



Howell family papers, 1810-1947
SCHS 1049.00
Container 11/239

Creator: Howell family.

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical note: Members of this family of British extraction immigrated to the West Indies and later to South Carolina.

Scope and content: Papers consist of legal documents, property records, genealogical material pertaining to the Howell, Gibson, Percival, and Oaks (Oak, Oakes) families, military records, and other items.

Papers of Eliza [Gibson] Jones include a marriage settlement (1810) between Eliza [Gibson] Troup and Thomas Jones of Charleston (S.C.) which names certain slaves as part of the settlement; a bill of sale in trust (1810) of the property of Eliza Troup (including slaves and a house at 72 Queen Street) to Robert Dorrill and William Dewees; a conveyance under decree in equity (1814) of Paradise Plantation (Christ Church Parish, Charleston District, S.C.), sold to Charleston (S.C.) factor Thomas Jones; two slave bills of sale (1814, 1820); and papers pertaining to a lot on Hasell Street (Charleston, S.C.) including a conveyance of a moiety of the lot to merchants James J. McCarter and William H. Gilliland, an abstract of title, a conveyance (1841) from McCarter and Gilliland to Eliza Jones, a mortgage (1841), and a conveyance (1876) of a lot on Hasell Street and other property from Lerner S. Howell to Sidney S. Howell. Also included is a conveyance (1854) of a lot on Motte's Lane from the estate of Grace F. Latham to Sidney S. Howell.

Other property records include papers pertaining to a lot and house on Meeting Street (Charleston, S.C.) including a conveyance (1868) of the property at 11 Meeting Street to Henry W. Conner; later conveyances (1882); a conveyance (1889) to George W. Williams, Jr.; and abstracts of title to No. 9 (formerly No. 11) Meeting Street.

Military records chiefly consist of two orders (1864) to Private J.R. Howell of the 24th South Carolina Volunteers (Co. H). Other items include a printed circular (April 1861) of the Union Vigilance Committee of New York (N.Y.) informing the recipient that, "as a person favoring Traitors to the Union, you are notified that your name is recorded on the Secret List of this Association," and issuing a warning and a threat. The circular includes a letter from the unidentified recipient describing preparations for war in New York (N.Y.) and patriotic fervor

there. In addition, there is Christmas greeting (1868) written in Gullah from "you old Suvent" Josiah Brown to "Dare Miss" [a member of the Howell family].

Genealogical information includes the U.S. citizenship certificates (1831, 1841) of Sidney S. Howell and J.R. Howell of the West Indies; clippings; letters; notes; and a photograph.

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Howell, J. Runnells.

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Jones, Eliza Gibson.

Gibson family.

Howell family.

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Oakes family.

Oaks family.

Percival family.

Dwellings -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Real property -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Vigilance committees -- New York (State)

Charleston (S.C.)

Paradise Plantation (Christ Church Parish, S.C.)

South Carolina -- History.

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.

Genealogies.

Legal documents.

Letters (correspondence)

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Slave records.

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