Elise Pinckney papers, 1963-2013
SCHS 493.00

Creator: Pinckney, Elise, 1925-

Description: 1.25 linear ft. (3 boxes)

Biographical/Historical note: Elizabeth Rutledge Pinckney is an editor and writer, and a direct descendant of Eliza Lucas Pinckney. The daughter of Edward Rutledge Pinckney (1869-1954), she edited the letter book of Eliza Lucas Pinckney for publication, and is the author of numerous articles about South Carolina history. She was the editor of the South Carolina Historical Magazine from 1975 to 1986.

Scope and content: Collection chiefly consists of research and notes on the Pinckney family, and aspects of South Carolina history mostly relating to the Pinckney family, as well as a small amount of related correspondence and personal papers. Topics of research include Castle Pinckney; the Charleston Bible Society; gardening and horticulture; the Pomaria Nurseries; the Elms Plantation; the Horry, Izard and Middleton families; Middleton Place; Harriottt Horry Rutledge; Huguenots; indigo; Gov. Nathaniel Johnson; Henry Laurens as a gardener; Eliza Wilkinson; and rice culture. Pinckney family material includes research and notes on Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Rev. Charles C. Pinckney, Capt. Thomas Pinckney, and Mary Stead Pinckney. There is also material concerning Pinckney family china, and Pinckney family homes and plantations including 36 Chalmers Street (Charleston, S.C.), a house on Sullivan's Island (S.C.), and Woodburn Plantation. Collection includes a few photographs, including images of Elise Pinckney, Capt. Thomas Pinckney and his family, rice harvesting at El Dorado Plantation, Osceola, and the Best Friend (locomotive).


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Search terms:
- Johnson, Nathaniel, 1645-1713.
- Osceola, Seminole chief, 1804-1838.
- Pinckney, Charles, 1757-1824.
- Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1812-1898.
- Pinckney, Mary Stead, approximately 1751-1812.
- Pinckney, Thomas, 1828-1915.
- Pinckney, Elise, 1925-
Pinckney, Eliza Lucas, 1723-1793.  
Rutledge, Harriott Pinckney Horry, 1770-1858.  
Wilkinson, Eliza (Eliza Yonge)  
Horry family.  
Izard family.  
Middleton family.  
Pinckney family.  
Best Friend of Charleston -- locomotive.  
Gardening -- South Carolina.  
Indigo -- South Carolina.  
Rice -- South Carolina.  
Streets -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Chalmers Street, 036.  
Castle Pinckney (Charleston, S.C.)  
Elms Plantation (Charleston County, S.C.)  
Middleton Place (S.C.)  
Pomaria (S.C.)  
Woodburn Plantation (Anderson County, S.C.)  
Photographs.  

**Container list:**

**Box 1**
01 Correspondence, 1963-2013; and undated  
02 Castle Pinckney  
03 Charleston Bible Society  
04 South Carolina gardening and horticulture  
05 Charleston Horticultural Society  
06 Pomaria Nurseries  
07 The Elms Plantation  
08 The Horry Family; Hampton Plantation; Mrs. Harriott Horry Rutledge  
09 Huguenots  
10 Indigo  
11 Izard Family  
12 Gov. Nathaniel Johnson

**Box 2**
01 Henry Laurens as a gardener  
02 Maps  
03 Middleton Family  
04 Middleton Place  
05 Photographs of Elise Pinckney and others  
06 Charles Pinckney and the Constitution  
07 Rev. Charles C. Pinckney  
08 General Charles C. Pinckney  
09 Eliza Lucas Pinckney  
10 Eliza Lucas Pinckney’s dress (photographs)
11 Research for an encyclopedia article about Eliza Lucas Pinckney
12 Eliza Lucas Pinckney and Eliza Wilkinson
13 Mary Stead Pinckney
14 Capt. Thomas Pinckney (1828-1915), with photograph

BOX 3
01 Pinckney Family
02 Pinckney Family
03 Pinckney family china; 36 Chalmers Street
04 Pinckney family homes and plantations
05 References to the Pinckney Family in the Manigault Family Papers
06 Rice culture
07 Miscellaneous material relating to historic preservation
08 Miscellaneous notes and research
09 Miscellaneous printed material
10 Postcards
11 Photographs of portrait of Osceola; image of the Best Friend; and a silhouette by Carew Rice