Pinckney-Means family papers, 1701-1983
SCHS Call # 208.00
Containers 208/1-9

Creators: General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney papers
Mrs. Mary Stead Pinckney
Thomas Pinckney
Rev. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney
Edward B. Means
Mrs. Robert Martin Means
Mary Pinckney Means deMerell

Description: Manuscripts - approximately 6 linear feet; Visual Materials – 2.5 linear feet

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Scope and content: Correspondence, property and financial records, estate records, writings, clippings, genealogical information, and other papers of the Pinckney and Means families of South Carolina. Included are papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (1746-1825), Mary Stead Pinckney (ca. 1751-1812), Thomas Pinckney (1750-1828), Edward Barnwell Means (1821-1898), and Mary Barnwell Pinckney Means (1857-1939).

Pinckney-Means family property records include a land grant, plats, conveyances, a will, and other muniments (1701-1843; some oversize) chiefly pertaining to lands originally granted to John Seabrook and Richard Godfrey and later acquired by George Austin, James Moultrie, and eventually the Means family. These lands, including a tract called Seabrook's Island and land known as Shifnal (or Shefferal, variously spelled) Plantation, are located on the Ashepoo River in Colleton County (S.C.). There are also muniments (1774-1833) pertaining to acreage on Beaver Dam [Beaverdam] Creek in Craven (later Laurens) County (S.C.); papers (1805-1870) pertaining to Pinckney family property in Charleston (S.C.), including documents (1805-1806) regarding land acquired for the establishment of a public market in Charleston (S.C.); conveyances (1844-1854) of lots in Beaufort (S.C.); a conveyance (1890) of Toppin (or Toppen) Plantation (Beaufort County, S.C.); transcriptions of documents (1868) pertaining to Pinckney Island (S.C.); and other items.

Oversize items include a marriage settlement (1841), a tripartate indenture of Eliza Means, James Moore Rhett, and James Smith Rhett, part of which is a schedule of personal property including a list of 25 slaves (named in document).
Papers (1781-1795) of Thomas Pinckney (1750-1828) consist of correspondence, mostly transcriptions and photostats, including letters between Pinckney and President George Washington concerning an appointment to a federal judgeship.

Note: There are two Beaverdam Creeks in Laurens County, S.C. The one mentioned in these muniments is off the waters of the Saluda River, probably the Beaverdam Creek located in or near Cross Hill, S.C.

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BOX 4

208.02.04 (Misc.)  Miscellaneous Items
208.02.04 (O)  Obituaries, etc.
208.02.04 (P)  Printed material
208.02.04 (W)  Writings

208.03  Means Family Papers
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  208.03 (E)  Means Family Estate Records
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BOX 5

208.03 (G)  Means Family Genealogical Material
208.03 (M)  Means Family Miscellaneous Papers
208.03 (W)  Means Family Writings
  208.03.01  Papers of Individual Means Family Members
    208.03.01.01  Edward B. Means Papers

BOX 6

208.03.01.02  Mary Barnwell Pinckney Means Correspondence
(Mrs. Robert Martin Means)
208.03.01.03  Mary Pinckney Means deMerell Papers
  208.03.01.03 (C)  Correspondence
208.03.01.03 (D)  Diaries and journals

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208.03.01.03 (D)  Diaries and journals

BOX 7A

208.03.01.03 (D)  Diaries and journals

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208.03.01.03 (G)  Genealogical research
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208.03.01.03 (P)  Property records
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BOX 7C

208.03.01.03 (W)  Writings

208.04  Pinckney-Means Family Documents

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BOX 8

208.04 (C)02  Correspondence
208.04 (M)  Miscellaneous Items
208.04 (P)  Property Records

BOX 8A  (Includes notes on collection by Mary P. Brady)

BOX 9  Oversize Items  (flat box)
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<td>Miscellaneous photos: Includes photos of various locations in the city of Charleston (i.e.: J.H. Heyward House, Colonial Lake, French Huguenot Church and St. Michael's Church.) Includes some postcards. Ca. 19th century.</td>
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<td>Photograph of Rita Pinckney ca. 1908 and a clipping of a photo of Dr. William H. Kilpatrick ca. 20th century.</td>
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<td>Photos of mostly Means family members. Includes some exterior landscape shots. Ca. 1911. 2 envelopes - 20 items in one and 5 items in another + a note from the donor.</td>
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<td>Family photos and photos of friends from the Pinckneys, Means and others. Other photos are of places in Charleston and Holland. Includes some postcards and newspaper clippings. Ca. late 19th - early 20th century.</td>
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<td>Photographs and envelopes from a trip to Europe in 1924 take by Mary Pinckney Means. Includes negatives.</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous photos mainly of Mary, Isabelle and Edward Means from &quot;Caroline's scrapbooks.&quot; One letter is included which discusses the origins of these photos. Some items are still pasted on the scrapbook pages. Ca. early 20th century.</td>
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<td>Photograph of Miss Josephine Pinckney; Greetings from Malaysia, Diane and Reedy; Merry Christmas Happy New Year, Reedy and Diane; Merry Christmas</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous photographs: Photograph Album from trip to St. Augustine, Florida; 5 photos from Oaks Plantation, Berkeley County; 2 photos of wedding at St. James Church, Goose Creek; photo of two children at the beach; carte de visite of woman; portrait of unidentified man with tie; portrait of two children on wicker chair; 2 portraits of cadets</td>
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<td>B/W prints mounted on O/S board, all circa Mid-1920's. Four views of the intersection of East Bay Street and Vendue Range in Charleston; focus appears to be the S. Hirschmann &amp; Sons business located on the NE corner. Three views that appear to be documenting trolley tracks in Charleston - intersection of King and Queen Streets (looking North on King); Intersection of Broad and State Streets (looking West on Broad). One print of an unidentified boy wearing a Mohawk wig. One print of J.E. Seabrook House on Edisto Island (view from the wharf) attributed to photographer H.P. Moore.</td>
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<td>Pinkney/Means Family. Family and Friends. Mr. Robert Martin Means (father of Mary P. Means Demerell), caption indicates year to be 1880, &quot;the year of his marriage to Mary Barnwell Pinkney.&quot; Photo of Mr. Means circa 1890, caption indicates. Portrait, colored with paint or ink, of Edward B. Means, died in Charleston 1873 at age 15. Mary Barnwell Pinkney in 1879, photo colored with ink or paint. Women and children playing in field near a stream, and sitting on a log. Unidentified group of young women sitting on porch of house and posing for other portraits. View of Means family circa 1910, showing young Mary or Isabel and Mrs. Mary Pinkney Means, all with garden tools. 4 unidentified women along fence with parasols. Group gathered around electric pole. Means family from youngest to oldest in line with readable, but not intelligible, note on reverse. Means family against side of house in 1905. Family group photos from circa 1905, then later without Henrietta circa 1919, includes R.M. and Ma.</td>
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<td>Pinkney/Means Family. Houses of Family, Relatives and Friends. &quot;Cousin H &amp; C Barnwell's and ___ Rhett's on right,&quot; showing two houses on marsh front lots side by side. Large house with two level wrap around porches on side, situated in mountains, with snow on the ground, possibly relating to another photo, a landscape captioned &quot;Black Mountain&quot;. House on Sullivan's Island after large storm, possibly early 20th century, house missing roof and other major parts. Large brick house showing side and front entrance and dual chimneys, captioned &quot;E.B. Means, Beaufort, SC&quot;.</td>
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<td>Photos of 1911 Hurricane damage to buildings and places on Sullivan's Island.</td>
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