



**David D. Wallace family papers, 1866-1951**  
**SCHS 1233.00**  
**Container 25/57**

**Creator:** Wallace, David Duncan.

**Description:** 0.5 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Columbia and Spartanburg, S.C. educator and historian. He was the son of William Henry Wallace and Alice A. Lomax Wallace. In 1900 he married Sophronia (Sophie) Willis Adam, daughter of Robert Marsden Adam.

**Scope and Content:** Papers consist of correspondence, clippings, ephemera, and other items. Correspondence of the Adam, Wallace, and Clippard families includes letters (1871 and undated) to R.M. Adam in Sheffield (England) from his wife Sophie in Augusta (Ga.) concerning family matters and requests for cloth and other articles from England; letters from William Henry Wallace to his wife Alice including letters (1875) to her describing his European travels, and later correspondence (1902-1906) written while he was editor of the *Newberry Observer* (Newberry, S.C.); letters (1884-1936) to Alice Lomax Wallace from relations; a letter (1884) from seven year-old Lizzie Wallace (daughter of William H. and Alice L. Wallace) to her cousin Carrie Duncan relating news about her pets and her brother Duncan's velocipede; letters (1913-1916) from Robert M. Adam (president of the Matagorda County Orchard Development Company) in Bay City (Texas) to his daughter [Sophie] regarding his Confederate service and that of other Adam family members during the Civil War, his service on the blockade runner "Swallow" sailing out of the Combahee River (S.C.), and other matters; and letters (1940-1951) to Sophie Wallace Clippard (wife of Rev. Edwin B. Clippard).

Correspondence (1891-1910) of David Duncan Wallace includes love letters (1898-1900) to his fiance Sophie Willis Adam; later correspondence with her as his wife; and his letters to his parents and daughter Sophie Wallace (later Sophie Clippard). His letters are from Bamberg (S.C.), Wofford College (Spartanburg, S.C.), Nashville (Tenn.), and Columbia (S.C.).

Also included are financial records of Robert M. Adam including a receipt (1872), a promissory note (1871), and a bill of lading (1868); a photograph (1902) of "little Sophie Wallace"; invitations; clippings; a lock of hair; clippings, including obituaries (1885) for Lizzie Wallace; and David Duncan Wallace's letter of application (1899) to the Board of Trustees of Wofford College, with attached letters of recommendation.

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**Search terms:**

Adam, Robert Marsden, 1844-1926.  
Clippard, Sophie Wallace.  
Wallace, Alice Amanda Lomax, 1846-1920.  
Wallace, David Duncan, 1874-1951.  
Wallace, Lizzie, 1877-1885.  
Wallace, William Henry, 1848-1924.  
Adam family.  
Clippard family.  
Wallace family.  
Wofford College (Spartanburg, S.C.)  
Blockade.  
Children -- South Carolina -- Correspondence.  
Europe -- Travel and description.  
Newberry (S.C.)  
South Carolina -- History.  
Clippings.  
Financial records.  
Invitations.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Love letters.  
Photographs.  
Educators.

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**Family Papers. 1886-1951 (1982). Approx. 750 items**

SC historian. Correspondence of Adam, Wallace and Clippard family members, with letters of William Henry Wallace to his wife, Alice Lomax Wallace; letters to them from their son, David Duncan Wallace; and letters of David Duncan Wallace to Sophia Willis Adam, whom he married in 1900. Letters to George Adam, RM Adam, and Mrs. Edwin Clippard, daughter of David Duncan Wallace, also included, Newberry, Columbia, Spartanburg, and Nashville, TN.