Frances L. Williams papers, 1966-1978
SCHS 1137.00
Containers 11/522 - 525

Creator: Williams, Frances L.

Description: 4 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Biographer and historian.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of manuscripts of "A Founding Family: The Pinckneys of South Carolina" (published 1978) as well as related research material and correspondence with Helen G. McCormack, Mary B. Prior, and many others.

Manuscripts include a typewritten final draft of the text (508 p.); typed and handwritten footnotes and bibliographies (1975-1977); outlines for the book; four versions of the prologue; a 1974 manuscript of the book (283 p.); an incomplete holograph version of the book; and manuscript fragments.

Research notes include biographical and bibliographic information on Eliza Lucas Pinckney and her family, the immigrant Thomas Pinckney (died ca. 1705), William Pinckney (1704-1766), Charles Pinckney (ca. 1699-1758), Gen. Thomas Pinckney (1750-1828), Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (1746-1825), Harriott Pinckney Horry (1749-1830), Daniel Horry (d. 1785), Charles Pinckney (1732-1782), Charles Pinckney (1757-1824), and Pinckney family genealogy and plantations, including Wappoo. Included with the notes are photocopies of research source materials. In addition, there is a typewritten speech entitled "A Woman For All Seasons: Eliza Lucas Pinckney," an address to the South Carolina Historical Society by Frances L. Williams (1972).

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Search terms:
Horry, Daniel, d. 1785.
Horry, Harriott Pinckney, 1749-1830.
Pinckney, Charles, ca. 1699-1758.
Pinckney, Charles, 1732-1782.
Pinckney, Charles, 1757-1824.
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825.
Pinckney, Eliza Lucas, 1723-1793.
Pinckney, Thomas, d. ca. 1705.
Pinckney, Thomas, 1750-1828.
Pinckney, William, 1704-1766.
Prior, Mary Elizabeth Barbot, 1910-1989.
Williams, Frances Leigh.
Lucas family.
Pinckney family.
South Carolina -- Genealogy.
South Carolina -- History.
Wappoo Plantation (S.C.)
Letters (correspondence)
Manuscripts.
Photographs.
Research (document genres)
Speeches.
Historians.

Container list:

11/522-524  Williams, Frances L., d. 1978
History book mss, 1974-1978. 2 ft.

11/525-531  Williams, Frances L., d. 1978
Pinckney notes, correspondence, 1966-1978. 3 ft.
Historian. Extensive biographical and bibliographic notes regarding the Pinckney family used for Williams’ book A Founding Family: The Pinckney Family of South Carolina, published in 1978 by Harcourt, Brace, Jovanavich. Included are biographical notes on George Lucas, Eliza Lucas Pinckney (1723-1793) and a speech given to SCHS (1972) by F.L. Williams; Thomas Pinckney (1668-1705); William Pinckney (son of Thomas); Charles Pinckney (1699-1758); General Thomas Pinckney (1750-1828); Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (1746-1825); Harriot Pinckney Horry and her husband, Daniel Horry; Charleston Pinckney II (1732-1782); Charles Pinckney II (1757-1824); Chronology of Pinckney events; Wappoo Plantation; Antigua; family genealogy notes; photographs and maps; Charleston; misc. notes and bibliographic sources, copies of documents; and correspondence regarding the Pinckney book with Helen McCormick, Mary E. Prior, various historians and others.