



Young family papers, 1768-1870
SCHS 1121.00
Container 11/479

Creator: Young family.

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/historical note: South Carolina family. Rev. John N. Young, a Presbyterian minister, attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He and his wife Elizabeth E. Young later lived in Due West (Abbeville County, S.C.). His children included Charles S. Young and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Young, who married Rev. Ebenezer Pressley McClintock in May 1870.

Scope and content: Papers chiefly consist of correspondence and property records.

Property records (1768-1857) include a land grant (1768) to Philemon Waters of land on the Enoree River (S.C.); and indentures, deeds, contracts, a bond, plats, and other documents pertaining to plantation lands along the Enoree River in Spartanburg and Laurens counties.

Correspondence (1861-1865) includes letters of Confederate soldier James H. Young from Harpers Ferry (Va.) and elsewhere to his uncle Rev. John N. Young and family regarding camp life, troop movements, health and conduct of the soldiers, family matters, battles in Virginia, and other matters; and letters (1865) of Charles S. Young to his father John N. Young and sister Lizzie regarding guard duty at a military prison in Florence (S.C.), the approach of Sherman's army, fortifications at Florence, and other matters. A letter (21 June 1865) from "Patton" [D.W. Patton?] to his brother William [William L. Pressley?] discusses the behavior and movements of freedmen going to and from Columbia (S.C.) and speculates on the effects of their emancipation.

Papers (1836-1859) of John N. Young include diaries (1836-1840); memoirs (fragment, 1837) of college life at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio); a notebook (1836) containing philosophical reflections; printed material; a certificate of licensure (1840); and correspondence of John N. Young and his wife Elizabeth E. Young with each other and members of the Pressley family in Georgia concerning family and personal matters, religion and Presbyterian Church affairs, financial affairs, and other matters.

Correspondence (1869-1908) of E.P. McClintock at Laurens (S.C.), Columbia (S.C.) and elsewhere consists of letters (1869-1870) between him and his fiancée (later his wife) Lizzie Young during their courtship; in addition, there are a few later letters of other Young family members mainly concerning family matters.

Note: Typewritten transcriptions of some letters available.

Note: Many documents in fragile condition.

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Search terms:

McClintock, Ebenezer Pressley, 1845-1910.
McClintock, Elizabeth Jane, 1846-1915.
Waters, Philemon, 1734-1796.
Young, Charles S., fl. 1865.
Young, Elizabeth E.
Young, James H., fl. 1861-1865.
Young, John N., fl. 1836-1859.
Presley family.
Pressley family.
Young family.
Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) -- Students.
Freedmen -- South Carolina.
Military prisons -- South Carolina -- Florence.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
Presbyterian Church -- South Carolina -- Clergy.
Real property -- South Carolina -- Laurens County.
Real property -- South Carolina -- Spartanburg County.
Soldiers -- Confederate States of America.
Florence (S.C.)
South Carolina -- History.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Diaries.
Letters (correspondence)
Love letters.
Property records.
Clergy.

Container list:

11/479/1-12 Waters, Philemon, fl. 1768

Land papers, 1768-1857. Approx. 75 items.

Laurens and Spartanburg District landowners. Plats, bonds, deeds, titles, indentures and many other items regarding lands along Enoree River in Spartanburg and Laurens Districts, including Old Craven County and old 96 District. Land owners or grantees include Philemon Waters, Waldrop family, Durkee family, Daniel McKie and Rhodes Family.

11/479/13-15 Young, John N., fl. 1836

Papers, 1836-1859. 18 items.

Due West Presbyterian College instructor, student. Diary, memoir, and broadside regarding John N. Young's theological education at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Correspondence (1837-

1859) of John N. Young's and his wife Elizabeth E. Young to each other and relatives in the Pressley family in Georgia. Letters regarding family matters and Presbyterian religious concerns.

**11/479/16-18 Young, James H., fl. 1861
Letters, 1861-1865. Approx 25 items.**

Confederate soldier. Letters of James H. Young to the Rev. John L. Young family regarding camp life, troop movements, and battles in Virginia. Letters from Harper's Ferry, Manassas, and other places in VA. Also letters of C.S. Young regarding guard duty at prison in Florence (1865) and war news. Also letter (6/21/1865) regarding "freedmen."

**11/479/19-20 McClintock, E.P., 1845-1910
Letters, 1869-1870**

SC Presbyterian Clergyman. Correspondence (1869-1870) between E.P. McClintock and Lizzie Young regarding their courtship, including letter regarding marriage proposal. Other family letters (1870-1908) included.