



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Logan family papers, 1865-1961**  
**SCHS 1260.00**  
**Containers 28/350-355a**

**Creator:** Logan family

**Description:** 2.75 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical note:** South Carolina family. William Turner Logan (1874-1941), the son of Roswell T. Logan and Alice Plowden Logan, was a Summerville and Charleston, S.C. attorney and politician. He served in the United States House of Representatives during the 67th and 68th Congresses (1921-1925). In 1909 he married Louise Gibert Lesesne, the daughter of James Petigru Lesesne and Harriott Kinloch Hunter. Their son William Turner Logan, Jr., who married Mildred Elizabeth Chadwick in 1936, also became an attorney.

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of correspondence, financial records, photographs, genealogical material, and other items. Included are the papers (1898-1940) of William Turner Logan (1874-1941) and family papers (1865-1961) of Louise Gibert Lesesne Logan.

Papers (1867-ca. 1900) of Harriott Kinloch Hunter Lesesne consist of poems written for penmanship exercises (1868); pencil drawings of landscapes, towns in Europe, and other subjects (1867-1871). Also attributed to Harriott Kinloch Hunter Lesesne is an account (1890s?) of a voyage to Europe and travels there.

Papers of William Turner Logan, Jr. chiefly consist of his correspondence (1925-1959) with his parents and wife concerning personal and family matters, financial problems, his education, his attempts to establish a law practice, service in the U.S. Army, and other matters. Also included is an account book (1931-1933) for personal expenses of William T. Logan, Jr.

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**Search terms:**

Lesesne, Harriott Kinloch Hunter.  
Logan, Louise Gibert Lesesne, 1877-  
Logan, William Turner, 1874-1941.  
Logan, William Turner, 1911-  
Logan family.  
Voyages and travels.  
Europe -- Description and travel.  
South Carolina -- History.

Drawings.  
Financial records.  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Photographs.

**Container listing:**

**28/350-351 Logan, W. Turner, 1874-1941**  
**Political correspondence c. 1920-1940, 1.5 ft.**

Charleston lawyer and US Congressman (1921-1925). Political correspondence with a variety of local and national politicians from Washington DC and elsewhere. W. Turner Logan discusses views with law partners, Charleston Mayor John P. Grace and John Cosgrove J. with Mayor Thomas P. Stoney, US Senator Ed Smith, SC Governor George Bell Timmerman, Bec Motor Co. and several others. Alphabetized by name; name index included.

**28/351/2 Logan, W. Turner, 1874-1940**  
**Constituent Letters, 1920-1940**

Charleston congressman (1921-1925). Selected letters mostly from constituents (1922). Printed matter.

**28/352/10 Logan, W. Turner, 1874-1941**  
**Financial and law papers, 1898-1917. 4 items.**

Charleston lawyer. Petty cash account book (1906-1908); accounts (1905-1907), accounts (1917) and law school class notes (ca. 1898)

**28/352-353 Logan, Louise Lesesne, 1876-1960**  
**Family correspondence, 1880-1960. 1 ft.**

Wife of W. Turner Logan. Family and personal correspondence of Louise L. Logan (1880-1960) includes letters from W. Turner Logan Jr. (1912-1926)

**28/354/1-6 Logan, Louise Lesesne, 1876-1960**  
**Historical Notes, 1841-1960. 100 items**

Wife of W. Turner Logan. Collected historical documents, correspondence, genealogy, family history and reminiscences. Two letters from Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, SC historian regarding the burning of Columbia (1865) with photocopy regarding her family, Revolutionary War, and plantation life (1879), two note books; "A Record of the Logan Family," (1849) by William Logan, genealogy. 32 pp. Two notebooks regarding family history of, among others, Middletons and Hugers. Also see oversized 28-355A-2. Scattered genealogical notes, Approx. 50 pp. (Letter from Harriott Middleton to Susan Matilda Middleton, 1865, concerning the burning of Columbia

and "De Flagg Storm" on exhibit at the South Carolina Historical Society Museum. Reproductions available.)

**28/354/5 Logan, Louise Lesesne, 1876-1960**  
**Misc. notes and literary material ca 1920-1936. 50 items.**

Wife of W Turner Logan. Misc. literary mss: a description of "localities," a puppet drama and "the influence of fashion." Two versions of "de flagg storm," (1936). Copied verse and other writing, one notebook, and family poetry. Printed matter including "Application for Membership" to the board of managers of the SC Society of Colonial Dames of America (1920?) Photographs of places and family matters.

**28/355/7-8 Lesesne, Harriet Hunter fl. 1868-1900**  
**Misc. drawings, notes, literary mss. 5 items**

Mother of Louise Logan. Penmanship exercises (1868). Drawing albums (1870-1871). Also a fiction mss approx 400 pp. 2 holograph drafts ca. 1900 regarding a European trip. Chapter One: "The Voyage."

**28/355/9-12 Logan, W. Turner Jr. b. 1910**  
**Family correspondence and papers. 1925-1960. 75 items**

Son of W. Turner Logan. Family correspondence with W. Turner Logan, Jr's father, W. Turner Logan; his mother, Louise Logan; his wife, Elizabeth Logan; and others regarding family matters, marriage, separation, divorce, children, army life and commitment to mental institution. Jokes, 20 pp.

**28/355A/1-4 Logan, W. Turner**  
**Financial and family papers, 1894-1961. 4 items**

Charleston family. Oversized notebooks. W. Turner Logan Jr. ledger and account book (1931), family history notes (1894-1961)."Mama's notebook," journal of Harriott Hunter Lesesne (1894)