



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Alice Witte Sloan papers, 1845-1965
SCHS# 1278.00

Creator: Sloan, Alice Witte.

Description: ca. 0.25 linear ft. (2 boxes - Containers 28/622 and 33/122-08)

Biographical/Historical Note: Author, of Charleston, S.C.; b. Alice Witte; married Earle Sloan (1858-1926).

Scope and Content: Poetical diary (1891-1894), poems, short stories, and essays written by Sloan; together with letters of her aunt, Rosa Glen (Reeves) Witte (1842-1931), relating to her childhood in Charleston and her family's refugee life during and after the Civil War; letters, photo album, and other items of other family members, including papers of Sloan's father, Charles Otto Witte (1823-1908), containing correspondence and documents with signatures of President James A. Garfield and President Ulysses S. Grant concerning Witte's activities as consul representing the German Empire and the Austro-Hungarian Empire, other letters, and certificates (1845-1852) in German; and genealogical data of related families, including Bounetheau, Manigault, Sully, Weyman, and Witte.

Preferred Citation: Sloan, Alice Witte, 1866-1940. Papers, 1845-1965. (28/622)

Note: Some items in German. Indexed in South Carolina Historical Magazine 87 (July 1986): 194-195.

Provenance: Gift of the sons of Elizabeth Mullally Young, 1965.

Search terms:

Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881.
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885.
Sloan, Alice Witte, 1866-1940.
Sloan, Earle, 1858-1926.
Bounetheau family.
Manigault family.
Sully family.
Weyman family.
Witte family.
Diplomatic and consular service, Austrian -- United States.

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 Presidents -- United States.
 Refugees -- South Carolina.
 Women refugees -- South Carolina.
 Austria -- Foreign relations -- United States.
 Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
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 South Carolina -- Social life and customs.
 United States -- Foreign relations -- 1865-1921.
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 United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
 Albums.
 Diaries.
 Essays.
 Fiction.
 Genealogies.
 Poems.
 Consuls -- South Carolina.
 Authors, American -- South Carolina.
 Women authors, American -- South Carolina.
 Witte, Charles Otto, 1823-1908.
 Witte, Rosa Glen Reeves, 1842-1931.

28-622 Sloan, Alice Witte, 1866-1940

Papers. 1845-1965. ¼ ft.

Charleston lady. Poetry and prose written by AWS, as well as scattered entries, some written in German, of a diary (1891-1894). With letters from her aunt, Rosa Glen Reeves, regarding her and AWS's mother, Charlotte Sophia Reeves. Antebellum childhood in Charleston and refugee life during and after the Civil War. Letters contain data regarding Manigault, Heyman, Sully . Bonnthenau, Witte and other families. With some papers from Germany (1845-1852) regarding AWS's father, Charles Otto Witte, Witte family photographs, legal papers of AWS's granddaughter Elizabeth Mullally Young, and commonplace book (1850's) of AWS's husband Earle Sloan's mother, Mary Seaborn of Pendleton District. Individual letters from Birge Harrison, Beatrice Witte Ravenel and Booth Tarkington.

33/122-08 Witte, Charles Otto, 1823-1908

Papers. 1845-1890. 10 items

Charleston, SC Businessman, born in Germany. Documents. Some in Germany relating to COW's immigration and consulship in Charleston representing Germany and the Empire of Austria Hungary, including documents signed by Presidents Ulysses S. Grant and James A. Garfield. With photograph of COW and of his home at 172 Rutledge Ave.