



Edward McCrady, Jr. papers, 1750-1922
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Containers 28/319-325

Creator: McCrady, Edward Jr.

Description: 7.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. attorney, historian, and South Carolina state Representative. He was the son of Edward McCrady (1802-1892) and Louisa Rebecca Lane (1806-1877).

Scope and Content: Papers consist of legal records, correspondence, writings, estate records, business papers, scrapbooks, and other documents.

Legal documents and related papers include a group of documents (1750-1903) pertaining to various legal cases handled by McCrady and his law firm including summonses, conveyances, wills, deeds, and other items; plats (1784-ca. 1860) of properties mainly in Charleston (S.C.); briefs (ca. 1855-1880), including one concerning railroad litigation (ca. 1856); two bound volumes containing documents (1872-1878) pertaining to the case of James S. Gibbes v. The Greenville & Columbia Railroad Co.; case papers (1865-1893) pertaining to the cases of Mary Hyatt v. William McBurney and Caroline Petigru Carson, Harvey Terry v. Bank of Chester, and several cases involving the estate of William R. Davie; and legal documents, correspondence, minutes, and other items concerning the Valley River Mining Co. Included are two journals (1870, 1872) containing daily summaries of McCrady's conferences with clients and other aspects of his law practice. Estate records include accounts, correspondence, receipts, and other items concerning the estates of Charles T. Lowndes and others. Correspondence (1803-1917) relates to legal cases and services and includes letters between clients John M. and Susan H. Van Rhyn concerning a domestic dispute, and correspondence (1868-1897) with William H. Trescot concerning legal questions, politics, and personal matters. Other correspondence concerns personal and family affairs, politics, McCrady's historical writings, and other matters, and includes McCrady's correspondence with Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. and editors of law reviews.

Papers (1875-1877) relating to St. Philip's (Episcopal) Church consist of property records, vestry committee reports, correspondence, and other items. Militia records (1883-1885) include correspondence, special orders, and printed materials; many letters concern the deployment of militia troops during times of racial tensions. Papers (1827-1870's) pertaining to McCrady's historical writings and research include manuscripts, and maps and other printed materials. Financial records (1855-1903) consist of receipts for household and personal expenses, cash account books, and receipts for legal services. Scrapbooks (1876-1903) contain clippings concerning politics and other current events, and reviews of McCrady's book "History of South Carolina."

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Davie, William Richardson, 1756-1820 -- Estate.
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Lowndes, Charles Tidyman, 1808-1884 -- Estate.
McCrady, Edward, 1833-1903.
Trescot, William Henry, 1822-1898.
St. Philip's Church (Charleston, S.C.)
South Carolina. Militia.
Decedents' estates -- South Carolina.
South Carolina -- Politics and government.
Historians -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Lawyers -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
South Carolina -- History.
Estate records.
Financial records.
Journals.
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence).
Plats.
Scrapbooks.

28/319-320 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal Case papers, 1750-1903. Approx 250 items.

Charleston lawyer. Scattered legal papers of family law firm of Edward McCrady Sr. & Sons. Includes summonses, powers of attorney, bonds, protests, conveyances, wills, deeds, insurance policies and settlements.

28/320/5-6 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Misc. legal briefs, ca. 1855-1880. Approx. 50 items

Charleston lawyer. Misc. legal briefs, including one on railroad litigation (ca. 1856).

28/321/1 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Misc. plats, 1784-ca. 1860. 18 items

Charleston lawyer. Scattered plats, mostly of local real estate tracts from early case work of Edward McCrady Sr. and Sons, a law firm.

28/321/2-10 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Misc. estate cases. 1800-1894. ½ ft.

Charleston lawyer. Papers, including correspondence and receipts, regarding estate of Charles Cohr (ca. 1880-1886); Charles T. Lowndes (1884-1894, bound volume of executor's accounts), Florian c. mey (1879-1883); and James O'Hear (1800-1965). O'Hear's papers are regarding guardianship of the children of John Hume and some litigation.

28/322-323 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal case papers, 1853-1893. 1 ft.

Charleston lawyer. Estate litigation, briefs, pleas, petitions to various courts, titles and wills for evidence and administration in seven separate cases regarding the estate of General William R. Davie (1756-1820): W.R. Davie vs. Briggs (1874); W.R. Davie v. Heyward (1873-1874) (1873-1874); W.R. Davie vs. Holmes (1874); W.R. Davie v. Ivy Co. (1873?); W.R. Davie v. Leaskey (1873); W.R. Davie v. Sloan (ca. 1870's); Mary F. (McCrady) Davie v. Fraser (1874) and Mary f. (McCrady) Davie v. Jones. Also includes receipts, correspondence, and scattered legal documents regarding the cases (1853-1893).

28/323/4-6 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Misc. Legal Case Papers. 1877-1881. Approx. 75 items.

Charleston lawyer. Estate litigation (1877-1881) of Fraser and Dill v. Whaley and the City Council of Charleston. Includes court orders, summonses, briefs, pleas, scattered notes, correspondence, and receipts.

28/324/1-2 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Railroad Litigation. 1872-1878. 2 items [bound volumes]

Charleston lawyer. Litigation and evidence regarding James S. Gibbes v. the Greenville & Columbia Railroad Co. (1872-1878). Includes a bound volume of summonses, complaints, briefs and judicial decisions. Another bound volume contains The Register of Frist and Non-Mortgage Bonds and General Indebtedness of the Greenville & Columbia Railroad.

28/324/3-4 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal case papers, 1880-1882. Approx. 50 items

Charleston lawyer. Litigation and administration (1880-1882) of Mary Hyatt v. William McBurney and Caroline Petigru Carson. Includes petition, titles, briefs, affidavits, notices of appeal, correspondence concerning the sale of mortgage and bonds with confederate currency.

28/325/1-2 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal case papers, 1865-1893. Approx. 50 items.

Charleston lawyer. Litigation regarding Harvey Terry v. Bank of Chester. Includes petitions, briefs, pleas, correspondence regarding the speculation of bank bills and notes during Reconstruction.

28/325/3-5 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Misc. Legal/business papers. 1863-1887. Approx. 150 items.

Charleston lawyer. Litigation and business dealings with the Valley River Mining Co. Includes correspondence regarding investments, minutes of stockholders meetings, selection of phosphate mining sites, documents pertaining to litigation, by-laws.

28/325/6-9 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal and Personal Correspondence, 1868-1897. Approx. 140 items.

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence (1868-1897) with William Henry Trescot, Washington, DC and Pendleton, regarding legal questions, politics, and personal matters. Litigation regarding SC Attorney General vs. Trescot (1868-9), concerning the seating of elected officials.

28/326/1-9 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal Correspondence. 1803-1917. Approx. 250 items.

Charleston lawyer. Legal correspondence (1803-1917) of McCrady and Sons law firm. Mostly correspondence of Edward McCrady Jr. regarding casework. Includes tissue-copy bound letter book of Edward McCrady, Jr. (ca. 1870's)

28/326/10 McCrady, Edward, Sr. 1802-1892

Family Letters, 1830. 4 items.

Charleston lawyer. Letters (9/1830) of John M. and Susan H. Van Rhyn, Charleston, apparently turned over to Edward McCrady, Sr. by Mrs. Van Rhyn in the event that her estranged husband, Mr. Van Rhyn, became violent in his attempt to convince his wife to return home.

28/327/1-7 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Historical Correspondence, 1889-1903. 500 items.

Charleston historian. Correspondence regarding Edward McCrady, Jr.'s four volume History of South Carolina (1897-1903) and other historical research. Many requests for information, praise for History and historical debates. Correspondents regarding the History include Senator W.C. Butler, bookseller F.A. Tradewell, journalist Augustus Kohn, historians E.M. Salley and A.S. Salley Jr., and editor A.G. Kollock. Other correspondents includes historians Charles Francis Adams (1902) regarding the History and Edward McCrady's opinion of slaves during the Civil War; Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman regarding Edward McCrady's work or criticisms of the periodical; and letters from David Duncan Wallace, historian regarding the History and informational requests. Also letters from J. Franklin Jameson regarding S.C. History and the American Historical Review. Selected name index included.

28/327/8 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal Correspondence, 1872-1876. Approx. 50 items

Charleston lawyer and legal scholar. Correspondence with editors of law reviews, including many letters from Oliver Wendell Jr., regarding an American Law Review article.

28/328/1-3 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Personal Correspondence. 1863-1893. 250 items.

Charleston lawyer, State representative, and essayist. Speeches, essays, and correspondence with family members, constituents, and other regarding SC politics; correspondence of Edward McCrady, Jr. and his Civil War Regiment. Letters from Edward McCrady Sr. (1872-1873) and from Wade Hampton (11/7/1873) regarding The Southern Historical Society.

28/328/4-9 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Publishers and Readers Correspondence, 1897-1903. Approx. 170 items

Charleston lawyer, historian. Correspondence primarily regarding History of South Carolina with publishers McMillan and Co. Requests for copies of the History.

28/329/1-2 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Vestry papers, 1875-1877. Approx 100 items.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Charleston, vestry committee chairman. Leases, property records, debts, liabilities, expenses, committee reports, receipts, printed matter, and by-laws. Includes invitations and refusals by prominent Charlestonians to serve at a meeting on the control of liquor traffic. Also correspondence and record of debate to seat a "colored" minister at a diocesan convention.

28/329/3 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Militia records, 1883-1885. Approx. 50 items.

Charlestonian, General in SC State militia. Correspondence, special orders and printed matter regarding the Volunteer Troops of SC. Much of the correspondence is with A.M. Manigault regarding deployment of volunteer troops at a time of racial tension.

28/329/4-5 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Misc. writings. Ca. 1870's. Approx 50 items.

Charleston historian. Scattered material. Article and review of books regarding journalism and the law. Printed matter regarding Edward McCrady's History of South Carolina. Proofs of maps of SC, lists of pamphlets removed from the collection, literary mss on SC history (2 pp); literary mss, Acres of Diamonds (5 pp), and other miscellany.

28/329/6 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Tariff document, 1827. 1 items.

Charleston historian. Copy of the "Report of the Boston Committee on the Proposed Increase of Duties on Woollens," made 30th November 1827—Against such an increase," regarding the effect on the US economy and on manufacturers of international prices on such commodities as cotton.

28/329/7-8 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Legal memoranda, 1870, 72, 2 bound volumes

Charleston lawyer. Registers of Edward McCrady, Jr's conferences with clients and summary or daily occurrences regarding certain litigation.

28/330-331 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Business and personal records, 1855-1903. Approx. 150 items

Charleston lawyer. Receipts for household goods, clothing, repairs, and other personal services. Also includes receipts for legal services and four bound volumes of cash accounts for personal expenses.

28/332-334 McCrady, Edward, Jr. 1833-1903

Scrapbooks. 1876-1903. 7 vols.

Charleston historian. State representative. Scrapbooks of news clippings regarding current events or Edward McCrady. Scrapbook (1897-1903) regarding "Notices and Reviews" of Edward McCrady, Jr.'s History of South Carolina.

28/335/1 Bacot, Thomas Wright, 1849-1927

Speeches, mss, and notes ca. 1890-1922. 30 items.

Charleston lawyer and civil leader. Mss of civic, memorial, and ethnic (Irish) speeches. Scattered bank books, genealogical papers, pamphlet and typescript of Thomas Wright Bacot, 1917 essay response to George Bernard Shaw's play and comments on SC divorce laws, other notes.

28/335-336 Bacot, Thomas Wright, 1849-1927

Legal papers, 1846-1922. Approx. 300 items.

Charleston lawyer. Titles to real estate, abstracts, wills, contracts, bonds, notes regarding litigation of Thomas Wright Bacot (1846-1922). Also included are legal documents (1904-1910) regarding the American Tea Co. of Summerville and the estate papers (1903-1908) of James Ackerman.

28/337/1-2 Bacot, Thomas Wright. 1849-1927

Correspondence, 1899-1922. Approx. 70 items.

Charleston lawyer, State representative, and civic leader. Correspondence regarding Thomas Wright Bacot's attempt to attain a position on Peace Conference at end of World War I, real estate rentals and sales, Episcopal church affairs, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Charleston and celebration of British Day (1918).

28/337/3-4 Bacot, Thomas W., 1849-1927

Property Correspondence, 1919-1922. Approx. 70 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence with Mary Jane Ross regarding property rental and real estate transactions.