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Creator: Jervey, Theodore D.

Description: 17 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. attorney, judge, historian, and author.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of correspondence, legal, financial, and business records, writings, and other items. Included are the professional and personal papers of Theodore D. Jervey (b. 1859); the papers of Lewis S. Jervey (1848-1927), William St. Julien Jervey (1847-1915), Theodore D. Jervey (1817-1892), and William G. Eason (1828-1898); the records of William C. Bee & Co. (factors), Jervey & Bacot (factors), Halsey Lumber Co., and Ravenel & Jervey (brokers); and proceedings and addresses (1895) of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp Moultrie.

Papers of Theodore D. Jervey (b. 1859) consist of family, personal, professional, and business correspondence, legal records, writings, organizational papers, legal and personal accounts, estate papers, clippings, ephemera, slides, and other items. Correspondence relates to Jervey's historical interests and research (mostly for books and articles on slavery, railroads, and American history, politics, and political figures); contemporary politics, including Jervey's involvement as chairman of the Charleston County Democratic Executive Committee and issues such as state and local tax reform, the League of Nations, foreign affairs, economic policy, and the Ku Klux Klan; Afro-Americans; local, state, and national elections; Jervey's book on Robert Y. Hayne and other writings; family matters; his personal finances and the estate of his father Theodore D. Jervey, Sr.; land transactions and business interests; legal affairs; art; and other matters. Among the correspondents are Jervey family members, politicians, and historians, including Benjamin Tillman, Lewis S. Johnstone, and William H. Thomas.

Legal papers of Jervey as an attorney and judge include dockets, correspondence, legal journals, court documents, and abstracts of title. Financial records include Jervey's legal and personal accounts (1884-1945) and a ledger (1892-1930) for his father's estate. Organizational papers relating to the Charleston Library Society, South Carolina Historical Society, College of Charleston, Charleston League of Nations Society, and the Charleston County Democratic Party include correspondence, financial records, journals, and membership lists.

Writings include essays, pamphlets, memoirs, poems, short stories, a draft of an unpublished novel, speeches, and fragments of a manuscript of the novel "The Elder Brother." Lantern slides (1910-1920) were used in Jervey's lectures on race relations, freedmen, Negro suffrage, military science, and other topics.
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Search terms:
Hayne, Robert Young, 1791-1839.
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Financial records.
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence).
Lantern slides.
Writings.

Collection/Series Outline:

1257.00 JERVEY, THEODORE DEHON, 1859-1947.

1257.01 PERSONAL PAPERS
1257.01.01 PERSONAL PAPERS ORGANIZED BY MATERIAL TYPE
   1257.01.01 Abstracts of title
      28/277/02 Abstracts of title, 1888-1912 (1 v.).
   1257.01.02 Clippings
      28/267/06-07 Magazine and newspaper clippings, 1945 (17 items).
   1257.01.03 Correspondence
      28/249/09-
      28/252-253 Family and estate correspondence, 1886-1944 (280 items).
      28/253/09-15 Land letters, 1882-1942 (50 items).
      28/253/16-25 Business letters, 1882-1930 (60 items).
      28/255-257 Political and historical letters, 1904-1915 (6 v.).
   1257.01.04 Estate ledger
      28/277/01 Estate ledger, 1892-1930 (1 v.).
   1257.01.05 Literary works
28/264-265 Novels, stories, and poems, 1897-1936 (160 items).
28/267/08-20 Miscellaneous writings, 1890-1945 (40 items).

1257.01.01.06 Photographs
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1257.01.02 ORGANIZATIONS FILES
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28/258/01 Charleston Democratic Committee papers, 1891-1892 (4 items).
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28/258/02-03 College of Charleston. Donor Committee letters, 1903-1907 (24 items).
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1257.01.02.04 Charleston League of Nations Society
28/258/08-13 Charleston League of Nations Society papers, 1919-1920 (50 items).
1257.01.02.05 South Carolina Historical Society

1257.01.03 PERSONAL PAPERS ORGANIZED BY TOPIC
1257.01.03.01 Foreign affairs
28/266/20-32 Foreign affairs writings, 1900-1942 (50 items).
1257.01.03.02 Heyward family art
28/251/09-14 Heyward family art letters, 1930-1937 (120 items).
1257.01.03.03 Historical Research
28/248/01-28/249/08,
28/251/01 Research letters, 1882-1947 (ca. 410 items).
28/250/24-26 L.S. Johnstone research and political correspondence, 1908-1930 (20 items).
28/259/01-13 Research notes on Robert Y. Hayne, 1908-1942 (140 items & 1 v.).
28/259- Historical writings and publication
28/261/21 correspondence, 1912-1941 (100 items).
28/261/22-29 Historical lectures and addresses, 1910s-1940s (21 items & 4 v.).
28/249/01,
28/261/30- Historical essays and research notes,
28/263/20 1928-1945 (20 items).
28/278/04-05 Historical journals, 1930-1933 (2 v.).
28/258/14-16 U.S. Presidential Campaign papers, 1932 (1 v.).
1257.01.03.04 Politics
28/266/09 Political editorial letters, 1923-1931 (18 items).
28/266/10-19 Political writings, 1900-1942 (40 items).
28/267/01-05 Political ephemera, 1942 (30 items).
1257.01.03.05 Race relations
28/266/01-08 Racial pamphlets and essays, 1895-1917 (14 items).

1257.02 LEGAL PAPERS
28/253/26-29 Legal correspondence, 1884-1933 (30 items).
28/254-255 Legal and political letters, 1892-1904 (5 v.).
1257.03 PAPERS OF INDIVIDUAL JERVEY FAMILY MEMBERS

1257.03.01 Jervey, Lewis Simons, 1848-1927. Lewis Simons Jervey correspondence, 1906-1924. Ca. 20 items.
28/286/01-03 Land and business letters, 1906-1924 (20 items).

28/287-290 Legal and land letters, 1878-1913 (16 v.).
28/290/04 Legal notes, 1906-1907 (1 v.).
28/291/01-02 Legal and household accounts, 1911-1913 (2 v.).
28/291/03-09 Legal case papers, 1905-1914 (30 items).
28/291/10 Legal diary, 1905-1915 (1 v.).

1257.03.03 Jervey, Theodore D. (Theodore Dehon), 1817-1892. Theodore Dehon Jervey papers, 1871-1892. 1 v. 11 items.
28/291/11 Business letters, 1882-1892 (1 v.).
28/291/12 Political and business papers, 1871-1879 (11 items).

1257.04 JERVEY-RELATED RECORDS

1257.04.01 William C. Bee & Co. (Charleston, S.C.)
28/279/01-13 William C. Bee & Co. records, 1869-1903 (bulk 1880-1903). 0.5 linear ft.

28/280-281 Business letters, 1898-1908 (3 v.).
28/281-283 Business accounts, 1899-1914 (8 v.).
28/283-284 Business bills and receipts (4 v.).
28/285/01-05 Legal case papers, 1898-1911 (30 items).

28/285/06-07 Business letters, 1896-1897 (2 v.).

28/286/04 Business minutes, 1904-1909 (1 v.).

Detailed Collection Inventory:

28/248/1-3  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters, 1904-1912. 50+ items.
Charleston historian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s research and writing of article “The Hayne Family” (published in SCHM V : 1904) and Robert Y. Hayne and His Times (1909), including criticism from academic historians and others. Also, some letters (1908-1912) regarding publication of Theodore D. Jervey’s other writings, the American Historical Association, the Negro problem in America, including suggestions regarding the writing and publication of Theodore D. Jervey’s The Slave Trade: Slavery and Color (1925). Correspondents include the Hayne family and historians Albert Bushnell Hart, John Franklin Jameson, William M. Meigs, Alexander Samuel Salley, Jr., Yates Snowden.

28/248/4-6  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters, 1913-1915. 50+ items

28/248/7-9  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical and political letters, 1916-1918. 30+ items.
Charleston historian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding historical scholarship on the Nullification controversy (1828-1833), sectionalism (1850-1860), the Negro question as a cause of the Civil War, James Gadsden and antebellum controversy over Robert Young Haynes’s proposed railroad route between Charleston and Cincinnati (1835-1850), the domestic slave trade, and Abraham Lincoln’s abortive Negro colony in Haiti (1862-1863). Also, letters from college campuses around the US regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s lectures on race relations and the causes and strategy of World War I. But includes some letters from William E. Dodd regarding fund-raising for the Charleston Library Society with Progressive political commentary on labor relations, Big Business, the 1916 Presidential election and prospective candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1920. Other correspondents include Frederic Bancroft, William M. Meigs and St. George L. Sioussat.
Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947

Historical and Political letters, 1919-1922. 40+ items
Charleston historian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding Elizabeth Merritt’s biography of James Henry Hammond, Unionist Sentiment in NC (1863); research and publication for Theodore D. Jervey’s The Slave Trade; Slavery and Color (published in 1926), The Gadsden family, and the domestic slave trade in Charleston and elsewhere (1830-1860); the antebellum movement to colonize Negroes, benefit of clergy for blacks and antislavery in SC (1810), the strategy of World War I as discussed in Theodore D. Jervey’s pamphlet The Great War (published in 1917), and race as a political issue in the 1912 Presidential election. But includes many letters from historians with conflicting political commentary on national politics, Woodrow Wilson’s postwar diplomacy, and the Warren G. Harding administration. Correspondents include Frederic Bancroft, William K. Boyd, William E. Dodd, and Yates Snowden.

Historical Letters, 1923-1925. 30+ items
Charleston historian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding historical scholarship on Abraham Lincoln and slave codes, publication of Theodore D. Jervey’s The Slave Trade; Slavery and Color (published in 1925). But includes some letters from Frederic Bancroft regarding travel to Japan, Korea, and China, social gatherings with fellow historians, and US foreign relations (1913-1924) under Republican and Democratic Presidents; and from TN editor George fort Milton with political commentary on William Jennings Bryan, national politics, and need for a Democratic Southern Weekly. Other correspondents include Claude G. Bowers, Alexander Samuel Salley, and Nathaniel W. Stephenson.

Historical letters, 1926-1928. 50+ items.

Historical letters and Biography, 1929. 20+ items.
Charleston historian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey regarding CSA General Micah Jenkins and Jenkins’ family history, including a biographical essay; John Auchincloss Inglis and the SC Ordinance of Secession, monuments to Charles Pinckney and Benjamin Ryan Tillman; topics for

28/248/18-21  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters, 1930-1932. 90+ items.
Charleston historian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey regarding his article on Barlow Trecothick and British Colonial policy (1760-1775), including notes from a research firm in England; SCHS officers, finances, rental property in Greenville, and publication of Joseph W. Barnwell’s memoirs; Charles Pinckney monument, Stephen A. Douglas letters and 1860 Presidential election; Arcadians’ migration to SC (1755-1759); NH colonial politics (1760-1775); Czech and Hungarian nationalist leaders (1900-1931); writing of antebellum Negro history; Carl Schurz’s political views (1850-1876); racial attitudes and scholarly controversy among academic historians (1930-1932). Also many letters (1930) from Laura White regarding Robert Barnwell Rhett biography and from Barnt A. Elzas regarding current Jewish affairs and writing of American Jewish history. Other correspondents include Frederic Bancroft, Joseph W. Barnwell, Warrington Dawson from France, Wolf Lederer, Lawrence C. Mayo, IN writer George Fort Milton, Samuel Eliot Morison, Roy F. Nichols, Carter G. Woodson, and editors of the Dictionary of American Biography.

28/249/1-3  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters, 1933-1937. 40+ items
Charleston historian. Mostly letters to Theodore D. Jervey regarding SCHS’s library policy towards college students, map and mss collections and Greenville rental property taxes; Col. Q.A. Gillmore’s dredging and jetty construction for Charleston Harbor (1878-1879); research for Theodore D. Jervey’s article on SCHM (vol. 42: 1941) on Nicholas Trott’s wife and DAB sketch on Trott; Thomas G. Clemson; Jervey Family history; Civil War military service of James L. Gideon and William B. Scott; Charles Pinckney’s life and lineage; and Stephen A. Douglas. Also many letters (1933-1934) regarding planning and funding of the World War I Memorial Building in Columbia to house the SC Dept. of Archives and History and effects on the University of SC and the South Carolinian Library. Correspondents include Frederic Bancroft, Warrington Dawson from France, J.H. Easterby, Alester G. Holmes, Robert L. Meriwether, TN writer George Fort Milton, Dumas Malone, and Alexander S. Salley.

28/249/4  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters, 1938-1943. 19 items
Charleston historian. Theodore D. Jervey’s correspondence with JH Easterby regarding sale of SCHS’s Greenville rental property. Also letters from Alexander S. Salley, Jr. regarding Charles Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Pinckney genealogy and regarding Salley’s reminiscences of the Charleston Daily Sun, the Budget, the Evening Post, editor John McElree, and the 1895 SC Constitutional Convention.

28/249/5  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters, 1938-1943. 1 item.
Charleston historian. Mimeograph transcript of proceedings of the American Irish Historical Society in New York (18 Feb 1943). Mostly Richard Barry’s historical address regarding John Rutledge’s political and military leadership (1760-1788) and Barry’s research and writing of Rutledge’s biography (Mr. Rutledge of South Carolina, 1942). Also introduction and replies by others.

28/249/6 Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Historical letters and Research notes, 1945. 4 items

28/249/7-8 Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Memoir and Historical Correspondence, 1889-1890, 1945. 1 ms. vol. and 8 items
Charleston historian. Typescript carbon-copy (1945) of Florence Co. planter John S. Scott’s report (ca. 1890) regarding travel throughout Russia (1889-1890) to introduce cotton planting in central Asia at the behest of the Asiatic Cotton Company. Mostly discusses Russian topography, agricultural methods, religious and social customs or ceremonies, and social life. Also accompanying correspondence (1945) between Theodore D. Jervey and one of Scott’s descendants in Columbia.

28/249/9 Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Political and personal letters, 1882-1894. 20+ items
Charleston politician, civic leader and county Democratic Executive committee chairman. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding local, state and national politics. Includes letters regarding internal party struggles, Theodore D. Jervey’s role at the Democratic National Convention (1892) and interest in federal patronage (1888-1894), BR Tillman and gubernatorial and US Senatorial elections (1890-1894) and populist maneuvering for 1896 Democratic Presidential nomination. But includes letters (1888) from Radical Republican George William Curtis regarding Negro suffrage and federal civil service reform and from A. Sachtleben regarding College of Charleston finances, student admissions, faculty salaries and research interests, and curriculum (1893). Other correspondents include William Brawley, William J. Bryan and William A. Courtenay. Chronologically arranged.

28/249/10-12 Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Literary and Political letters, 1895-1913. 40+ items
Charleston writer and Democratic politician. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding criticism or publication of Theodore D. Jervey’s novels, The Elder Brother (published in 1905) and Love Blinds, historical lecture at the Porter Military Academy, short story “Red Rowell,” pamphlets on race relations and Negro migration from the South, and research interests in state tax reform and Negro and White land tenure. Includes Yates Snowden’s social commentary (1912) on sexual morals of Southern women (1877-1912). But includes letters regarding Democratic national politics and Presidential elections (1904-1908) including one from Theodore D. Jervey to William J. Bryan regarding political newspaper The Commoner. Other
correspondents include Octavus Cohen, Nathaniel W. Stephenson, and New York author Martha Young. Chronologically arranged.

28/249/13  **Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947**  
**Political Article, 1912. 1 item.**  
Charleston political activist. Article received by Theodore D. Jervey regarding “Federal Initiative and Referendum.”

28/249/14-20  **Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947**  
**Political and Personal letters, 1915-1922. 50+ items.**  
Charleston political activist and writer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding national politics, foreign affairs, and state and local tax reform. Includes letters regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s support for the Allies during World War I (1915-1918); war time racial discrimination, Theodore D. Jervey’s writings on wartime military strategy and military experiences of enlisted men (from Theodore D. Jervey’s family and friends [1917=1918]); postwar national political controversy over the League of Nations; the subsequent Presidential elections, Woodrow Wilson and other Democratic leaders; European diplomacy, Britain and Ireland, famine relief for Russia, and Theodore D. Jervey’s relations with the Klu Klux Klan (1918-1922). Chronologically arranged.

28/249/21  **Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947**  
**Political and personal letters, 1922-1925. 20+ items.**  
Charleston political activist and writer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding the national and state politics and foreign affairs. Includes letters regarding federal tariffs (1923) and valuation of railroad property, SC politicians support for various candidates for Democratic Presidential nomination (1924), French policy towards Germany, German war reparations, and Republic foreign policy. But includes letters regarding local tax reform, postwar experience of World War I veterans, Theodore D. Jervey’s medical condition, and Theodore D. Jervey’s writings on the history of golf and on Ludwig Lewisohn’s article on SC. Correspondents include William E. Gonzales, W. Turner Logan, Ellison D. Smith, John C. Tiedeman, and MA journalist, Richard Hooker.

28/249/22  **Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947**  
**Political and personal letters, 1926-1927. 23 items.**  
Charleston writer and civic leader. Letters mostly to Theodore D. Jervey regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s interests in art, race relations, national politics, and tax reform. Include letters from Warrington Dawson in Paris, France and others regarding French sculpture, especially Dawson’s reminiscences of the life and work of Rodin. Also, letters from Dawson, John Gary Evans, and others regarding the writings of DuBose Heyward, Ambrose E. Gonzales, and Theodore D. Jervey on the “negro problem” and black poetry; regarding the financial troubles of the magazine The Libertarian and popular tastes in magazines; and regarding Elihu Root and the League of Nations controversy (1919-1920). Includes letters from Eduard C. Lindeman and Lewis S. Gannett regarding Lindeman’s article “The Changing South” and Lindeman’s racial opinions and reminiscences of persecutions by the Klu Klux Klan while teaching at the State College for women in Greensboro NC (1919-1921). Letters regarding tax reform, include one from Governor
John G. Richards and others to Charleston Mayor Thomas P. Stoney from businessmen of opposing views on Stoney’s proposed budget, property reassessment and extension of city limits.

28/250/1-5  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Political and personal letters, 1928-1930. 80+ items.
Charleston politician, delegate to National Democratic Party Convention, and writer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey regarding National Democratic Party politics and Presidential elections, including post-mortems on the elections of 1924 and 1928, the activities of the SC delegation to Democratic National Convention (1928) and planning for the 1932 election. Includes correspondence with Franklin D. Roosevelt (1928-1929) regarding Al Smith’s presidential campaign, Democratic Party reorganization and Roosevelt’s historical article on the settlement of Venezuelan Boundary dispute (1895). Also letters regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s efforts (1929-1930) to sell his novels and a script on battles and romance in France during the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871) to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and other movie producers, including commentary from a film critic; letters, clippings, and memoranda (1930) regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s interest in boxing and CSA stamps and many letters (1930) from Philadelphia, PA writer Wolf A. Lederer regarding travel, social manners, fiction, and geography in the South, including typescript of Lederer’s travelogue on New Iberia, LA (1930). Other correspondents include WG McAdoo and Theodore D. Jervey’s nephew in Washington, DC, Frank J. Jervey. Chronologically arranged.

28/250/6-13  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Political and personal letters. 1931-1940. 80+ items

28/250/14  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Political and Personal correspondence, 1940-1941. 21 items.
Charleston writer and politician. Correspondence between Theodore D. Jervey and the son of the political cartoonist Joseph Keppler (1838-1894) in NY and letters from Theodore D. Jervey’s nephew regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s research and writing of a biographical article for Life Magazine. Letters from Keppler’s son, Joseph, include reminiscences of the cartoonist’s involvement in Presidential elections (1876-1892), work for Puck and other publications, and son’s attitudes towards Germany and England during World War II. Also, Theodore D. Jervey’s reminiscences of Charleston city politics (1890-1900), commentary on German history (1870-1941) and current foreign affairs, and efforts at collecting Keppler’s cartoons and writing and publishing a novella, “The Communion of Souls.”

Political and personal letters, 1942-1947. 30+ items

28/250/18B-23 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Benjamin R. Tillman political correspondence. 1890-1918. 50+ items.
Newspaper editorial writer and Chairman of City of Charleston Democratic Executive Committee. Correspondence between Theodore D. Jervey and SC governor and US Senator Benjamin R. Tillman regarding national, state, and local politics. Letters regarding the role of Theodore D. Jervey’s newspaper the Charleston World, in 1890 gubernatorial election; in fighting within Charleston Democratic Party (1891); Negro suffrage and the White primary (1890-1891); Populism, Thomas Watson, William Jennings Bryan and Presidential elections (1896-1900). Also many letters (1912-1918) regarding Tillman’s battles against monopolization of Charleston’s waterfront by coal trusts and railroads, including Tillman’s efforts for a Congressional investigation. Some letters (1912-1918) regarding Tillman’s disgust with Charleston’s political corruption (1890-1918) and stranglehold (1890-1918) on credit needed for agriculture; Tillman’s support for Santee and Cooper Canal Project; and Tillman’s commentary (1912-1918) on Congressional and Senatorial primaries within SC (1914-1918), U.S. foreign policy towards Mexico. President Woodrow Wilson, national journalism, and US Senate’s personalities and parliamentary maneuvering. Occasional letters (1896-1918) regarding Tillman’s and Theodore D. Jervey’s interest in liquor regulation and the SC dispensary law (1900-1918), condition of the army (1916-1918) and navy, including Tillman’s speech (1896) on naval appropriations; Congressional attitudes towards federal compensation for French spoliation (1798-1799) claims and damages to Churches by Union army in 1865. Chronologically arranged.
28/250/24-26 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
LS Johnstone Research and Political Correspondence, 1908-1909, 1930. 20+ items
Charleston writer and politician. Correspondence between Theodore D. Jervey and cousin in Versailles, KY. Lewis S. Johnstone and Theodore D. Jervey’s letters (1908-1909) to The American Magazine and other periodicals regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s research and publication of an article on Johnstone’s resistance to Kentucky Night Riders as chairman of the Law and Order League during the tobacco wars. Includes letters to Johnstone from other members of the League, subsequently annotated by Johnstone, illustrations, and newspaper clippings. Theodore D. Jervey’s and Johnstone’s correspondence (1908) also regarding Presidential elections and KY politics. Chronologically arranged.

28/251/1-3 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Historical research letters, 1926-1934. 20 items.
Charleston writer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey regarding the research for Theodore D. Jervey’s biographical article in the South Atlantic Quarterly (1928) on GA and TN diplomat and journalist William Lindsay Scruggs. Includes letters from Scrugg’s daughter, Ruby Scruggs Anderson, in Washington DC, reminiscing about Scrugg’s role in the settlement for the Venezuelan Boundary Crisis (1895) and an earlier dispute between Great Britain and Colombia (1880s), Scrugg’s diplomatic work in China (1880s), and political activities as a journalist during the Reconstruction era. Also letters from George Lincoln Burr in Ithaca, NY, formerly a member of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission (1899-1901), reminiscing about Scruggs and the Venezuelan crisis; and mimeo corrected draft of Scruggs’ essay regarding philosophy and Herbert Spencer, “The Theory of Evolution in its Relation to the Soul.” Chronologically arranged.

28/251/4-7 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
William Hannibal Thomas racial research correspondence, 1904-1917. 30+ items
Charleston writer. Theodore D. Jervey’s correspondence mostly with William Hannibal Thomas, Massachusetts African American author, ex-Reconstruction era politician (1874-1877) in SC, and critic of Booker T. Washington. These papers including handbills became source materials for Theodore D. Jervey’s The Slave Trade, Slavery and Color (1925). Includes letters regarding Thomas’ “homestead solution” (1890-1907) to the Negro problem, Thomas’ critical reminiscences of SC Governor DH Chamberlain, comments (1904-1917) on class relations in Haiti, prospects of settling American Negroes there, and observations regarding BJ Washington’s Negro College Tuskegee Institute in AL (1890-1907). Correspondence regarding writing and publication of Theodore D. Jervey’s Robert Hayne and His Times (1908) and Thomas’ autobiography and The American Negro (1900), including Thomas’ discussion of antebellum free Negroes (1840-1859) and racial prejudice of historian Albert Bushnell Hart and other “Northern Sectionalists.” Also, letters from Thomas and others regarding Thomas’ health, poverty, and reputation among MA Negroes. Chronologically arranged.

28/251/8 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Charles Henry Hart and historical research correspondence. 1907-1917. 30+ items
Charleston writer and art collector and dealer. Theodore D. Jervey’s correspondence with art historian and dealer Charles Henry Hart of Philadelphia, PA regarding Charles Fraser and Fraser’s miniatures. Also, historical inquiries regarding James Hamilton and illustrations for
Theodore D. Jervey’s Robert Hayne and His Times (1908), and other mutual interests in SC history (1790-1865), Carolinians, and art and historical manuscript collecting.

28/251/9-14  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Heyward Family art letters, 1930-1937. 120+ items.

28/252-253/8  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Family and estate correspondence, 1886-1944. 280+ items
Charleston attorney and politician. Theodore D. Jervey’s correspondence with a brother, nephews, nieces, and others mostly regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s or DE cousin A. Felix DuPont’s handling of relatives’, especially spinster’s or widows’ personal finances (1909-1931), land interests, or estates and occasionally regarding other family matters and Theodore D. Jervey’s business, literary, or political interests. Includes many letters, bills, receipts, accounts, inventories, and court papers (1927-1931) regarding estates of businessman LS Jervey, showing stockholdings in Combahee Co. and First National Bank of Fairfax and bequest to the Church Home and Orphanage in Charleston; of Anne S. Deas of Dorchester Co. showing value of her miniatures, antiques, jewelry and other personal effects; and of Constance Simons. Also, much correspondence (1909-1937) with Cousin Patrick N. Simons, occasionally regarding Simons’ business struggles in New York City (1915) but mostly regarding family land transactions or litigation in Asheville, Brevard, Flat Rock, or Henderson, NC. Correspondence regarding other matters includes letters from brother Heyward regarding social life and work for cotton factors in Yazoo City and Greenwood, MS (1893-1896), from Frank J. Jervey and other nephews and to college professors regarding nephew’s academic performance or prospects (1909-1914) at Clemson College and Porter Military Academy regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s use of political influence to help nephew Frank find a position in the US Army Corps of Engineers during World War I and subsequently a federal civilian position in Washington DC upon returning as a wounded, decorated veteran (1918-1922) and family quarrels. Nephew’s letters also regarding anti-Catholic sentiment in FL during 1928 Presidential election and regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s interests in boxing and other sports, cotton picking machines, and other possibilities for investments in patents. Letters from niece (1942-1944) regarding military training. Death notices and other papers (1892-1895) commemorating businessman and philanthropist Theodore D. Jervey Sr. (1817-1982) and letters (1892-1899) from Camden lawyer Thomas J. Kirkland occasionally regarding state politics and Jervey’s interests in land with gold mines.

Land letters, 1882-1942. 50+ items
Charleston landlord and realtor. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding land purchases, sales or rental in Colleton Co (1882); Charleston (1900-1929), Summerville (1900-1929); Flat Rock and Hendersonville, NC (1882-1898), and Charles Town, WV (1898-1942). Includes letters from local realtors regarding opposition of Negro lot owners in Charles Town, WV to Theodore D. Jervey’s speculative plans (1935-1942). Also, letters regarding Theodore D.
Jervey’s interest in earning commissions for selling “The Grove” and other plantations (1923-1929). Correspondents include tenants and Legare Walker, and other realtors.

28/253/16-25  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Business letters, 1882-1930. 60+ items
Charleston businessman and lawyer. Letters mostly to and occasionally from Theodore D. Jervey regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s interests in patents, mining, and manufacturing companies and financial speculation. Includes Theodore D. Jervey’s interests in patents on a cotton picker (1882), for manufacturing hay from salt-marsh grass (1883) and former Charleston Police Commissioner Joseph A. Black’s patents for a traffic signal to be manufactured in Philadelphia, PA and sold in Charleston, New York, NY and Washington, DC (1918-1922). Also letters regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s financial interest in and sometimes the proceedings or financial condition of the Southern Cotton Picking Co. (1883-1886), the American Hay Co. (1883-1886), a lime manufacturing business at Stoney Landing (1892), the Phosphate Coosaw Mining Co. (1892-1902), the Blacksburg Land & Improvement Co. and its cotton mill (1899-1907), a Savannah, GA iron foundry (1900), and an English cotton firm (1927) and a Knoxville, TN cement Co (1927-1930). Other letters regarding stock fraud (1930) of Freud Metal Products Co. of New York, NY and Theodore D. Jervey’s financial interest in oil firm, Iuka Devt. Co. (1921-1930) of Washington DC. Contracts, patents, and illustrations regarding Black’s traffic signal patent along with other pages regarding negotiations with Charleston Mayor John Grace to install it; by-laws, proxies, accounts, letters from stockholders, a company circular and legal notes regarding structure, dividends, litigation and receivership for Coosaw Mining Co.; and map, circular and list of subscribers fro Blacksburg Land & Improvement Co’ cotton mill. But includes Theodore D. Jervey’s correspondence with JM Seixas of New Orleans, LA (1886) regarding Charleston cyclone (1885) and earthquake (1886), including description of after effect on buildings using different kinds of brick and related discussion of the history and management of a brick-making company in Charleston, efforts to raise money for it from New Orleans, and other efforts to finance Charleston’s rebuilding.

28/253/26-29  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Legal correspondence, 1884-1933. 30+ items
Charleston lawyer. Theodore D. Jervey’s legal correspondence with William St. Julien Jervey, A.S. Salley, Charles H. Simonton, Samuel G. Stoney, DH Tompkins, and others regarding admiralty cases, sales of Groudin (Gourdin?) family lands in Georgetown and Williamsburg Co’s, rentals and other transactions elsewhere and legal rights of stockholders (1884-1913); title searches for and legal fees from Dorchester Land and Lumber Co. (1921-1928) and a divorce and custody case (1929-1933); and an address (1916) to Corporation Counsel W. Turner Logan regarding constitutional and statutory powers of Charleston’s Board of Health.

28/254-255  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Legal and political letters. 1892-1904. 5 ms. vols.
Charleston lawyer, politician, and businessman. Letterpress books including letters from Theodore D. Jervey regarding litigation and handling of property transactions; local, state, and national politics; racial problems; foreign relations; and Theodore D. Jervey’s and Moultrie J. Clement’s cattle business (1892-1893). Mostly legal letters including estates of Theodore D. Jervey Sr. and others, corporate law; litigation of cousin RH Lucas against a tenant regarding
land on Big Murphy’s Island and refunding of federal government’s Civil War Direct Tax; litigation regarding Jervey family land on Long Island, NY; debt litigation; Edisto Phosphate Co. stockholder liability and land transactions in Summerville and for cousin Patrick N. Simons’ family in Brevard, NC. Letters regarding politics, race, and foreign affairs to Benjamin R. Tillman, William A. Courtenay, attorney Thomas J. Kirkland of Camden, William J. Bryan, Congressman John L. McLaurin, and others discuss proceedings of 1892 Chicago national Democratic Party Convention, Democratic discontent with President Grover Cleveland on the issues of free silver and tariff reform and 1896 Democratic Presidential nomination, 1894 US Senatorial election in Nebraska and impending Democrat-Populist alliance, the Negro suffrage question (1895), comparative race relations in American South after Civil War and in South Africa after Boer War (ca. 1901-1904), American imperialism and the annexation of the Philippines (1898-1904), state patronage, 1894 SC Democratic gubernatorial nomination, the dispensary issues, and Charleston Mayor Courtenay’s handling of opposition within local Democratic Party. Legal correspondents include William St. Julien Jervey. Chronologically arranged, indexed by name.

28/255/3 and 28/256/2-3 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Political and historical letters, 1904-1915. 6 ms. vols.
Charleston political activist and writer. Letterpress books including letters from Theodore D. Jervey regarding blacks and Theodore D. Jervey’s writing especially on race relations; Theodore D. Jervey’s novel The Elder Brother (1905-1906) and its sale and reception by the newspapers; Theodore D. Jervey’s biography Robert Y. Hayne and His Times (1907-1915); American Historical Association Convention in Charleston and Columbia (1913), publication of Theodore D. Jervey’s historical pamphlet “The Railroad the Conqueror” and preparation (1913-1914) of Theodore D. Jervey’s The Slave Trade, Slavery and Color and other historical interests, especially antebellum free Negroes (1800-1860) and the causes of the Civil War; Theodore D. Jervey’s interest in paintings, especially miniatures 91907-1914); fundraising for Charleston Library Society’s building (1913-1914); national politics, public opinion and foreign affairs 91908-1915); Theodore D. Jervey’s relations with nephews and other family; Theodore D. Jervey’s personal and family land interests in Summerville, WV and elsewhere (1907-1909). Includes letters to Ray S. Baker, Albert Bushnell Hart, JF Jameson, William J. and Charles W. Bryan, black writer William Hannibal Thomas, US Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, and others regarding 1896 Presidential election and national politics, especially in NE (1908); Thomas’ autobiography and book The American Negro (1904-1907), black migration from the South (1907-1909); proceedings in US Congress; rivalry among railroads affecting Charleston, coal companies’ efforts to monopolize Charleston’s waterfront, rebuilding of the US Navy; President Woodrow Wilson’s foreign policy towards belligerents during World War I and Theodore D. Jervey’s pro-Ally addresses in Cheraw and elsewhere, and military enlistment and political favors from federal government for nephew Frank J. Jervey (1913-1915). Other correspondents include Philadelphia art dealer Charles H. Hart, Octavus Cohen, William E. Dodd, Joseph W. Barnwell, and A.S. Salley. Chronologically arranged with many legal letters, indexed by name.

28/256/1 and 257/1-2 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Legal letters, 1906-1915. 5 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer. Letterpress books including letters from Theodore D. Jervey regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s law practice and handling of damage claims against railroads 91906-1908),
bankruptcy (1906-1908), estate and land transactions and litigation and debt collections. Includes letters regarding land litigation in Monck’s Corner (1906-1908), an accidental death and injury case involving a Negro in FL (1913-1914), timber purchases for Dorchester Land and Lumber Co. and the North State Lumber Co. (1914-1915), and automobile accident case of Huldah J. Prioleau (1915). Correspondents include GJ Cherry, the Gibbes Machinery Co. of Columbia, and William St. Julien Jervey. Chronologically arranged, together with mostly personal, political, and historical letters, indexed by name.

28/258/1 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Charleston Democratic Executive Committee Papers, 1891-1892. 4 items
Charleston politician and chairman of Charleston Democratic Executive Committee. Resolutions, lists of delegates to Charleston Co. Democratic Convention, and elections results of the 1891 Charleston City and County primary. Papers concern party reorganization.

28/258/2-3 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
College of Charleston Donor Committee letters, 1903-1907. 24 items.
Charlestonian. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey and other papers regarding plans for construction for memorial tablets in the College of Charleston’s chapel in memory of donor Ephraim M. Bayard of Edisto Island. Includes letters with biographical information from Bayard’s family in TN and estimates from firms in Charleston and Macon, GA. Other correspondents include WH Dowling of Hampton.

28/258/4-8 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Charleston Library Society Building Fund Papers, 1906-1921, 1925. 70+ items
Charleston civic leader and chairman of subscriptions committee for Charleston Library Society’s building fund. Correspondence, lists of contributors, and potential subscribers, financial statements, pledge lists, committee resolutions, circulars, press releases, lists of Library Society’s newspaper files, and committee’s annual report (1925) to Charleston Library Association’s Endowment fund regarding fundraising efforts including attempts to sell Photostats of Society’s newspapers. Correspondents include Charleston Merchants, the Library of Congress, Joseph W. Barnwell, William E. Dodd, Thomas della Torre, and US Senator Benjamin R. Tillman. Rough chronological arrangement.

28/528/9-14 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Charleston League of Nations Society Papers, 1919-1920. 50+ items
Charleston political activist and Charleston League of Nations Society’s executive Committee Chairman. Correspondence, membership lists, the organization’s constitution, petitions, and newspaper ads supporting the League of Nations. Also pamphlets, brochures, and letters mostly from William Howard Taff’s New York, NY based League to Enforce Peace. Letters from Nathaniel W. Stephenson, OJ Bond and other Charlestonians regarding petition drive and opposition to the League of Nations.

28/528/15-17 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
US Presidential Campaign Papers, 1932. 1 ms. vol. and 30+ items
Charleston Democratic party activist and Charleston County Roosevelt Victory League treasurer. Newspaper clippings, ephemera, receipts, lists of local contributors, and form letters, handbills,
and instructions from James A. Farley and Democratic National Campaign Committee regarding fundraising for Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Presidential Campaign. Also includes campaign contribution stubs and a notebook with financial accounts and notes.

28/25/18-19 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
South Carolina Historical Society Papers, 1925-1937. 30+ items.
Charlestonian and president of SCHS. Scattered correspondence and receipts mostly regarding Society’s finances including income from and taxes on Greenville rental property mortgaged to SCHS.

28/259/1-13 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Biographical papers, 1908-1942. 1 ms. vol. and 140+ items

Historical Writings and Publication correspondence, 1912-1939. 70+ items.

28/261/1-10 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Historical writings, 1904-1941, 20+ items.
Charleston historian. Drafts of Theodore D. Jervey’s SCHM articles and related research notes. Includes draft and research notes of “Chief Justice Nicholas Trott’s First Wife,” (1941), scattered research notes for articles (1930-1932) on the Garth correspondence, draft for “Barlow Trecothick,” research notes for article (1904) on the Hayne family, drafts for book reviews of Anne King Gregorie’s Thomas Sumter and the Charleston Museum Quarterly, and draft of obituary (1933) for Yates Snowden. Chronologically arranged.

28/261/11-21 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Historical writings, ca. 1920s-1940s. 12 items
Charleston historian. Theodore D. Jervey’s article and other writings for newspapers and other publications besides SCHM. Includes SCHS resolution (1924) on HAM Smith, editorial letters to News and Courier regarding John G. VanDeusen’s writing on antebellum Southern economic grievances, to New Republic regarding book review of William E. Dodd’s Woodrow Wilson: A

28/261/22-29 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947

Historical lectures and addresses, ca. 1910s-1940s, 16 items
Charleston historian. Typescripts or other drafts of Theodore D. Jersey’s historical lectures and addresses on race relations, Free blacks and Freedmen, and black suffrage (1865-1895) life of George Washington, teaching of American history, Theodore D. Jersey’s philosophy of history and ideas regarding historiography, Charleston’s role in SC history, and the discovery of Tarleton’s diary. Also, drafts of a lecture regarding College of Charleston and reminiscences of students and faculty ca. 1848. Lectures regarding race (1865-1895) are entitled “The Readjustment of the Negroes to the Social System of the Sixties from the Standpoint of the Whites” and “…from the Standpoint of the Negroes” (for accompanying photographic and stereopticon slides, including portraits of Wade Hampton and Reconstruction era black politicians and civic leaders, see 28/268.

28/261/30-35 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947

Historical essay and research notes, ca. 1945. 5 items
Charleston historian. Typescripts and related notes for Theodore D. Jersey’s unpublished essay, “Charles Pinckney Constructive Mind,” regarding Pinckney’s early state and national political career (1785-1790) but mostly regarding Pinckney’s campaign against the Articles of Confederation and role in drafting and ratification of U.S. Constitution.

28/262 then 28/263/7 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947

History, memoirs, and research notes, ca. 1945. 4 ms. vols. and 110+ items
Charleston historian, politician, and editorial writer for the Charleston World. Typescript and research notes for Theodore D. Jersey’s unfinished history and memoir regarding Benjamin R. Tillman and The Charleston World. Papers discuss events and Tillman’s career (1890-1918) as SC Governor and US Senator and especially the political role of The World and other newspapers. These papers are also a memoir of Theodore D. Jersey’s role as Charleston Co. Democratic Executive Committee Chairman (1890-1892) including reminiscences of 1891 primary and mayoral election to reorganize the Party in Charleston. Papers are also regarding state and national politics including Tillman’s railroad regulatory reforms, relations with DH Chamberlain and the press, handling of the dispensary controversy and the Darlington Massacre, attitude towards state royalties on phosphate, and involvement in 1892 and 1896 Presidential elections, opposition to the US Supreme Court and Support for Free Silver and the federal income tax. Papers include illustrations of Tillman, Octavus Cohen and other editorial staff of The Charleston World, May or William A. Courtenay, J. Somers Buist, Hugh Ferguson, Sheriff J. Elmore Martin, and Frank S. Rogers, as well as political cartoons.

28/263/8-20 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
**Historical essays and research notes. ca. 1928-ca.1945. 20+ items**
Charleston historian. Theodore D. Jervey’s unpublished historical essays regarding reminiscences as delegate of 1892 Democratic Presidential Convention and re-nomination of Grover Cleveland, Theodore D. Jervey’s essay “Le Debacle-The Genesis of The League of Nations” regarding Emil Zola’s novel and subsequent political and military events, especially war in Europe (1890-1918), and miscellaneous historical and genealogical notes. Includes Theodore D. Jervey’s transcription of autobiography of ex-slave (1860-1865) and GA sharecropper Ransom W. Wright with reminiscences of slave life in Missouri and emancipation, and Clarence Levy’s reminiscence of George Rouse and Charleston Mayor E.R. Wright’s shooting of Rouse during 1876 election violence. Genealogical notes regarding Brown family and historical notes regarding R. Barnwell Rhett and Jefferson Davis.

**28/266/1-8  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947**
**Racial pamphlets and essays. 1895- ca. 1917. 14 items**
Charleston writer and social commentator. Theodore D. Jervey’s pamphlets and essay regarding national Negro population statistics and Negro migration from the South; race relations in the North and the South; Negro readers’ and writers, Booker T. Washington’s, “William Hannibal Thomas,” and WBB DuBois views of the Negro Problem; and Theodore D. Jervey’s advocacy of Negro diffusion from the South including resettlement in Haiti.

**28/266/9  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947**
**Political editorial letters, 1923-ca.1931. 18 items**
Charleston writer, political commentator, and lawyer. Theodore D. Jervey’s letters to Charleston’s News and Courier and Evening Post and Columbia’s The State mostly regarding Charleston and state politics. Includes letters regarding 1923 Charleston mayoral primary and candidacy of Thomas P. Stoney, reform (1925) of Charleston tax assessments, road construction, federal investigations of attorney malpractice in Charleston (1929), reform of state taxes (1925-1926), Charleston’s port development, and anti-Catholic prejudice in SC and the South generally.

**28/266/10-19  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947**
**Political writings, 1900-1942. 40+ items**
Charleston writer and political activist. Theodore D. Jervey’s articles and other writings regarding national politics and related social and foreign affairs issues. Includes Theodore D. Jervey’s critique of EC Lindeman’s article “The Changing South” regarding changing regional voting and landholding patterns (1926), Theodore D. Jervey’s response (1900) to Republican criticisms of Negro suffrage restrictions of 1895 SC Constitution and Theodore D. Jervey’s anti-imperialist criticism of Republican annexation of the Philippines; Theodore D. Jervey’s campaign (1919-1920) for League of Nations, attacks on Republican opponents’ especially Henry Cabot Lodge’s character or ethics (1913-1920), and support for 1920 Democratic Presidential nominee; Theodore D. Jervey’s attacks (1920) on Klu Klux Klan, anti-Catholicism and Prohibitionist sentiment within National Democratic Party, especially as expressed by William J. Bryan; Theodore D. Jervey’s interest in James Byrnes’ U.S. Senatorial candidacy and Democratic Presidential nominations, especially as a National Convention Delegate (1924-1928); Theodore D. Jervey’s proposals for regulating liquor traffic as alternative to Prohibition (1928-1932); Theodore D. Jervey’s attacks on federal economic and farm policies under...
Republican administrations (1921-1933) and support for President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal (1928-1940); and Theodore D. Jervey’s patriotic lecture “Nationalism in the United States” (1942).

28/267/1-5 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Article, notes, and political cartoons, ca. 1942. 30+ items
Charleston writer. Drafts of Theodore D. Jervey’s article “Americans by Choice” and related research notes regarding political cartoonist Joseph Keppler (1838-1895). Also includes copies of Keppler’s political cartoons, especially regarding US Presidents from Ulysses S. Grant to Grover Cleveland.

28/266/20-32 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Foreign affairs writings, 1900-ca. 1942. 50+ items
Charleston writer. Theodore D. Jervey’s essays, editorial letters and other writings regarding foreign affairs. Includes essays regarding US and British imperialism, especially involving the Philippines and the Boer War in South Africa against British racial policies (1900-1902); essays, lectures, and editorial letters regarding battles, diplomacy, and military strategy of World War I (1914-1918), especially typescripts of pro-ally address at Cheraw Lyceum in support of President Woodrow Wilson’s neutrality policy and attacking Theodore Roosevelt’s opposition (1915) and a college lecture (1918) comparing current battles and strategy to those of American Civil War; writings (1919-1930) regarding Versailles Treaty, Winston Churchill, and German military and political leadership (1914-1930); editorial letters and other writings (1933-1937), analyzing resistance to Nazi and Fascist aggression in Ethiopia and Spain; essays, editorial letters, and other writings (1942) regarding India and British colonialism and US and foreign military strategy during World War II including discussion of George Kennan’s article, “Defense Will Not Win the War.”

28/264-265 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Novels, stories, and poems, ca. 1897-ca1936. 160+ items

28/267/6-7 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Article and clippings, 1945. 17 items

Miscellaneous writings and miscellany, undated (ca. 1890-1945) 40+ items  
Charleston writer. Theodore D. Jervy’s essays, addresses, and other writings regarding literature, sports, social philosophy, and various personalities; and newspaper clippings regarding blacks and race relations, national politics, foreign affairs and sculpture and photographic portraits of Benjamin R. Tillman and Reconstruction era Negro politicians and civic leaders. Includes a literary analysis of William Shakespeare’s tragedy “Othello,” a discussion of the Iliad and oral tradition, reviews of Francis Griswold’s and Herbert R. Sass’s historical novels about Charleston and the Low Country, commentary on boxing matches involving WL Stribling (1920s) and golf in Charleston (1788-1790); a philosophical discourse on tax inequity and social injustice (1931), a speech regarding paternalism, marriage and women’s unequal role in modern society and women’s traditional image in literary and philosophical writings and a character sketch of a CSA veteran in Brevard, NC and research notes on Sumter missionary, Shirley C. Hughson and William Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, ca. 1945. Also, photographs of Italian Renaissance sculpture; political cartoons regarding Warren G. Hardings’ 1920 Presidential election and the League of Nations; and research notes, newspaper clippings, and translations of articles in German newspapers and of speeches by German politicians regarding rise of Nazism (1930-1934).

28/268  Jervy, Theodore D., 1859-1947  
Photographic and stereopticon slides, 1910-1920. 40+ items  
Charleston writer and lecturer. Slides accompanying Theodore D. Jervy’s historical lectures regarding race relations, antebellum black suffrage, freedmen and black suffrage (1865-1895) [for lectures, see 28-261-22/27]) and lectures on college campuses (1916-1918) regarding military strategy and battles of World War I and the American Civil War [for lectures, see 28-266-20/33]. Includes portraits of Wade Hampton (1818-1902) and Reconstruction-era black political and civic leaders.

28/269/1-2  Jervy, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal case papers, 1892-1894. 20+ items  
Charleston lawyer and politician. Letters, accounts, exhibits, and notes regarding case of Alfred A. Howlett vs. Charleston, Sumter, and Northern Railroad tried in U.S. Circuit Court in District of SC regarding claim for printing of tickets and coupons. Includes letters from Camden lawyer Thomas J. Kirkland also commenting on state politics and elections.

28/269/3-8  Jervy, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal case papers, 1892-1901. 60+ items  
Charleston lawyer. Letters, indentures, court documents, and notes regarding Theodore D. Jervy’s handling of rentals, taxes and other land transactions for cousin Robert H. Lucas on Big Murphy’s Island. Includes deeds and other land papers (1827-1871) regarding title to Lucas’s land there and legal papers regarding litigation between Lucas and a tenant over late and nonpayment of rent. Also letters to Lucas and Theodore D. Jervy from William Miles Hazzard
of Annandale and from Lucas to Theodore D. Jervey regarding Hunting with Grover Cleveland and land speculation in Annandale and elsewhere in SC, including related legal problems. Correspondents also include attorney John R Abney of New York. But includes information on gold mining in CA (1899). Chronologically arranged.

28/269/9-11  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal papers, 1893. 20+ items.

28/269/12  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal Case papers, ca. 1893
Charleston lawyer. Legal notes and newspaper clipping regarding “Chain Gang” murder case against defendant Sam Williams of Charleston, including the appeal to the SC Supreme Court.

28/269/13-14  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal case papers, ca. 1894-1897. 8 items
Charleston lawyer. Mostly briefs and also a letter from Theodore D. Jervey on points of law in debt case before New York Court of Appeals of Lawrence J. O’Connor vs. Horace Waldo involving the estate of Theodore D. Jervey’s aunt on Long Island. Loosely arranged.

28/270/1-2  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal case papers, 1895-1896. 20+ items

28/270/3  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal case letters, 1896. 6 items
Charleston lawyer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey of genealogical interest regarding estate and descendents of Daniel Perkins. Correspondents include prospective client interested in proving his descent from Perkins, who was famous for capturing Aaron Burr and attorney and legislator Thomas J. Kirkland.

28/270/4-5  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947  
Legal papers, 1896-1897. 20+ items
Charleston lawyer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey and accounts regarding legal assistance in incorporating the newspaper Charleston Daily Sun. Letters and accounts from printer W.L. Daggett regarding the Daily Sun’s plant, management, and finances. Also, letters from Savannah, GA newspaper editor Louis A. Beatty regarding finances and operations of Savannah’s The Morning News. Chronologically arranged.
Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1899-1902
Charleston lawyer. Letters, plats, legal notes, transcript, and other court documents mostly regarding litigation (1899-1900) between Julian Fishburne and Theodore D. Jervey’s client, friend, and occasional business associate Moultrie J. Clement of Dunnellon, FL over an option on phosphate lands on the Edisto River in Dorchester Co. Also similar papers, indentures, and abstract of title (1902) regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s help in settling Clement’s claim to land in Marion Co., FL. Chronologically arranged.

Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case correspondence, 1900-1902

Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1902-1905

Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1904-1905

Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1905-1916. 70+ items

Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1909-1914. 20+ items.

28/271/10  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case letters, 1913-1914. 20 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey from West Palm Beach, FL attorney Gordon R. Broome regarding accidental death and injury case involving a claim against the Florida East Coast Railway Co. by the SC relatives of deceased Negro John Spearing. Letters discuss racial attitudes of white juries towards Negro plaintiffs in similar cases in general in different sections of FL.

28/271/11  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case letters, 1914-1915. 8 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey from Columbia attorney and U of SC School of Law Dean, John P. Thomas, Jr. listing and discussing books missing from the law library of the late Arthur Mazyck (1850-1914), which Thomas was selling with the office furniture in settling Mazycks’ estate. Letters seek Theodore D. Jervey’s assistance or advice in these matters.

28/272/1-2  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1914-1917. 7 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters but mostly drafts of Theodore D. Jervey’s brief before SC Supreme Court appealing circuit court decision in case of August Wichman vs. Scarpa involving damage to property in Charleston caused by a neighbor’s alleged negligence. Theodore D. Jervey’s brief is not arguing the merits of the case but objecting to the Circuit Court’s interpretation of state statutes regarding formulation of bills of complaint.

28/272/3  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case letters, 1915. 23 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey mostly from Charleston physician Hulda Prioleau and also from opposing attorneys regarding automobile accident. Letters and accounts note costs and damages to Prioleau automobile and repair problems following a collision with a horse-drawn beer wagon owned by a distributor for Anheuser Busch.

28/272/4-5  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case letters, 1917-1920. 20+ items.

28/272/6-10  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, ca. 1919-1923. 90+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to Theodore D. Jervey, estate inventories, depositions, and other legal papers regarding art missing from the estate of Eliza Stanyarne Manigault. Letters mostly discuss disappearance of two miniature portraits of Isaac Mazyck (1661-1735) and Marianne Le Serrurier Mazyck (1675-1732), which were shipped to Charleston from London, Canada. Also, inventories note paintings, engravings, rare books, furnishings and other household effects.

28/272/11  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case papers, 1921-1922. 7 items.
Charleston lawyer. Charter, resolutions, and minutes showing incorporation and dissolutions of the Charleston merchandise broker firm of Jervey and Welch, Inc., which was organized by William St. Julien Jervey and Norman S. Welch. Papers note the firm’s capitalization.

28/272/12  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case correspondence, 1925. 9 items.

28/273/1-5  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal Case correspondence, 1924-1927. 30+ items.

28/273/6  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Legal case letters, 1927. 11 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters include a petition to the Mayor and City Council for Charleston regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s efforts to obtain a reassessment and refund of school taxes for Hannah Jervey. Correspondents include local and state officials, for instance, from the South Carolina Tax Commission.

28/273/7-10  Jervey, Theodore Dehon, 1859-1947
Miscellaneous Legal papers, ca. 1890s-ca 1920s. 14 items.
Charleston lawyer and City Police Court Recorder. Legal arguments and drafts of legislation regarding judicial office of Charleston City Police Court Recorder and the issue of life tenure for Theodore D. Jervey in that position as interpreted from the 1895 State Constitution. Also drafts of legislation regarding liquor dispensaries, descriptions of Gourdin Family lands in Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties and a letter from Charleston attorney Henry H. Ficken and legal notes regarding litigation (1919) against the Beresford Bounty Fund Trustees to finance an elementary school in Wando.
28/274-276  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Legal and personal accounts, 1884-1945. 13 ms. vol. and 80+ items.
Charleston lawyer, businessman, and historian. Letterpress books, including ledger and cash journals, and also scattered balance sheets regarding handling of estates, land transactions, and personal finances, expenses of Theodore D. Jervey’s legal practice and Theodore D. Jervey’s legal fees, expenses and receipts of Theodore D. Jervey’s and partner Moultrie J. Clement’s cattle and sheep-raising venture (1887-1888) including transportation and farm labor costs, income and expenses from marketing Theodore D. Jervey’s books The Elder Brother, and Robert Y. Hayne and His Times (1905-1915) and The Slave Trade, Slavery and Color (1926-1932); income on expenses from investments in rental property in Summerville (1904-1915) and Joseph A. Black’s traffic signal patent (1921); Personal household expenses, and expenses for travel, club memberships, personal reading and other social activities. Includes account regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s transactions for law partner William St. Julien Jervey; Jervey family estates and trusts; beneficiaries of Direct Tax Compensation including Theodore D. Jervey, Heyward Family, Robert Forbes, and McCrady & Sons (1892-1904), Lewis S. Jervey, and factor Jervey & Bacot (1892-1904), St. Philip’s Church (1903-1904), Dorchester Land and Lumber Co. and the North State Lumber Co. (1901-1936), SCHS (1932), Emma Gilchrist and other clients selling or investing in art (1901-1927), and relatives investing in railroads and Greenville and Charleston municipal bonds (1904-1915). Chronologically arranged, ledgers indexed by name.

28/277/1  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Estate ledger. 1892-1930. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer. Ledger regarding estate of Theodore D. Jervey’s father Theodore D. Jervey, Sr. showing transactions handled jointly by Theodore D. Jervey and Lewis S. Jervey. Includes household expenses; disbursements to heirs; sale of lots in Charleston, Summerville, and Asheville, NC and income from land in Anniston and East Hampton; holdings in Coowsaw Mining Co., dividends from Merchants and Miners’ Bank Stock, holdings in Blacksburg Land & Lumber Co. and sale (1928) of CSA stamps.

28/277/2  Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Abstracts of Title. 1888-1912. 1 ms. vol.

28/277/3  Charleston Police Court, 1908-1930
Docket book kept by Charleston City Recorder Theodore D. Jervey (1859-1947). Includes mostly disorderly conduct cases. Also, cases of assault and battery, assault on a police officer (1910), careless and reckless automobile driving (1910-1915), cruelty to animals (1910), violations of city ordinances, carrying a concealed weapon, selling cocaine without a prescription (1912-1914), larceny (1912), illegal gambling and selling of lottery tickets (1916-1917), dispensary ordinance violations (1916), and Board of Health regulation violations (1916). Defendants include Southern Railway Co. (1909). Docket shows attorneys, pleadings, nature of

28/277/3 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Legal docket book, 1892-1929. 1 ms. vol.

28/277/4-28/278/3 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Legal and personal diaries, 1913-1929. 10 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer, investor, and writer. Theodore D. Jervey’s diaries noting work performed for and meetings with clients and other attorneys, Theodore D. Jervey’s letter writing and other activities for writing and publishing Theodore D. Jervey’s writings and pursuing Theodore D. Jervey’s political and social interests. Clients include Jervey & Bacot, Charleston and Savannah Railroad, the North State Lumber Co. and Dorchester Land and Lumber Co., the William St. Julien Jervey estate, GJ Cherry, Christ Church and other Charleston area churches. Theodore D. Jervey’s family and others interested in land and estate transactions and litigation, French spoliation (1798-1800) claims, and claims against federal government for military damage (1865) to church property (1913-1915) or in Theodore D. Jervey’s handling of clients’ investments in art and personal finances, other transactions concern Theodore D. Jervey’s involvement in SCHS, Charleston library society, and various social clubs. Includes meetings with Wm. St. Julien Jervey and A.S. Salley, Jr.

28/278/4-5 Jervey, Theodore D., 1859-1947
Historical diaries. 1930-1933. 2 ms. vol. [2nd volume undated]
Charleston historian and president of SCHS. Theodore D. Jervey’s diaries noting meetings and business performed for SCHS including election of offices, financial transactions, and book and manuscript collecting; Theodore D. Jervey’s research for articles in SCHM and other historical publications. Shows meetings with or letters to A.S. Salley Jr., NB Barnwell, Nathaniel Stephenson, and AW Conner II and the SC Historical Commission.

28/279/1-13 William C. Bee & Co., 1880-1903
Business papers, 1869, 1880-1903. .5 cu. Ft.
Charleston factor. Business receipts, bills, cancelled checks, promissory notes, bonds, and letters regarding company’s assets, accounts, legal expenses to collect from debtors including through mortgage foreclosures, and company’s receivership and takeover by factor Jervey & Bacot. Includes lists (1869) showing assets to William C. Bee and Bee’s estate including slaves. Papers (1890-1902) also show the company’s corporate debts.
28/280/1-2 – 28/281/1   Jervey & Bacot, 1898-1908
Business letters, 1898-1908. 3. ms. vol.
Charleston factorage firm of Lewis S. Jervey and D. Huger Bacot. Mostly letterpress books of letters from Jervey & Bacot to customers and others regarding selling of cotton, rice, and other agricultural commodities on consignment, supplying farmers with fertilizer and other agricultural supplies and equipment, and related financial matters. Includes business interests related to Cuba and the Spanish-American War (1898-1899) and firm’s relations with banks and banking practice generally. But includes scattered letters (1898-1906) to Jervey & Bacot from rice planters and lawyers regarding firm’s indebtedness and efforts to collect debts owed to firm. Arranged chronologically, indexed by name.

28/281/2 – 28/283/2   Jervey & Bacot, 1899-1914
Business accounts, 1899-1914. 8 ms. vol.
Charleston factorage firm of Lewis S. Jervey and D. Huger Bacot. Cash journals and ledgers regarding business expenses and income from sales of rice, cotton, fertilizer, and other commodities. Expenses include legal fees for debt collections and milling, especially work done by West Point Mills Co. Suppliers mentioned include Carolina Rice Co.

28/283/3 – 28/284   Jervey & Bacot, 1902-1914
Business bills and receipts, 1902-1914. 4 ms. vol.
Charleston factorage firm of Lewis S. Jervey and D. Huger Bacot. Letterpress books containing invoices from Jervey & Bacot to customers mostly for rice shipments. Customers include Dan Talmadge and W.D Porcher and suppliers include Carolina Rice Co. But also includes a clean rice daybook (1903-1909) regarding same transactions.

28/285/1-5   Jervey & Bacot, 1898-1911
Legal case papers, 1898-1911. 30+ items
Charleston factorage firm of Lewis S. Jervey and D. Huger Bacot. Legal case papers regarding debt litigation of Jervey & Bacot as plaintiff in cases of Jervey & Bacot vs. W.T. Graham of McClelanvillle (1898-1899), Jervey & Bacot vs. Lewis E. Jones (1898-1900) of Berkeley County. Also, letters and other legal papers mostly regarding case of strain vs. Jervey & Bacot (1907-1911) involving damages due to selling on credit without a Darien, GA customer’s authority, to a bad debtor.

28/285/6-7   Ravenel & Jervey, 1896-1897
Business letters, 1896-1897. 2 ms. vol.

28/286/1-3   Jervey, Lewis S. d. 1927
Land and business letters, 1906, 1923-1924. 20+ items
Charleston businessman and realtor. Land letters (1906) to LSJ from Walter Hazard and FW Ford regarding title question involved in Winyah Lumber Co. option on timberland of Six Mile Tract. Business letters (1923-1924) ordering or selling rice to LSJ from suppliers and buyers in Georgetown and Camden. Chronologically arranged.
28/286/4  Halsey Lumber Co., 1904-1909
Business Minutes, 1904-1909. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston lumber company. Minutes regarding incorporation or initial capitalization, including rules and by-laws and noting land holdings and sale of timber lands and election of officers.

28/286/5  Eason, William G., fl. 1885-1889
Land receipts. 1889. 20+ items
Charleston landlord. Receipts from William G.Eason’s rental agent for rents and commissions on William G.Eason’s lands.

28/287 then 28/290/1-3  Jervey, William St. Julien, d. 1915
Legal and land letters, 1878-1913. 16 vols.
Charleston lawyer, SC Circuit Court Solicitor and investor. An incomplete series of letterpress books containing letters from Jervey to clients, attorneys, government officials, and others mostly regarding legal matters and also Jervey’s land interests. Legal letters, transactions and litigations, debt collections, and private claims against the federal government (1911-1913); also regarding activities as Circuit Court Solicitor (1878-1913) including criminal prosecutions in cases of murder, vagrancy, larceny, and fraud and advice to Governor Hugh S. S. Thompson, John P. Richardson, and Benjamin R. Tillman on recommendations for pardons, with commentary on Jervey’s legal ethics, and on the performance of local trial justices. Includes letters regarding Jervey family land litigation in New York (1892-1903); the commitment of Selina Alston to an asylum (1887-1888); Jervey family estate matters (1880-1913); the sale of Windsor Plantation, Georgetown Co. (1878-1881); financial transactions for St. Michael’s Church in Charleston (1886-1895); debt collections for Jervey family (1880-1913), Charleston factor William C. Bee & Co (1887-1900) and the Charleston Mattress and Woodware factory (1895); and claims of Charleston area churches against federal government for damages in 1865 by Union troops (1911-1913). Correspondents regarding legal matters from Beaufort, Charleston, Columbia, Monck’s Corner, Orangeburg Co., McClellanville, Greenville; Washington DC, and New York NY, include TG Barker, William A. Courtenay, Theodore D. Jervey Sr. (1817-1892), Theodore D. Jervey Jr. (1859-1947), William Elliott, Arthur Mazyck, AT Smythe, Samuel Dibble, and Frank A. Butts. But includes personal letters regarding damage to William Jervey’s property during Charleston Cyclone (1911-1913), federal patronage recommendations (1886-1900), personal debts and to Henry St. Julien Ravenel in Darien, GA regarding capitalization of a cotton factory with or without northern capital (1880-1881).

28/290/4  Jervey, William St. Julien, d. 1915
Legal notes, 1906-1907. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer. Legal notes regarding estates and for abstracts of title regarding land in Charleston Co.

28/291/1-2  Jervey, William St. Julien, d. 1915
Legal and household accounts, 1911-1913. 2 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer. Cash journal and ledger regarding Jervey’s legal practice, household and personal expenses. Legal accounts regarding handling of estates and personal financial transactions for clients. Social activities, routine household and personal accounts mostly
regarding maintenance of Charleston property and expenses for food, medical care, and social activities.

28/291/3-9  Jervey, William St. Julien, d. 1915
Legal case papers, 1905, 1911-1914. 30+ items
Charleston lawyer. Jervey’s legal case papers regarding civil litigation. Includes transcript (1905) regarding debts in case of McCay et. al. vs. McCay’s letters, memoranda, and court papers regarding eminent domain case in Charleston of Weather vs. Morrison (1911-1914); and letters and court papers in Berkeley Co. case of Negro Farm tenant Pompey Bryan vs. C.C. Cross, an agent of Middleton & Co. regarding damages for seizure of a wagon without due process to foreclose on a mortgage (1912-1913).

28/291/10  Jervey, William St. Julien, d. 1914
Legal diary, 1905-1915. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer. Summary of Jervey’s work for and meetings with clients regarding land, financial, and estate transactions, private claims against the Federal government, commercial and corporate litigation, and other legal matters. Includes injury cases against railroads, criminal cases (1909-1910) of trespass and dispensary, law violations, Christ Church parish’s and other claims (1906-1915) for Union army damages to Charleston area churches (1865) involving conferences with Washington, DC lawyer F.A. Butts, investor’s litigation against a corporation in case of Jervey vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Co. (1912), land transactions for St. Michael’s Church in Charleston, chartering and legal affairs of Daughters of Cornelius (1911), and civil litigation for Negro farm tenant Pompey Bryan vs. C.C. Cross in Berkeley Co. (1912-1913).

28/291/11  Jervey, Theodore D., 1817-1892
Business letters, 1882-1892. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston businessman and US Collector of Customs for Charleston. Letterpress book containing letters from Theodore D. Jervey mostly regarding business and land transactions. Includes many letters to Edward H.Barnwell, James B. Heyward, and others in Beaufort Co. regarding land sales or rentals and affairs of Coosaw Mining Co. especially involving phosphate shipments. Also many letters from Theodore D. Jervey as President of Mason Harvester Co. to correspondents in Washington DC and ms. regarding marketing of and British interest in CT Mason’s cotton harvester invention (1886-1890). Some letters to John Porterfield regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s investment in Porterfield’s Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Improvement Co. (1890-1892) and to others regarding Theodore D. Jervey’s investment in Blacksburg Land & Lumber Co. (1891-1892). But includes letters from Theodore D. Jervey regarding collection of federal government’s Direct Tax refund, rent on Big Murphy’s Island, Charleston Co. for cousin R.H. Lucas (1891-1892) and responding to public objections in Newberry to Theodore D. Jervey’s appointment (1886) of Negro Democrat Marc Green as watchman at the Charleston Custom House.

28/291/12  Jervey, Theodore D., 1817-1892
Political and Business papers, 1871-1879. 11 items
Charleston democrat and businessman. Theodore D. Jervey’s scattered political and business papers. Mostly receipts (1876-1877) for Theodore D. Jervey’s contributions or loans to the
Charleston Democratic executive Committee. Also, business and personal receipts and accounts from banks and Theodore D. Jervey’s relatives for investments or loans.

28/291/13  **Camp Moultrie Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1895**  
**Proceedings and addresses, 1895. 1 ms. vol.**  
CSA veterans organization. Letterpress book containing historical address of Theodore G. Barker before one meeting of the Camp Moultrie Sons of Confederate Veterans regarding Southern justification for secession and leadership of CSA President Jefferson Davis (1861-1865). Also proceedings of a joint meeting with the Daughters of the Confederacy including an address by Wade Hampton.