Parker family papers, 1799-1965  
SCHS# 1267.00

Creator: Parker family.

Description: 0.25 linear ft. (ca. 300 items).

Biographical/Historical Note: Residents of Charleston, S.C.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, social diary (1882), accounts, marriage settlements, recipe book, receipt book, photos, genealogical material, and legal papers, including title searches (1860) concerning Parker family plantations. Topics include life on Sullivan's Island, civilian life in Alabama and South Carolina during the Civil War, and family matters. Persons represented include Louis D. DeSaussure (b. ca. 1820), Josiah Clark Nott (1804-1873), Amelia Nott Parker (1824-1892), her husband, William McKenzie Parker (1825-1861), sons, William McKenzie Parker (1848-1865), DeSaussure Davis Parker (1851-1876), and Henry Nott Parker (1853-1902), and her daughter, Sarah Peronneau Dehon (b. 1849).

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Note: In part, photocopies.


Search terms:
Dehon, Sarah Peronneau, b. 1849.
DeSaussure, Louis Daniel, 1824-1888.
Nott, Josiah Clark, 1804-1873.
Parker, Amelia Nott, 1824-1892.
Parker, DeSaussure Davis, 1851-1876.
Parker, Henry Nott, 1853-1902.
Parker, William McKenzie, 1825-1861.
Parker, William McKenzie, 1848-1865.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
Women -- South Carolina.
Real property -- South Carolina.
Sullivans Island (S.C.) -- Social life and customs.
Alabama -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
Charleston (S.C.) -- Social life and customs.
South Carolina -- History.
South Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
South Carolina -- Social life and customs.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Diaries.
Genealogies.
Recipes.

Content:

28/604/1-6  Parker Family
Correspondence. 1847-1965. Approx. 40 pp.
Charleston family. Photocopies of letters to Amelia Nott Parker, wife of William McKenzi
Parker, from her son William McKenzie regarding his life (1865) on Sullivan’s Island (1860),
from her son DeSaussure Davie in Anderson, SC (1865) from her uncle Josiah Clark Nott,
regarding civilian life in Mobile, AL (1864) with her widow letters regarding refugee life in
Eufalia, AL (1865) mentioning possible emigration to Mexico and her contacts with Rhett and
Vanderhorst family members. With letter (ca. 1877-1906) of her children, Henry Nott Parker and
Sarah Peronneau Dehon regarding family life and marriages, etc; and scattered letters of their
descendents. Including data compiled (ca. 1931) on the Nott family. Arranged chronologically.

28/604/7-10  Parker Family
Charleston family. Photocopies of deeds, mortgages, bonds, marriages, settlements, etc. mostly
of William McKenzie Parker; with data regarding his wife Amelia Nott’s parents’ wedding in
Dieppe, France, 1823, and her birth in Europe. Including accounts with their lawyer Louis
DeSaussure, 1857-1859 and 1866-1868, listing their personal expenditures, data regarding the
estate of William McKenzie Parker (1861), including appraisal of property and slaves (with age &
worth) and a title search (ca. 1860) of the Parker family plantations, Old Town and Orange
Grove in St. Andrew’s Parish.

28/604/11-15  Parker Family
Charleston family. Photocopies of a diary 91882) of Henry Nott Parker regarding social life and
parties in Charleston; notes (ca. 1857) regarding where and how to shop in Paris; a receipt book
(1799-1802) of William McKenzie Parker and a recipe book (ca. 1850’s) for foods, medicines, and household chores, such as staining and cleaning various objects. With genealogical charts and photographs of the Parker and related families.