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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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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.

Sullivan's 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 McKenzie 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
Legal papers. Ca. 1823-1868. Approx. 56 pp.

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
Papers, 1799-1922. Approx 125 pp.

Charleston family. Photocopies of a diary (1882) 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.