



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sinkler family papers, 1742-1962 **SCHS# 1100.00**

Creator: Sinkler family.

Description: Ca. 110 items.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. James Sinkler (1740-1800), a South Carolina state Representative from St. Stephen's Parish, was the brother of Peter Sinkler (d. 1782), who had a son by the same name (died 1791). The children of James Sinkler (1740-1800) included William Sinkler (1787-1853), Charles Sinkler (1780-1817) and James Sinkler. Wharton Sinkler (1845-1910), who became a prominent Philadelphia physician, was the son of Emily Wharton (1823-1875) and Charles Sinkler (1818-1894) of Belvidere Plantation (St. John Berkeley Parish, S.C.). Charles Sinkler (1818-1894) was a grandson of James Sinkler (1740-1800).

Scope and Content: Papers consist of photocopies and typewritten transcripts of correspondence, property records, estate records, genealogical material, and other items.

Family papers (1742-1962) consist of land grants, plats, and other property records of James Sinkler (1740-1800) and other family members; estate records (1791-1800) of Peter Sinkler (d.1791), including slave lists; correspondence (1893-1962), including a note (1870) from former slave Mingo Rivers to Ella Brock (fiancee of Wharton Sinkler, Sr.), a letter (n.d.) of Emily Sinkler describing a lancing tournament in Pineville (S.C.), and a letter (1917) from Wharton Sinkler, Jr., a U.S. Army officer at Camp Meade (Md.) to his mother Ella Brock Sinkler; a biographical sketch of Dr. Wharton Sinkler (1845-1910); and genealogical material, including obituaries, photographs, and other items.

Papers of William Sinkler (1787-1853) consist of letters and two legal documents (a renunciation of dower and a release, 1820). Correspondence (1802-1851) of William Sinkler includes letters to him from his relative S.C. Governor James B. Richardson regarding Sinkler's education and family matters; a letter (1824) from his half-sister Ann C. Richardson concerning the death of one of Sinkler's children and her husband's illness; and letters from other family members.

Papers (1863-1865) of Wharton Sinkler (1845-1910) chiefly consist of correspondence; most of the letters are from Sinkler to his mother Emily Sinkler concerning his service in the Confederate Army, camp life, and family matters. Included is the correspondence (1865) of Brown Manning

(a cousin of the Sinkler family), mostly letters to Henry Wharton of Philadelphia (Pa.) thanking Wharton for his assistance to Manning and other Confederate prisoners of war in Ohio.

Papers (1841-1861) of Charles Sinkler (1818-1894) consist of correspondence and legal documents pertaining to the estate of James Sinkler (d. 1854) and the guardianship of his children.

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Search terms:

Manning, Brown.

Richardson, Anne Cantey.

Richardson, James Burchill, 1770-1836.

Sinkler, Charles, 1818-1894.

Sinkler, Emily Wharton, 1823-1875.

Sinkler, James, 1740-1800.

Sinkler, James, d. 1854 -- Estate.

Sinkler, Peter, d. 1791.

Sinkler, Wharton, 1845-1910.

Sinkler, William, 1787-1853.

Sinclair family.

Sinkler family.

Prisoners of war -- Confederate States of America.

Prisoners of war -- United States.

Tournaments -- South Carolina -- Pineville.

World War, 1914-1918.

South Carolina -- History.

South Carolina -- Social life and customs.

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.

Photocopies.

Typescripts.

11/388/1-3 Sinkler Family, 1742-1806

Muniments, 1742-1806. 17 items.

Berkeley Co. and Georgetown Co. planters. Copies of grants, plats of land in Craven Co. (now Georgetown Co.), leases, bills of sale for land, and other papers of Jean, James, and Peter Sinkler. Also estate papers (1791-1800) of Peter Sinkler with lists of slaves.

11/388/4 Sinkler, William

Letters, 1802-1851. Approx 25 items

Charleston planter. Copies of letters (1802-1851) of WS and other Sinkler family members. Included are letters from James B. Richardson, Jonesville to William Sinkler regarding educational matters. Other letters include one from Wade Hampton regarding legal matters (1845).

11/388/5-7 Sinkler, Wharton 1845-1910

Letters, 1863-1865. Approx 20 items

CSA Soldier. Copies of letters of Wharton Sinkler, stationed in Wilmington, NC, near Charleston and elsewhere regarding Confederate Service, camp life, family matters, and warfare. Also a letter (1864) of Emily Sinkler regarding Sinkler family and letters (1865) of Brown Manning, confederate prisoner in Ohio regarding surrender and prison life.

11/388/8-11 Sinkler family, 1870-1962

Letters and genealogy, 1870-1962. Approx 30 items.

SC Family, Misc. Sinkler family letters (1870-1962) including note (1870) of Mingo Rivers to Wharton Sinkler, his former master and letters to Wharton Sinkler, Jr. Biographical sketch and bibliographic listing of the works of Dr. Wharton Sinkler Dr. Also Sinkler family genealogical notes.

11/388/12 Sinkler, Charles fl. 1841

Guardianship papers, 1841-1861. 29 items

Charleston Co. planter. Correspondence, litigation, petitions and other material (1841-1861) of CS regarding his brother, James Sinkler's estate and the guardianship of JS's children. Correspondents include James Simons.