Agricultural Society of South Carolina records, 1785-SCHS 251.00

Description: ca. 14 linear ft.

Creator: Agricultural Society of South Carolina.

Historical Note: Organized in Charleston, S.C. as the South-Carolina Society for Promoting and Improving Agricultural, and Other Rural Concerns, the society was incorporated in 1795 as the Agricultural Society of South Carolina.

Scope and Content: Records consist of correspondence, financial records, minute books, scrapbooks, printed material, photographs, rolls, and other items. Correspondence and topical files include materials such as membership records, by-laws, resolutions, scholarship applications, and receipts, and are filed alphabetically by topic. Financial records include financial statements; treasurers' reports; a cash book (1885-1923); account books; a mortgage account book (1948-1958); and dues books. Minute books (bound volumes beginning 1825) chiefly contain minutes of Executive Committee meetings and annual meetings. Included are two typewritten volumes (1936) of minutes (1825-1860; 1880-1935) transcribed as a W.P.A. project. Miscellaneous items include certificates, clippings, invitations, and a membership file. Photographs depict meetings and officers of the Agricultural Society, exhibits at the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair, farm scenes, farmers' markets, livestock, and other related subjects. Photograph albums include "Grapes by the Ton : A Trip to the Muscadine (Scuppernong) Country of North Carolina" (1950); "A Trip to Florida" (1950), mainly concerning cattle ranching; and the "Charleston County Pasture Tour, 1951."

Printed material consists of books, pamphlets, periodicals, and brochures. Included are issues of "The Southern Agriculturist" (1828-1832). Roll books (1871-1960) note membership status, deaths, and dues paid. Scrapbooks include a volume (1927) documenting a European trip of W. McLeod Frampton, J. Allison Lawton, and G. Chalmers McDermid; a scrapbook (1929) containing photographs and other material pertaining to experiments with potash fertilizer in South Carolina; and scrapbooks (1934-1956) concerning the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

Preferred Citation: Agricultural Society of South Carolina. Records, 1785- (251.00) South Carolina Historical Society.
Detailed Description of Collection:

Collection Outline:

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Series 1: Artifacts

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Ribbon, 1995, for Carolina Day.


Medal, 1842. Black Oak Agricultural Society.


Series 2: Correspondence and Topical Files

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251.01 (F) 01  Financial Records

251.01 (F) 01 (1885-1923) Cash book, 1885-1923. Binding is falling apart.
251.01 (F) 01 (1924-1944) Account ledger, 1924-1944
251.01 (F) 01 (1933-1952) Fair account book, 1933-1952
251.01 (F) 01 (1938-1945) Real estate accounts, 1938-1945 (removed from a looseleaf binder). Accounts for tenants on James Island and in St. Andrews Parish.
251.01 (F) 01 (1945-1959) Account ledger, 1945-1959

**BOX 12**

251.01 (F) 01 (1947-1957) Accounts for the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Inc., 1947-1957. (Some loose items have been removed to a folder).
251.01 (F) 01 (1948-1958) Mortgage account book, 1948-1958
251.01 (F) 01 (1959-1962) Investments account book, 1959-1962
251.01 (F) 01 (1959-1979) Account ledger, 1959-1979
251.01 (F) 01 (1962-1979) Dues book, 1962-1979 (removed from a looseleaf binder)

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251.01 (F) 01 (1980-1989) Account ledger, 1980-1989

251.01 (M) 01 Minute Books

251.01 (M) 01 (1825-1860)-01 Minute book, 1825-1860 (formerly 34/162-02). Contains clippings concerning various agricultural societies and agricultural related information and activities, handwritten notes about agricultural inventions and improvements extracted from newspapers; wine accounts (1836-1855); and minutes (1825-1860) of meetings and reports of premiums awarded.

251.01 (M) 01 (1825-1860)-02 WPA Project (1936): typewritten transcriptions of minutes, 1825-1860

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251.01 (M) 01 (1879-1887) Minutes of the Executive Committee, 1879-1887 (fragile condition)
251.01 (M) 01 (1880-1935) WPA Project (1936) : typewritten transcriptions of minutes, 1880-1935
251.01 (M) 01 (1880-1959)* Oversize minute book, 1880-1959. (Binding is in poor condition.) Earlier minutes are handwritten;
later ones are typescripts attached by tape. (Some items have been removed to folder in Box 14)

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251.01 (M) 01 (1887-1948)  Executive Committee minute book, 1887-1948
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BOX 17

251.01 (M) 02  Miscellaneous Material
251.01 (M) 02.01  Artwork
251.01 (M) 02.01-02  Pen and ink drawing, n.d., emblem of the Agricultural Society of S.C.
251.01 (M) 02.01-03  Engraving, n.d., portrait of Samuel G. Stoney, President 1908-1926.
251.01 (M) 02.01-04  Four color Audubon prints (20th century reproductions) of birds.

251.01 (M) 02.02  Certificates, etc.
251.01 (M) 02.02-01  Affiliate membership certificates, 1964-1978, n.d.
251.01 (M) 02.02-02  Charter, 1921, of the National Farm Loan Association.
251.01 (M) 02.02-03  Citations, 1962-1964, presented for area beautification by the Hands Committee.
251.01 (M) 02.02-04  Membership diploma, n.d., of Mr. Charles R. Valk.

251.01 (M) 02.02-05  Award, 1882, of the Agricultural Society of S.C. Industrial Exhibition, to Mrs. J.C. Clark, James Island, S.C., for preserves and jellies. A color card with scarlet fringe and tassels.

251.01 (M) 02.02-06* Oversize certificate of membership, 1935, for Stephen Elliott Welch; and oversize memorial resolution, [1926], regarding Samuel Gaillard Stoney. Located Box #29.

251.01 (M) 02.03  Clippings, ephemera, etc.

251.01 (M) 02.03-01  Newspaper clippings (mostly photocopies).

251.01 (M) 02.03-02  Clippings and loose printed items.

251.01 (M) 02.03-03  Loose typescripts. Includes an address (1941) by Dr. J. Rion McKissick; rules (1952) for a corn improvement contest; an account of a trip made by the Agricultural Society of S.C. December 15, 1937; and extracts from Minute Book of the Pendleton Farmers' Society (July 10, 1824).

251.01 (M) 02.03-04  Loose papers removed from the Rule book and minute book (1825-1860); (formerly 34/162-3 & 4). Includes lists of members (1837; 1844); a circular to district societies and citizens of South Carolina concerning the formation of a State Agricultural Society of South Carolina; a letter of resignation (1860) from L.C. Clifford; and a letter (1795) from Charles C. Pinckney to Jonathan Lucas, Sr.; and an indenture (1815/1831) of Nathaniel Greene Cleary (Charleston, S.C. sheriff) and Stephen Elliott concerning a tract of land of Theodore Gaillard, Jr.

251.01 (M) 02.03-05  Ephemera: invitations to annual banquets, etc.

251.01 (M) 02.03-06  Ephemera: place cards.

251.01 (M) 02.03-07  Map, 1940. Large foldout map of Charleston County, S.C. "showing state and county roads..."

251.01 (M) 02.03-08  Yearbook, 1952.

251.01 (M) 02.03-09  Yearbook, 1953.
251.01 (M) 02.03-10* Oversize color poster, [1945]. "Buy Victory Bonds" (Located Box #29).

251.01 (M) 02.03-11 Membership file, n.d. Index card file listing names and addresses of members. Located in Box #31 (card file box).

BOX 18 (Located with visual materials – 3 boxes)

251.01 (P) 01 Photographs
Loose photographs are in no particular order, as many are undated and/or unidentified.

251.01 (P) 01-01 Photograph, 1918: "Dinner at T' Farm, 1918, Agricultural Society."

251.01 (P) 01-02 Photograph, 1924: South Carolina Produce Assoc. building in Megget, S.C.

251.01 (P) 01-03 Scene at "vegetable market auction," May 10, 1946.

251.01 (P) 01-04 Photograph, large gathering (w/mules, plows, etc.) by cultivated fields; automobiles parked in roadway, ca. 1910s?

251.01 (P) 01-05 "Cotton chopping machine and cultivator at Harrison's Farm - Messrs. M.H. Mixson, J.M. Harrison, Comm. of Agriculture Harris, and R.M. Mixson - 1929"

251.01 (P) 01-06 Large gathering of men (mostly seated) beside large building and cultivated field; automobiles parked in roadway, ca. 1910s? (same event as 251.01 (P) 01-04?)

251.01 (P) 01-07 Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of S.C., May 10, 1946 at the Charleston County Market.

251.01 (P) 01-08 "Garden Peas, 1934." Man in field with sign "No additional potash."

251.01 (P) 01-09 Cattle in barn, n.d.

251.01 (P) 01-10 "Float used at opening of Cooper River Bridge, Charleston, S.C. - Aug. 1929 – Julia Frampton, Annette Remington, Rosa Belle Blank, Louise Brown, Isabel Frampton"

251.01 (P) 01-11 "Members of the Agricultural Society of S.C. at Sea Island Cotton Experiment Station - Wadmalaw Island, S.C. - Aug. 2, 1929."
251.01 (P) 01-12  Fair exhibit, canned goods, etc., n.d.  Sign reads "Snee Farm."

251.01 (P) 01-13  Fair exhibit, model trains, n.d.  Sign reads "Carolina Hobby Shop."

251.01 (P) 01-14  "Johns Island Young Peoples Club, 1st Prize...1951." Teenagers at fair with vegetable exhibit.

251.01 (P) 01-15  Men in grain (rice) field, [1951].

251.01 (P) 01-16  "Rice field, J.F. Maybank" 1951.  Man in rice field.

251.01 (P) 01-17  Poultry and pigeon exhibit at fair, n.d.

251.01 (P) 01-18  Photograph, n.d., of a portrait (painting) of Thomas Heyward.

251.01 (P) 01-19  Two men examining grasses in field, n.d.

251.01 (P) 01-20  "Meeting of the Agricultural Society of S.C. at Drainland, S.C., 1915."


251.01 (P) 01-22  Man with cow, [1937].

251.01 (P) 01-23  Two men with Jersey cow, 1937.

251.01 (P) 01-24  "Agricultural Society, Sept. 12, 1926."

251.01 (P) 01-25  Group of (14) small b/w photographs, "Santee Houses, 1940, visited by the Agricultural Society."

251.01 (P) 01-26  Two photos of fair exhibits of canned goods and vegetables, n.d.

251.01 (P) 01-27  "Agricultural Exhibit at National Corn Show in Columbia, S.C., 1914 - W. McLeod Frampton & L.H. Mixson."

251.01 (P) 01-28  Scene of automobiles parked on road in rural setting, ca. 1910s?

251.01 (P) 01-29  "Aug. 2, 1929 - Members of the Agricultural Society of S.C. at the U.S. Sea Island Cotton Experimental Farm, Wadmalaw Island." Individuals’ names are listed on the back of the photograph.
"U.S. Sea Island Cotton Experimental Farm, Wadmalaw Island, August 2, 1929. In the field: S.E. Welch, Pres. Agri. Society of S.C.; D.M. Simpson, Manager of the Farm."

Group of (12) small b/w photographs. Includes shot of Edward Walpole w/ champion bull, 1948; John R. Jefferies and W.H. Mikel, Jr. in field of Bahia grass on James Island, Aug. 22, 1950; spinach field at Blitch Farm, Johns Island, 1933; picture of William McLeod Frampton, n.d.; Tommy Legare with bull, Johns Island, n.d.; etc.

Photograph of man standing behind a sampling of vegetables, [1948].

"1948, Meeting Fair Exhibitors at supper Coburg Dairy - 75 present..."

"1947, Mr. Rosemond & Walpole"; man and boy with bull.

Fair exhibits, n.d.

Exterior shot, Charleston A & I Fair Building, n.d.

"April 11, 1934 - Agricultural Society's trip to DuPont's place on the Combahee River."


"1948, Meeting Fair exhibits at Coburg Dairy supper."

"Corn at market, May 10, '45"; men unpacking baskets of corn.

"Daniels Island, 1930"; field on Daniel Island.

Planted field, n.d.

"Young corn"; corn field, n.d.

"Shipping...cabbage"; scene at market, workers packing cabbages, ca. 1910s?

Two men in planted field, n.d.

"Short cotton"; cotton field, n.d.
"T. Farm 1919"; three men in planted fields.

"T. Farm 1919"; three men in planted field.

"Meeting at Drainland"; n.d.

"Jas. I. Exp. Station, July 1926."

Color photograph of men and women at outdoor gathering, [1962].


"Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of S.C., October 14, 1969." Individuals named on label.

"Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of S.C., July 11, 1967." Individuals named on label.

"Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of S.C., January 12, 1965" Individuals named on label.

"Nine steers purchased by the Citadel, Gen. Summerall, Oct. 29, 1947 - raised by the Chas. Co. 4H Calf Club"

Photograph of a portrait (painting) of Thomas Heyward "1st president, 1785."


Photograph, n.d., [G. Creighton Frampton].


251.01 (P) 01-65 Photograph, n.d., [John S. Whaley].
251.01 (P) 01-66 Photograph, n.d., unidentified man (probably a past president).
251.01 (P) 01-67 Photograph, n.d., unidentified man (probably a past president).
251.01 (P) 01-68 Photos (prints on paper) of Society officers, an honorary member (Dr. Grange Simons), and "luxuriant growth of cotton & corn on old rice field, at E.W. Durant's T. Farm -1919."
251.01 (P) 01-69 Negative: "Col. Stephen E. Welch, vice-president, 1917."
251.01 (P) 01-70 Photo (print on paper): "Drainland 1915."
251.01 (P) 01-71 Photos (prints on paper): "T. Farm 1919."
251.01 (P) 01-72 Photos (prints on paper): includes portraits of Capt. Samuel G. Stoney, president 1909-1919, and Capt. J. Stoney Porcher, life member; and exterior shot of "residence of R.L. Riggs, Adamac Farm, built 1917-18."
251.01 (P) 01-73 Photos (prints on paper): scenes of cattle, Experimental Station etc.
251.01 (P) 01-74 Photograph, n.d., of a silver chalice presented to General Washington "for raising the largest jackass."
251.01 (P) 01-75 Photograph, n.d., of silver chalice (same as above).
251.01 (P) 01-76 Photograph, n.d., of silver chalice (same as above).
251.01 (P) 01-77 Photographs, n.d. of a silver punch bowl and details; inscribed "1828," w/letter.
251.01 (P) 01-78 Three small photos (4x6): fertilizer test and men at Rocket Hall Plantation, Wadmalaw Island, 1929-1933.
251.01 (P) 01-79 Two small photos, n.d, "roadside marker" (truck farm), The Vineyard, Simons Bros., St. Andrews Parish.
251.01 (P) 01-80 Miscellaneous small photographs, 1920s-1930s. Farm scenes.
251.01 (P) 01-81 Photographs, [1930s] of potato farming and marketing.
251.01 (P) 01-82 Photos, spinach farming on James Island and in St. Andrew Parish, 1931-1933.

251.01 (P) 01-83 Photos of crops of eggplant, tomatoes, and lima beans at Nungezer Farm, James Island, 1931.

251.01 (P) 01-84 Photos of asparagus farming, n.d.

251.01 (P) 01-85 Fertilizer demonstration photos, n.d.

251.01 (P) 01-86 Miscellaneous small photos, ca. 1920s-1930s. Mostly farm scenes.

251.01 (P) 01-87 Negatives, n.d., fertilizer experiments or demonstrations on potato crops.

251.01 (P) 01-88 Miscellaneous negatives.

251.01 (P) 01-89 Three negatives: "Nicholas Roosevelt, Gippy Plantation, Moncks Corner, S.C."

251.01 (P) 01-90 Negatives (3): "views of Magnolia Gardens."

251.01 (P) 01-91 Negative: "Old phosphate mill, Bulow Mines, Chasn."

251.01 (P) 01-92 Negative: "making barrels - A.F.S. Farms, Daniels Island."

251.01 (P) 01-93 Miscellaneous negatives: beets, snap beans, cabbage, etc.

251.01 (P) 01-94 Photograph, n.d. Men and boy in front of automobile beside corn field.

251.01 (P) 01-95 Photograph, 1946. Invershiel Farm.

251.01 (P) 01-96 Color photographs in small album (and loose duplicates): "The Agricultural Society of S.C. Trip to Waddell Mariculture Center, Blufston, S.C., Fall 1989."

Oversize Photographs * (located in Box #29)

251.01 (P) 01-97 Photograph (ca. 1890?) of members of the Agricultural Society of S.C. Individuals are named on label.

251.01 (P) 01-98 Photograph: "Members Phila. Agr. Society 1936."
251.01 (P) 01-99 Photograph: "The Agricultural Society of South Carolina Executive Committee 1935." Individuals named on label.

251.01 (P) 01-100 Photograph: "Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of S.C. May 10, 1946." Committee members at the Charleston County Market.

251.01 (P) 01-101 Photograph: "Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of S.C. Oct. 2, 1961."

BOX 19

251.01 (P) 02 Photographs in Albums (or removed from albums as a set)


251.01 (P) 02-02 "A Trip to Florida," photo album, 1950. Mainly about cattle ranching. Use photocopy.

251.01 (P) 02-03 Photos removed from album: "Charleston County Pasture Tour, 1951."

251.01 (P) 03 Printed Material

251.01 (P) 03.01 Books (not boxed) NOTE: Books marked with an * have been added to SCHS library.

251.01 (P) 03.01-01 The American Agriculturist for the Farm, Garden and Household, 1879-1880, volumes 38 & 39 (bound periodical). Front cover detached.

251.01 (P) 03.01-02 Benson, A.E. History of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture. Boston: Meador, 1942.

251.01 (P) 03.01-03* DuPont: The Autobiography of an American Enterprise. N.Y.: Scribners, 1952.

251.01 (P) 03.01-04* Eleazer, J.M. Our Land is Our Life: Conservation of South Carolina's Natural Resources. Columbia, 1955. Missing

251.01 (P) 03.01-05* Holmes, Alester G. Thomas Green Clemson: His Life and Work. Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1937.
251.01 (P) 03.01-06 Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture. Centennial Year, 1791-1892. Boston: Meador, 1942 (reprint).

251.01 (P) 03.01-07 Murray, Chalmers S. This Our Land: The Story of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina. Charleston: R.L. Bryan, 1949.

251.01 (P) 03.01-08* Oemler, A. Truck-Farming at the South: A Guide to the Raising of Vegetables for Northern Markets. N.Y.: Judd, 1883.

251.01 (P) 03.01-09* Pendleton Farmers' Society. [History.] Atlanta: Foote & Davies, 1908. (2 copies; one in SCHS library and one housed with collection)


251.01 (P) 03.01-12 Sketch of the History of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture. 1939.

251.01 (P) 03.01-13* South Carolina: A Guide to the Palmetto State. N.Y., 1946.

251.01 (P) 03.01-14 Walker, C. Irvine. History of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina. [1919]

251.01 (P) 03.02 Pamphlets, Periodicals, Brochures, Booklets, etc. (arranged chronologically)

251.01 (P) 03.02-01 Address and Rules of the South-Carolina Society for Promoting and Improving Agriculture and Other Rural Concerns, 1821 (reprint).

251.01 (P) 03.02-02 The Southern Agriculturist, and Register of Rural Affairs... (periodical), Jan. 1828.

251.01 (P) 03.02-03 The Southern Agriculturist... (periodical), April 1828.

251.01 (P) 03.02-04 The Southern Agriculturist... (periodical), Sept. 1828.

251.01 (P) 03.02-05 The Southern Agriculturist... (periodical), Feb. 1829.

251.01 (P) 03.02-06 The Southern Agriculturist... (periodical), Jan. 1831.
251.01 (P) 03.02-07  The Southern Agriculturist... (periodical), June 1832.

251.01 (P) 03.02-08  Constitution of the Agricultural Society of South-Carolina, 1847.

251.01 (P) 03.02-09  Address Delivered at the Seventeenth Anniversary of the Black Oak Agricultural Society on Tuesday, April 27, 1858, by Samuel DuBose, Esq. President of the Society. To which is added, Reminiscences of St. Stephen's Parish...

251.01 (P) 03.02-10  Charter and By-Laws of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, 1882.

251.01 (P) 03.02-11  Ravenel, Henry W.  The Southern Gardener...n.d. (19th century booklet).

251.01 (P) 03.02-12  Centennial Souvenir of the Pendleton Farmers' Society, 1916.

251.01 (P) 03.02-13  "South Carolina Agriculture": Address Delivered before the New England Society of  Charleston, S.C....," 1923  (2 copies).

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251.01 (P) 03.02-14  Pamphlet: The Agricultural Society of South Carolina, 1931 (3 copies).

251.01 (P) 03.02-15  Pathfinder (periodical), June 11, 1932.

251.01 (P) 03.02-16  Pamphlets (disbound): The Agricultural Society of South Carolina...Jan. 14, 1936.

251.01 (P) 03.02-17  Doar, David.  Rice and Rice Planting in the South Carolina Low Country, Jan. 1936.

251.01 (P) 03.02-18  Remington, Roe E.  The Social Origins of Dietary Habits, 1936.

251.01 (P) 03.02-19  Bishop, Carl Whiting.  Origin and Early Diffusion of the Traction-plough, 1936.

251.01 (P) 03.02-20  The Agrarian (periodical), Dec. 1938.

251.01 (P) 03.02-21  The Agrarian, March 1939.

251.01 (P) 03.02-22  Historical Sketch of the John de la Howe School, [1930s?].
Carolina Art Association. This is Charleston, 1944.

Pamphlet: Breeding Better Vegetables for the South..., 1945.


Brochure: Historical Sketch of the Darlington County Agricultural Society, 1946.


Pamphlet: Sensing, Thurman. Down South, [1948?]

South Carolina Historical & Genealogical Magazine, Jan. 1950.

Bulletin of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, April 1951. (3 copies)

Advertising brochure: "New, Proven Way to Stop Weevil Damage to Stored Grains, Pyrenone Grain Protectant" [1951?]

Programs, 1953, "Celebrating the 167th Anniversary of the Agricultural Society..." (3 copies)

The Charlestonian (periodical), April 1953.


Pamphlet: Twenty Years of Cooperative Sweet Potato Research, 1939-1959 [1959?]

Booklets: "Agriculture is More Than Farming..." [1962] (2 copies)

BOX 21
Annual Progress Report Sweet Potato Breeding and Yield Studies for 1963-64 [1964]

Summary Report Irish Potato Breeding and Development Project for 1963-64 [1964]


Soil Survey, Charleston County South Carolina, 1971. (includes many aerial photos)


List of the Members of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina on the Occasion of Its 200th Anniversary, 1785-1985 [1985].


South Carolina Aquarium: A Marine Science Museum [1989]


Booklet, cover missing; [history of the S.C. Agricultural Society], n.d.

Oversize Printed Material * (located Box 29)

Oversize pamphlet: "Fairs Past & Present" [1940?] (2 copies).


Roll Books

Roll, 1871-1881; 1917-1931. Bound volume notes membership status, deaths, and dues paid. The
book was used in two different periods. Binding poor.

BOX 22

251.01 (R) 01 (1879-1886) Roll, 1879-1886. Bound volume notes membership status and deaths.

251.01 (R) 01 (1882-1890) Roll, 1882-1890. Bound volume notes membership status, deaths, and dues paid. Binding in poor condition.

251.01 (R) 01 (1890-1897) Roll, 1890-1897. Bound volume notes membership status and dues paid.


251.01 (R) 02 Rule Book

251.01 R) 02-01 "Rules & Names of Members of the So. CA Agricultural Socty" (formerly 34/162-01). This bound volume contains a handwritten "Extract from Brevard's Alphabetic Digest of the Public Statute Law of South Carolina"; a pamphlet entitled "Constitution of the Agricultural Society of South-Carolina (Charleston, S.C. : A.E. Miller, 1834) with hand-written annotations and amendments; a pamphlet entitled "Address and Rules of the South Carolina Society for Promoting Agriculture and Other Rural Concerns (Charleston, S.C. : A.E. Miller, 1821) including handwritten annotations and additions; extracts (1785) from the society's journals listing the names of individuals who formed the society, and a list of members (1788-1859) and their dates of death or resignation.

BOXES 23 - 28

251.01 (S) 01 Scrapbooks (Oversize)
Most of the scrapbooks have been photocopied and some loose items have been removed to folders in Boxes 23, 24 & 25. Use photocopies when possible.

251.01 (S) 01-01* Scrapbook, [1879-1885]. A card pasted on the first page reads: “The Agricultural Society of South Carolina
Awarded to Miss S.C. Allan at the Industrial Exhibition, Dec. 3rd to 13th, 1879.” Volume contains dried specimens of leaves, ferns, grasses, and other plants from South Carolina and elsewhere. Located in Box # 23.

251.01 (S) 01-02 Scrapbook, 1927. Documents European trip of W. McLeod Frampton, St. J. Allison Lawton, and G. Chalmers McDermid. "Presented to the Agricultural Society of S.C. by G. Chalmers McDermid, 8 July 1949.” Loose items have been removed to a folder in Box # 32, except for one oversize item (Box # 26), a color album, 1927, for the Folies Bergere.

251.01 (S) 01-03 Scrapbook, 1929. First page reads: “A Description of Some of the Work of the Agricultural and Scientific Bureau of N.V. Potash Export My of Amsterdam, Holland...This being particularly the work of G. Chalmers McDermid, Agricultural Agent, Martins Point, South Carolina during the Year 1929.” Scrapbook contains photographs and other material chiefly pertaining to experiments with potash fertilizer on various crops in South Carolina. Scrapbook has been removed from its original folder and is housed in flat Box # 32.

251.01 (S) 01-04 Scrapbook, 1934-1937. Newspaper clippings from the New & Courier and Charleston Evening Post regarding the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair. "Started in 1934 by Miss Marguerite Rodgers, Asst. Secty." Located in Box # 27. Photocopy located in Box # 23.

251.01 (S) 01-05* Scrapbook, 1936-1967. (oversize, not boxed) “This book was started in 1936 by (Miss) Marguerite Rodgers, Asst. Secty.” Newspaper clippings and other material. Photocopies located in Boxes 24 & 25.

251.01 (S) 01-06 Scrapbook, 1938-1947. Newspaper clippings regarding the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair. "Started 1938 by Miss Marguerite Rodgers, Asst. Secty, continued 1941 by Miss Altrude Woodard."

251.01 (S) 01-07 Scrapbook, 1950. 26th Annual Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

251.01 (S) 01-08 Scrapbook, 1951. Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair.
251.01 (S) 01-09  Scrapbook, 1952-1953. Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

251.01 (S) 01-10  Scrapbook, 1956. Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

BOX 30

251.01 (S) 02  Speeches

251.01 (S) 02-01  Bound volume: "Addresses before the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, 1962-" This contains only three speeches (typescripts): "Address by Mr. R.M. Hitt, Jr. to the South Carolina Agricultural Society at their Annual Banquet, January 15, 1963"; "Remarks by Joseph E. Jenkins, retiring president, January 21, 1964"; and "Remarks of R.C. Edwards to the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, January 21, 1964."

BOX 31

Membership card file, circa 1940-1970

Box 32
Photographs removed from scrapbooks, 1928-1929

Box 33
Artifacts (see description on page 2 of finding aid)

Box 34
Accrual to Agricultural Society of South Carolina records, 2012.011

251/34/01  Title to real estate. Conveyance from W.A. Clark to G.D. Oswald for plantation (159 acres “high land” and 17.5 acres marsh land) on James Island, 1896

251/34/02  G.D. Oswald mortgage and loan documents pertaining to plantation on James Island, 1922

251/34/03  Documents pertaining to purchase and use of the “Oswald Tract” by the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, 1925

251/34/04  Plat, 1933. “A portion of city property, south of Congress Street… requested for use by the Charleston County Agricultural and Industrial Association, April 29th, 1933. Prepared by Richard C.
Rhett, Reg. Surveyor.” Plat depicts stables, tennis courts, a stadium, cemetery, and footprints of the Charleston County Agricultural and Industrial Fair’s commercial and poultry buildings.

251/34/05 Documents relating to the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Inc., 1925-1958. Includes a Certificate of Incorporation for the Charleston Agricultural and Industrial Fair Association (October 1925) and references to the transfer of all Charleston A & I Fair assets to the Agricultural Society of South Carolina (1958).

251/34/06 Financial records, 1966

251/34/07 Documents and correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) pertaining to exemption from income taxes, 1971-1972