



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visual Materials from the Nan S. Ball Papers, 1900-1980 SCHS# VM 0369.02.02

Description: 3 linear ft. (4 boxes)

Scope and content: Collection consists of photographs, negatives, and photograph albums. Subjects include a 1911 storm or hurricane in Charleston; Ball and Bull family members, relatives, and friends including Rev. Robert Wilson and Robert Wilson Ball, Elias Ball; a girls' camp at High Falls in Oconee County (ca. 1920); and the Church of the Redeemer at 43 North Market Street. An oversize album, "When America Answered the Call: To the Colors," contains photos of World War I soldiers, nurses, sailors, planes, warships, etc., 1917-1918. Another oversize item, 1927, a scrapbook/diary, documents a trip by Nan S. Ball and companions. The trip began by sea on board the SS Minnesota. The scrapbook includes mementoes and images of locales in England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, etc.

Note: Removed from the Nan S. Ball papers (SCHS# 0369.02.02) of the Ball family papers, 0369.00.

Container listing:

BOX 1

- 1 Album containing photos of the 1911 storm or hurricane in Charleston, Bull family members and friends, etc., ca. 1911-1915.
- 2 Photos, some of which are identified as a place called Willow Bank; and miniature postcards addressed to Miss Janie Ball.
- 3 Stereograph of Christ Church in Maryland; and two negatives.
- 4 Photos of unidentified persons.
- 5 Unidentified persons and places.
- 6 Photograph of Madeleine Stoney, Janie Ball and [Adele] Hughes.
- 7 Unidentified persons at St. Petersburg and St. Augustine, Florida.
- 8 Portraits including reproductions from 18th and 19th century paintings; some 19th and early 20th century photos. Subjects include Mrs. Robert Shand, Catherine LeNoble, Rene Louis Ravenel, Jacques LeSerriuer, Rev. Robert Wilson, and Mary Wilson Ball. Includes a color copy of a painting of Joel R. Poinsett as a young man.

- 9 People and places (mostly unidentified), including Jane S. Ball, Wilson family members, and Rev. Robert Wilson.
- 10 Mostly unidentified persons. Subjects include Nan S. Ball, Robert Wilson Ball, Mary W. Ball, Elias Ball, and Gen. George Izard.
- 11 Portraits of persons (mostly identified) including William Gibbes, Mary Mazyck Wilson, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Elias Ball, and Robert Stead Izard.
- 12 Group photos and rural scenes. One location identified is Bull Island.
- 14 Photo album (ca. 1920?) showing persons and scenes at a girls' camp at High Falls in Oconee County, S.C. One group of photos is identified as "First Entertainment by High Falls Troupe – Given in honor of Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Rose." Also, miscellaneous writings and doodles.

BOX 2

- 1 Oversize album "When America Answered the Call: To the Colors." Contains photos of World War I soldiers, nurses, sailors, planes, warships, etc., 1917-1918. Includes an itemized inventory.

BOX 3

- 1 Portraits including reproductions from 18th and 19th century paintings; some 19th and early 20th century photos. Subjects include Elias Ball, and Izard and Ball family members. Other subjects include a house in Pinopolis that burned in 1951; and Ball relations in England.
- 2 Subjects include Mary W. Ball, Nan S. Ball, Isaac Gibbes Ball (in Charleston Light Dragoons uniform), Kinloch Bull, Jr., a reproduction of "The Best Friend" locomotive, 34 Meeting Street, Dean Hall Plantation, etc.
- 3 Subjects include the old Church of the Redeemer at 34 North Market Street; and a soccer team, 1928.
- 4 Subjects include photos of ships: "Transports bringing soldiers home from France in Charleston Harbor."

BOX 4

Oversize items:

- 1 Scrapbook, 1927. This scrapbook/diary documents a trip by Nan S. Ball and companions. The trip began by sea on board the SS *Minnesota*. Includes mementoes and images of locales in England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, etc.
- 2 Miscellaneous oversize photographs, including a group photo of members of the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Charleston, 1918; a photo of J. T. Vought of New York (Signal Corps); and a group photo of Rev. Robert Wilson and family members and relations (ca. 1900), including Robert Wilson Ball, Elias Ball, Mary Wilson Ball, Julia Cart Ball, and others.