



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

D.E.H. Smith papers, 1716-1932

SCHS #: 1101.00

Creator: Smith, D.E.H.

Description: 1.75 linear ft. (4 boxes)

Biographical/Historical Note: D.E.H. Smith (1846-1932) was a Charleston, S.C. businessman and author. He was the son of William Mason Smith (1818-1851). D.E.H. Smith was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati of South Carolina and served as its vice president and president. With his daughter Alice R. Huger Smith he wrote "The Dwelling Houses of Charleston, South Carolina" and the "Charles Fraser."

Scope and Content: Papers consist of writings, genealogical material, research notes, and other items. Also included are papers (1716-1847) of the Mazyck family.

Writings mainly consist of speeches, articles, poems, and reminiscences. Titles of articles or essays include "The Typical Amiercian," "Wilton's Statue of Pitt," and "Race: Instincts, Prejudices, and Convictions."

Research includes notebooks containing information on St. John's (Berkeley) Parish (S.C.) families and lands; typewritten extracts of property records concerning Charleston (S.C.) lots and houses, with some plats (used for writing "The Dwelling Houses of Charleston"); notes on Charleston boroughs, St. Philip's Church, plantations, St. Andrews Parish, and Hobcaw Barony; and extracts from the Journal of the Commissioners of Fortifications (1755-1770). One group of items pertains to the Society of Friends (Quakers) and includes Smith's correspondence (1909-1910) with historian George Vaux of Pennsylvania; transcriptions of 18th documents concerning South Carolina Quakers; notes; clippings; and a pamphlet (1904).

Genealogical material includes a [contemporary?] copy of a letter (1765) from Isaac Mazcyk to his son Paul regarding Mazcyk family genealogy; [18th century?] notes on the Ravenel family; the will (1785) of Henry Ravenel; two bound volumes containing notes on the Smith family and related families; charts and notes on the Smith, Ravenel, and Huger families and relations and other South Carolina families; and related correspondence.

Other items include a "Prologue spoken to the Orphan, upon its being play'd at Charles Towne" (1734/5); a letter (1773) from Hugh Anderson at Wassamassaw Swamp (S.C.) to his brother about a voyage by sea to Charleston (S.C.) and other matters; and papers (1884-1919) pertaining to the Society of the Cincinnati including invitations, programs (many with color illustrations) of meetings, menus,

printed material, passes, correspondence, clippings, a few photographs, and a speech (1908) by D.E.H. Smith.

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Search terms:

Smith, D. E. Huger (Daniel Elliott Huger)
Vaux, George, 1832-1915.
Huger family.
Mazyck family.
Ravenel family.
Smith family.
St. John's Parish (Berkeley County, S.C.)
Society of the Cincinnati.
Dwellings -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Quakers.
Race.
Real property -- South Carolina.
Theater -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
South Carolina -- Genealogy.
South Carolina -- History.
Clippings.
Genealogies.
Letters (correspondence)
Pamphlets.
Photographs.
Poems.
Programs.
Reminiscences.
Research (document genres)
Speeches.
Writings.
Historians.

Container listing:

11/389/1-23 Mazyck family, 1716-1847

Papers 1716-1847. 24 items

SC family. Letters 91716-1847) of the Mazyck, de Malacore, Arabin, and Delafon families in St. Stephen Parish and elsewhere in SC, Ireland, England and France regarding much family news, events in SC, plantation affairs, description of a voyage to Carolina (3/21/1775) and Indian wars (5/19/1761). Also letters (1776) to Stephen Mazyck regarding the revolution, politics, and plantation matters. Also

included are a draft proposal(1721) for the improvement and settling of SC presented to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations; a prologue (in verse) to "The Orphan" upon its playing in Charleston (1734); a list of men in the upper district of St. John's Parish (1756); a memoranda (1836) of slaves belonging to the estate of John E. Farr with the effecting of a cholera epidemic mentioned; and a poem ms. written by Charles Fraser (1847). Chronologically arranged.

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Writings, 1861-1920s. 20 items

Charleston writer. Writings, essays, poems, memoirs, and fiction. Writings include school essays 1861, "The Typical American," "Striving fro the Unattainable," the William Pitt statue, biographical scenes from my life, "Race: instincts, prejudices, and convictions." Also notes and correspondence with George Vaux regarding friends of the Quakers, a narrative on the shipwrecked Pulaski and other material.

11/390-391 Smith, D.E.H, 1846-1932

Genealogical family papers, 1765-1920s. ½ ft.

Charleston historian. Notes, correspondences, family records and other genealogical material on the family of Rev. Robert Smith, and much on the Ravenel family. Will of Henry Ravenel, 1785. Ravenel notes and correspondences of 1874. Obituary and tribute of Daniel Ravenel (d. 1873) and notes on the Bryan family.

11/391/4-19 Smith, D.E.H., 1846-1932

Land papers, n.d. Approx 250 items

Charleston historian. Typescripts of DEHs notes on ownership of Charleston and SC properties. Charleston properties include 71 Church, 11 Broad, 14 George, 64 Church, and various properties on Broad, Church, East Bay, Gibbes St., Hasell, Chapel, Meeting, Legare, King, St. Phillips, and Tradd Streets; Whim Court, Ladsen Court, Stoll's Alley, the first three lots on the Grand Model, and misc. notes on the Charleston boroughs. Other areas noted include St. Andrew's Parish, Coppin Creek, Shem Town, the Hobcaw Barony. Also misc. land, family, and parish records including much on St. John's Parish.

11/392/1-7 Smith, D.E.H., 1846-1932

Organization papers, 1884-1932. ½ ft.

Charleston member of the Society of Cincinnati. Correspondence, invitations, souvenirs, photographs, booklets and other material of D.E.H's regarding his involvement in the Society of Cincinnati (1884-1932).

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Genealogical notes, n.d. 2 ft.

Charleston historian. Notes on 155 SC Families. Inventory of families in 11-389 (inventory).