



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Photographs from the Waterhouse-Crofut Family Papers, 1860-1950 SCHS# 0421.00 VM

**Description:** 1.25 linear ft. (4 boxes)

**Biographical/Historical note:** Families of Beaufort, S.C.

**Scope and content:** Collection consists of visual material removed from the Waterhouse-Crofut Family Papers (0421.00). These include photographs of members of the two families, and places in Beaufort (S.C.) and surrounding areas. Some images pertain to Edward G. Herendeen's military service as an aviator in World War I, and Marguerite Waterhouse Herendeen's service in the Red Cross during World War II. Also of note is a cdv of "General" Tom Thumb and his family (ca. 1865); photographs of a phosphate mine on Ladies Island; African Americans and their dwellings; family homes in Beaufort; and steamships.

**Search terms:**

Herendeen, Edward G., 1896-1979.  
Herendeen, Marguerite Waterhouse.  
Thumb, Tom, 1838-1883.  
Waterhouse, George, 1879-1920.  
Crofut family.  
Waterhouse family.  
American National Red Cross  
Due West Female College (Due West, S.C.)  
United States Naval Aviation Corps  
African Americans -- South Carolina -- Beaufort County  
Dwellings -- South Carolina -- Beaufort  
Phosphate mines and mining -- South Carolina -- Beaufort County  
Women musicians -- South Carolina  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Aerial operations, American  
World War, 1939-1945 -- War work -- Red Cross  
Beaufort (S.C.)  
Beaufort (S.C.) -- History -- Sources  
India  
Ladies Island (S.C.)  
Port Royal (S.C.)

## Container listing:

### BOX 1

- 1 Photographs of African Americans, including a photograph (1866?) of people gathered in front of a cabin (photographer: Martin O'Brien, Chicago); and a snapshot (ca. 1900) of a nurse holding a white child ("Marguerite Waterhouse") inside "slave quarters."
- 2 Airplanes and boats, including a WWII era bomber; a steamboat (1893, *Pilot Boy?*); a freighter at a phosphate mine wharf; and the steamship *Weymouth*.
- 3 American Red Cross: photographs (ca. 1945-1946) of Marguerite Waterhouse Herendeen with Polish refugees.
- 4 Scenes in Beaufort, including the aftermath of a 1907 fire; the Arthur Barnwell House; a Waterhouse family home; a street scene (ca. 1900?); the Beaufort Arsenal; houses on Bay Street (one of which burned "about 1908"); and copies of a photograph of a family house at 201 Laurens Street.
- 5 Photographs of children and infants, most of whom are unidentified.
- 6 Crofut family children, including James Alonzo Crofut, Marguerite Crofut, Georgia Crofut, and Elizabeth Crofut.
- 7 Waterhouse family children, including George, Marguerite, and Elinor Waterhouse. Adults depicted include George Waterhouse.
- 8 Couples: identified persons include George Waterhouse and Marguerite Waterhouse.
- 9 Due West Women's College: photographs of an orchestra at Due West Female College in the 1920s, as well as a photograph of Marguerite Crofut.
- 10 Groups: photographs of Waterhouse and Crofut family members and others.
- 11 India: mostly scenes in India (1940s), including images of Basha University.
- 12 Ladies Island: photographs of scenes on Ladies Island including a house identified as "Elizabeth Cottage" at a phosphate mine; and the Central Phosphate Company.
- 13 Men: photographs include images of George Augustus Chapman; Edward G. Herendeen; James Alonzo Crofut; George Waterhouse (1879-1921); and William P. Waterhouse (ca. 1890).
- 14 Photographs of George Augustus Crofut.
- 15 Port Royal: photographs of an avenue of live oaks; "Crofut's Brick Yard" (1880s); and African Americans in front of cabins (1880s).
- 16 Stereographs: a stereograph of "William Elliott House 'the Anchorage' 1103 Bay St. c. 1862;" and African American women sitting among bales of cotton.

- 17 Miscellaneous photographs, including a cdv of Tom Thumb and his family (ca. 1865); color postcards of scenes in Beaufort; and WWII scenes.
- 18 Unidentified rural scenes.
- 19 Wedding: wedding of George Waterhouse and Elizabeth Crofut, 1908.

## BOX 2

- 1 Women: includes photographs of Mary Elizabeth Onthank Crofut; Marguerite Waterhouse; Ellen Chapman Crofut; Julia Cart Ball; and Rhoda Foster Crofut.
- 2 Photographs of Elizabeth Crofut Waterhouse.
- 3 Photographs of Marguerite Waterhouse (Herendeen), including images of her in a Red Cross uniform.
- 4 Photographs of Georgia Crofut.
- 5 Photograph album marked "India 1945-46." Probably kept by Marguerite Waterhouse, it includes snapshots of scenes at sea and in India.
- 6 Pages removed from a photograph album showing scenes of India.

## BOX 3

- 1 Damaged negatives.
- 2 Negatives of photographs of Marguerite Waterhouse.
- 3 Negatives of wedding photographs.
- 4 Negatives of numerous photographs.

## BOX 4

- 1 Photograph album of Edward G. Herendeen. Includes photographs of Herendeen in uniform (World War I); biplanes; and a military camp.
- 2 Photographs of military figures (WW I) and others.
- 3 Album of negatives, numbered and titled.