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Visual Material from the Matthew Family Papers SCHS #: 0684.00 VM

Description: 0.75 linear ft. (2 boxes)

Scope and content: This collection chiefly consists of 19th and 20th century photographs pertaining to the related families of McGowan, Peronneau, Mathewes, and Matthew. They include photographs of John Raven Mathewes (1788-1867), Anna Peronneau Parker Gordon (1850-1936), and Clelia Peronneau Mathewes McGowan (1865-1956). Also included are photographs of George Frederick Matthew (1837-1923) of New Brunswick, Canada, and his family. His son John Douglas Matthew married Rosalie Olivecrona (Olive) McGowan, and there are numerous photographs relating to them and their son William McGowan Matthew (1926-2015), who married Kathryn Kahrs. One group of cartes de visite which were removed from an album includes images of William Peronneau (1768-1848), Eliza Peronneau Mathewes (1835-1923), and John Raven Mathewes (1832-1892?). Other items include a miniature painting (1863) of Fort Sumter, and silhouettes (on greeting cards) by John Bennett.

Note: Removed from manuscript collection, Matthew family papers, 0684.00.

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Search terms:

Mathewes, Eliza Peronneau, 1835-1923.
Mathewes, John R. (John Raven), 1788-1867.
Mathewes, John Raven, 1832-1892.
Matthew, George Frederick, 1837-1923.
Matthew, John Douglas, 1885-1931.
Matthew, Kathryn Kahrs, 1929-2014.
Matthew, Rosalie Olivecrona McGowan, 1891-1989.
Matthew, William McGowan, 1926-2015
Peronneau, William, 1768-1848.
Mathewes family.
Fort Sumter (Charleston, S.C.) -- In art

Container listing:

BOX 1

- 1 Portraits of General Samuel McGowan and his son William C. McGowan.
- 2 Photographs and negatives of a portrait painting of John Raven Matthewes (1788-1867).
- 3 Photographs of Eliza Peronneau Matthewes.
- 4 Photographs of the McGowan children, William C., Samuel, Olive, an Mary Miles.
- 5 Photographs of McGowan and Wardlaw family graves in Abbeville, S.C.
- 6 Photographs of Clelia P. McGowan and some relations.
- 7 Photographs relating to the Coffin (or Coffyn) family.
- 8 Photographs relating to the Peronneau family, including a photograph (ca. 1870?) of Henry Peronneau, photographs of old family portraits, and Peronneau family gravestones.
- 9 Photographs of Rev. Jacob William Diller (1810-1880) and his children.
- 10 Photographs of George Frederick Matthew (1837-1923).
- 11 Photographs of George F. Matthew and his family and home.
- 12 Photographs of George F. Matthew and his family. These reprints were in an envelope marked "Prints made from photos donated to NBM." (New Brunswick Museum)
- 13 Photographs and negatives relating to the Matthew family of New Brunswick.
- 14 Photographs of Robert Theodore Matthew (died 1916).
- 15 Photographs of John Douglas Matthew.
- 16 Photographs of Rosalie Olivecrona (Olive) McGowan Matthew (1891-1989).
- 17 Photographs of the family of John D. and Olive Matthew.
- 18 Photographs of Harrison T. Matthew and "Auntie Bess."
- 19 Photographs of Charles F. Matthew (brother of John Douglas Matthew) and family.
- 20 Photographs of scenes at "Tranquility," a beach house on Sullivan's Island, S.C., ca. 1910. Includes photograph of Olive McGowan Matthew and others in bathing outfits.
- 21 Photographs of groups of people including Charles P. Matthewes. One photograph is of Olive McGowan Matthew, Ingerd Olivecrona Bjork, and Sigrid Olivecrona Laurall.
- 22 Photographs of William McGowan Matthew (mostly in uniform).
- 23 Photographs of members of the families of Kahrs, Besselieu, and De Meulder.

- 24 Photographs of the wedding of William McGowan Matthew (1926-2015) and Kathryn Kahrs (1929-2014).
- 25 Photographs of William M. Matthew and his family.

BOX 2

- 1 Miscellaneous photographs, including an image of William Van Nostrand.
- 2 Slides.
- 3 Various cartes de visite removed from an album inscribed "To Mamie from Anna." They are mostly unidentified individuals, but the group includes images of a lady who may be Mrs. Edward C. Peronneau; Mrs. Anna S. Peronneau (1804-1866); a man who may be Edward L. Parker (1828-1892); and Anna Peronneau Parker (1850-1936), who married Bennett Taylor Gordon of Virginia.
- 4 Photographs of individuals, including John Raven Mathewes, Clelia Peronneau McGowan, John Douglas Matthew, and Olive McGowan Matthew.
- 5 Miniature painting, 1863, of Fort Sumter.
- 6 Color painting of the Coffin (or Coffyn) family coat of arms.
- 7 Color painting of the Mathewes family coat of arms.
- 8 Color painting of the Peronneau family coat of arms.
- 9 Silhouettes by John Bennett of Charleston, dating from 1915 to 1947. Most of these are Christmas cards from John and Susan Bennett addressed to Mrs. C.P. McGowan.

Cased Photographs (located in the SCHS Cased Photograph Collection, Box 3, tray 3)

- 1 Ambrotype, ca. 1855, of Eliza Peronneau Mathewes.
- 2 Ambrotype, ca. 1855, of "Anna Parker" (presumably Anna Peronneau Parker, 1850-1936, who married Bennett Taylor Gordon of Virginia).
- 3 Ambrotype, ca. 1860, of a young man. An accompanying note reads: "Probably Edward Parker, son of Anne Smith Coffin Parker."
- 4 Daguerreotype, ca. 1845, of a man identified as "Mr. William Peronneau."
- 5 Ambrotype, ca. 1850, of a man identified as "Robert S. Matthew" (of New Brunswick).
- 6 Daguerreotype, ca. 1850 (?), of "John Raven Mathewes." This is assumed to be John Raven Mathewes (1832-1892), the grandson of John Raven Mathewes (1788-1867), but

it could be a John Raven Mathewes who was born in 1816 (son of John Raven Mathewes, 1788-1867).