



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Visual Materials from the Popham family papers SCHS# 0686.00 VM

**Description:** 0.5 linear ft. (1 box)

**Biographical/Historical note:** Samuel Gaillard Stoney (1853-1926) married Louisa Cheves Smythe (1868-1939), who was the daughter of Augustus T. Smythe and Louisa McCord Smythe of Charleston, S.C. In 1918 their daughter, Louisa McCord Stoney (1898-1979) married William Sherbrooke Popham (1892-1977). He was a native of New Jersey who became a rear admiral in the U.S. Navy, and they made their home in Charleston, S.C. Their children included Louisa Cheves Popham (1919-2000), who married William Gaston Raoul (1911-1997) of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee; and Harriet Stoney Popham McDougal Rigney. Louisa Cheves Popham, called Kit, married William G. Raoul in 1942, and their children were Gaston Cesar Raoul (1954-2004), and Louisa R. Moore. Through the Stoney and Smythe families, the Popham family was related to the South Carolina families of Cheves, McCord, and Haskell.

**Scope and content:** Collection contains photographs of members of the Popham family and relations and friends. There are also images of Medway Plantation and 129 Tradd Street (Charleston, S.C.). Individuals pictured include Louisa McCord Stoney Popham, William S. Popham, Samuel Faber, Samuel G. Stoney, and Alexander Cheves Haskell. There are also photographs of a portrait painting and sculpture of Louisa S. McCord.

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**Search terms:**

Faber, Samuel, 1867-1959.  
McCord, Louisa Susanna Cheves, 1810-1879 -- Portraits  
Haskell, Alexander Cheves, 1839-1910.  
Stoney, A. T. S. (Augustine Thomas Smythe), b. 1894.  
Haskell family.  
Popham family.  
Medway (S.C.)  
129 Tradd Street (Charleston, S.C.)

**Container listing:**

BOX 1

1 Mostly photographs of Popham family members, including William Sherbrooke Popham, Louisa McCord Stoney Popham, and Louisa Cheves Popham Raoul.

- 2 These include images of William S. Popham, Louisa McCord Stoney Popham, and Samuel G. Stoney.
- 3 Miscellaneous family members and friends, including Sarah Porter Hillhouse (1763-1831) and David Hillhouse (1756-1803), Harriet Williams, and S. Stoney Simons. Also, a color snapshot of Woodburn Plantation.
- 4 Color photographs of a portrait of Louisa S. McCord, with related papers (1986). Also, a photograph of Louisa McCord Stoney Popham standing beside a marble bust of Louisa S. McCord by sculptor Hiram Powers.
- 5 Snapshots of members of the Charles Sinkler family. These were in a letter, 1985, from Mrs. Charles Sinkler (Norristown, Pa.) to Louisa Cheves Popham Raoul.
- 6 Photographs of Samuel Faber (1867-1959). He is described in obituaries as a "servant in the family of the late Capt. Samuel G. Stoney." He was also "instrumental in forming the Colored Farmers Agricultural and Industrial Fair Assn. in 1913."
- 7 Images of Medway Plantation, including interior scenes.
- 8 Drawings and etchings by A. T. S. Stoney, including images of a house at 129 ½ Tradd Street (Charleston, S.C.), a Stoney family crest, Medway Plantation, and maps, one of which relates to the Stoney residence at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.
- 9 Photographs of the Popham family and scenes at Seabrook Island, S.C.
- 10 Images of Samuel G. Stoney (1891-1968).
- 11 Photographs of Stoney family members, including Samuel G. Stoney (1853-1926), Louisa Cheves Smythe Stoney, A. T. S. Stoney, and Samuel G. Stoney (1891-1968).
- 12 Photographs of the Haskell family, including images of Alexander Cheves Haskell and his family, Mary Haskell Minis, and Marion Haskell. There is also photograph marked "Grandfather Haskell" who is likely William Thomson Haskell (father of Alexander C. Haskell).
- 13 Mostly color slides of 129 Tradd Street, as well as black and white photographs of the Popham family there in 1959.

OVERSIZE (located in VM O/S box)

One folder of oversize visual materials includes portraits of Rear Admiral William S. Popham and his wife Louisa McCord Stoney Popham; a photograph of Medway Plantation; and a plat (1927) of the house and gardens at Medway Plantation.