



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Visual Materials from the Anna Wells Rutledge Papers SCHS# 0404.00 VM

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

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Anna Wells Rutledge was an art historian of Charleston, S.C. The author of "Artists in the Life of Charleston," she was born in 1907 and died in 1996. She was the daughter of Dr. Edward Rutledge (1870-1942) and Eliza Huger Wells (1872-1959), and the granddaughter of Edward Laight Wells (1839-1917) and Anna Mason Smith.

**Note:** The first seven folders were a separate donation of Wells Family Papers by Anna Wells Rutledge (2000.069 in the Photograph Collections Inventory).

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**Search terms:**

Bunch, Robert, 1820-1881.

Pringle, Dominic Lynch, 1846-1919.

Rutledge, Anna Wells.

Sass, Jacob Keith, 1813-1865.

Wells, Edward Laight, 1839-1917.

Wells, Edward Lawrence, 1886-1918.

Wells, Julian L., 1870-1917.

Cottenet family.

Huger family.

Wells family.

St. Philip's Church (Charleston, S.C.)

**Container listing:**

- 1 Includes photographs of Huger family descendants, and Charles Alston and Ned Cottonet. There are also numerous cartes de visite depicting many members of the Cottenet family as well as Sabina Huger Wells, William Mason Smith, Baron Rothschild, Ned Jervey, William Delancy, James G. Holmes, Jr., Bishop Gadsden, Bishop Griswold, Eugene Jervey, Rheta Simons, Caroline Lowndes Lynch Pringle, James Pringle, Lynch Pringle, Meta Huger, General Wade Hampton, William Nott, E. A. Palfrey, Bishop Elliott, Jacob K. Sass, Malvina Murden, and J. J. Pringle Smith. Other cdvs depict the Confederate ironclad *Chicora*, the USS *Keokuk*, and a Confederate flag. Other images of cdv size include landscape paintings, whimsical drawings of imps and devils, and

- other artwork (prints). Of note is a miniature photograph of the violinist Professor James Daner and his son.
- 2 Photographs of Edward L. Wells in VMI uniform (ca. 1903), and Rawlins Lowndes (ca. 1900). Also, a newspaper clipping of an article about a storm of 1893 by Dr. Allard B. Flagg.
  - 3 Photo reprints of portraits of a couple named Hillhouse, and a postcard depicting Sachem's Wood, New Haven, Connecticut.
  - 4 Brochure and clippings, 1975, about a portrait of Mary Rutledge Smith by Romney.
  - 5 Campaign literature, including a portrait button, relating to William Mason Smith (1874-1964), with related clippings.
  - 6 Reprint of a portrait painting of a woman (Mrs. Robert Brewton?) by Henrietta Johnston.
  - 7 Photographs of Julian L. Wells, with clippings.
  - 8 Five snapshots of houses on Sullivan's Island.
  - 9 Photographs of houses and churches in Greenwood, S.C.
  - 10 Houses and churches in Georgetown, S.C.
  - 11 Photographs, slides, and negatives of Drayton Hall.
  - 12 Interior of a museum, 1942.
  - 13 Photographs of a lady and her house, along with a letter (to AWR?) from Nancy Brocklehurst in Liverpool, and two color prints of scenes in Bath, England.
  - 14 Photographs and prints of houses, churches, and a cemetery in South Carolina. Of note are prints of the first St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Charleston, as well as a pencil sketch of what appears to be the burning of the church and firefighters.
  - 15 Miscellaneous images, including Christmas cards with art by Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, a portrait of Ralph Izard by John Trumbull, the interior of a colonial house, an antique exhibition (negatives), and a tintype of a building (church?).
  - 16 Photo reprint of Edward L. Wells, and pencil sketches of Edward L. Wells and Sabina E. Wells by Alice R. Huger Smith.
  - 17 Color snapshots of a Gourdin family house (possibly in Williamsburg County).
  - 18 Photographs of mostly Wells family members, including Edward L. Wells (died in World War I), Julian L. Wells, Elizabeth L. Wells, and Anna Wells Rutledge.
  - 19 Etching or woodblock print "Sunset on the Mall" by Robert Tolman.
  - 20 Photographs removed from a folder titled "Malta & England, 1976." Includes photos of Anna Wells Rutledge, and numerous earlier photographs of various individuals.
  - 21 Photograph of a house or cabin labeled "July's [or Julia's?] house at Wampee."