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Lockwood Family Papers, 1919-2010 (bulk 1940-1960) SCHS # 709.00

Description: 0.6 linear ft. (2 boxes) + artifacts

Biographical/Historical Note: James Jervey Lockwood (1894-1961), a harbor master of Charleston, S.C., was the son of Captain Robert Henry Lockwood (1861-1925) and Ella Ann Whilden Lockwood (1863-1932). He was also a partner in the White Stack Towing Company and later operated a charter fishing company in his boat *Tiki*. His first wife, Lucy Rabb Lockwood, with whom he had four children, died in 1937. James Jervey Lockwood and his second wife, Rebecca Allston Duncan Lockwood (1907-1987), were the parents of Robert (“Rabbit”) Henry Lockwood, who was born in 1940. Robert H. Lockwood, a graduate of the Citadel, became a harbor pilot in Charleston. In 1970 he married Jean Louise Schill, and he later married Charleston news anchor and journalist Debi Chard.

Scope and content: Collection principally consists of papers of Rebecca (“Becky”) Allston Duncan Lockwood and her son Robert H. Lockwood, including correspondence, clippings, memorabilia, writings, and miscellaneous items. Artifacts of Robert H. Lockwood removed to the artifact collection include his St. Andrews High School ring; a “Dick Tracy Detective Club” badge; “Counter-Spy Junior Agents Club” badge and certificate; a Grace Episcopal Church Sunday School medal; a 1954 Boy Scouts Circus patch; Charleston High School pendant; a U.S. Coast Guard ring; Citadel medals, pins, cufflinks, and buttons; and various patches and badges. Oversized material consists of a photostat copy of the medical degree, 1850, of Henry Davis Green (1829-1902); State High School diploma of Rebecca Allston Duncan (Lockwood), 1925; and blueprint plats of Longwood Plantation in Berkeley County (n.d.). Two boxes of photographs have been removed to the Visual Materials Collection (0709.00 VM).

Search terms:

Lockwood, James Jervey, 1894-1961.

Lockwood, Rebecca Allston Duncan, 1907-1987.

Lockwood, Robert Henry, 1940-

Duncan family.

Green family.

Lockwood family.

Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina -- Alumni and alumnae

Boy Scouts -- South Carolina

Boys -- South Carolina -- 20th century

Harbor masters -- South Carolina -- Charleston

Pilots and pilotage -- South Carolina -- Charleston

Towboats

Longwood Plantation (Berkeley County, S.C.)

BOX 1

1 Correspondence, 1939-1949.

2 Correspondence, 1954-1960. Includes one letter, 1958, to Capt. J. Jervey Lockwood.

3 Correspondence, 1961-1968. Includes letters of condolence from Ernest F. Hollings, Thomas P. Stoney, and L. Mendel Rivers concerning the death of James Jervey Lockwood in 1961.

4 Correspondence, 1978-1985. Includes letters from Theodore D. Maybank concerning actions by Robert Henry Lockwood that prevented a container ship from colliding with the Grace Memorial Bridge.

5 Correspondence, no date.

6 Miscellaneous: includes calling and membership cards, award and certificates, an obituary for James J. Lockwood, and marine licenses.

7 Clippings: newspaper articles.

8 Related family papers: Duncan family papers, including a coat of arms, and a few papers of Waddy T. Duncan (1896-1983).

9 Related family papers: genealogies of the Green and Coachman families.

- 10 Robert H. Lockwood papers: correspondence, 1957-1998, some of which concerns a new Cooper River bridge.
- 11 Robert H. Lockwood papers: juvenilia, 1940s, including school records.
- 12 Robert H. Lockwood papers: juvenilia, 1950s, including school records and writings, and Boy Scout memorabilia.
- 13 Robert H. Lockwood papers: drafts of a senior essay, 1961 (Citadel).
- 14 Robert H. Lockwood papers: from a folder marked "info for Pilot talk." Includes "The Tugboat Story," "A Short History of the Hydrology of the Cooper River," and "The Pilot Steam Vessel Henry P. Williams."
- 15 Robert H. Lockwood papers: from folder marked "info for Pilot talk." Includes notes and images for lecture(s) about shipping channels.
- 16 Robert H. Lockwood papers: miscellaneous, including a cd and transcript of an interview with RHL in 2010, and a "Statement of Personal History" (1959).

BOX 2

- 1 Disbound scrapbook, 1945-1952, kept by Rebecca Duncan Jervey. Includes school records and memorabilia relating to her son Robert H. Jervey, and letters, etc.
- 2 Disbound scrapbook, 1953-1954.
- 3 Disbound scrapbook, 1955-1956.
- 4 Disbound scrapbook, 1957.
- 5 Disbound scrapbook, 1958-1961.
- 6 Disbound scrapbook, undated.
- 7 Disbound scrapbook: issues of *The Bantam*, a Charleston High School newspaper, 1955-1956.