

Gladys Leola Whaley Smith photograph collection, 1915-1947 (bulk 1915-1925)

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Description: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)

Biographical/Historical note: Gladys Leola Whaley Smith was born on Wadmalaw Island, S.C., in 1899. She was the daughter of Henry Bailey Whaley (1872-1928) and Florence Legare Seabrook Whaley (1876-1935). Her brother Ephraim Clark Whaley (1902-1970) was a graduate of Clemson College. Educated in Charleston schools, Gladys became a schoolteacher and taught at the Belvidere School on Johns Island (1918-1922), the North Charleston Graded School (1922-1925), and the James Island school (1927-1928). In 1920 she also worked at the Episcopal Home and Orphanage in York, S.C. Gladys was a member of St. John Episcopal Church (Johns Island) and president of the Secessionville UDC chapter. In June 1933 she married Herbert McKinley Smith (1903-1973) of Kingstree, S.C. Their only child, Gladys, died in infancy. Henry Bailey Whaley (1872-1928) owned a plantation on Wadmalaw Island where he grew cotton and potatoes.

Scope and content: This collection consists of two photograph albums and a photograph (circa 1920) of a muster of Clemson cadets. The earlier album, 1915-1925, includes photographs of Gladys L. Whaley and her family and friends; girls who were students at the Confederate College (Charleston, S.C.); yacht races at Rockville; Clemson cadets; a summer school play at Winthrop College; Belvidere, the home of J. S. Hart on John's Island, and the Belvidere School and its pupils; and scenes in Rockville and elsewhere, including Pecanetta. The later album, 1920-1947, includes photographs of Gladys L. Whaley and family and friends; the home of W. S. Seabrook on James Island; scenes in Rockville; the Episcopal Church Home Orphanage (York, S.C.) and its infirmary, baby cottage, printery, and Bishop Capers Cottage; children at the orphanage; scenes on Folly Beach including a dance hall; Twin Hill, a potato farm on Wadmalaw Island owned by Henry B. Whaley; the Presbyterian church in Rockville; Episcopal churches on John's Island; Seabrook's Beach (Johns Island); the North Charleston Graded School and some of its students; yacht races at Rockville; Meggett's School (Charleston County); 86 Smith Street (Charleston); the Santee Bridge; and the Stono School on John's Island.

Search terms:

Hart, Joseph Seabrook, 1858-1939.

Smith, Gladys Leola Whaley, 1899-1957

Whaley, Ephraim Clark, 1902-1970.

Whaley, Henry Bailey, 1872-1928.

Whaley family.

Belvidere School (Johns Island, S.C.)

Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina -- Students

Confederate Home and College (Charleston, S.C.) -- Students

Episcopal Church Home for Children (S.C.)

North Charleston Graded School (S.C.)

Education -- South Carolina -- James Island

Education -- South Carolina -- Johns Island

Farms -- South Carolina -- Wadmalaw Island

Orphanages -- South Carolina -- York

Potatoes -- South Carolina -- Wadmalaw Island

School children

Schools -- South Carolina -- James Island

Schools -- South Carolina -- Johns Island

Schools -- South Carolina -- Meggett

Schools -- South Carolina -- Charleston County

Teachers -- South Carolina

Yachts and yachting -- South Carolina -- Rockville

Belvidere Plantation (Johns Island, S.C.)

Rockville (S.C.) -- Social life and customs

Wadmalaw Island (S.C.)

Gladys Leola Whaley Smith photograph collection:

The page numbers correspond to the photocopy images of the originals (in Box 2).

BOX 1

- 1 Photograph, ca. 1920, of a muster of Clemson cadets.
- 2 Photograph album, 1915-1920:

Pages:

- 1 Cover of photograph album
- 2 Inside cover of album: "Property of Gladys Leola Whaley."
- 3 Caption: "Rockville, S.C. "Our Front Gate."
- 4 Caption: Pecanetta 1919. A Little Difference. Photograph of a group of men and women, including (left to right) [Ephraim Clark Whaley], and Gladys Leola Whaley.

- 5 Caption: Olive, "My Junior [Roommate]" Some writing at top of page is illegible. Group of young people.
- 6 Caption: Confederate College Students 1918. Louise Minott, Annie Padget, C.C. Senior 1920, [name illegible] 1919 Senior. Thumbnail portraits of three girls.
- 7 Caption: Confederate College Seniors 1918. Bessie [Folk], [Lallah] Russell, [Bryte] Magill. Thumbnail portraits of three girls.
- 8 Caption: Confederate College. Roberta "She was good to a home sick girl." Estella "She was studious." Thumbnail portraits of two girls.
- 9 Caption: Confederate College 1918. "A nurse and her patient." Young woman dressed as a nurse sitting beside a girl on a mattress.
- 10 Caption: Charleston, S.C. Lucas Street. Edith Mrs. R.H. [Boulware]. Lady posing by a palmetto.
- 11 Caption: At Johnson Point. Rosa. Young woman standing in front of a house.
- 12 Caption: The Yacht Races 1915. Rockville. View of Rockville from a boat.
- Caption: The Yacht Races 1915. "Out between the [bays]." View of several yachts.
- 14 Caption: The Yacht Races 1915. The Thistle. John's Island Entry." Yacht.
- 15 Caption: The Yacht Races 1915. Undine I. Wadmalaw Island Entry. Yacht. "Springboard" {Sullivan's Island} [illegible name of yacht] & Carolina. [Carolina] & [illegible]. Three photos of five yachts.
- 16 Caption: The Yacht Races 1915. Undine I. Wadmalaw Island Entry.
- 17 Caption: The Yacht Races 1915. [illegible name of yacht] Lizzie B. II, James Island.
- 18 Caption: Belvidere, S.C. "Some loving." Photo of a kissing couple, and second photo of a group of young people without a caption.
- 19 Caption: Wadmalaw Island "Sport." Cousin Bates. Photo of young man.
- 20 Caption: Clemson College 1919. "A group of Boys." Clemson, S.C. Two photos of groups of cadets.
- Caption: Louise and Janie. C.J. (George) [illegible part of caption]. Photo of a woman holding a child, and a second photo of a man.
- 22 Caption: Rockville, S.C. 1919. "Just walking." Photo of people walking on a road.
- Caption: Belvidere, So. Ca. "Seriousness." 1919. Two group photos.

- Caption: Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. Summer School, 1919. "[Dimps]" and I. [French] play. Photo of Gladys Leola Whaley and another young woman in costumes.
- Caption: Winthrop College 1919. Back Campus. "Some Actors." Summer School French Play. Fannie Burton. Isabella Workman. Gladys Whaley illegible name] Photo of five women in costume.
- Caption: Belvidere, South Carolina. 1919. Jim and I. "This was purely accidental." Gladys Leola Whaley and a man.
- Caption: Rockville, S.C. 1919. "The 'Lieut' and [his girl." "The 'Lieut' and his sailor [friend]" Photo of a soldier holding hands with a lady, and a second photo of the same soldier and a sailor.
- 28 Caption: Rockville, S.C. Aug. 1919. "Papa's Image." "Trying to be but cannot." Two photos of a girl (?) in uniform.
- 29 Caption: Rockville, S.C. Aug. 1919. "Attention!" Gracious me! One and the same. Photo of an individual in uniform, and a second photo of a young woman.
- Caption: Rockville, S.C. Aug. 1919. O! The pleasure of it. Photo of a boat.
- Caption: Clemson College. 1919. Bub and Mike. Bald-headed "[rats]" Photo of two young men in uniform.
- Caption: Uncle ["Hamps"], Jill. Three small photos of a man, a lady, and two individuals not identified.
- Caption: Summer School 1919 [illegible]. Photo of a girl in costume.
- Caption: Pecanetta 1919. On the wharf! Photo of a group of people.
- 35 Caption: Aunt Rose 4/25. Photo of an elderly woman on a porch.
- 36 Two small group photos, captions illegible.
- Photo of a woman holding the handles of an agricultural machine (?), caption illegible.
- Caption: [Illegible] on John's Island. 1919. Two small photos of two men and a woman holding a fur muff. Other captions illegible.
- Caption: At the Citadel. Summer School. Winthrop College. Prof. and Mrs. [illegible] [Graber]. Oval photo of a woman and a man holding a flag.
- Caption: Rockville, S.C. [Illegible words] high! Photo of people on top of a building, and another photo of a little girl, caption illegible.

- 41 Caption: Grandma. Photo of an elderly woman.
- 42 Caption: [Illegible] James Island. Photo of three cadets, with illegible caption.
- 43 Group photograph, caption illegible.
- Photo of two ladies in a buggy, caption illegible.
- Caption: [Rosa] Bailey hat on! Herman [Spiars]. Four photos of a young woman wearing a hat, and young men. Fifth photo apparently missing.
- Caption: [Some] boys! [Ollie] and his dog. Photo of a young woman with two other girls (?) dressed as boys (?), and a second photo of a man with a dog.
- 47 Caption: Out riding. [Sophia]. Two photos of young women on horseback.
- Caption: "Farm hands." Am I not a good looker! Why not [illegible]. Photo of a young man, two girls dressed for farm work, and a young woman in a hat.
- 49 Caption: Cousin Mary now in [Baltimore] Maryland. Photo of elderly woman.
- Caption: Rockville. In the Summer. Photo of a boat with numerous passengers, caption illegible.
- 51 Caption: Little "Nell Seabrook" Photo of a young girl standing on a chair.
- 52 Caption: [Aunt] Eliose's "kids" Photo of a woman holding babies.
- Caption: Sarah Waring. Confederate [College]. Photo of a young woman posing in front of a tree.
- Caption: "Josephine" Photo of a girl with bow in her hair.
- Caption: [Confederate College] Charleston, S.C. "Biddie" (Charlotte Brown) Classmate [illegible]. Oval photo of a young woman.
- Caption: Confederate College, Charleston, S.C. Virginia Waring, Mrs. Milton [illegible]. Photo of a young woman.
- 57 Caption: Mattie Wilson. Photo of a girl with bow in her hair.
- 58 Caption: Cousin Agnes. Photo of a young woman.
- 59 Caption: Johnson Point [House]. Photo of a house with tent or pavillion in front.
- 60 Caption: [Roseland?] Margie Cook. Photo of a young woman.
- 61 Caption: [Laurence Jenkins] Photo of a little boy.
- 62 Caption: [This] is my Home! Photo of a house.

- 63 Caption: Wisteria. Photo of wisteria vines flanked by two photos of children, no captions.
- Photo of a young woman with a young man in uniform, captions illegible.
- 65 Caption: [1919] Photo of three young women in front of a house.
- Photo of a young woman sitting on the steps of a house, caption illegible.
- Photo of a little boy on a tricycle, captions illegible.
- Photo of child and a ladder against a tree, caption illegible.
- 69 Caption: Look at that hair! Photo of a seated woman.
- 70 Caption: Leave me alone! Photo of a little boy on a tricycle.
- 71 Photo of a young woman seated on the steps of a house. Caption illegible.
- 72 Caption: In the Spring of 1920. [Isaac] [illegible] Photo of a boy on a tricycle.
- 73 Caption: Mike [and?] Tom "Bubber" Clemson Cadets. Photo of three cadets.
- Caption: On the wharf! Photo of a young woman (and child?) on a wharf.
- 75 Caption: [illegible] Cross. [1920] [illegible] Photo of two women with three boys.
- Back inner cover of album, three uncaptioned photos of a young woman with children.
- Gladys Leola Whaley [Smith] photograph album, 1920-1947 (bulk 1920-1925)

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Pages:

- 1 Photograph album cover.
- 2 Inside cover: "Propery of Gladys Leola Whaley"
- 3 Caption: Gladys and Martha. Two women seated on a tree trunk.
- 4 Caption: 1920, Lizzie Bee-James Island. Yacht.
- 5 Caption: 1920, [Little Janie] and illegible name. Photo of a little girl and a young woman.
- 6 Caption: 1920. Three photos of children and an elderly man.
- 7 Caption: 1920. Two photos of young women.

- 8 Caption: 1920, W. B. Seabrook's home, James Island.
- 9 Caption illegible. Three photos of young women.
- 10 Caption: 1920, Water Front Rockville.
- 11 Caption: 1920, Water Front Rockville.
- 12 Caption: 1920, Water Front Rockville.
- Caption: 1920, William's Yacht, James Island.
- Caption: The Episcopal Church Home Orphanage, York, S.C., The Main Building. Also, a school photo of Edna Picquet dated 1947.
- 15 Caption: 1920, The Infirmary, and Deaconess George (a nurse?).
- 16 Caption: 1920,The Baby Cottage [where Rosa worked]
- 17 Caption: 1920, General Capers & Bishop Capers Cottage.
- 18 Caption: 1920, The Printery.
- 19 Caption: 1920, Bishop Capers Cottage [where I worked]
- 20 Caption: 1920, The Boys and Girls of B.C.
- 21 Caption: 1920, The Boys of B.C.
- Caption: 1920, The Large Boys of B.C., Claude Saurratt, [Peyton Greet], Eugene [Doar], Curtis Munn, Robert Blackwell, [illegible names].
- Caption: 1920, The Small Boys of B.C., Bobby Welch, [General] Blackwell, Frank Lucas, [Homar Darwin], Marion Welch, [illegible] Welch, [illegible names].
- 24 Photo of a little boy, no caption.
- 25 Photo of a little boy, no caption.
- Photo of Gladys L. Whaley, and a photo of girls with caption: [Ellie] Hunter, [Rosie] Blackwell, Alma Saurratt.
- Large photo captioned: The Belvidere School Children. Also, and uncaptioned snapshot of adults and children; and a clipping of an image captioned: James Island School, where I was principal and teacher of 5-6-7 grades, 1927-1928.
- 28 Caption: 1920, The Belvidere School [where I taught four years], John's Island, S.C., 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22.
- 29 Caption: 1920, The Belvidere School children posing for a picture. Pupils John Seabrook, Kenneth Creach, Harry Limehouse, Jeanette Wallace, Sam King,

- [Marguerite [Lord]. Pupils Sam Seabrook, Whitemarsh [?], Louise [Grimball], Wilbert Limehouse, John Blitch, Anna Lee [Glover].
- 30 Caption: 1920, Christmas, My Precious Mother.
- Caption: 1920. Small photo of girls, uncaptioned; and a photo of Gladys L. Whaley.
- Caption: 1920, Christmas, "At Polly Point," Momma, Aunt Mamie, Merle. Three ladies posing next to an automobile.
- Caption: 1920, Christmas, Out spending the day. Photo of a man and ladies posing near automobiles.
- Caption: 1920, Uncle Humphrey's Home. Also, small photo of a man (Uncle Humphrey?).
- 35 Caption: 1920, Bohicket Inn My Home.
- Caption: 1920, My little Cousins, Charles Jenkins, Elizabeth Jenkins, [illegible].
- Caption: 1920, Our Christmas Guests, Our family: Papa, Mamma, Bubber. I took the picture. Guests: Uncle Charlie, Aunt Laura, Elizabeth, Charles, Archie, [Laurence], Aunt [M---], Uncle [B---].
- Photograph of a woman with a dog; and a small photo of a sleeping man.
- 39 Page captioned "My Home [with the paved walk.] Photo missing.
- 40 Caption: Dad and his "Pet." Photo of Henry Bailey Whaley with a cow.
- 41 Caption: Dad and his "Mule."
- Caption: 1922. J. S. Hart's Home "Belvidere." [Where I boarded for four years.] John's Island, S.C.
- Caption: 1922. "Frisco." [Where I spent on week-end with Erline Hart.] Name to right may be [Gregory Nowell]. Photo of a group sitting on the steps of a house.
- Caption: 1921. Love "Me." Brother June 192[?] taken. Ephraim C. Whaley. Photo of Gladys L. Whaley flanked by three small photos of her brother Ephraim C. Whaley.
- Caption: Evelyn. Martha [illegible name]. In the center, a photo of a young woman named Evelyn, flanked by a photo of Gladys L. Whaley and a girl named Martha.
- 46 Caption: 1921. Folly Beach. [Where I had my last school picnic.]
- 47 Caption: 1921. The Folly Beach Dance Hall.

- Caption: 1921. The First Grade. Louise Grimball. John Blitch. Wilbert Limehouse. William Lindstedt. Minnie Schaffer. Belvidere School. John's Island. SC. Photo of children.
- Caption: 1921. At the Belvidere School. Pupils. Louise Grimball. Sam King. Luther Lindstedt. Sam Seabrook. Kenneth Creach. John Blitch. Harry Limehouse. Louise Keaton. William Lindstedt. Pupils. Photo of school children in front of school.
- Caption: 1922. Mrs. J. L. Seabrook and children. John's Island, S.C. The Children. [Sam. Whitemarsh. Twins.] Joseph. Lewis. DeWitt. Ada Louise.
- Caption: 1922. Little Ada Louise. Mrs. Ethel and her little girl. Photo of infant, and one of a mother and baby.
- Caption: [1922.] Out in the yard. John's Island, S.C. 1. Dorothy Grimball. 2. Gladys Whaley. 3. Louise Grimball. 4. Tom Grimball. 5. Mrs. T. J. Grimball. Photo of an elderly woman (Mrs. Grimball) with three children and Gladys L. Whaley.
- Caption: 1922. Mrs. T. Grimball and children. John's Island, S.C. The children: Louise. Tom. Dorothy. Lady standing in field with children.
- Caption: 1922. Mrs. T. J. Grimball. "[illegible] Grandmother." Mr. T. P. Grimball & Family. Photo of seated elderly lady; and a photo of a man, wife, and children. This is likely Thomas Paul Grimball (1888-1966), and his wife Anna Guilds Grimball. He was the son of Thomas Jenkins Grimball (1846-1911) and Elizabeth Allen Odom Grimball (1847-1930).
- Caption: Big "Six." Photo of a woman; and a photo of Gladys L. Whaley.
- Caption: 1922. "Dad" overlooking the Potato crop. Twin Hill, S.C.
- 57 Caption:1922. Twin Hill's potato crop.
- 58 Caption: 1922. Rockville, S.C. The Presbyterian Church.
- 59 Caption: 1922. Rockville, S.C. Grace Chapel. Episcopal. John's Island, S.C. St. John's Church. Episcopal.
- 60 Caption.: 1922. Rockville, S.C. Uncle Ned's Summer Home. Annie Seabrook. Virginia Seabrook. Flossie Boykin. "Aunt" Sue Seabrook. The Cook by the gate.
- 61 Caption: 1922. The Hall. Rockville, S.C. Annie Seabrook.
- 62 Caption: 1922. The Merry Six. Seabrook's Beach. 1. Agnes LaRoche. 2. Lydelle LaRoche. 3. Annie Seabrook. 4. Martha Wilson. 5. Gertie Bailey.
- 63 Caption: 1922. Mr. E. Bates Wilson's Residence. Rockville, S.C. Photo missing.

- 64 Caption: 1922. Seabrook's Beach. Hauling in the Seine. Photo of men and women pulling on a net on the beach.
- 65 Caption: 1922. Drawing the Seine. Seabrook's Beach.
- 66 Caption: 1922. The "Catch." Seabrook's Beach.
- 67 Caption: 1922. Looking! Seabrook's Beach.
- 68 Caption: 1922-1923. The North Charleston Graded School. "My little folks.' Group of first grade boys and girls posing in front of a brick building with Grace L. Whaley.
- 69 Caption: The North Charleston Graded School. [Where I taught during the terms of 1922-1923.] 1923-1924. 1924-1925.
- 70 Caption: 1922. Rockville Front. During the Yacht Races.
- Caption: 1922. John's Island Entry. "Evelyn." Photo of a sailing vessel; and a small photo of a building.
- 72 Caption: 1922. Four Sports. Mr. Fowles. [Ollie] Seabrook. Cousin Bates. Dad.
- Caption: 1922. "Follow me." Photo of two individuals in a boat; and a photo of a baby in a pool or tub.
- 74 Caption: 1922. Club House. Seabrook's Beach.
- 75 Caption: 1922. Cousin Bates' Yacht.
- Caption: 1924. "Doctors" to be. 86 Smith Street, Charleston, S.C. Lyde Bishop. M. S. Dickson. Roy Smarr. Charles Bullock. [Pearson] Greggs. Sam Morrow.
- Caption: 1924. Effie and [Sheik]. [Citadel.] Boarding Place, 1923-[1924]. Photo of two young men in uniform; and a photo of a house.
- 78 Caption: Feb. 9, 1924. Mike Seabrook. Gladys L. Whaley.
- 79 Caption: Feb. 9, 1924. Illegible names. Photo of Gladys L. Whaley; and Gladys with another lady behind an automobile.
- 80 Caption: May. Meggett's School. Charleston County Teachers Association. Photo of a group posed on the portico of a building.
- Caption: 1924. 86 Smith Street. Charleston, S.C. All in all. Tate. Ethel. Pinckney. Nell. Ephie. Aunt Bess. Anita. Group posing in front of a fence.
- 82 Caption: 1924. [illegible name] & "Sheik." Sammie & [illegible name]. Photo of a girl and "Sheik" in uniform. Photo of a young man and woman.

- Caption: 1924. As we are. Mamma. Mr. Richard Paine. Papa. Gladys. Four individuals seated on the steps of a house.
- Caption: 1924. Yorkshire. Made by Richard Paine. Washington, D.C. New York to Liverpool. Photo of a model sailing ship.
- 85 Caption: 1925. Santee Bridge. Photo of a group posed on a bridge.
- 86 Caption: 1925. Santee Bridge. Group on bridge including a young man in uniform.
- 87 Caption: 1925. Santee Bridge. Group on bridge with river in view on left background.
- 88 Caption: John's Island, S.C. 1925-1926. 1926-1927. Stono School. Stono School. Two photos of a one-room schoolhouse.
- 89 Caption: My boys. Paul. Edward. Harry. Hugh. Clark. Grimball. Wilson. Seabrook. Logan Merriman. Photo of five boys; and a photo of a child (Logan Merriman) in a dress.
- 90 Caption: The Stono School. 1925-1926. John's Island, S.C. Group photo of schoolchildren.
- Oaption: Louise [Haddock]. Two of her pupils [illegible names]. Remaining captions illegible. Photo of a teacher with two children; phot of two young women; and a photo of three girls.
- Oaption: Winthrop College. Summer School. [Mr. Fox]. 1. [Stella] Postell. 2. [illegible] Jenkins. 3. [illegible]. 4. [illegible]. Illegible name. Photo of a man; photo of four young women; and a photo of a girl.
- Caption: North Charleston Graded School. 1924-1925. Two of my fifth grade pupils. [Lillian Varner.] Richard Clark and Miss [illegible].
- Oaption: This picture was taken in front of hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Bertha Smith and Estella [Gensenliter].
- Caption: Cousin Bennie Seabrook. Cousin Hattie Seabrook. Cousin Gene Hay. Photo of a young woman (nurse?); and a photo of the three cousins.
- Photo of Gladys L. Whaley; and two photos of a garden.
- Oaption: This picture was taken in the costume I wore when I played at a masquerade dance. Estella [Gensenliter]. Illegible caption beside a photo of a young woman (Estella) reclining in a boat.
- Option: Estella [Gensenliter]. Some of her friends on a frolic. Photo of Estella and friends; and a second photo of Estella.

- 99 Invitation to commencement at the College of Charleston, 1924.
- Caption: From the Richards whom I visited in Liberty Hill, S.C. The last Christmas card Grandma "Seabrook" wrote for me on this earth. Item(s) missing.
- 101 Caption: July 22, 1924. Mrs. Georgie Hatcher, a friend I made. Aug. 5, 1927. Photo of Mrs. Hatcher seated on a porch; and a photo of a young woman seated outside.
- 102 Caption: Annie A. King. Paul DeWitt Seabrook. Photo of Annie A. King. Second photo missing.
- 103 Caption: 1923-1924. The North Charleston Graded School. photo of a fifth grade class.

Loose items found in the album include a letter (April 15, 1920) and envelope addressed to Miss Gladys Whaley from Martin's Point, S.C.; and a scrapbook page that includes newspaper clippings, a ribbon (1941), and a newspaper photo of G. W. Seabrook III (1942).

BOX 2

- 1 Photocopies of photograph album, 1915-1920.
- 2 Photocopies of photograph album, 1920-1947.
- 3 Original photo album, 1915-1920 (photos have been removed).
- 4 Original photo album, 1920-1947 (photos have been removed).