



Holmes family correspondence, 1876-1903 (bulk 1876, 1890-1903)
SCHS 1048.00
Container 11/238

Creator: Holmes Family

Description: 55 items.

Scope and Content: Letters (1876) between George S. Holmes in Charleston and Mary L. Burckmyer of Greenville concerning social life, hunting, rifle clubs and local militia units in Charleston, political news leading up to and after the 1876 Presidential election, and reports of yellow fever and diphtheria epidemics.

Also includes letters (1890-1903) to James Gadsden Holmes, Adjutant General, S.C. Division of the United Confederate Veterans, from Stephen D. Lee, president of the Mississippi Historical Society, T.N. Waul of Texas, government officials in Washington, D.C. and at West Point regarding the Civil War, inquiries into the status of officers, and other matters.

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Note: Photograph (believed to be from the Holmes family correspondence) removed to Visual Materials Collection.

Provenance: Holmes estate; gift.

Search terms:

Burckmyer, Mary L.

Holmes, George S., b. 1849.

Holmes, James Gadsden, 1843-1926.

Lee, Stephen D. (Stephen Dill), 1833-1908.

Waul, Thomas Neville, 1813-1903.

South Carolina. Militia.

Epidemics -- South Carolina.

Presidents -- United States -- Election.

Yellow fever -- South Carolina.

Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Sources.

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

South Carolina -- History -- 1865- -- Sources.

South Carolina -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950.

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Sources.

Letters (correspondence).

Container list:

11/238/1-2 Holmes, George S. b. 1849

Letters, 1876. 14 items

Charlestonian. Correspondence (1876) between GSH and Mary L Burckmeyer, Greenville regarding Rifle Clubs and local militias in Charleston political news before and after the election of 11/8/1876, reports of riots in Cainhoy and Charleston, reports of yellow fever and diphtheria epidemics, hunting and strolling the Battery.

11/238/3-4 Holmes, James G., fl. 1890

Letters, 1890-1903. Approx. 40 items

Adjutant General, SC Division of the United Confederate Veterans. Letters (1890-1903) to JGH from Stephen D. Lee (Miss. Historical Society), T.N. Waul (Hunt Co, TX) and government official in Washington DC regarding Civil war, various research projects in the Civil War, inquiries into status of officers and other matters.