

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Read family

Title: Read family papers

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Location: South Carolina Historical Society (Charleston, S.C.) (267.00)

Biographical Data: Residents of South Carolina.

Notes: Finding aid in the repository.

Summary: Papers primarily consist of correspondence of members of the Read family. Correspondents include William Read (1754-1845), James Bond Read, John Harleston Read (1788-1859), John Harleston Read, Jr. (1815-1866), John Harleston Read III (1843-1912), Benjamin Huger Read (1823-1887), Elizabeth Allston Read Parker (d. 1863), William Read (1824-1845), Anne E. Stoney Read (1847-1905), Robert Vaux Read (1881-1968), Edgar S. Read (1875-1935), Annie Stoney Read (1874-1892), and Elizabeth Fitzsimons Read Wood (1879-1961). Other correspondents include Rev. Maurice H. Lance, Henry Alexander DeSaussure, Mitchell King, and Alan Wood. Correspondence (1799-1923), mostly to and from Charleston, S.C., and Georgetown, S.C., relates to family matters, financial and estate concerns, and title to Maryville Plantation, Georgetown County, S.C. One letter (7 Feb. 1833) to John Harleston Read (1788-1859) from Christopher G. Memminger discusses political topics of tariffs and nullification, and preparations for possible armed resistance to federal revenue cutters (ships) in Charleston, S.C. The later correspondence (1889-1923) is addressed primarily to Robert Vaux Read from various family members.

Other items include newspaper clippings, genealogical materials, receipts (many to Maurice H. Lance, 1850-1872), and legal papers relating to Maryville Plantation. The military papers of John Harleston Read III include a roll (ca. 1865) of the 21st South Carolina Infantry Regiment, with some notes on promotions, casualties, etc., and a "List of the Officers and Members of the Pee Dee Home Guard" (1861). Also includes Robert Vaux Read's French visa and other ephemera document his travels during World War I.

Subjects: Clippings--South Carolina.
Genealogies--South Carolina.

Legal documents--South Carolina.
Military records--South Carolina.
Visas--France.
Family papers--South Carolina.
Read, William, 1754-1845--Correspondence.
Read, James Bond, 1766-1841--Correspondence.
Read, John Harleston, 1788-1859--Correspondence.
Read, John Harleston, 1815-1866--Correspondence.
Read, John Harleston, 1843-1912--Correspondence.
Read, Benjamin Huger, 1823-1887--Correspondence.
Parker, Elizabeth Allston Read, d. 1863--Correspondence.
Read, William, 1824-1845--Correspondence.
Read, Anne Elizabeth Stoney, 1847-1905--Correspondence.
Read, Robert Vaux, 1881-1968--Correspondence.
Read, Edgar S., 1875-1935--Correspondence.
King, Mitchell, 1783-1862--Correspondence.
Read, Annie Stoney, 1874-1892--Correspondence.
Wood, Elizabeth Fitzsimons Read, 1879-1961--Correspondence.
Lance, Maurice Harvey, 1793-1870--Correspondence.
DeSaussure, Henry Alexander, 1788-1865--Correspondence.
Wood, Alan--Correspondence.
Charleston (S.C.)
Georgetown (S.C.)
Maryville Plantation (S.C.)
Decedents' estates--South Carolina--Georgetown County.
Memminger, C. G. (Christopher Gustavus), 1803-1888--Correspondence.
South Carolina--Politics and government--1775-1865.
Tariff--South Carolina.
Nullification (States' rights)
Revenue cutters--South Carolina--Charleston.
Confederate States of America. Army. South Carolina Infantry Regiment, 21st.
South Carolina—History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Pee Dee Home Guard.
France--Description and travel.
World War, 1914-1918--France.
Reed family.