



Pope family papers, 1825-1916
SCHS 1144.00
Container 11/550

Creator: Pope Family.

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. William Pope (1788-1862) was a St. Lukes Parish, S.C. plantation owner and state senator. He owned the Crescent Plantation near Bluffton, S.C. and plantations on Hilton Head Island, S.C. including Colgin's (or Coggin's). He married first Ann Scott; his second wife was Sarah Lavinia Pope. His daughter Elizabeth Catherine married Alsop P.V. Woodward. William Pope was the son of William Pope (d. 1827?) and Sarah Green.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of letters (originals, photocopies, and transcriptions) and other items.

Correspondence includes a letter (1825) from L.H. Kennedy in Charleston (S.C.) to William Pope at Coosawhatchie (S.C.) soliciting his support for Kennedy's candidacy for public office; a letter (1826) from S.F.P. Gibson in Augusta (Ga.) to William Pope of Hilton Head Island (S.C.) asking him to convey the news of the death of William T. Scott to the deceased's sister [Ann Scott Pope?] and brother-in-law; a letter (1853) from William Pope (1788-1862) at Hilton Head to Joseph J. Pope, Jr. (an attorney in Charleston, S.C.) expressing his grief over the death of a family member; a letter (1853) from William Pope Woodward at Bluffton (S.C.) to his father Rev. Alsop P.V. Woodward mainly about his schooling in Bluffton; a letter (1859) from William Pope of Hilton Head to Joseph J. Pope, Jr. regarding Joseph's purchase of land and William's efforts at planting; and letters (1868-1869) from Sarah L. Pope in Bluffton (S.C.) to her grand-daughter Ellen Woodward Orme (Mrs. Francis Hodgson Orme) in [Atlanta, Ga.].

Also included are photocopies of letters (1860s and 1870s) to Emily Pope (daughter of Joseph James Pope and Emily Mikell) from Mary S. Hamilton; a letter [1862?] from Gertrude Pope Woodward in Sandersville (Ga.) to her cousin Heppy [Hephzibah Pope?] in Columbia (S.C.) regarding the death of their grandfather William Pope; and a letter (1916) to Carrie P[ope] Sams of Americus (Ga.) from Mary [Mary Elizabeth Mikell Robinson].

Other items include genealogical information on the Pope and Cook families of Virginia and North Carolina and the family of Rev. Alsop P.V. Woodward; an obituary of Mary Stuart Hamilton, a Beaufort (S.C.) teacher and co-founder of the Hamilton School of Washington (D.C.) which operated from 1902 to 1914; a photocopy of President Andrew Johnson's pardon (1865) for Mrs. E.C. Woodward of Americus (Ga.); photocopy of the will (1823) of William Pope (d. 1827?); two copies (1860s) of a poem "Introspection" by G. Arnold; and toasts (1840s)

written in honor of Robert Barnwell Rhett referring to such subjects as the tariff, John C. Calhoun, and state's rights.

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Search terms:

Hamilton, Mary Stuart, b. 1844.
Kennedy, Lionel Henry, 1787?-1847.
Orme, Ellen Vail Woodward, b. 1843.
Pope, Joseph James.
Pope, Sarah Lavinia, 1793-1873.
Pope, William, 1788-1862.
Scott, William Thomas, d. 1826.
Woodward, Alsop P.V.
Cook family.
Pope family.
Woodward family.
Beaufort County (S.C.) -- History.
Bluffton (S.C.)
Georgia -- History.
Hilton Head Island (S.C.)
South Carolina -- History.
South Carolina -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865.
Genealogies.
Letters (correspondence)
Poems.
Toasts.
Plantation owners.

Container listing:

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Papers, 1885-1916. 27 items.

Hilton Head Island family. Correspondence (1825-1916) of State Senator William Pope, Joseph J. Pope Jr., Charleston, Emily Pope, Mary Hamilton, Ellen V. Woodward Orne, Atlanta, GA, Sarah L. Pope, Bluffton and other family members. Letters regarding family, politics, and plantations. Also toasts (ac. 1847) by William Pope honoring Robert Barnwell Rhett. Misc. Family history material.