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Aiken Rhett Collection  
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This index was begun by the Historic Charleston Foundation in the Fall of 1999 with major contributions during the summer of 2001. During this period some items have been moved, particularly the boxes or folders entitled "miscellaneous," for the purpose of being relocated to more appropriate and closely related boxes and folders.

#### Box #1 Slavery

##### **Folder A:** "Letters pertaining to the sale of slaves"

- Envelope: to "Hon" **R. B. Rhett**. Note that the following items in this folder appear to have been originally contained in this envelope. 1 Page.
- Letter: **March 11, 1858; Charleston**: to **Langdon Cheves** from **R. B. Rhett** concerning the death of a slave girl **Caroline**, and the physical condition of **Moses**, one of his former slave drivers, both recently sold to Cheves. The letter gives Rhett's account of the transport of the slaves for the purposes of trying to establish that Cheves should be financially responsible for the loss of the slave girl, rather than himself. Also discussion related to the slave **Moses'** claims that he is not physically able to work. Rhett assures Cheves that he was perfectly fit upon his sale to Cheves, and suggests that he is lying to keep from working. Mention of his son **Edmund**, his son **Barnwell**, **Savannah**, the **Messrs Habersham**, **Mr. DeSaussure**, **Ashpoo**, **Mr. Lowry**, **Edmund Means**, and **Mr. Leath**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **March 12, 1858**: to **Mr. Alonzo White** from **R. B. Rhett** concerning the death of the slave girl **Caroline** of syphilis shortly after her sale to **Langdon Cheves**. Rhett suggests that her pre-existing condition was unreasonably exacerbated by her overnight stay on the flat in the rain, from which it was the responsibility of Cheves to pick them up. Mention of **Mr. Pringle Smith** and the **Savannah River**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **March 27, 1858; Savannah**: to **Langdon Cheves** from **John Ashby Wragg** concerning the conditions of the slave girl **Caroline** to whom he attended previous to her death. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 25, 1858; "Deltree"**: to **R. B. Rhett** in Charleston from **Langdon Cheves** concerning the matter of the death of the slave girl **Caroline** and the professes inability of several of the slaves purchased from Rhett to work, including **Moses** and **Hannah**. Mention of **Mr. DeSaussure**, **Dr. Wragg**, **Thomas Rhett**, and slaves **Marion** and **Peggy**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 24, 1858; St. Michael's Alley**: to **R. B. Rhett** from illegible concerning the legal nuances of the death of the slave girl **Caroline**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 23, 1858**; illegible: testimonial from **Dr. John Ashby Wragg** as presented to **Langdon Cheves** on the matter of the death of the slave girl **Caroline**. Mention of **Messrs Robert Habersham & Sons**. 1 Page.
- Sketch: and description of the flat of **Langdon Cheves** on which **R. B. Rhett's** slaves were kept overnight in **Savannah**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 12, 1858; Savannah**: to **R. B. Rhett** from **Langdon Cheves** inquiring as to the possible time of arrival of slaves recently purchased by Cheves and explaining the reason for his failure to meet them. Mention of **Mssrs Habersham & Son** and **Charleston**. 1 Page.
- Letter: Tuesday, **February 9, 1858**: to **Barnwell** from **Edmund Rhett** regarding the negotiation of the sale of slaves to **Langdon Cheves**. Mention of "father," **R. B. Rhett**, **Savannah**, **Darien**, slaves **Morris** and **Betsy**, the latter "of **Glasco's** family," **Mr. DeSaussure**, **Mr. White**, and slaves **Molly**, **Hagor**, **Sam** and **Philip**. 2 Pages.
- List: **February 13, 1858**: of 31 slaves sold by **R. B. Rhett** to **Langdon Cheves** and associated charges. Slaves listed by name. 1 Page.

##### **Folder B:** "List of slaves owned by Governor William Aiken, 1864"

- List: of slaves owned by **Governor William Aiken** in 1864. Documents in the folder are typed transcripts from the originals. This document appears to have been originally attached to the Affidavit to the **U. S. District Court** listed below in Folder C. Multiple pages.

##### **Folder C:** "U. S. District Court document regarding slaves owned by William Aiken"

Affidavit: **July 9, 1874; Charleston**: to the **U. S. District Court** regarding the number of slaves owned by

**William Aiken** at the time of **Abraham Lincoln's** Emancipation Proclamation and their respective values. Mention of **Judge George S. Bryan**, the **Coal's Field Rail Road Company**, **North Eastern Rail Road Company**, **West Point Mills**, **Daniel Horlbeck**, and **William Libby**. Mention of particular slaves "who were of his [Aiken's] immediate household and in and about his family **Tom & Ann Greggs** and her son **Henry Greggs**, **Sambo** and his wife **Dorcas Richardson** and her children **Charles**, **Rachael**, **Victoria**, **Elizabeth** and **Julia**. **Charles Jackson** and **Anthony Barnwell**, and two carpenters **Will** and **Jacob**." The abovementioned list of slaves owned by William Aiken in 1864 appears to have been that list originally attached to this affidavit. 6 Pages.

#### Box #2 Civil War

**Folder A:** Poems: "Col. Alfred Rhett," and "Afraid to Die?" After 1889

- Poems: in or after 1890; by **Holda Leigh** entitled "**Col. Alfred Rhett**" and "**Afraid to Die?**" possibly prepared for funerary or memorial purposes. Mention of **Sumter**, and **Elliott**. 1 Page.

**Folder B:** Poem: "Charleston Retaken," Date unknown

- Poem: by **Paul H. Hayne** entitled "Charleston Retaken," describing the reclamation of **Charleston** from the British troops on December 14, 1862, following the surrender of **Cornwallis**. 1 Page.

**Folder C:** Miscellaneous documents pertaining to war

- Notice: for war veterans from **New York** to send their names for listing in a military "Roll of Honorable Service." 1 Page.
- Poem: about the Confederate flag. 1 Page.

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#### Box #7 Personal Correspondence

**Folder A:** "Letter to Henrietta Rhett's sons from Aunt Mattie (probably M. R. Singleton)"

- Letter: February 10th: **Kensington**: from **Aunt Mattie** to "My dear little boys" telling about the gift of a "donkey cart" from **Cousin Richard** to his children. 1 page.

**Folder B:** "Letters to 'Mr. Rhett' from various persons"

- Letter: **January 12, 1900**: from **Louise Mazzyck** to "**Mr. Rhett**" explaining her absence from a ball the previous evening. 1 page.
- Letter: **March 19, 1899**: **University of Virginia**: from **Louise J. Humphreys** to "**Mr. Rhett**" accepting an invitation to a "geranau" to be held that August. 1 page.
- Letter: Wednesday: **27 Savage Street, Charleston, SC**: from **Ruby C. Gaillard** to "**Mr. Rhett**" on the subject of his "decision," and the matter of the "Collige." Mention made of Rhett's impending vacation to **Flat Rock**. 1 page.
- Letter: Thursday morning: from **Mary Roscoe Randolph** to "**Mr. Rhett**" inviting him to take tea with herself and **John Thomley**. Mention made of Rhett's plantation. 1 page.
- Letter: May 31st: **University of Virginia**: from **Betty Page Cooke** to "**Mr. Rhett**" declining his invitation to the *Ierueau*<sup>1</sup>. 1 page.
- Letter: 24 South Union Street: from **Anne MacGregor Paylir** of **Rochester, NY**, to "**Mr. Rhett**" thanking him for "seeing to the Domestic Science bills" for her, and telling him of her summer plans and occurrences. Mentions made of the **Asheville School for Boys**, **Marblehead Bay**, and a trip to Canada made by "**Miss Lilli Smith**" and "**Mrs. Huger**." 1 page.
- Letter: July 11th: **Hillside**: from illegible name to "**Mr. Rhett**" sending condolences for the death of Rhett's brother (apparently wounded in battle, presumably the Civil War). Also talk of war

<sup>1</sup> Italics are used here to denote an uncertain interpretation.

- news, including **President Davis'** desire to carry "the standard beyond the boundaries of the Confederacy." 1 page.
- Letter: from **J. A. Marchbanks** to "**Mr. Rhett**" regarding \$10 enclosed for payment on rent and a mule. 1 page.
  - Letter: from **May Mason** to "**Mr. Rhett**" in explanation of a "surprise" of the night before, and an invitation to Rhett and a **Mr. O'Brien** to take dinner with her. Mention of further social engagements between the two. 1 page.
  - Letter: from **L. Philips Whaley** to "**Mr. Rhett**" on the subject of various pleasantries. Mention made of Whaley's seemingly recent visit to Charleston, "**Little Charlie**," and **Mr. Legare**. Tone of the letter reflects a genuine affection and familiarity between the author and Mr. Rhett. 2 pages.
  - Letter: from **Jeannie S. Stone** to "**Mr. Rhett**" inviting him to be her guest at her annual Christmas house party, to take place in New Orleans. Mention made of her sisters **Miss Stone** and **Mrs. Perkins**. 1 page.
  - Letter: **Newberry**: from **Anne Preston Konh** to "**Mr. Rhett**" on various pleasantries. Author alludes to a comment in Rhett's previous letter to her of something that he wants to ask her, writing that she has a good idea of what it is but says that she will wait until she sees him in person to hear. Mention made of Rhett's impending trip to **Asheville**. Tone of the letter is intimate, playful and flirtatious. 3 pages.
  - Letter: from **Annie E. Snowden** to "**Mr. Rhett**" thanking him for the roses that he sent to her on the anniversary of the death of "our dear one," also a friend of Rhett's. Mention made of Rhett's trip to the mountains. 1 page.
  - Letter: from **M. H. Martin** to "**Mr. Rhett**" thanking him for the gift of fresh eggs. 1 page.
  - Letter: Tuesday: from **Mary Roscoe Randolph** to "**Mr. Rhett**" thanking him for the pen he sent her for Christmas. Allusion made to some kind of recent sadness. Mention made of the **Perkinsons**. 1 page.
  - Letter: Sunday: from **Mary Roscoe Randolph** to "**Mr. Rhett**" inviting him to dine with her and her mother. 1 page.

#### **Folder C: "Letters to Edmund Rhett"**

- Letter: September 25th: **Bellevue**: to "Master **Edmund Rhett**" from his brother **Aiken** concerning his "bantom" hen and her chicks. Mention made of **Flat Rock**. Tone, content, and vocabulary of the letter suggests that Aiken is a young boy. 1 page.
- Letter: Monday: to **Edmund** from his **mother** in response to Edmund's request for certain of his books to be sent to him. Mention is made of **Aiken** going to **Jehossee**, **Mr. Whitehead**, their poor rice crop, and a large reception for "Sis," presumably for her coming out. Mention is further made of **Cousin Helen**, **Alicia**, **I'on**, **Georgetown**, and **Arthur Parker**. 1 page.
- Letter: October 9th: **Lakeside**: to **Edmund** from his **mother** on the subject of Edmund's going to college (apparently in Virginia, although the particular school is not specified). Mention made of **Helen**, **Cousin Helen**, **Mrs. O'Neil**, **Burnet**, **I'on**, **Poinsett** and his promotion to "Sergeant Major," and **Julie** and **B.** in **Alexandria**. 1 page.
- Letter: April 28th: **Charleston**: to **Edmund** from his **mother** on various subjects. Mention made of **Sis**, "our cousin **Mrs. Marsh**," **Mrs. Hitchcock**, **Cousin Cle**, **Helen**, **Walter**, the "Society event of the Spring - 'A Dance of All Nations,'" the **Simonds**, **Mrs. Alfred Rhett** and her generous pay "for a woman," and **Sallie Bowan** and her son **George**. 1 page.
- Letter: January 27th: **Charleston**: to **Edmund** from his **mother** on the subject of the great financial hardship among planters, including herself, brought about by the poor rice market. Mention made of **Jim**, **Jerry**, **Mr. Grimbball**, **Mr. Fitzsimmons**, **Sis** and **Alicia**, **Julian Wells**, and **Jan Huger**. 1 page.
- Letter: March 15th: **Charleston**: to **Edmund** from his **mother** giving news of home and entreating him to write soon. Mention made of the "horrible losses at **Jehossee**," Edmund's friend **McGowan**, **Aiken** and his friendship with **Mayor Courtney's** son **Campbell**, the illness of Edmund's **grandmother**, **Aunt Mattie**, **Siss**, and **Marie Hostie**. 1 page.
- Letter: December 29th: **Charleston**: to "Dear boy" from his **mother** extending a motherly warning not to go out without his cardigan. Mention made of **Jerry** and **Aiken**. 1 page.



**Folder D:** "Letters to Henrietta Rhett Maybank from *Bino Bulow* (Mrs. Joseph)"

- Letter: Monday Afternoon: **40 Coming Street**: to **Harriett** from **Bino Bulow** accepting Harriett's offer to wait at her table (apparently for some kind of event). Mention made of **Clare**. 1 page.
- Letter: October 31st: **St. James Parish**: to **Etta (Mrs. A. Burnet Rhett)** in **Flat Rock** from her sister **Claude** on various topics including the possibility of Etta procuring a "French woman" in New Orleans to take care of "**Heart**, & the baby." Mention made of **Elise**, **Mr. and Mrs. Aiken** returning from **New York**, **Burnet**, **Mr. Scanlan**, "so quiet & gentlemanly in his manners that I think he can not be a Yankee," **Sallie**, and **Marguerite**. 1 page and 1 envelope.
- Letter: **March 22nd, 1883**: **Fort Alsimoine, XX**: to **Dr. Teague** from **Keatie Re. Paul** on the subject of indian (Native American) "curiosities" and a position open at **Fort Benton** for a dentist. Mention made of **Lame Bull**, chief of the Sioux nation, and **Mrs. Teague**. 1 page.

**Folder E:** "Letters to I'on Rhett from **Nellie P. Elliott**"

- Letter: Monday afternoon: from **Nellie S. Elliott** to **I'on L. Rhett** at 63 Broad Street thanking him for the box of candy. 1 page.

**Folder F:** "Letters to I'on Rhett - **Frances Dill Rhett**"

- Letter:<sup>2</sup> to **Frances** from **Frances**<sup>3</sup> in California on various subjects. Mention of **Mary Lee** (or **Lu**) and son **Noland**, **Sequoia Park**, the **San Francisco Fair**, "**mother**," the **Battle of Flanders**, **Bill Lee**, **New Orleans**, **Julia** and **Pauline**, and **Mr. Rhett**. Note the commentary on radio programming: "Isn't it amazing how the radio is contributing to a well-informed public!" Note also very interesting commentary on the War, apparently then going on only in Europe, as well as humorous musings on family ancestry. 2 pages.
- Letter: to **Frances** from **Frances**<sup>4</sup> in New Orleans on various topics. Mention is made of **San Francisco** and the **American Library Association Convention**, **Julia** and **Pauline**, **Hitler**, political figures **Long** and **Hervey** of Louisiana, **Mary Lee** and **Harvey**, and **Charles** and **Paul**. Note the most interesting commentary on Hitler and the idolization of him by the German people. 2 pages.
- Letter: Sunday evening: to "**Miss Frances**" from **I'on L. Rhett** apologizing for not coming to call upon her on the "Island." Mention of a recent storm, or "midsummer blow." Stationary from the **Carolina Yacht Club**, Charleston, SC. 1 Page.
- Letter: to "**My Dear I'on**" from unknown. Manuscript is largely illegible and appears to be incomplete. 3 Pages.
- Letter: Tuesday: invitation to **I'on** from **MAK**. Mention of **#97 Meeting Street**. 1 Page.
- Letter: to **I'on** from **Joe** asking for I'on to meet him for a few minutes in the morning so that they may speak before Joe's departure for **Boston** at noon. Stationary from **Dr. Harold A. Foster**, **The Glenmore**, 7th Avenue and 55th Street, Telephone 358 **Columbus**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: "**H-ville, N.C.**": to **I'on** from **Aiken** asking I'on to make some arrangements for him. Mention of **two grey clocks**, **R. B. Mills**, and **Philadelphia**. 1 Page.
- Letter: December 28th: **Toronto**, Canada: to **I'on** from **Eureva Wallace** on a variety of familiar subject. Mention of **Toronto**, **Charleston**, "the dear old Island," "**Mother**," **Campbell**, "**the Club**," and **Mary Street**. Stationary is from **The Elliott**, Toronto, Canada. 2 Pages.
- Letter: June 23rd: **Flat Rock, NC**: to **I'on** from **Alicia** on various pleasantries and news from Flat Rock. Mention of **Aunt C**, **Joe**, **Nellie**, and **Columbia**. Manuscript is largely illegible. 1 Page.
- Letter: **Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, SC**: to **I'on** from **Marguerite Roman** on the subject of purchasing tickets to an event. Mention of **Mr. George Meed**, **Burnet**, **Aunt Claude**, and **Aunt Etta**. Manuscript largely illegible. 1 Page.
- Letter: May 19th: **Charleston**: to "**Dearest boy**" from his "affectionate **Mother**" on the subject of money and news of friends and family in Charleston. Mention of **West Point Mill**, **Miss Sloan**,

<sup>2</sup> References to Kodak pictures, the radio, swing, and WWII, as well as the design on the stationary suggest that the letter was written in the late 1930s/early 1940s.

<sup>3</sup> Note that the sender and the recipient are related as indicated by the discussion of common ancestors, and that the initial on the stationary is "G."

<sup>4</sup> Next to the original signature is a later pencil manuscript which says "Gish, 1628 1/2 Sixty, New Orleans, LA."



**Miss Bell, Sis, the Citadel Cadets, Eugene Jervey, West Point, Mr. Whitehead, Irving Jimmy** (or Irving, Jimmy), **Harry Millor, Grace Church, Aiken, Aunt Sue, the mountains, and Cousin Helen.** 1 Page.

- Letter: Monday night: to "My darling boy" from his **mother** on the temptations of the University life to which is about to be exposed, advising him to draw upon God for strength to resist evil. 1 Page.

**Folder G: "Letters to Burnet Rhett"**

- Letter: Monday: **Flat Rock:** to **Burnet** from unknown<sup>5</sup> on miscellaneous news of family and friends, including a "grand dinner" attended by **Papa** and his company, and **President and Mrs. Hayes.** Mention of "**the little girls,**" **old Rhodes, Miss Dr. King, "the Dr.," Jones, Read's house, the Mill, and Sallie.** 1 Page.
- Letter: *February 1st:* **Charleston, South Carolina:** a fascinating letter written in French to **Burnet** from **C. Rhett**<sup>6</sup>, in response to his letter in French to her, with news from family and friends in Charleston. Note a particularly interesting passage on an article that C. Rhett has written on Charleston in 1780, demonstrating that the colony was English and not Huguenot "as is the mode of pretense as of late." Mention of **I'on, Harriot, Mrs. Beckman, Mr. Tom Pinckney, Julie, Charlottesville (chars-de-ville), Mrs. Ethel Dawson, Mr. Barry, Anna, Mr. duPont, Marie, Chicora, Sullivan's Island (l'isle de Sullivan), Frances Lewis, Robbie, Edmond, artifacts of General Beauregard at the Museum of the Confederate Dames (Musee des damme Confedere), Charleston.** 2 Pages.
- Letter: June 22, 7:30pm: **Windsor:** to **Burnet** from **Sallie I'on Lowndes** on the subject of **Cousin Etta's** illness. Mention of **I'on, Aunt E- - il, Atlanta, Lowry National Bank, and Harriett.** 1 Page.
- Letter: Thursday: to **Burnet** from **Sallie I'on Lowndes** inviting him to make arrangements to see her before she leaves on Saturday. 1 Page.
- Letter: Wednesday: **8 King Street:** to **Burnet** from **Anna W. Marshall** inviting him to take tea with her the following evening before she leaves that following Wednesday the 13th. Mention of **Alex** at the office. 1 Page.

**Folder H: "Letter to Burnet Rhett (son of Henrietta Aiken Rhett) from his brother I'on"**

- Letter: **Blacksburg:** December 8<sup>7</sup>: to **Burnet** from "Your aff'ate brother **I.**" on the subject of various social sundries. Mention of **Aunt Elise, Uncle Dick, Aunt Sue, Sammy, Mamma, Lipscomb**<sup>8</sup>, the **Hasties, Arthur Parker, Tillman, Williamson** from **Darlington, "Ben," Miss Minn, Mrs. Foster, Robbie Johnson, and Chestnut.** 1 Page.

**Folder I: "Letter to Miss Harriett Rhett, 1880s-1890s, 1886-1896"**

- Letter: **March 24, 1886: Greenville, SC**<sup>9</sup>: to **Miss Rhett** from **E. Capers** critiquing her story entitles "the Summer in *Faisvall*" Mention of **Abbeville, May, Miss Murfree**<sup>10</sup>, **Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, and Ms. Capers.** 2 Pages.
- Letter: **March 17, 1890: Citadel:** to **Miss Rhett** from **A. L. Humphreys** requesting permission to call upon her the following Friday evening, the 21st. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 12, 1893: 172 Broad Street:** to **Miss Rhett** from **Elizabeth Potter Lemiens** making excuses for having missed the lecture and asking her forgiveness. 1 Page.
- Letter: **August 6, 1893: Hygeia Hotel, Fortress Monroe, VA**<sup>11</sup>: to **Miss Rhett** from **Charles L.**

<sup>5</sup> Signature is largely illegible but appears to start with the letter "e."

<sup>6</sup> Possibly Claudine Rhett?

<sup>7</sup> In pencil a later hand has written "[1875]" after the date.

<sup>8</sup> Apparently an acquaintance of I'on's from Blacksburg.

<sup>9</sup> Note that the stationary is from Christ Church Rectory.

<sup>10</sup> Apparently an author.

<sup>11</sup> Stationary is from the Hygeia Hotel, "The Unrivalled Health and Pleasure resort of the Atlantic Coast," in Old Point Comfort, Virginia, and features a fine engraving of the hotel.

**Hussey** from aboard the ship “**Charleston**” on the subject of hoping to hear from her, on the destination of the ship, and on various other sundries. Mention of sending Miss Rhett buttons to show her “good intention.” Mention of New Hampshire, the “**Washington Post**,” **Charleston**, the **Rendez-vous**<sup>12</sup>, **Rio, Barbadoes, West India, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Callao, Peru**, and **Miss Gaillard**. 3 Pages.

- Letter: **October 13, 1896; Flat Rock**: to **Harriet** from **Julia Taylor Hastie** on behalf of **Marie** declining **Harriet**’s invitation to be a bridesmaid on the 5th of November due to the fact that she has not been feeling well, and being prone to colds would not want to wear a thin dress in the evening. 1 Page.

**Folder J: “Letters to Edmund Rhett from various persons, 1889-1907.”**

- Letter: **January 26, 1889; Edisto Island**: to Mister **Edmund Rhett** from **Hector Williams** on the subject of the care of Edmund’s dogs and the sale of his own dog **Nelley**. Mention of “**Mr. Rhett your brother**,” **Mr. Hatch, Julius, Mr. Whitehead**, Note that the author of the letter shows poor penmanship, spells phonetically, refers to Edmund and his peers as “**Mr.**” and describes himself as Edmund’s “**servant**.” 1 Page.
- Letter: **November 20, 1889; Charleston, SC**<sup>13</sup>: to **Bunnie** from **Willie Stoner** introducing “**Mr. Frank Dothage**.” Note that the stationary has an image of the office of James F. Redding at 59 Broad Street. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 16, 1902; Lucknow**: to **Bunny** from **Thomas W. Levering** about Mr. Levering’s recent trip to **Egypt and Bombay**. Mention of **Bob, John Robinson, Miss Martha**, the **University, Hi, Rooster, California, Leland Stanford University, Taj Mahal, Hong Kong**, and **Japan**. 2 Pages.
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- Letter: **November 20, 1889; Charleston, SC**<sup>14</sup>: to **Bunnie** from **Willie Stoner** introducing “**Mr. Frank Dothage**.” Note that the stationary has an image of the office of James F. Redding at 59 Broad Street. 1 Page.
- Letter: **May 30, 1891; Charlotte, NC**: to **Edmund Rhett** from **G. A. Parnella** stating his band’s availability to perform at a “**Ball**” on June 17th<sup>15</sup> for \$85.00, but declining to play on June 15th and 16th due to a scheduling conflict. Mention of **Spartanburg**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **June 14, 1891; Asheville, NC**: to “**Bunnie**” from **W. Butler Jr.**, requesting an invitation to the german that is going to be held on the 16th.<sup>16</sup> Mention of **Columbia** and the **Hotel Jerome**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 23, 1891; Columbia, SC**: to **Edmund Rhett** in Flat Rock, NC from **James Woodrow** of the **University of South Carolina** regarding Edmund’s request to take special courses and his completion in the “**Mechanical Department**.” 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 30, 1891; South Carolina College**: to **Dr. James M. Eacutt** at the **University of Virginia** from **F. C. Woodward** recommending Edmund Rhett for special courses and mentioning briefly the “**new College**.” 1 Page.
- Receipt: **October 29, 1891; Charleston, SC**: to **Edmund Rhett** from **Hankel & Co.** for a check from **Mrs. H. A. Rhett** to him in the amount of \$212.00. 1 Page.
- Letter: **November 7, 1891; Raleigh, NC**: to **Edmund Rhett** from **Ben F. Taylor** about **Chi Phi**

<sup>12</sup> Apparantly some kind of social event.

<sup>13</sup> Note that the stationary is from the “office of James F. Redding, Auctioneer, Real Estate, Stock and Bond Broker, and Insurance Agent” of 59 Broad Street.

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<sup>15</sup> Apparently the “University Ball” in Columbia.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

- Fraternity and Taylor's various social activities and interactions in Raleigh. Mention also of "Tau" and "Alpha," Bell & Frank Darby, Norman Pike, Miss Maigie Busbee, Taylor's engagement to Miss Cordon, the Raleigh Capital Club, XXX Du Tour, Hendersonville, Oxford, NC, and Atlanta. 2 Pages.
- Card: Larry W. Boyd, Washington, DC. 1 Page.
  - Post Card: to Captain Edmund Rhett from H. W. C. requesting that Edmund sail with them in an upcoming race. 1 Page.
  - Card: July 22, 1893, Pulaski, VA: to Edmund Rhett in Flat Rock, NC from William M. Berkeley telling "Rhett" to write to the General Manager of the Lawmoor Iron Company. 1 Page.
  - Telegram: February 2, 1892: to Edmund Rhett from J. W. Means stating the Otis Withers died the night before. Mention of Columbia, SC. 1 Page.
  - Telegram: June 5, 1891: to Edmund Rhett from G. A. Parnella regarding playing at the party. Mention of Charlotte, NC and Spartanburg. 1 Page.
  - Letter: July 3rd, 1892, Holston Springs: to Edmund from H. J. Ayers at the Intermont Hotel in Big Stone Gap, VA inviting Edmund to come up for a large party at the hotel. Mention of Addison Greenway and Mr. Greenway's cousin Miss Trigg. 1 Page.
  - Letter: July 6, 1892, Washington, DC: to Edmund Rhett, aka "Bunny," in Charleston, SC from L. W. Boyd of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company in regards to an [at one time] enclosed caricature. Mention of SC College, the University of Virginia, Perry, Venice, and Aiken. 3 Pages.
  - Letter: August 9, 1893, Spartanburg, SC: to Edmund Rhett from Samuel Nesbitt Ervins inviting him to play on their baseball team. Mention of George Henneman, Chi Phi Fraternity, Charlotte, NC, M. L. Smith, the University of Virginia, Campbell King, Edmund's mother, and Aiken. 1 Page.
  - Telegram: August 31, 1893, Bomberg's: to "Edward Rhett" in Flat Rock from G. Frank Bomberg stating his availability and fee. 1 Page.
  - Telegram: September 1, 1893, Asheville, NC: to "E Rhett" in Flat Rock from J. M. Young in regards to Bomberg coming to Columbia. 1 Page.
  - Letter: September 12, 1893, Asheville, NC: to "Friend Rhett" from W. F. Randolph with check enclosed. Mention of Aiken, and Fleming. 1 Page.
  - Letter: May 3, 1894, University of Virginia: to "E. Rhett" in Charleston, SC from R. D. Anderson of Anderson Brothers Publishers in regards to baseball games. Mention of Georgetown. 1 Page.
  - Letter: May 14, 1894, University of Virginia: to Edmund Rhett, aka Bunny, of Charleston, SC from R. D. Anderson inviting him to join their team. Mention of Breck Robertson and Chicago. 1 Page.
  - Letter: University of Virginia: to unknown from unknown on Anderson Brothers Publishers stationary listing a sports team schedule in the northeastern states. Goes with aforementioned letter. 1 Page.
  - Letter: May 30, 1894, University of Virginia: to Edmund Rhett in Charleston, SC from James H. Corbitt, R. E. L. Marshall, and D. Mountjoy Cloud inviting him to the upcoming Annual German to be held on June 11th. Mention of T. J. L. K. A. 1 Page.
  - Letter: June 4, 1895, Charleston, SC: to Edmund Rhett from Benjamin Huger stating that he will not be able to practice that Thursday. Mention of Sullivan's Island. 1 Page.
  - Letter: February 29, 1896, Charleston, SC: to Bunny from NAC on Edisto Phosphate Company stationary requesting that Edmund resaddle his bike seat at Bicaise's. 1 Page.
  - Letter: August 21, 1899, Huntsville, AL: to Bunny from Matthew White about various topics related to the University. Mention of "Zeke," Dr. Barringer, Flat Rock, and Chi Phi. 1 Page.
  - Letter: August 26, [1901]: aboard the R. M. S. Oceanic: to Bunny from Theodore W. Levering via R. D. Ballentine of Brown, Shipley & Co. of London with news of his passage to England and various pleasantries. Mention of New York, Bob, San Francisco, the Cunard Line, Queenatown, Liverpool, Balto, Garland, Old Bowers, Pat Bryan, Miss Emily Kemp, Virginia, Old Point, Jonas, Gordon Wilson, Dave Lyman, Wilson Sanatorium, and Lee Marshall. 2 Pages.



- Letter: August 14, 1907: to Bunny from Lucius F. Cary of Cary and Christian, attorneys in Richmond, VA, on the subject of a possible visit. Mention of Nelson Cheney, Chicago, Miss Kate Minor, the University, "Gooch," Charlottesville, Julius Taylor, "Ake," Miss Rutherford. 3 Pages.
- Newspaper Clipping: Greenville, SC: reporting baseball results. 1 Page.
- Newspaper Clipping: Greenville, SC: reporting baseball results. 1 Page.

**Folder K:** "Letter to Burnet Rhett from various persons, 1889 - 1948"

- Envelope: letter of introduction for Andrew Burnet Rhett from the Department of State, USA to the Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the United States of America. 1 Page.
- Letter: December 4, 1889; to Burnet from Charles Tracy. Largely illegible. Mention of R. B. Rhett. 1 Page.
- Letter: August 3, 1893; Asheville, NC: to B. Rhett in Hendersonville, NC from W. F. Randolph on Asheville Daily Citizen stationary requesting that he and his brother play for their team in a charity game. Mention of Manager Redwood and the Flower Mission. 1 Page.
- Letter: August 8, 1893; Asheville, NC: to B. Rhett in Hendersonville, NC from W. F. Randolph in regards to a trip to play a game. Mention of Mr. Reese, and his brother, and Charlotte. 2 Pages.
- Letter: October 16, 1894; "The Hennyery": to Burnet from his "fourth cousin" Ella Drayton Hastie reporting various news and pleasantries. Mention of Alicia, Dolly Elliott, Hendersonville, Marie, the "Corporal," Charleston, Norwood, Lou, "Miss Harriet," Adine Morton, and Anna. 2 Pages.
- Letter: June 10, 1895; 138 Broad Street: to Burnet from Thomas della Torre on the exchange of some academic papers. Mention of the classical writer Horace, and Bunny. 1 Page.
- Letter: Saturday, [March 11, 1895]; 138 Broad Street: to Burnet from Thomas della Torre with an academic request. 1 Page.
- Letter: January 2, 1895; 138 Broad Street, Charleston, SC: to Burnet from Thomas della Torre giving advice on youth and life. Mention of Horace, Socrates, Mr. Lowndes's plantation, Bunnie, and Cousin Rawlie. 2 Pages.
- Letter: September 26, 1896; Flat Rock: to Burnet from Marie Clinton Hastie in response to his sending her his photograph. Mention of Ella, Converse College, Juley, Drayton, Edmund, "Miss I'on," and "William, Jr." 1 Page.
- Letter: [November 6, 1896]; 1527 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC: to Burnet from Florence Elliott in response to his letter. Mention of Flat Rock, Juley, Drayton, I'on, Lowndes, Harriet, and Grimball. 1 Page.
- Letter: July 17, [1897]; Acton Briars: to Burnet from Carolina T. Williams inviting him to play cards. 1 Page.
- Letter: February 20, 1898; Annandale: to Burnet from Inez, his "new, but fond cousin," on the subject of her wedding and various pleasantries. Mention of I'on, Hendersonville, Mr. Carr, the Klondyke. 1 Page.
- Letter: April 5, 1899; 128 State Street, Savannah, GA: to Burnet from H. M. Lescsne thanking him for the invitation. Mention of Georgetown and "Bob White." 1 Page.
- Letter: March 30, 1899; Charleston, SC: to Burnet from Sarah on the subject of various pleasantries, etc. Mention of Mr. Hanahan, the University, Alicia, Greenville, Aunt Etta, and Edmund. 1 Page.
- Letter: [February 16, 1899]; Charleston: to Burnet from his "loving sister" on the subject of various pleasantries, etc. Mention of Virginia and Edmund. 1 Page.
- Letter: to unknown from Nellie S. Elhote. 1 Page.
- Letter: August 11, 1899; Charleston, SC: to Burnet from Jonathan C. Warley on Clyde Steamship Company of New York stationary declining an invitation. Mention of the Lowndes family and I'on. 2 Pages.
- Letter: May 25 1899: to Burnet from Edward F. Mayberry on Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston stationary on the subject of a job offer. Mention of Col. Peters and Columbia. 1 Page.

- Letter: **October 17, 1899**: to **Burnet** from **Edward F. Mayberry** on **Carolina Yacht Club** in **Charleston** stationary on the subject of payment for a job. Mention of **Alicia**. 1 Page.
- Letter: Thursday: to **Burnet** from **Nellie S. Ellente** requesting that he or **P'on** drive her to the **Barmsells**. Enclosed a small newspaper clipping stating that the alleged engagement of **Lucy Lyons Stone** of **Warrenton, VA** to **Dr. F. C. T. Walsh** is erroneous. 1 Page, 1 loose clipping.
- Letter: Sunday morning, **[April 15, 1901]**: to **Burnet** from **Sallie P'on Lowndes** on the subject of her impending trip. Mention of **Mr. Pringle**, **Mr. Holmes**, **Hettie**, and **Henry**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **July 1, 1901**; **Flat Rock, NC**: to **Burnet** from **Stephen Elliott** giving news from Flat Rock. Note the description of building construction in Flat Rock, including houses, a dam, and a bridge. Mention of **Columbia**, **Spartanburg**, "my old friend **Buffington**," **Billy**, **P'on Lowndes**, **Mr. Werny**, **McKing**, **Miss Lou**, and **Charleston**. 4 Pages.
- Announcement: of the marriage of **Louise Wilkinson**, daughter of **Arthur Barnwell**, to **MacMillan Campbell King** at **Pelham, SC**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **November 21, 1902**; **Annandale, P. D.**: to **Burnet** from **Wm** stating that he expects Burnet for Christmas "as usual." Mention of **Pat**, **Yates Snowden**, and **Cousin Etta**. 1 Page.
- Telegram: **August 7, 1907**: to "**O. B. Rhett**" in **Old Sweet Springs, WV** from **Abney Payne**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **December 28, 1907**; **Washington, DC**: to **A. B. Rhett** from **M. D. McGuffey**, Secretary to the Librarian, Library of Congress, enclosing the following letter. 1 Page.
- Letter: **December 27, 1907**; **Washington, DC**: to **A. B. Rhett** from the **A. P. C. Griffin**, Library of Congress Chief Bibliographer, with bibliographic references to **William Henry Trescott**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **August 7, 1907**; **Charleston, SC**: to **Mr. R** from "G. M. P.," **Gustavus M. Pinckney**, attorney at **51 Broad Street**, bemoaning an apparent "conspiracy against the name & character of the South, backed by Alderman." 1 Page.
- Letter: **October 13, 1909**; **Atlanta, GA**: to **A. Burnet Rhett**, **Charleston, SC** from **Edward F. Mayberry**, written on **Capital City Club** stationary, telling Burnet about his impending visit to Charleston. Mention of the **Mitchell School** and the **English American Building** in **Atlanta**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **April 11, 1910**; **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**: to **A. B. Rhett** from **Morris P. Tilley**, asking for his support as an alumnus of the **University of Virginia**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 2, 1910**; **Charleston, SC**: to **A. B. Rhett** of **48 Elizabeth Street**, from **T. R. Waring**, on the letterhead of the **Charleston Evening Post**, congratulating Burnet on his election as principle of **Memminger School** and the assistant superintendent of the **City Schools**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 3, 1910**; **Flat Rock, NC**: to **Burnet** from **Ellen S. Pringle** congratulating him on his promotion and wishing him success. Mention of **Alicia** and the baby, and **Dr. Carroll**. Largely illegible. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **September 7, 1910**; **Flat Rock, NC**: to **A. Burnet Rhett** in **Charleston, SC** from **Stephen Elliott** congratulating him on his promotion. Mention of the **News & Courier**, **Billy**, and **Columbia**. 1 Page.
- Letter: Sunday, **[November 16, 1913]**: to **Burnet** from illegible, written on stationary of the **Murray Hill Hotel** of **New York**, informing him of her impending visit to **Charleston**. Mention of **Flat Rock**. Largely illegible. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 2, [1910]**: to **Burnet** from **Francis L. Parking** congratulating him on his election. 1 Page.
- Letter: **June 6, 1919**; **Coblenz, Germany**: to **Burnet** from **Nathaniel B. Barnwell** relating the details of his breaking his leg after being thrown from his horse, and relating details of his experiences as an American soldier in Germany. Mention of the **Red Cross**, **Sam McPheeters**, **UVA**, **Mantua Davis**, **Dr. William Henry Johnson**, **Paris**, and **Jefferson**. 1 Page and 1 enclosed brochure.
- Letter: Wednesday: to **Burnet** from **L. B. H.**, apparently from **New York**. Largely illegible. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **September 18, 1920**; **Hendersonville**: to **Burnet** from **Aiken** referring to an enclosed letter (now misplaced). 1 Page.
- Letter: **[April 21, 1922]**; **New York**: to **Burnet** from **L. B. R.** Largely illegible. 2 Pages.

- Letter: **April 22, 1922; University of Chicago**: to unknown from **William E. Dodd** describing an academic work on **R. Barnwell Rhett** written by **Miss Laura A. White**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **[January 9, 1927]; New York**: to **Burnet** from **L. B. R.** Largely illegible. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **March 2, 1930; Pittsburgh, PA**: to **Mr. Rhett** from **Alice** one the subject of various social goings-on. Mention of Hetty, Smith College, Northampton, Johnny, Jean, Betty, the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, Nellie, Doc, Sid, Boston, Miss Lucia, Detroit, India, Dr. Turner, Ada, Mrs. Dermont, Bermuda, Mr. MacGregor, and Mr. Morrison. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **November 7, 1933; Washington, DC**: letter of introduction of **Andrew Burnet Rhett** to "**Officers of Education in Foreign Countries**" written by **George F. Zoek**, Commissioner of Education of the United States of America. 1 Page.
- Letter: **November 6, 1933; Washington, DC**: letter of introduction of **Andrew Burnet Rhett** to the "**American Diplomatic and Consular Officers**" written by **Cordell Hull** at the request of **James F. Byrnes**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 2, 1934; 503 Rugby Road**<sup>17</sup>: to **Burnet Rhett** from **May Speed** in response to the arrival of an etching from Burnet, and relating academic goings-on at the **University of Virginia**. Mention of **South Carolina**, **Mr. Lowndes**, **Charley Venable**, a publication called "**Look Back to Glory**" in which was a picture of Burnet's grandfather done by **Sass**, and **Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell**. 3 Pages.
- Letter: **December 4, 1933**: to **Bunny** from **May (Speed)** relating happenings at the **University of Virginia**. Mention of **Charley Venable**, **Natalie (Mrs. Raleigh Minor)**, **Llewellyn Hopton**, **Colonnade Club**, **Farmington**, **Andrew Mellon**, **Williamsburg**, and **Virginia Shrine**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **May 26, 1941; 503 Rugby Road, University of Virginia**: to **Burnet** from **May (Speed)**. Mention of **Albemarle**, **Brig. General Watson**, **President Newcomb**, and **Bob Tunstall**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **[December 24, 1944]**: to **Burnet Rhett** from **May Masin Speed** in response to Burnet's gift of books of poetry. Mention of her cousin **Emily**, **New York**, **May**, and **Jill**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 24, 1945; Versailles, France**: to **Burnet**. 1 Page with envelope.
- Letter: **November 16, 1948; London, England**: to **A. Burnett Rhett** as the President of the St. George's Society of Charleston, from **Queenborough**, President of the **Royal Society of St. George**, sending Christmas greetings. 1 Page.

**Folder L:** "Letters to 'Mr. Rhett' from various persons, 1880s through 1910"

- Letter: **December 28, 1919; Washington, DC**: to **Mr. Rhett** from **Thomas L. O'Conner** of **Atlantic City, New Jersey** asking a question about the "old **Reatt Graye**." Mention of **George S. Smith**. 1 Page.
- Letter: to "Friend **Rhett**" from **H. Swygint** asking if he will be participating in the upcoming games. 1 Page.
- Letter: **October 30, [1891]; Gervais St., Columbia, SC**: to **Mr. Rhett** from **Kitty D. Simmint** on the subject of the State Ball and exchanging shoes(?). Mention of **Virginia**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: Monday, **December 16, 1889**; 94 Plain Street: to **Mr. Rhett**<sup>18</sup> from **Mary Preston Darby** inviting him to play cards. 1 Page.
- Letter: **May 10, [1890]**: invitation to **Mr. Rhett** to dinner from **Mrs. William Dalton Havran**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 20, 1874; Flat Rock, NC**: to **Mr. Rhett**<sup>19</sup> from **John Kendall** reporting on putting shingles on and painting Mr. Rhett's house. 1 Page.
- Letter: to **Mr. Rhett** from **Mary Ruscoe Randolph** declining to dine with him at **Mrs. Perkinson's** for Christmas due to the deathly illness of a family member or friend. 1 Page.
- Letter: **April 7, 1878; Columbia, SC**: to **Rhett** from **Leroy Tefornaus** on political matters. Mention of the **Governor**, **Julius C. Meniote**, "**Fras**," **Delaney**, **Jesse A. Bolles**, **Col. Alfred Rhett**, and **Mrs. Rhett**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **December 28, 1910; Adams Run**: to **Mr. Rhett** from **J. G. Palmer** on Atlantic Coast

<sup>17</sup> Probably Charlottesville, Virginia.

<sup>18</sup> The Charleston Museum denotes the recipient of the letter as William Aiken Rhett at SC University.

<sup>19</sup> Almost certainly Andrew Burnet Rhett, husband of Henrietta Aiken Rhett.



- **Line Railroad Company** stationary making arrangements to see Mr. Rhett on Friday. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 16, [1887]; Flat Rock, NC:** to **Mr. Rhett** from illegible **Wittell** inviting him to tea. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 17, 1910; 159 Madison Avenue, New York:** to **Mr. Rhett**<sup>20</sup> from **Harriet F. Ronan** congratulating him on his advancement. Mention of **Mr. Cappelman**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 15, 1910; 725 Piedmont Avenue:** to **Mr. Rhett**<sup>21</sup> from **F. A. O'Hear** congratulating him on his appointment to Assistant Superintendent. Mention of **Mitchell School**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 15, 1910; 138 Tradd Street:** to **Mr. Rhett**<sup>22</sup> from **Susanna K. Mazyck** in response to his offer to her to conduct some school work, and congratulating him on his new position. 1 Page.
- Letter: Sunday, **September 11, 1910:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **C. A. Groeser** congratulating him on his election to a position at **Memminger School**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 1, 1909; McClellanville, SC:** to **Mr. Rhett**<sup>23</sup> from "**H. S. McG**" relating the details of his academic schedule at the **Confederate College**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **July 14, 1903; Flat Rock, NC:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Annie E. Snowden** regarding the death of her brother, **Johnnie**. Mention of **Harriet**, **Joes**, **Arthur Parker**, and **Charleston**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 29, 1902; Boulder, CO:** to "**Rhett**" from **George Coffin Taylor** inquiring as to an English position with the **S. C. College**. Mention of Cousin **Walter**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **July 5, 1902; Charleston, SC:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Annie E. Snowden** thanking him for the flowers on the death of his friend, **Johnnie**. Mention of **Chicago**. 1 Page.
- Letter: Tuesday, the 20th, [1900]; **39 Montague;** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Lilla Holmes** inviting him to a bowling party at **Chicora**. Mention of **Gretta Holmes**, **May Paine**, **Hulda Witte**, **Inez Lowndes**, **Pon**, "**Messrs Bennett**," and **Logan**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **May 7, 1901:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Louise Garland Humphreys** on the death of her mother. 1 Page.
- Letter: **August 2, [1899]:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **May Mason** commenting on **Timrod's** poems. Mention of **Charleston**, the **College**, the **Rotunda**, **Mr. Hanckel**, **Keswick**, the **Boltons**, **Charlottesville**, **Thomas Lucas** of **Smithfield, SC**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **December 26, 1894; Hendersonville, NC:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Lila Ripley Barnwell** thanking him for the gloves. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 14, 1900; 5 Logan Street:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Juliette Legare Kendrick** inviting him to a dance. 1 Page.
- Letter: **June 24, 1899; University of Virginia:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Virginia Bayand Randolph** thanking him for his kindness in helping her to procure a house of 12 rooms in **Charleston**. Mention of **Harrison**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **December 16, 1898:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Sallie N. Baker** inviting him to a dance. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 30, [1899]:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **May Mason** declining his invitation to attend a german with him. Mention of **Dr. Nilsrus** and **Frys Spring**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **May 12, 1898; 315 Franklin Street:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Anne Preston White** thanking him for this letter and relating various news. Mention of **Hylett**, **Richmond**, the **University**, and **Gordon Wilson**. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **July 15, 1898:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Elizabeth B. Grimball** inviting him to a dance. 1 Page.
- Letter: **Seotember 24, 1898; The Grove:** to **Mr. Rhett** from illegible, possibly **Amelia W. B.**, inviting him to dinner. 1 Page.
- Letter: **October 6, 1893; [Bowman's Bluff]:** letter in jest to **Mr. Rhett** from the "accused," apparently related to a secret valentine. 1 Page.
- Letter: **March 28, 1898; Charlottesville:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **Ida Louise M. Hanckel** in response

<sup>20</sup> Andrew Burnet Rhett, the younger.

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- to his note of apology. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 11, 1898**; to Mr. Rhett from Lilah B. Holmes thanking him for the pen knife. Mention of William. 1 Page.
- Letter: **August 2, 1897**; Frontenac Hotel, Quebec; to Mr. Rhett from Anna M. V. Conner thanking him for the silver dish. 1 Page.
- Letter: July 22; to Rhett from W. A. Richardson sending cash (no longer extant). 1 Page.
- Letter: **June 3, [1897]**; to Mr. Rhett from Ellen Parker inviting him to go sailing, offering "two very attractive girls," the "Misses Haskels" as incentive. 1 Page.
- Letter: Saturday, **[June 27, 1889]**; to Mr. Rhett from Lilah Salley inviting him to make chocolate with her and the "Misses Haskels." 1 Page.
- Letter: Wednesday morning, **March 17, 1897(?)**; 24 South Battery; to Mr. Rhett from Chandig Trenholm postponing his dinner party. 1 Page.
- Letter: **November 22, 1896**; 122 Washington Street, New York; to Rhett from W. H. Dent, with news from New York. Mention of "Tough," Pick, Roe, Russell Sage, Charleston, Oliver, Glen, and Illinois. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 1, 1894**; University of Virginia; to Mr. Rhett from Betty Page Cocke thanking him for his remembrance of her and relating news from school. Mention of Mr. Hastie, Lucy, Chi Phi, Miss *Ajultua*, and Mr. Pinckney. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **September 28, 1893**; The Grove; to Mr. Rhett from illegible<sup>24</sup> with news from school. Mention of Mr. Hastie, Mr. Block, Mr. Dural (Duval?), Mr. Wellrock, Mr. Lumis, Mr. *Murfre*, Mr. *Silmer*, University of Michigan, Chi Phi, Hugh Young, the Marshalls, Mr. Ballentine, Billy Williams, Mr. Whitleman, etc., Mr. McKim<sup>25</sup>, the Lyles, Adele, Sallie Wellford, Mary Roscoe, Jennie, the Cocke girls, Delia, Mr. Johnson, Delta Psi, etc.etc. 3 Pages.
- Letter: **September 28, 1893**; University of Virginia; to Mr. Rhett from Adela Brunthe giving news from school. Mention of Mr. Hastie, Dr. Mallet, Mr. Duval, and Tedie. 1 Page.
- Note: to Mr. Rhett from Marmie Ewart inviting him to take her to a dance. Mention of Mrs. Ripley. 1 Page.
- Letter: **March 24, [1893]**; to Mr. Rhett from Alice N. Robertson inviting him to dinner. Mention of Murry. 1 Page.
- Letter: **March 26, 1893**; to Rhett from W. L. DesPortes on his own stationary from New York requesting he return a chemistry book loaned to him in Charlottesville. 1 Page.
- Letter: **August 1, 1893**; Flat Rock, NC; to Mr. Rhett from S. T. Donaldson. Mention of Charleston, and Georgetown, SC. 1 Page.
- Telegram: **June 15, 1892**; to Mr. Rhett in Flat Rock, NC from S. S. Currie asking for him to loan a boat to A. P. Barrett for fishing on Rhett's pond. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 24, 1892**; Peabody Hotel; to Mr. Rhett from Katherine Wright. Largely illegible. Mention of Mrs. Falkes, Richmond, Louisville, KY, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Henderson, etc, etc. 1 Page.
- Letter: **January 2, 1892**; Laurens, SC; to Mr. Rhett from Claudia Earle sending her address for him to send his "photo." Mention of Columbia and Dr. Falley. 1 Page.
- Letter: Sunday, **January 3, 1892**; Forkville, SC; to Mr. Rhett from Claude W. relating social news from the Christmas holidays. Mention of the Winnsboro Ball, Columbia, and Miss Carter. 2 Pages.
- Letter: **December 24, [1891]**; Mexico City; to Mr. Rhett from Anna G. Lawson thanking him for the Christmas card and relating holiday news. Mention of Willie, Ernie, "the Dr.," and Mrs. Williams, etc. etc. 1 Page.
- Letter: **[December 28, 1891]**; to Mr. Rhett from Lonly Shand thanking him for the pen he sent. Mention of "the College," and Columbia. 1 Page.
- Letter: **November 19, 1891**; Mexico; to Rhett from Arch Lawson with news from Mexico.

<sup>24</sup> Note that the name appears to be the same person mentioned in a letter to Mr. Rhett from Betty Page Cocke written on January 1, 1894.

<sup>25</sup> The architect?

- Mention of **Ogelvie, Brain, Ross, Moluia de Flores, "Mrs. L," Willie, Reac & Campbell, Dr. Prevost, Mr. & Mrs. Williams, Bozy, Miss Johnston, and Mr. Fraser.** 2 Pages.
- Letter: Thursday, **August, 1891**: to **Mr. Rhett** from **M. B. Nelson** inviting him and **Mr. Greene** to a party. 1 Page.

**Folder M:** "Letters to Edmund Rhett from Drayton Hastie"

- Letter: November 5; **Charlottesville**: to **Bunny** from **Drayton Hastie** with news from law school. Mention of **Miss Berkeley, Duval and Block, Harvard, the University, the Randolphs, the Cockes, and Chi Psi** fraternity. 1 Page.
- Letter: **June 17, 1893**: to "old **Bunny**"<sup>26</sup> from **Drayton Hastie** on **Boston Athletic Association** stationery. Mention of the **University of Virginia, Harvard, Marie, Papa, Mama, Uncle Haskell Rhett, the Governor, and Chicago.** 1 Page.

**Folder N:** "Letter to Edmund Rhett from Maud Metts, 1890s"

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**Folder O:** "Letters to Burnet Rhett from W. M. Whitehead, 1890-1895"

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**Folder P:** "Letter to Edmund Rhett from Helen?, his cousin, 1891"

- Letter: **November 26, 1891**; 23 Sumtir Street: to **Edmund** from **Cousin Helen** relating the details of her travels in Western North Carolina. Mention of Harriet Rhett's upcoming (coming out) party - referred to as a "reception," and contrasted with a "German," which Cousin Helen thinks much more fun. Mention of **Henderson, Mrs. O'Neale, Asheville, Battery Park, Kenilworth, Mrs. Ripley, Flat Rock, Lakeside, Walter, Daisy Sing, Charleston, Miss Conrad, Tin Tin Cantry, Wallie, Augusta, Savannah, Henry Elliott, John Capers, The College Club, Blanche, Babe, Wilmington, Harriett,** and "your Mother" (**Henrietta Aiken Rhett**). 1 Page.

**Folder Q:** "Letters to Burnet Rhett from Mary Dobson, 1890-1898"

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**Folder R:** "Letters to Edmund Rhett from Irvey?, 1890s"

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**Folder S:** "Letters to Edmund Rhett from his brother 'Aiken' Rhett, 1890s"

- Telegram: **March 24, 189?**; **Charleston, SC**: to **Edmund Rhett** at the University of Virginia from **W. A. Rhett** notifying him that "Grand mother" died that day. 1 Page.
- Telegram: **August 24, 1891**; **Saluda, NC**: to **Edmund Rhett** in Flat Rock, NC from **W. A. Rhett** saying not to expect him that night. 1 Page.

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<sup>26</sup> Note that "Bunny" is Edmund Rhett, aka "Rhett."



- Telegram: July 7, 1893; Illinois Central Depot: to Edmund Rhett in Charleston from W. A. Rhett with travel details. Mention of Hotel Vendome, and Flat Rock. 1 Page.
- Letter: January 4, [1892]; Charleston: to Edmund from Aiken with news from the holidays spent at Jehossee. Mention of Harry, Storen, Courtenay, Sissy's party, Sing, John's Bluff, hunting, Green, finding an old dog on the street, Whitehead's illness, Dan, cockfighting, Chapeau, Sauve, Alfred Aldrich, Freddy, and Rucker. 1 Page.
- Letter: October 2, 1894; Charleston: to Edmund from Aiken concerning the sale of some puppies. Mention of Pat, Wells, Mama, Boney, McClellan, Jake, and Miss Susie. 1 Page.
- Letter: October 8, 1894; Charleston: to Edmund from Aiken concerning various requests related to his dogs and chickens. Mention Tom, Jake, Sammie, Mama, Boney, Miller, and Miss Susie. 1 Page.
- Letter: [May 16, 1885]; Bellevue: to Edmund from Aiken enquiring as to his horses and chickens. Mention of Whitehead. 1 Page.
- Letter: September 2, 1892; Flat Rock, NC: to "E" (Edmund Rhett) at 48 Elizabeth Street from "A" concerning dogs. 1 Page.
- Letter: September 8, 1897; Flat Rock: to Edmund from Aiken concerning the procurement of dogs for Edmund. Mention of dogs named "Tip" and "Trim." 1 Page.

**Folder T:** "Letters to Edmund Rhett from his brother Burnet, 1890s"

- Letter: August 2, [1894]; Flat Rock: to Bunnie from Burnet with social news from Flat Rock. Mention of "the gay season" beginning, Poinset going to Washington, a German thrown by the Barnwell family, and upcoming parties to be given by the Hill, Elliott, and Lowndes families, the latter to introduce Miss Bailey and Miss Holmes. Also much talk of baseball. Also mention of Eugene Jervy, Julie, Nellie Elliott, Drayton, Hendersonville, Charlie, Aiken, Barnwell, Ben Huger, Kip, Stevens, Eddie Pinckney, Cle Williams, Porter, Mr. Chester, Frank Parker, Jack, Phoebe, Justice Williamson, Julius, and Mrs. Laffan. 1 Page.
- Letter: September 12, [1894]; Flat Rock: to Bunnie from Burnet with social news from Flat Rock. Mention of Drayton, Norwood, Princeton, Frank Bryan, Frank Parker, Miss Dolly, Julie, Hickory Gap, Bowman's Bluff, "Mamma," Bobse Lowndes, Miss Bailey, Alicia, "Ste," Ed, the Elliott and Parker families, Aunt Sue, Cousin Caroline, Uncle Dick, Charly Alston, and Arthur Barnwell. 1 Page.
- Letter: October 12, [1896]; The Grove: to Bunnie from Burnet on the latter's pledging Chi Phi and various sports topics. Mention of Penton, Cocke, and Dr. Block. 1 Page.
- Letter: May 23, 1892: to Bunny from Burnet on various familiar topics including local baseball news. Mention of Mama and Sissy going to Columbia on account of Aunt Mattie's grave illness, Grandma, Aiken, Aunt Claude, Flat Rock, Poinsett, I'on and his puppy with mange, naval officers in town, and Johnny Jones's murder of Mike Brookshire for the latter's intimacy with his wife. 2 Pages.
- Letter: December 5, 1891; Charleston: to Bunny from Burnet with news from Charleston. Mention of Mr. Whitehead, a reception that "Ma" is having for Sissy on December 30th, Sissy and Mr. Ravenel, Ed, Julie, Alicia, I'on, Mr. McKenny (I'on's teacher), and Aunt Claude. 1 Page.

**Folder U:** "Letters to Edmund Rhett from Henrietta Aiken Rhett, 1890s"

- Letter: July 15, [1895]; Charleston: to Edmund in Charlottesville from "your mother," Henrietta Aiken Rhett concerning the money that she expressed to him. Mention of Sis, Claude, Burnet, I'on, and Mr. McKenny (I'on's teacher). 1 Page.
- Letter: June 15; Charleston: to Edmund from Henrietta Aiken Rhett concerning Aunt Mattie's funeral in Columbia. Mention of Cle and Richard (Mattie's children), Flat Rock, Aiken, Mr. Rothburne, and Burnet and I'on being sick with whooping cough. 1 Page.
- Letter: August 22, [1894]; Lakeside:

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*\* See next 2 pages  
inserted additions*

**Note:** The following is research done by Karen Nickless in March and April, 2003: Parts of Box # 7 and Box #8, and Boxes 9-23. Box #7 at that time had fewer folders (19 instead of 21) than when the original research was done, but did not contain Folders H, P, R, T, and U. (Folders do not have numbers or letters assigned at the Charleston Museum—these were assigned by the researcher.) There were 4 folders in Box #7 that were not indexed in 2001. They are listed below. The work done by KN consists of an index of each box, but not a complete index of each folder's contents. Only those items thought to be relevant are listed. Also, folders are identified by name rather letter. Slightly different formatting is used to distinguish the 2003 research.

**Folder: Letters to Frances Dill Rhett (Mrs. I'On Rhett), 1917-1965**

- Letter: 9-24-1939 to Frances from Great Barrington, Mass. Asks to have gas and electricity turned on "in my house" by Monday, October 1 "so Nancy can commence cleaning up." Also, comments on Charles Lindbergh and Nazis: "What a mess Lindbergh is!" Signed, Pauline [Pauline is her sister. The house mentioned is probably 19 Legare.]
- Letter: 1-28-1939 Thank you note to Mrs. Rhett from Agnes Naste (writing from Florida) for a lovely day.
- Typed form letter: on letterhead for "The Rectory Exhibition First Annual Loan Collection of Charleston Antiques"  
Personalization and object requested are hand-written in blanks provided. Asked to reply to Miss Smith [Alice Ravenel Huger Smith].

Church Street, February 11, 1939

Dear Mrs. Rhett [handwritten]:

Knowing your interest in the Rectory Exhibition of Antiques (to be held from March 9<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>) for the benefit of the Restoration Fund of the Parish of St. Philip, the Committee of Requests and Arrangements take the liberty of asking you for the loan of two of the Gothic Empire chairs. [handwritten]

Every care will be taken of the borrowed articles; the Rectory (92 Church Street) is a brick building; insurance will be taken on the contents of the four rooms in which the exhibition will be held; during visiting hours there will be one or more persons acting as hosts in each room; and a night guard will be engaged.

We hope very much that you will be able to grant us this favor, and would appreciate an early reply. Also, any information you can give is concerning dates, style, maker, and former owners, would be of great interest for the catalogue [sic]. This has to go to press very soon if it is to be ready for the opening of the Exhibition.

Please reply to Miss Smith, 69 Church Street.

The Moving and Receiving Committee will notify you on what day during the first week of March your loan will be called for.

Thanking you for your kindness and interest,

Sincerely yours,

[Signed by Co-Chairmen, Alice R. Huger Smith and Leila Waring]

- Letter: 3-13-39 from Isobel—She is staying "twenty minutes drive" from Hollywood with Alicia Rhett. Some description of filming *Gone With the Wind*
- Letter: 7-9-1939 from Pauline Dill to Frances and Julia. About her travels to Richmond, Washington, Buffalo, etc. Discussion of Chamberlain and Nazis. "I am a little scared—Certainly everything is a mess."
- Letter: 7-2-1939 from Henrietta with printed insert "Five Years of Progress under Franklin D. Roosevelt." (Tongue in cheek attack, distributed by the League of Republican Women, DC from Bar Harbor)



- Letter: 7-3-39 from "Bunny," her niece. Written from James Island. She has used part of a check from Frances (a graduation present) for a house party on Folly Beach while there with "a few other James Island girls."
- Brochure: "Wilson for Woolens" Cashmere sweater catalog from Callander, Perthshire, with letter
- Clippings: Miscellaneous clippings about Duke and Duchess of Windsor, current events (Nazis)
- Several thank you notes (Two are for silver compotes—this seems to be her gift of choice)
- Letter: 12-6-1953 from R.L. Merriweather at the Papers of John C. Calhoun asking for permission to come look through the Rhett papers for letters from JC
- Letter: 4-13-1954 from Hudson Strode, University of Alabama, thanking her for sending on a scarf that he left there. "You see I was loathe to leave the good company of yourself and your husband and so my subconscious left a part of me in the Rhett house...I want you to know again how very much I appreciate your graciousness in calling me to tell me about your uncle's folder on Mr. Davis..."

**Folder: Letters to I'On Rhett from various people, 1894-1946**

- Letter: From E.M. Rhett

"Charleston, SC Sept. 27, 1901

My dear I'On,

I spoke to Aunt Etta last summer about putting the house in some sort of repair as soon I should be able. I would now like to do so. I intend to roof the house and kitchen and paint the house. I have left the matter in Mama's hands. [Illegible—Piyre?] Hannahan knows what arrangements I contemplated. I would like you to talk the matter over with Aunt Etta and see Mama. I am sorry I could not have seen you. Yours, E.M. Rhett"

**Folder: Letters to Edmund Rhett**

- Letter: 8-29-1897 from his aunt Claudia. Written from Flat Rock.  
"How are you getting along all alone in that big empty house? I'On is enjoying his visit to Flat Rock very much, and has been at several dances since he came up to the mountains. Your mother gave a German last Friday, which is said to have been the pleasantest dance of the season. The floor was beautifully polished, the music good, and the refreshments very nice..."

**Folder: Letters to Burnet Rhett from "Aunt Elise"**

- Letter: 2-6-1925 from 9 Waverly Place, Schenectady, NY  
"Someone wrote months ago that your dear old home, 48 Elizabeth St. had been sold, & that Aiken was in his house on South Bay, but did not write where you & I'On were. I suppose it was a mistake & the house is not sold; I certainly like to think of you and I'On still being there & hope you don't feel too lonely. I am so much attached to the old house with its thousands of associations with my long past, that I can truly sympathize with all of you in hating to give it up. Did you ever open the large old piece of French furniture which was in dear Claude's room? Perhaps she took the key & only a locksmith could open it. I have thought that possibly she left the manuscript of my dear Father's history in that place, & has not got it with her. I have greatly regretted that I did not get it opened when I visited you. I should have not hesitated to take the responsibility of doing so. If it is locked up there, it should be [got?], & submitted to some Historian [sic] & some effort made to get it published. And it would be of great help to anyone writing a Life [sic] of my Father."

**Box #8 - Personal Correspondence**

**Folder A: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from Marie Cottenet, 1840-1877**

- Letter: 1840: to Henrietta A. Rhett (4 years old) from cousin Marie Cottenet. Mention of Mr. Baring, Eleanor, Folly, Eliza Huger, Dicky, Nell and Mattie.
- Letter: September 22: to Henrietta A. Rhett from "cousin Marie." Mentions Henrietta's "double loss," Mattie and Marie's aunt.



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- Letter: May 13: to Henrietta A. Rhett from "cousin Marie" congratulating her on her "happy event." Mention of **Mr. Rhett** and the **son**.
- Letter: July 11: to Henrietta A. Rhett from "cousin Marie." Mention of **Sullivan's Island, "Aunt Sabina" and Aunt Heart**.
- Letter: March 15: to Henrietta A. Rhett from "cousin Marie." Mention of **May March's** very sudden death and **Aunt Heart**.

**Folder B:** Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from Alfred Rhett

- Letter: August 18: to Etta from Alfred. Largely illegible.
- Letter: September 2: to Etta from Alfred. Largely illegible.

**Folder C:** Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from H. L. Aiken.

- Note: to Etta from H.L. Aiken regarding the boys trip to **Summerville**.
- Note: Springler House: to Etta from H. L. Aiken. Mention of **Papa** and refers to **Marie's** 3 year trip to Europe. Also mention of **Mrs. Vanderhorst** and the **Lathroh** family.
- Letter: April; Jehossee: to Etta from H.L. Aiken. Mention of a party at Jehossee with musicians and dancing. Also mention of "little **Susie**," **Dr. Kinloch**, **Mrs. Geddings**, **Ms. Petigru**, and "little **Heart**."

**Folder D:** Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from M.R. Singleton

- Letter: to Henrietta A. Rhett from M.R. Singleton describing a large party and a "German." Also mention of **Helen**, and **Mrs. Moore**.
- Letter: to Henrietta A. Rhett from M.R. Singleton. Mention of **Helen, Richard, Eliza, Emmie Clarkson, Tom Pinkney, and Edmund**.
- Letter: to "My Dearest" from unknown. Mention of **Burnet's** sickness.
- Letter: to Etta from unknown expressing the author's grief over the death of **Burnet** in his prime.
- Letter: to unknown from unknown: "Very Private" letter in which the author is requesting to have **Albert Heyward's** daughter to **Flat Rock**.
- Letter: to unknown from unknown describing a christening in **Flat Rock**. Also mention of **Carrie Jervey, Helen, Jane Chisolm, and Essie Heyward**.
- Letter: to unknown from unknown. Mention of **Edmund, Aiken, Walter, Helen and Eliza**.
- Letter: August 19, 1877: to "my dearest Fillente" from unknown. Mention of the death of **Uncle**. Also **Helen, Burnet, Aunt Heart** and **Mr. Aiken**.
- Letter: to "my dear child" from "your loving mother." Mention of **Walter, Eliza, Eugene, William, Emmie, Harriet, and Nell**.
- Letter: to "my dearest" from unknown on various pleasantries. Mention of **Claude, Alicia, "48," Mr. Ange, Julian Pringle, Heart, May and Walter**.
- Letter: to "my dearest" from unknown on the subject of various pleasantries.
- Letter: to "my dearest" from unknown, labeled "Strictly Private and Confidential," regarding the author's plans for the winter months and the apparent discord it has caused **Helen**.
- Letter: to "my dearest" from unknown. Mention of **Frederick, Richard, and Miss Gillespie**.
- Letter: to "my dear child" from unknown. Mention of "the girls," the **Clarksons, William**, a picnic on **Cookes Mountain, Richard, Miss Gillespie, and Etta**.

- Letter: to "my dearest" from unknown exchanging various pleasantries. Mention of **Cle** going to **Eastover**, **Heart**, **Hal Green**, **Richard**, shopping in **Columbia**, and a story about a woman who has come up with clever ways to make money.
- Letter: **Kensington**: to **Etta** from unknown. Mention of **Aunt Heart**, **Richard**, **Eliza**, a trip to **New York**, **Claude**, **Cle**, **P'On**, **Burnet**, **Lucy**, **Mr. Lang**, and the **Governor**.
- Letter: to "my dear child" from unknown. Mention of **Caroline**, **Mr. Aiken**, **Mrs. Breese**, and **Etta**.
- Letter: to "my own dear child" from unknown. Mention of **Aunt Heart**, **Mary**, the **Peytons**, the **Carters**, **Mr Pinkney**, **Sally Haskell**, **Helen**, **Mrs. Baring**, and **Flat Rock**.

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**Box #33 Aiken Rhett Collection - Financial Papers**

**Folder A:** Statement of Rents Collected for the Estate of William Aiken, 1890-1916

- Statement of rents collected from February 1, 1895 – Note 48 Elizabeth Street called the "family mansion." Also reflects the sale of 6 Judith Street.
- Statement of rents collected from January 1, 1895
- Letter: **September 5, 1889**: to **Henrietta Aiken Rhett** in **Flat Rock, NC** from **T. Grange Simons** regarding payment of taxes.
- Statement of rents collected from March 1890
- Envelope: to Major **A. B. Rhett** in **Charleston** from **Flat Rock, NC** used as scrap with various figures written thereon.
- Statement of rents collected from June 30, 1890
- Statement of rents collected from July 31, 1890
- Statement of rents collected from August 31, 1892 – Note repairs made to family residence.
- Statement of rents collected from September 30, 1891
- Letter: **October 5, 1891**: to **Mrs. H. A. Rhett** in **Flat Rock** from **T. Grange Simons** regarding payment of taxes.
- Letter: **September 7, 1892**: to **Mrs. H. A. Rhett** in **Flat Rock** from **T. Grange Simons** regarding finances.
- Statement of rents collected from February 29, 1892
- Statement of rents collected from March 31, 1892
- Statement of rents collected from April 30, 1892
- Statement of rents collected from October 31, 1892
- Statement of rents collected from November 30, 1892 – Note references to an architect to change plans of the houses "on the row."
- Statement of rents collected from December 31, 1892
- Statement of rents collected from June 30, 1893
- Statement of rents collected from January 31, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from February 28, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from March 31, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from April 30, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from May 31, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from June 30, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from July 31, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from August 31, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from September 30, 1894
- Statement of rents collected from October 31, 1894 – Note record of repairing and plastering at "dwelling"
- Statement of rents collected from November 30, 1894 – Note record of repairing tin roof at "dwelling"
- Statement of rents collected from December 31, 1894
- Scrap sheet with miscellaneous figures related to taxes

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**Note:** The following is the completion of Box # 8, researched by Karen Nickless in March and April 2003.

**Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from M.R. Singleton** (Continuation of "Folder D." Singleton writes from 11 Senate Street and from Kensington plantation near Eastover in Lower Richland County.)

- Letter: Easter [no year] "Helen" has purchased a sewing machine and Singleton recommends that Henrietta buy one. "I must tell you we often speak of the little garments you require & how useful a sewing machine would be to you. This is the "Home Shuttle" & can be worked by the handle or with the feet as you please. Helen uses the handle entirely. I am sure Anna could easily learn to manage it, & would be glad to do so, as you would let her sew for her children. When your little No. 3 comes, think of all the sewing...the price of Helen's was \$25. "
- Letter: [No date] "Darling Etta I can't tell you how [?] I was at what you said in your letter to Helen of my being a comfort to you in your last confinement.
- Letter: [No date] "Monday...Aiken gave me a very lovely message from you—after kissing me. I said, 'how did you leave them all.' He answered, 'All well & they say it is time for you to come home'—My dear the tears came into my foolish old eyes—His saying I should 'go home' was such a full recognition that you are my child, & that I have a right to your home!"
- Letter: "Wednesday" [From Kensington, probably 1879, on the death of Henrietta's husband, Andrew Burnet Rhett.] She has just gotten back from a visiting Henrietta. "I found my thoughts all the time traveling back, remembering all you have said to me, & wondering how much you are able to submit, and feel that "it is well" with him you loved. After a while my dear one you will feel able...and on fulfilling all the duties which his loss has made necessary for you, a kind of content, if not happiness, will come to you." Advises her not to second guess what was "done or left undone...I feel that all was done for Burnet that...the most watchful care could do, but it was God's will that he should be removed in his prime."

**Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett (Etta) from various persons**

**Note:** This folder contains numerous several letters of condolence on the deaths of her father and her husband.

- Letter: probably from M.R. Singleton, 1879  
- "Columbia, Wednesday  
My dearest. I have thought much about you in this time of [illegible] and cheerfulness to many, and hoped that the fresh agony of your wound was abated and that you might find some interest in the pleasures & excitements of your children. Claude writes me that your boys moved to Jehossee for these holy days and I know they will be supremely happy but I suppose you keep Sis under your eye." [No signature. From handwriting seems to be M. R. Singleton, probably Christmas 1879. ]
- Letter: Christmas, 1891 from Harriet [?] Rhett  
- "109 Cannon Street, Xmas 91  
Dear Etta,  
Will you be so kind to receive me again beneath your hospitable roof. A change from this house seems to be desirable especially as Margary's sister is expected from Perth [?] soon and I may be "de hop." [Line over "o" to indicate a long "o."]  
After your reception would probably be more convenient for the move.  
Truly and affectionately  
Harriet [?] Rhett "
- Letter: from Pauline Brooks [Transcribed verbatim]  
"Mrs Rhett  
Dear madon in your close Last week pleas see can you find too peer of Drows and one undervest and one towel That Belong to Mrs webb My Sister is washing for Mrs Webb and has Been sick for the last Three week and I had her wash She is well and have her wash This week pleas send them for me and I hope that you is well as ever your Servant  
Pauline Brooks  
her name is on her Things"



- Letter: No date, signature not legible  
-“My dear Etta,  
I am really very sorry not to be able to see Burnet and yourself, but you will I am sure excuse me, I do not feel as if I could enter my old house again.  
...I hope the delightful weather will quite restore your Mother.  
Kate will be very glad if you could send the carriage on Thursday morning, if convenient, she is very anxious to pack the chair with [illegible]...  
Yours affect...  
[Signature not legible--CBaring? Beoring?]”
- Letter: From Esther, Woodland, Jan 24 [no year]  
“The condition of things you describe is exactly similar to our sphere. Many persons allow their lands to be without any cultivation, rather than have the annoyance of having idle Negroes about them who engage to work at high wages but in fact do nothing.”  
Signed, “Your sincerely attached friend, Esther”
- Letter: From Isabelle Chives, Friday, October 16 [no year—probably about property in Flat Rock]  
-“Dear Mrs. Rhett,  
We are rebuilding our fence and wish to put it as near the line as practicable. This takes it at one place (where the ditch from the little spring curves) to the corner of the edge of the ditch, a few feet beyond our present fence (which “cut the corner”) and here starts [slants?] back to the fence again. The change is very slight but we wish to let you know of it.  
What beautiful weather we are having. I hope it will last for your journey....”

**Folder: Letters to Henrietta Rhett from her daughter, Harriet**

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta Rhett from her son A. Burnet Rhett, Jr.**

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta A. Rhett from Jacob Bond I'On 1850**

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta Aiken (Rhett) from A. Burnet Rhett—Start of Civil War**

- Long (14 pages) letter about marrying him. Apparently she had complained that he was pushing her for a decision. He says he does not fear death as much as life without her. Her parents are ill, and he thinks she is sacrificing herself for them.

**Folder—Letters to Henrietta Aiken Rhett from a friend about Civil War and her marriage**

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta A. Rhett (Mrs. A. B. Rhett) from M.G. Aiken**

- 6-26-1865 Written from Winnsboro, 6-26-1865  
“I have thought of May R. and yourself very often and am glad to hear that he did not accompany you to Charleston. A return to the desolate & smitten city must be very trying to the old residents & I can imagine how difficult it would be for his impulsive & proud spirit to submit to the humiliating change. Oh, Etta, is it not hard that all the precious blood of our beloved [illegible] has been shed for nothing & that our hated foes have been allowed to triumph over us.” She continues about losing her husband and that she knows she will never again be happy. She is disappointed that Etta could not come to Winnsboro, complains about the Yankees.

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta A. Rhett from Mary G. Aiken 1865**

- An account of Mary Aiken's husband's (Col. H. K. Aiken) death. He was Henrietta's cousin.

**Folder: Letter to Mrs. A. B. Rhett from Mary R. Vanderhost 1866?**

- 4-10-1867 Written from Winnsboro  
“I suppose you are still at Jhose, [sic] & no doubt the place has almost acquired its old appearance, you cannot so fully realize the changes in an Island home like that, when the Negroes have remained & are working so much as of old.”

**Folder: Letter to Mrs. Henrietta A. Rhett from W.G. Aiken 1870**

Folder: Letters to Mrs. A. B. Rhett (Etta) from her sister-in-law, Elise Rhett 1870s

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A Rhett (Mrs. A.B. Rhett) from various Persons 1870s 80s, 90s

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from M.R. Singleton (Marrienne) 1870s and 1880s

Folder: Letters to Mrs. A. B. Rhett (Henrietta Aiken) from W.L. Aiken 1870s and 1880s

Folder: Letters to Henrietta Aiken Rhett (Mrs. A. B. Rhett) from her father, William Aiken, Jr. 1877-1886

- Letter: 3-23-85. From Jehossee. They "will commence planting rice today"

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Henrietta Rhett (Mrs A.B. Rhett) from Benjamin Rhett 1879 Medical advice

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Henrietta A. Rhett from Henry P. Archer 1879

Folder: Letter to Henrietta A. Rhett from Benjamin Rhett 1879-1880

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from Claudine Rhett (Henrietta's sister-in-law) 1880s

- From New Orleans

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from Wm. Martin Aiken (cousin) 1880s

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from her son, Aiken Rhett 1880s

- From Bellevue, Flat Rock

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from her sister-in-law, Elise Rhett

- Letter: 11-17-1911 about Claudine who is staying with Henrietta and apparently has had a nervous breakdown. Elise Rhett says she would rather see Claude dead.

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from various persons

- Letter: 8-31-11 From West Point Rice Mill about storm damage on Jehossee.
- Letter: 5-23-1912 From Julius H. Heyward to "Cousin Etta" sending a check for \$100 for "Claudia's benefit." He knows Henrietta can take care of her, but wants to help. He conversed with Claudia at Milledgeville and comments, "I cannot think her permanently insane."

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from her father, William Aiken, Jr.

- Most are from Jehossee

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from her cousin, Emily Loundes 1887

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from Julius H. Heyward 1887

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from Alice her niece 1887

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from Josie H. Rhett 1887

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from R.B/ Rhett (brother-in-law) 1887

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from Henry M. Rice, St Paul, MN (Property Gov. Aiken owned on Madeline Island in L Superior ) 1887

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from her daughter Harriet Maybank and her granddaughter Harriet Rhett Maybank 1917

- From Flat Rock. Granddaughter's letter is on "Carolina Special" stationary.

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from Mary Rhett, her daughter-in-law (Mrs. Aiken Rhett) 1915-16

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from the Rev. Dr. Percy T. Fenn (St Pauls' parish, Wichita Kansas) 1912

Folder: To Mrs. Henrietta Rhett from Lote M. Rhett (her daughter-in-law) 1903

Folder: To Mrs. A. Burnet Rhett from Harman R. Luhn (W.L.I.B.) (bronze medal of her husband B. Rhett ) 1901

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from her son, Edmund Rhett 1900s

- Letter: From Richmond to let her know he is doing very well as a plant manager. He can't come to Flat Rock, but his wife probably will.

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from her son Burnet (European tour) 1900s

- Contents: Not just European tour letters (1913); also earlier letters from his studies at the University of Chicago , etc.

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett Re: Taxes on estate of Wm. Aiken 1895-1898

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from Helen? 1895

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from R. Winthrop 1892

Folder: To Henrietta A. Rhett from Alice Rhett 1892

Folder: To Mrs. A. B. Rhett from Thomas Munroe of J.H. Haffer (History of Book of Poems—Civil War) 1889

- Letter: 2-7-1889

"Mrs. Rhett,

In reply to your letter of Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> I send to you by registered mail today the Book of Poems, and I assure you it affords me pleasure to do so. A brief history of it since it came into my possession may interest you.

I found it on the floor of one of the burning buildings. It had evidently been thrown there by someone, a soldier, no doubt, for something to him more valuable. To me it was a prize, being fond of reading, and I carried it with me until we reached Washington, from there I sent it home to my sister-in-law in Hazleton [illegible]. About twelve years ago my sister gave it back to me, and as her children had given it rather rough usage, I took it to Wilkes-Barre and had it rebound. Since then it has had better usage, and for fear you would not know it in its new garb, I will send the old cover along with it.

About a year ago while in Pittsburgh, I met an old Army friend, H. Holland, and in talking over Army life he mentioned Winnsboro, and said that he had some things taken from there that he would like to restore to their owners. I then told him the story of the book and I suppose it was through him you found it.

I am sorry I cannot help you find the silver. I remember that there was a lot of silver buried there, near a house and that it was guarded by our soldiers, but whether they were Ohio or Pennsylvania soldiers I cannot remember.

If I attend the reunion of my Regiment at Gettysburg next Summer I will mention it there..."

Folder: Letter to Mrs. H.A. Rhett from T. Grange Simons Re: Estate of Wiliam Aiken, her father 1889

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Henrietta A. Rhett from her son, I'On Rhett 1890s-1900s

- Some of the letters are on letterhead of Legare and Rhett Real Estate and Insurance—he is writing to them in Flat Rock and seems to be managing the family rental properties. Also some older letters from Blacksburg , VA when he was in school.



Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from her nephew Walter H. Rhett 1890

Folder: Letter to Mrs. A. B. Rhett from Arthur Guerard Re: Sale of Mill Tract at Flat Rock 1891

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from Alfred Rhett (her brother-in-law)

Folder: Letters to Henrietta A. Rhett from W.L. Aiken

**Box #9 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from W.M. Whitehead 1880s & 1890s

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from his mother, Henrietta A. Rhett 1880s-1890s 1918

- Letters contain motherly advice, money, and mention cakes sent to Columbia

Folder: Letter to Aiken Rhett from his grandfather, William Aiken 1886

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Senc 1890s

- Letters seem to be from a college friend

Folder: Letter to Aiken Rhett from T. Allen Legare 1890s

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from W.J. Storen 1890s

Folder: Letters to Mrs. W. Aiken Rhett (Mary) from Little Auntie 1890s

- Two letters in folder. One is about the Kaiser and whether or not war will be declared. Both are from Flat Rock.

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from J.W. Lewis 1890s (husband of Elise Rhett)

- Letters are about business, agriculture, and travel plans

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from his brother, P'On 1890s

Folder: Letters from Aiken Rhett to various persons 1890s

- In 1897 he runs for Chief of Police

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from S.E. Ewart 1897 and 1899

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from S. M. McGowan, Jr. 1899

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from his daughter Lila 1920s

- Letters written from Mary Baldwin College

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from C.R. Wilson 1922

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from various persons 1884-1923

- Most letters are social—hunting, clubs, fraternity, college friends, weddings, raising fighting gamecocks

**Box #10 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

Folder: Letter to Mrs. William Aiken, Jr. (Aunt Heart) from Marie H. Cottenet

- Contains letter about selling jewelry for piano that's quoted in Aiken-Rhett House tour. (2003)

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Wm. Aiken from M.J. Martin

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Wm. Aiken Jr. from her nephew Luther Lowndes

Folder: Letter to Mrs. William Aiken from fZSL (?) Sept 25 ? (Tiffany Jewelry swap)

Folder: Letters to Mrs. William Aiken from various persons

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Henrietta Aiken (Heart) from various people

- Letter: From Elise R. Lewis, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, about Heart's upcoming wedding  
"Dear Heart, I had looked over many small pieces of silver on Monday, wishing to send you a small token of my affection, & expected on Tuesday to decide upon one of them & send it up to you. But my unfortunate illness has prevented my doing anything. I send you a glass dish which we had at home long ago, my Father bought it, & hope that you may think it pretty & find it useful for fruit & flowers."
- Letter: From Mrs. W. Porcher Miles  
"South Carolina College  
Columbia Jun. 24  
My dear Mrs. Aiken;  
Thanks for your pleasant note in response to mine—which really I did not expect you to trouble yourself by replying to...  
I would have liked to hear "Little Heart" recite her French piece. I can readily understand the pleasure it must have given you; --especially as she did not show too much "cheek";--but was diffident & modest;--& just a little timid; --as little girls ought to be on such occasions."

Folder: Letters to Harriet Aiken (Mrs. Wm. A.) from her daughter Henrietta Aiken Rhett

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Wm. Aiken from L.T.B. Wetmore

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Harriet Aiken (Mrs. William)

Folder: Letter to Harriet L. Aiken from W. Porcher Miles

Folder: Letter to Harriet L. Aiken from Helen (her neice?)

Folder: Letter to Harriet Aiken from her niece, A.L. Chase

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Harriet Aiken from her niece, Mary L. March

Folder: Letter to Mr. Aiken ? from Barberi? 1858

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Harriet L. Aiken from R.H.L. ? (possibly her nephew) 1858-1871

Folder: Letters to Major Burnet Rhett from various persons 1860s and 1870s

Folder: Letters to A. Burnet Rhett from Edmund Rhett (his brother) Attached: Letter to E. Rhett from Hasell 1860s and 1870s

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Harriet Aiken from her niece Ellen D. Aiken

- Letter: 9-29-1865 about selling Mrs. Aiken's silver, written from Winnsboro  
"My dear Mrs. Aiken,  
I received your letter this morning, and at once attended to your wishes in regard to the silver. I will enclose a list, and the prices which Mr. Darby has put upon them. I think Mr. Darby is a reliable man, and if you wish to dispose of any, or all, of the silver her would send it himself to the "auction [?] dealers" and only charge you a small commission. I only propose this as the

Rail Road now runs from this place, north, and suppose you would make a better trade in N.Y. ...as there are so many of your things here, why not come up, [illegible] what is best to be done with them. I have them all in one room, which is kept locked....I have hoped all summer that you and Etta would come up and make me a visit. ....I fear Etta will miss May very much, has she supplied her place. ...I am glad to see from the papers today that the lands are to be restored to their owners..."

Attached: A list (on a blue piece of paper) of silver, with "avoidupois" [?], "troy" and "value"—10 entries representing 21 items, i.e. "1 Round Waiter, 12 ½ "A", 180 oz (T), \$270.00; 2 wine coolers @ 350.00

Folder: Letter to Harriet L. Aiken from her nephew, Cal ? 1865-1873

Folder: Letter to Harriet L. Aiken from George B.C. Lace (Husband of Anna L. Chase, Mrs. Aiken's niece) 1868?

Folder: Letter to Harriet Aiken (Aunt Heart) from her nephew C.K. Singleton 1868

Folder: Letter to Mrs. H. Aiken from J. Moses 1869-79

Folder: Letter to Harriet Aiken (Mrs. Wm. Aiken, Jr.) from her brother, R.W. Lowndes 1867

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Wm. Aiken (Harriet Lowndes) from various persons 1869-1889

Folder: Letter to Harriet L. Aiken from her brother, William Lowndes 1871

Folder: Letters to Harriet Aiken (Aunt Heart) from her niece, Sallie Lowndes 1870s?

Folder: Letters to Henrietta L. Aiken from her niece Emily Lowndes 1870s ?

- Letter: From "The Cottage, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>" Emily is disappointed that Aunt Heart is not coming to Flat Rock and "very glad to hear from Cousin Etta that your health is so much improved. Saratoga always seems to agree with you." Emily heard from Charleston from "Sister" that she had "a touch of the fever & was still in bed, the Dr giving her quinine in such large doses that she could not get to sleep at night; I am afraid that place is far from healthy..."

Folder: Letter to Mrs. William Aiken from Mary L. Staatsburg, Oct. 25 Circa 1870s 1871

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Wm. Aiken (Harriet L.) from her niece M/R. Singleton 1870s and 1880s

Folder: Letter to Harriett L. Aiken from James Lowndes 1875

Folder: Letter to Harriet Aiken from her husband William Aiken Sept 1879 (about funeral for A.B. Rhett, his son-in-law)

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Wm. Aiken (Harriet Lowndes) from her nephew Francis L. Lowndes 1880s

Folder: Letters to Mrs. Harriet Aiken from her niece, Anne L. Chase (Mrs. George Chase) 1870s and 1880s

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Wm. Aiken (Harriet Lowndes) from G.I. Crafts 1884

Folder: Letter to Henrietta L. Aiken from Emma Izard Parker 1885

- Letter: 10-20-[1885?] She apologizes for not being at Henrietta's wedding and adds,



"my dear Heart, May, who is still detained in the Mts [sic] has asked me to forward to you a piece of Mexican drawn needlework, which she sent for, hoping that you would sometimes give it a place on your dinner table."

Folder: Letter to the Hon. Wm. Aiken from ?

Folder: Letters to A. Burnet Rhett from his brother R.B. Rhett (Huntsville, Ala.) 1870s

Folder: Letters to A. Burnet Rhett from his father R.B. Rhett 1870s

Folder: Letters to A. Burnet Rhett from his sister, Elise Rhett Lewis 1870s

Folder: Letter to A. Burnet Rhett from his father, R.B. Rhett 1876

Folder: Letter to Capt. A. B. Rhett from E.W. Moise 1877

Folder: Letter to A. Burnet Rhett from Herbert Rhett (Memphis, Tenn.) 1877

Folder: Letter about military clothing—Capt. A.B. Rhett Jacob Reed, Merchant Taylor 1878

Folder: Letter to A. Burnet Rhett from Alfred Rhett, his brother 1879

Folder: Letter to Maj. A. B. Rhett from Breese? 1879

Folder: Letter to Mrs. A. Burnet Rhett from W.D. Simpson, Executive Chamber, State of SC Re: "Tribute to her late husband 1890

**Box #11 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

Folder: Letters to [William] Aiken Rhett from Bettie Rawlings

- Love letters written from Columbia—1889-90

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Bettie Rawlings, 1891-2

- Love letters—on 1-21-1891 she mentions it is her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday

Folder: Letters to Bettie Rawlings from [William] Aiken Rhett 1889-1892

- Letter: -Jehossee, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> [No year] "I have been up here about two weeks. Our threshing mill has burned down and I have been up here trying to straighten up things. It is a fearful loss; about fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars. The Negroes up here are in a fearful state of excitement and it is as much as we can do to keep them under control. I have to walk about with a gun to keep order on the place. It appears that the mill was set on fire on purpose by some one but we have not yet been able to find out who did it. I have a great deal of worry lately between the sickness and death of my uncle and the burning of the mill and the trouble of the cotton business and mother has had a great many losses besides so you see that we have had great trouble." [He asked her to tear up the letter, not wanting anyone else to know the reverses they have had.]
- Letter: Charleston, March 12 [No year]—He is going to Jehossee with "Mother" the 1<sup>st</sup> of April

**Note: Many of his letters ask her to destroy them or not to share them with anyone.**

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1893

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1894

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1895

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1896

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1897

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1897

- There are two folder for the year 1897.

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1898

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1899

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett from Mary Ewart 1900s

Folder: Letters from Mary Ewart to [William] Aiken Rhett

**Box #12 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Elise—undated

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ?, undated

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ? undated

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ? undated

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from P.T. Beauregard, undated

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from James Armstrong, undated

- About using a story of his about a lion hunt in a story of hers for the *Youth's Companion*; additional story about Battle of Jericho Ford, May 23, 1864

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Sallie R (?) no date

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Mary R. Lewis, (her sister) Ash Wednesday, Charleston, no date.

- Charleston gossip (weddings) and, "For family secrets, did you know Etta is enciente? She didn't for a long time, nor not sure of it 'till two months ago when she finally called. It is to come off (the [illegible] I mean) in May, so you had better hurry up the old cushions and make her a sacque or some trifle. I think of a shawl, but have not begun yet. The little Edmund came to see me about a week ago, and he is splendid. Full of fun, and not a spark of temper."

Folder: Letter to editor of [left blank—typewritten letter] from Burt G. Wilder, M.D., undated

- This letter had been attached to a story and introduces her as "the sister of the late Col. Alfred Rhett, who commanded Fort Sumter during a portion of its heroic defense against our forces during the Civil War under conditions which, as a Union surgeon, I recall only too well. I became acquainted with Miss Rhett during a recent visit to Charleston, and repeatedly urged her to incorporate her vivid recollections of the antebellum life of the Southern planters into a volume. She has preferred to select a single episode, and I take pleasure in introducing it to your favorable consideration."

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ? undated

Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Katherine Rhett, undated, Cedar Hall, April 12

- On back page of letter and seemingly in a different hand. "The beautiful Flag which the 'patriotic Ladies of Charleston' have had worked by the accomplished embroiderer Mrs. [illegible]...was begun a year ago, and which could not be finished before, as the material could not be had in the

Confederacy, and had to be sent for to Paris....It is a most peculiar and handsome banner! The ground is of dark red, rather approaching the new-fashioned French colour [sic], Magenta....This flag in its general appearance is, I am told, very much like one that waves over the tomb of the great Napoleon...in Paris."

**Folder: Letter to Aunt Claude from her nephew, Aiken**

- Bellevue, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> [no year] "I suppose that Mother has come back from Jehossee by this time. Please tell her that I will write to her tomorrow."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Clark, undated**

**Folder: Letter from Claudia Rhett to Emmie, Pineland, June 11, [no year]**

- "What do you think of Etta's new baby? I had the pleasure of making the young gentleman's acquaintance before I left town this winter as I was there a long time after you left."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from C.H. Glidden, undated r**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ?, undated**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ?, dated 1869 or 89**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from R. B. [?] Rhett, Dec. 15, 1871**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Elfred S. Fickling, April 27, 1883**

- On Columbia Chief of Police stationary; seems to be answering an inquiry about Fort Sumter

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from T. de Lehel Mahry, 1883**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from E. Capers, June 24, 1884**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from A.M. Manigault, 1884**

- On stationary for Columbia Office of the Adjutant and Inspector General: Department for Enrollment of Troops Furnished by So. CA. for C.S.A. Contains Civil War information

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from various persons, 1885-1895**

- Several letters are about Civil War information she had requested

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Aunt Elise in Columbia, March 27, 1886**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from M.L. Holmes, Arden Park, 1887**

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from her father, R.B. Rhett, 1885-1875**

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from her sister, Sallie Rhett**

- Some envelopes addressed to 48 Elizabeth Street. Postmark dates are 1893, 1895, 1904, 1911.
- Letter: no date, mentions "Sea Island grass souvenirs"
- Many letters are about the Civil War

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her father, R.B. Rhett, undated (August 25)**

- He has had Barnwell send her money "to bring you here immediately, to help...nurse me in my last moments. Come to me my darling, it will be a great comfort to me, to see your face once more before I go, my love to Etta and Burnet." Envelope addressed to Flat Rock, scribbled out and addressed to St. James P.G., St. James Parish, Louisiana





**Folder: Letter to Bebe from W. Whitehead, Charleston, September 24, 1890**

- Mentions "exacting duties of your position as Captain of the Junior base-ball club."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from E. H. Stewart, Charleston, Dec. 28, 1892**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Maria Bailey, March 10, 1892**

- Written from Georgetown. She has solicited articles for a "Fair" connected with Confederate soldiers.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her sister Elise, 1893**

- About the Great Storm of 1893. (She was on a "yacht.") "The scene here is dismal, the wreckage awful. ... Our house not much damaged, & we are all well."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from R. Barnwell Rhett, Huntsville, AL, Nov. 7, 1894**

- Discussion of politics, criticism of Wade Hampton III and Ben Tillman.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from J.D. Kennedy, Atty, May 2, 1894**

- From Camden, about the courage and valentry of her brother Burnett Rhett.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Arhur [?] B [?], Fat Rock, 1895**

**Folder: To Claudia Rhett, In Memoriam, Rev. Richard Shurbrick Trapier, St. Michaels Church, 1811-95**

- One of 250 copies printed "for private circulation, by a friend of the late Rector of St. Michael's." Poem about him and one titled "St. Michaels After the Earthquake"

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Wm Butler, October 1, 1895**

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from her nephew Burnet Rhett, 1896, 1907**

- Written from the University of Virginia; some information on construction of Rotunda and "other new buildings." Mentions a tour of Monticello with "a funny little Negro to show us around and he had evidently been well trained."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her brother R. Barnwell Rhett, Feb 23, 1896**

- He is working on an application (hers?) to the Colonial Dames

**Folder: Letter To ? From ?, July 18, 1897 Addreesd to "Dear Father"**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Martha B. Washington, 1898**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her brother R. Barnwell Rhett, March 7 1899**

- Written from Huntsville, AL. About Burnet—he could have been "a great lawyer or brilliant statesman...but, on account of the weakness of his eyes, he was precluded from much study. His eyes were injured the night he was born by a drunken nurse, who held a candle before them. And he was a seven months child, as also were you." Burnet was "much brighter than either Wade Hampton or Butler."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Charles F. Adelees [?] Jan 6, 1902**

- Written from Birnam Wood, South Lincoln, Mass. Mentions his visit to the "Aiken House." Sending a book about Lee.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Susie B. De Laussure, March 8, 1905**

- Written from 109 Ashley Avenue, about a Mission Study Class for which Claudia is writing.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ?, May 14, 1905**



**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from E. J. Riddick April 8, 1905**

- Written on Charleston Hotel stationery. Addressed to Mrs. James Connor, but in an envelope addressed to Miss Claudine Rhett, cor Elizabeth and Judith Sts, City  
"Dear Madam:--  
I am in receipt of your favor of April 6 and in reply, would ask that you kindly say to Miss Rhett that as the tourist season is about over, I could not at this time of the year offer her any encouragement as to the position you speak of for her.  
I wish to say, however, that I appreciate her efforts in behalf of the Perkins party and feel sure they enjoyed her company very much, and if next winter, I find there is a necessity to have a lady fill such a position with us, it will give me pleasure to communicate with Miss Rhett.  
Yours very truly, E.J. Riddick [?]"

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ?, August 6, 1909 1**

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from her brother R. Barnwell Rhett, 1906-1910**

- Most letters contain family information--weddings and such, research on their father, past politics.
- Letter of Sept 1903, "There was no public reason for Gov Aiken's withdrawal from Congress, but, for some unknown reason, he left it to Judge Magrath to withdraw him or not; and Judge Magrath withdrew him and announced himself, as a candidate for Congress from Charleston. This caused general surprise; and the dominant States-rights element, which the Mercury represented, were opposed to Judge Magrath, as he was a man of ability, and a cool and [illegible] manipulator of politics." Letter goes on for pages with intrigue and duel surrounding this, Civil War information, and information about the Mercury. He asks what became of "Father's large illustrated Shakespeare." In talking about after the Civil War he says, "Col. Alfred Rhett established order in Charleston, but the city has been dead for many years. I was glad to see The Exposition revival and Goodwyn Rhett's efforts to recuperate the City. "

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her sister Elise, August 25, 1907**

- Written from 157 Asheville Ave, Asheville

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from her sister Elise, 1907, 1908**

- 9-28-1907, from Asheville, about the plan to get home from them mountains and get the house opened. "Elise will take the Pullman sleeper and Frances and I [will follow] the next day... We all arrive there tired from the long journey to a empty, dark stuffy house, no water, no gas, no servant, it is to say the least most uncomfortable & by Elise taking the night train she will have all day there, to get the house opened & aired, the water and gas turned on, the beds made, etc., etc.,etc. I have of course written ahead for our cook Jane (who promised to come) to be there to meet her, & help find things..."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ? September 4, 1907 from Asheville**

- This is probably from Elise.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ? Feb 14, 1909 Schenectady, NY**

- Probably from Elise.

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from the City Federation of Women's Clubs, 1909**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Lidia Bryan, Beech Hill Plantation, Jan 1910**

- Envelope is postmarked 2-15-10. Letter is from a former servant who thinks of her "with a great deal of kindness even love." She had sent her a bundle of clothes. "Remember me with love to Mrs. Rhett say to her, I would be glad, very --if she could give me some idea of my age. And would be so glad if she could send me some grist, and a piece of meat...My love to my beloved Sally, and tell her her Mauma is yet alive."

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Alice Toyler, 1911**

**Folder: Letter to the Lady President of the UDC from A. Dippel, 1911**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her niece, Elise, 1911**

- A thank you for wedding present—a sugar spoon.

**Folder: Lenton materials sent to Claudia Rhett 1912**

- Envelope postmarked 2-13-12, from Neibur T. Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Charleston, with Lenton Daily Offering envelope

**Box #13 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: List of silver, china, and glass**

- 1-19-1897 letter to Mrs. H.L. Maybank from S.C. Gilbert [?] about postponing “Confederate Fair” until after Lent
- List of “American Silver” (25 entries) “English Silver” (8 entries) and “Breakfast set” (9 entries)

**Folder: Book Reviews: Robert Barnwell Rhett, Father of Secession by Laura A. White, Ph.D.**

- 3 clippings

**Folder: Robert Barnwell Rhett (biography) (Son of Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett)**

- Handwritten, no author

**Folder: Lists of names and street numbers**

- Looks like someone copying or preparing a City Directory. One list is on letterhead of Frank Leslie Publishing House, NY, incorporated 1898.

**Folder: Miscellaneous Correspondence, personal**

- Parts and pieces of letters and some whole ones
- Letter to “dear Etta” about reconstruction and fighting to be “free of the irksome rule of the despised yankee!” [sic] Author has lost “all interest” in going to Washington and won’t shake hands with anyone in uniform
- Some condolence letters on the death of Mayor A. B. Rhett.

**Folder: History—Early Settlements in the New World**

- Handwritten; also a list of battles of the American Revolution

**Folder: History—Norman Kings and ?**

- Same hand as previous folder

**Folder: French**

- 2 letters and a printed certificate (all in French) dated March 19, 1876

**Folder: Miscellaneous correspondence—not dated**

**Folder: Letter and Renewal Order from Scribner’s Magazine**

**Folder: Duel? For “The Mercury” by Mr. Furman**

**Folder: Folder: Personal Correspondence—Letter to “her son: from E.W. Rhett Not Dated**

- Excuses for not writing include “our paper ran out” we “left the country” and illness of Barnwell Jr and herself with fever (they thought it was country fever, but it turned out to be a cold). His father is about to go to Nashville Convention with Mr. R. Barnwell and “your uncle Edmund”

**Folder: Untitled folder**

- Contains letter to Hon. R. B. Phillips ? from William S. Barry ? about politics

**Folder: Letter to Mr. Edward Lowndes to "My dear Cousin" November 26<sup>th</sup> 1829 unsigned**

- This letter is from an unidentified woman to her cousin, Mr. Lowndes. She does not return the feelings for her that he revealed two days previous

**Folder: Letter to Harriet Lowndes (Aiken)**

- In envelope, in broken pieces where folded. did not try to reconstruct

**Folder: Letters to Serena from H. Edwards Circa 1840s**

- Two letters—one is August 15, 1847 from Edinburgh; other from ? , leaving for Boston the next day.

**Folder: "The Chiffonier" by Mrs. Julia Delafield Given to Henrietta Aiken Rhett 1860**

- Train ticket (Charleston to Camden) with all stops printed on it
- An envelope addressed to "Mrs. A. B. Rhett, Summerville"
- Several handwritten poems.

**Folder: "Charleston Mercury account of death of Hon. Edmund Rhett from Beaufort S.C. 1863"**

**Folder: "Leaves Picked and Given to me by Papa" September 1871 Henrietta Aiken**

- Small leaves (look like bay) in a small (approx 3x4) envelope with black band. Inscription is inside flap

**Folder: "Letter to Izard Middleton 1875"**

- Addressed to "My dear Sir" Summerville, 25 Nov '75 about whether or not to participate in "this absurd sham they are getting up in Philadelphia." [Centennial exhibition] Only William Perry of the people he has talked to want to participate, as "all the principles that underlay and justified the American Revolution have been violated and trampled underfoot by our former co-states." He sees the celebration as an "attempt to falsify history" since the union was broken. Comments that the event is a joint stock company "got up in order to make money."

**Folder: Drawing and Measurements-1879 of Dining Room at Flat Rock, N.C.?**

- To Mr. Rhett from James Rhodes

**Folder: "Newspaper account of death of Stephen Capers Gilbert"**

**Folder: "Estimates for Mrs. Rhett for Monument by E.T. Viette, Marble and Granite Works—probably Magnolia Cemetery 1880"**

- 12-6-1880—Estimate of \$3100 for a 20 ft monument (\$100 less without family crest) or \$3250 for a 25 ft monument. Full description of monuments

**Folder: Itinerary for A.B. Rhett**

- Typed itinerary in American Express Company folder. Begins Bombay Central; includes visit to Taj Mahal

**Folder: "Vanderbilt Benevolent Society In Memoriam—William Aiken, Nov. 1887"**

- Handwritten booklet with cover letter. States that when he got older he withdrew from all work but the Vanderbilt Society.

**Folder: Personal Correspondence Letters of sympathy Re: Death of Wm. Aiken 1887"**

- 3 letters





**Folder: "Obituary—Gov. Wm. Aiken 1887"**

- 2 clippings
- Huntsville (AL) Daily Independent: "Of the estate of Governor William Aiken little seems to be known. At one time he was immensely rich. Before the war it is said he owned eight hundred Negroes who worked on Jehossee Island alone. That place still belongs to him, although it is much deteriorated in value, being mostly rice lands. He owned, too, some twenty-five or thirty houses in the city, and, it is said, some lands out West. Of his personal estate little is known, although a gentleman who knew him well, said he thought Governor Aiken was worth at the time of his death about \$500,000." Says he dies intestate and it is assumed his daughter, Mrs. Burnet Rhett, will administer the estate and get 1/3 and Mrs. Aiken 2/3 as per state law.

**Folder: "Newspaper Stories by S. Rhett Roman—1890s (Times-Democrat-New Orleans, LA.?)"**

**Folder: "Prescription for Mrs. H.L. Rhett 1890s"**

**Folder: "Newspaper story by S. Rhett Ramone "Daily Argus" Goldsboro, N.C. March 21, 1895"**

- About the unveiling of a confederate monument –Wade Hampton orated, unveiled by 13 young ladies representing the 13 Southern States.

**Folder: "Letter Wade Hampton 1895"**

- Envelope postmarked (front) Washington 5-10-1895 (back) Chas 5-11-1895 to Mrs. J. W. Lewis He's agreeing to "present the flag"

**Folder: "General Stephen Elliott C.S.A. eulogy by H. Trescott Dec 18, 18989 'Sunday News' Charleston, S'C."**

**Folder: "Memo to Class of 1904 Converse College"**

**Folder: "Subscribers to fund to have burial plot of Hon. R.B. Rhett placed in perpetual care 1908"**

- Handwritten list of pledges Trying to raise \$150

**Folder: Resolution by Camp Sumter No. 250 U.C.V. to Wm. G. Hinson 1918"**

- Extending sympathy to him on his illness

**Folder: "Newspaper copy of Declaration of Independence New York Times, July 4, 1918"**

**Folder: "Resolution by Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church after the death of Mrs. J.T. Dill, nd"**

- From Saluda, 9-16, handwritten. Actually from "Clergy House Association"—no church mentioned—St. John in the Wilderness?

**Folder: "Personal Correspondence: Letters to J.C. Heyward from Harriet L. Aiken"**

- Not all in same hand.
- Letter: dated Charleston June 15, with a copy of same
- Letter" 5-6-1861 to Burnet Rhett, 5-6-1861, from E.B. Heyward (his aunt) asking for a "likeness" in full or undress uniform
- Letter: 1859 to Etta from R.B. Rhett
- Letter: 1883 to Etta from R.B. Rhett
- Letter: to Rhett from Dr. L.M. Grimball [?] about prescription sent and directions for use
- Letter: to Aiken from Gertie
- Postcard: to Mr. W. Aiken Rhett from Headquarters Charleston Light Dragoons , asking members to bring back all sabers and white and black belts

**Folder: Untitled**

- Miscellaneous notes , including genealogy



**Folder: "Misc. Correspondence"**

- An introduction to Mr. W. J. Mays in Richmond from his son, Harvey, for Edmund Rhett who is moving there to take charge of "the Ether plant, which is just below Fulton"
- 7-10-1899 to "My dear B" from A. Burnet Rhett, sending \$5 owned and promising the other \$5 as soon as he receives "some twenty odd dollars owing to me...my cash is, as you know, at a low ebb." (written from 48 Elizabeth)
- 7-9-1910 letter from K.W. Simons, secretary of "The Sheltering Arms," doing "good work for homeless women and children... We have thirty in our different homes now...in the summer months it is always more difficult, because so many people are away from home."

**Folder: "Letter to Mr. Rhett from ? 1861"**

- Informing him of the death of "darling little Nannie " from scarlet fever, with a note also from his daughter, Elsie

**Folder: Untitled**

- 1 page letter in poor condition

**Folder: "Personal Correspondence: Letter to Miss Bettie Rawlings from Edmund Rhett 1894"**

- Thanks for "the nice box of segars"

**Folder: "Personal Correspondence: Letter to Miss Claudine Rhett from G.T. Beauregard 1882"**

- Civil War information, mentions enclosures that are not in folder

**Folder: "Letter to 'Ladies' from W.W. Fruckling, Brooke Artillery, Richmond, VA Jan. 17, 1865"**

**Folder: "Letters pertaining to the Estate of Thomas Delle Torre to A. Burnett Rhett, Esq."**

**Folder: "Inquiry into the speeches of Robert Barnwell Rhett that may be in the position of I'On Rhett 1950"**

**Folder: "Letters from the Charleston Museum to Mrs. I'On L. Rhett"**

- Brochure for the 2 "Historic House Branches"
- Minutes of Board of Trustees meetings from the 1950s, including treasurers' reports
- Membership card for 1957
- Receipts for dues
- Letter from Milby Burton on her resignation from board

**Folder: "Letter re: Manuscript of Book by R.B. Rhett"**

- On letterhead of W.R. Rison Banking Company, Huntsville, Al, 4-29-1905, broken into thirds where folded. To Aunt Claude from Harry M. Rhett about death of his father, and manuscript his father had hoped she would revise of "grandfather's book" and prepare for publication

**Folder: Letters from Mrs. I'On L. Rhett (Frances) to I'On L. Rhett, Esq., 1951"**

- Letters from Edinburgh and London. She is taking "mental notes" for "our museum" while in a gallery in Glasgow.

**Box #14 Aiken Rhett Collection - Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Correspondence 1912-1919**

- 9-17-17, to Mrs. Rhett from Langdon Cheves about fence between Flat Rock properties
- To Aiken Rhett from Thomas Atee (originally from Jehossee) addressed to "Dear Boss," wanting to move from St. Stephen and wants to "come home at Cedergrove Place to Plant this coming year...I want to move from them crackers up here soon as possible can."
- 8-1-1912, Mehrtens Park Dairy bills for Mrs. H. A. Rhett, 48 Elizabeth Street



- 6-14-1912, pew rent (\$30) for Mrs. H.A. Rhett
- Bills from Charleston Market, James Colcolough, T.T. Bolger, Florist, Johson & Patterson (meat), D.W. Ohlandt & Sons (coffee)
- 2-23-1917 to 5-18-1917, receipt from M.A. Matthews, R.N. for professional services to Henrietta A. Rhett for \$300 (\$25/week for 12 weeks)

**Folder: Burnet Rhett Correspondence**

- Miscellaneous notes, letters, and lists. Not all Burnet Rhett. One is from H.A. Rhett to "Dear Sir" about a fence in Flat Rock.

**Folder: Letter to Aunt Claudine from Aiken Rhett**

- From Flat Rock, June 20, no year

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from ? Waring**

- To "Cousin Claude" @ Rebecca Motte house and DAR

**Folder: Letters to Claude (Claudia) Rhett from Sallie R. Roman**

**Folder: Letter to Miss Rhett from James Armstrong**

**Folder: Letter from C. Rhett to Alicia Rhett (asking to be moved from Nursing Home in Georgia to Charleston, SC)**

- Writing from Allen's Invalid Home in Milledgeville. Poignant letter—she was 73 on June 7 and is in failing health. "I now think that my end is fast approaching; & so would like, oh! so much, to be sent for, to our city; where, when death comes, I might be laid in my father's lot at Mag., beside my brother Robert....I would like to come to you, & wish you alone to have my trunk; & its contents...[lists some clothes]"

**Folder: Letter to Claudine Rhett from Mary C. Day**

- Requesting letters/autographs of people involved in Civil War

**Folder: Letters to Claudia (Claudine) Rhett from her brother R. Barnwell Rhett, Jr. 1887-1902**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Sallie R. Roman 1892**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from her brother Robert Barnwell Rhett 1895**

- Like many letters of this generation, about politics and the Lost Cause

**Folder: Letter to Claude Rhett from R. Barnwell Rhett, Huntsville, Ala. 1904**

**Folder: Claudia Rhett from Bishop Ellison Capers, Bishop of SC 1905**

**Folder: Letters to Claude Rhett from Elsie 1908-9**

- 10-12-08—she is missing Charleston and knows that Claude has just arrived in Charleston and that "the city is filling up again rapidly, so King Street will be bright & gay..."
- 3-25-09 she asks for a box of "jussemies" if they are still in bloom

**Folder: Letters to Claude (Claudia) Rhett from various persons**

**Folder: Personal papers of Edmund Rhett**

- Very thick folder (not all in same hand)—includes what appear to be study notes, papers or speeches ("Shakespeare Does Repeat")



**Box #15 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Personal Correspondence Various**

**Folder: Misc. Letters**

**Folder: Pedigree on Dog**

**Folder: Letters –Unidentified**

**Folder: Letters—Unidentified**

**Folder: Letters to William Aiken Rhett**

**Folder: Copies of Letters by Claudine Rhett to ----- Re: Col. Alfred Rhett's pistols**

**Folder: Misc. Letters**

**Folder: Letters to Claudia Rhett from her father R.B. Rhett**

**Folder: Untitled**

- Handwritten bill for a “comfort” from Mrs. H.J. Howard, Saluda, NC (\$3.39) to Mrs. Rhett

**Folder: Letter to Mrs. Claudia Rhett from Bishop B.W. Howe 1876**

**Folder: Letter to Gov. William Aiken from John L. Riggs 1878**

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Elise (Charleston Earthquake) 1886**

- 9-5-1886 Written in pencil—she can't find her pen, looking for a place to stay as “our house is [illegible] habitable & the kitchen building a complete wreck...”

**Folder: Letter of Recommendation for Claudia Rhett 1887**

- From Railway Mail Service, where she had worked as Stenographer and Typewriter for 6 months

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett from Brentanos (Publishers) 1892**

**Folder: Letters in French to Rhetts, Aikens, and one to Frances Dill (1880-1954)**

**Folder: Letters to Frances Dill Rhett 1902-1907**

- Many are travel letters from friends and family

**Folder: Letters with notes—C Rhett 1896**

- This is a shorthand training book with letters printed and her shorthand above

**Folder: Letters to Claudine Rhett, 1896-1902/ Exposition paper 1902**

**Folder: Letters to Frances Dill**

- One letter in folder

**Folder: Letter to Claudia Rhett Re: Lady Frances Berkeley 1900**

**Folder: Letters to Frances Dill Rhett 1911-1920**

- 11-29-1920 Letter from Esposizione Internazianale in Venezia—they have sent by rail the picture “Chiesa della Salute” by Pierre Besrodny that she purchased (sent to 19 Legare Street, as she was still Frances Dill in 1920)
- Many letters in this folder are from before her marriage



**Folder: Letters John Rivers 1911-1939**

**Folder: Letters to Miss Dill 1921-1929**

- Some are from or about Bermuda; also travel letters from friends and letters about sale of some property

**Folder: Letters to Dill (Aiken Rhett) 1930-1939**

- Travel letters from friends and family; references to 19 Legare, her childhood home and where she lived with her sister in later years
- Letter from "W.J.C. in Aiken praising Governor Maybank (1939)
- Letter from "Isobel" [no date] about Alicia Rhett and filming of *Gone With the Wind*
- Congratulations on marriage from Frances Dill Gish in Boise, Idaho and others—marriage (1932) was a surprise to many ("startling news," "like a bomb out of a clear sky," "so surprised!" "surprising and delightful news")
- Note from Fanny[?] P. Ravenel that seems to have accompanied a wedding present—"Dear Frances [,] You see I am not the old fashioned chaperone or I would not send you cocktail glasses! But times have changed since those days!—With my love & best wishes for you & Mr. Rhett [,] Affectly [,] Fanny [?] P. Ravenel"

**Folder: Letter to Francis Dill from Tom ?**

- 10-14-30, from London.

**Folder: Dill Family history—Letters to Francis Dill 1931-2**

**Folder: Letters to Francis Dill 1932?**

**Folder: Letter from French Secretaire Generale to Miss F. H. Dill**

**Folder: Letters—Dill-Aiken-Rhett-undated**

**Box #16 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Letter to R. Barnwell Rhett from W. H. Barnwell 1851**

**Folder: Letter from Miss Schaclate from Harriett Maybank**

**Folder: Letter to Mrs. M. R. Singleton from various persons**

**Folder: Letters to Alice? from Sallie R. Roman**

**Folder: Miscellaneous papers**

- Notes, lists, and pages from letters

**Folder: Letter to C.B. Mothrys from R.B. Rhett (Deed for 960 acres of Wm. McPherson)**

**Folder: Letter to R. Barnwell Rhett, MC from A. Campbell Sept. 20, 1844**

- Property and politics

**Folder: Letters to the Hon. R.B. Rhett from W.E. Dunwoody (For Medical Services)**

- No date, but before Emancipation. \$459 for a year of services to family and servants. He deducts \$59 because he knows about Rhett's "many reverses." Had not intended to send a bill but he, too, has had the loss of a servant boy he needs to replace. Suggests "Perhaps you may have a boy of 12 or fourteen you may be willing to sell, if so we may negotiate."

**Folder: Personal Correspondence from Harriet L. Aiken to Mr. Heyward 1857 Re: "Cotton is King, but Rice I Suppose May be Queen"**

- Written from Jehossee—"when I first came up I thought the place such a pretty picture of rural life, the Peasantry so cheerful in the fields..."

**Folder: Letter to Hon. R.B. Rhett from Armistead Burt April 16, 1860**

**Folder: Letter to Hon. R. B. Rhett from Mrs. LL.R. 1860s**

**Folder: Letters to Elise Lewis from her father, 1860?**

**Folder: Letter to Edmund Rhett from H.H. Oliver 1860**

**Folder: Letter to R.B. Rhett from Edmund Rhett, his brother B. Rhett 1860s**

**Folder: Letter to Hon. R. B. Rhett from his son, R.B. Rhett, Jr.**

**Folder: Letter to R.W. Barnwell from R.B. Rhett, Sr.**

**Folder: Letter to Edmund Rhett from Alfred Rhett, his brother**

**Folder: Letters to Hon. R. B. Rhett-1864 Re: Taxes "Tax in Kind"**

- He is trying to pay tax in kind (on a plantation on the Ashepoo River) rather than in cash—correspondence about which district he is in (Colleton), etc.

**Folder: Letter to Hon. R. B. Rhett, Sr. from W.L. Yancey 1863**

**Folder: Letter to Hon. R. B. Rhett from W.E. Dunwoody 1864**

**Folder: Letters to Edmund Rhett from A. G. Marshall, State of SC Executive Dept.**

**Folder: Letter to Hon. R.B. Rhett from A.P. Aldrich 1867**

**Folder: Letter to P. Gadsden Hasell from Edmund Rhett**

- Hasell is Edmund Rhett's factor and he is not happy with his services.

**Folder: Letter to R.B. Rhett from his daughter, Elise Lewis, 1873**

**Folder: Letter to Dr. Lingard A. Frampton from Herbert Rhett 1875**

- Letter from school, Sewanee, 1873

**Folder: Letters to Hebert Rhett from various persons 1884-1886**

**Folder: Letter to "Old Rhett" from Scuvin 1889**

**Folder: Letter to Mrs. H.A. Rhett (Mrs. A.B. Rhett) from Jenny Richardson, agent "Jehassee" 1890**

- Planting both cotton and rice. He (signature could be Jerry, not Jenny) is extolling the virtues of Jehossee crops.

**Folder: Letter to Dr. Melton Esq. from B.R. Tillman, SC Executive Chamber**

**Folder: Mr. Herbert Rhett from Carl Heyman, Tampico, Mexico 1891**

**Folder: Letters to Herbert Rhett from various persons 1890-1892-1894**

- Many are from Mexico. One correspondent is surprised that he has left Mexico.



**Folder: Letters to Herbert Rhett, Administrator of estate of A. Burnet Rhett**

**Folder: Personal correspondence-H. Rhett, Pauline Dill 1896, 1916**

- From businesses, about stationary and wedding invitations, with samples

**Folder: Letter to ? Rhett from W.R. Thomson 1896**

**Folder: Letter to John Lewis from Sallie Roman (her sister) [sic] 1898**

**Folder: Letter to Josie Bacat from Mattie 1905 (Telling of death of her father)**

**Folder: Letter to Mrs. Rhett Roman from Adam Jones 1906**

**Folder: Letter to Jeanie Roman from Joe 1906**

**Folder: Letter to A. Burnet Rhett from J.F. Jameson, Library of Congress; Letter to J.F. Jameson from A. Burnet Rhett 1920 [Date on letter is 1929-KN]**

- LOC requesting papers of Senator Barnwell Rhett; reply states there are only a few papers, most of which are tied up in the estate of his aunt

**Folder: Letter to Mr. Rhett from James Henry Rice 1922**

**Folder: Letter to -----from James F. Byrnes 1924**

- Addressed to "Dear Sir," asking for support in Senate race

**Folder: Letters to A. B. Rhett 1930s**

- Most of this folder is SCDOT letters to Mrs. Julia Dill Rogers at 48 Elizabeth about payment for right of way on route 171

**Folder: Correspondence Re: Cockfighting 1868-1923**

**Folder: Cockfighting 1895-97 Correspondence**

**Folder: Correspondence William Aiken Rhett Re: Dogs Re: Foxhunting 1892-1923**

**Folder: Letter to Hon. A. Burnet Rhett from F.W. Brabson, Hqts., 1<sup>st</sup> Division Fort Hamilton, NY**

**Folder: Re: Papers about Senator R.B. Rhett 1931**

**Box #17 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Brochures Re: Cocks**

- Copies of *Chanticleer*, a magazine about game fowl
- Booklets on dog care
- Personal notes about the purchase of cocks
- Receipts for cocks

**Folder: S.C. Foxhunters' Association Correspondence 1896-1922**

**Folder: Cockfighting 1895-1897 Correspondence**

**Folder: Personal correspondence William Aiken Rhett 1889-1923**

- Dogs and cocks—many letters on letterhead from people who probably should have been working!

**Folder: Correspondence to Mr. Aiken Rhett regarding raising etc. cocks for fighting 1899-1912**



**Folder: Personal correspondence William Aiken Rhett 1892-1923**

- Most items are about fighting cocks

**Box #18 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Misc.**

- Printed matter

**Folder: Aiken-Martin Letters—Genealogy 1907**

**Folder: Letter to I'on L. Rhett from Jas (?) 1894**

- This is a letter postmarked 1-15-1895 to I'on Rhett (?) at VMI from his mother in Charleston

**Folder: Misc. Organization Bulletins**

- Including the National Trust and the Preservation Society

**Folder: Letter to I'on Rhett from Emma (?) Parker 1908**

From Emma Izard Parker, Flat Rock, about St. John in the Wilderness church business

**Folder: Letter to I'on Rhett Esq. from Mrs. Andrew M. Parker 1908**

- He's elected to the Vestry of St. John in the Wilderness

**Folder: Letters to Pauline Dill 1976**

- Get well wishes to her at St. Francis Hospital

**Folder: Letters and cards to Pauline Dill**

- To her at St. Francis, 1976

**Folder: Letters and cards to Pauline Dill at hospital 1976**

**Box #19 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Letter to Major A. Burnett Rhett from M.B. Moses**

**Folder: Calling card—William Aiken**

**Folder: Calling card plates—Mrs. William Aiken**

**Folder: Several invitations, cards**

- Also an envelope of heather (1908), a dance card, and a "Life member's Ticket" to the South Carolina Institute

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**Folder: Letter to Miss ? Loundes from D.E. Huger**

**Folder: Untitled**

- Envelope from "Legare and Rhett Real Estate and Insurance" to Mrs. Henrietta Aiken Rhett, Flat Rock—back of envelope is ad for SC Interstate and West Indian Exposition
- Empty envelopes and receipts
- Blank piece of letterhead from the St. John Hotel, Chas
- What appears to be an exhibit label on an index card, "The cruet set belonged to Joseph Dill and was buried on James Island during the Revolution. The glass bottles were made in an English factory which went out of business in 1925. Loaned by Mrs. I'On Rhett"

**Folder: Untitled folder**

- Looks like grammar study notes—tenses in Italian





**Folder: Misc.**

- Brochures, pages from letters, envelopes, blank note cards
- Pass to US Senate Chamber for A. Burnett Rhett, 1-29-1932

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta Rhett-undated**

**Folder: Letter to Henrietta Aiken from friend during Civil War (Beauregard mentioned)**

- 8-16-1861, written from "Tulip Hill." She wants word of "Charleston friends." She is writing from Maryland.

**Folder: Letters to Harriet Loundes Aiken from Wm. Loundes, her brother 1871**

**Folder: German Rifle Club—Invitation to Capt. A. B. Rhett to Annual Festival 1879**

**Folder: Letter Book Flat Rock B.B.G. 1889**

- Letters pasted in a composition book—many about arranging baseball games
- Receipt from Spaulding for equipment

**Folder: Letter Re: Offer to return Rhett pistol 1898**

- From Abe A. Wright in Griffin, GA. Envelope addressed "To Any of the Rhett Family, Charleston, SC," offering to send English dueling pistol that belonged to the Rhett "that commanded at Fort Sumpter. [sic]"

**Folder: Charleston Chamber of Commerce 1924 Official membership roster and ballot**

**Folder: Untitled folder**

- Envelopes, calling card for "Miss Aiken"
- Business cards for Theodore D. Maybank, Sales Representative for Gulf Oil Products

**Box #20 Aiken Rhett Collection -- Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Letter envelopes, unidentified, to Mrs. Wm. Aiken**

**Folder: Personal Papers—Marriage of Miss Elise Rhett and J. W. Lewis (Daughter of Hon. R.B. Rhett)**

- Includes list of bridesmaids and groomsmen
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**Folder: School letters and documents**

- Letter from the Secretary's Office at USC, May 13, 1889 to Mrs. H.B. Rhett informing her that her son has been "officially admonished for neglecting to submit ...his excuses for absences from college duties."
- Progress report for Miss Harriet Rhett (June 20, 1890) from Charleston Female Seminary—good report but absent 25 days
- Edmund Rhett reports from USC

**Folder: Abstract from decree—Albert Rhett vs. N. Heyward, signed by G. Wardlaw, circa 1836**

**Folder: Social—Cards for "Germans" 1889**

- Two cards—for W. Aiken Rhett and Edmund B. Rhett for "Germans" at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville

**Folder: County of Charleston—Ballots, Lists of Committees, etc. for Elections—1911**

**Folder: Agricultural documents**

**Folder: Report card from Virginia A & M College, 6-19-1895—I'On Rhett**



Folder: Tax Relief Bill/ William Aiken (and others)

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Wm. Aiken (Miss Harriet L. Lowndes) from Mary ? Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1829

Folder: Personal papers: A Sonnet by R.B. Rhett to his wife on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary April 1874

Folder: Letters to Henrietta Aiken Rhett from her father William Aiken, 1884-7

- 10-14-1884 letter from Flat Rock. They will not come home until it cools off and will let her know when they are coming. Gives instructions on carpet in house—put new carpet in for children's rooms and "let the rest of it remain for another time—only put down the old carpets—except the one in your Mother's room as she does not want it done until she returns."

Folder: Letter to Mrs. Harriet L. Aiken from M. L. ? July 29, 1831?

Folder: Personal correspondence 1880s Letters to Mrs. William Aiken (Harriet Lowndes Aiken) (Aunt Heart)

- Many are letters of condolence

Folder: Letter from ? in French

**Box #21 Aiken Rhett Collection - Personal Correspondence**

Folder: Letters to ? from Nath. Whitehall 1836

- Signature looks like Nathl Heyward (?) Written from Whitehall

Folder: Letters to Mrs. R.B. Rhett from her son A. B. Rhett 1850

- From SC College

Folder: Letters of Col. Robert B. Rhett to his family, 1853-1855

Folder: Letters to the Hon. Robert Barnwell Rhett (Includes several political letters) 1850-1859

Folder: Letters to Mrs. R.B. Rhett from her son, A.R. Rhett

- From SC College and Beaufort

Folder: Letters to Aiken Rhett 1840

- About a lawsuit

**Box #22 Aiken Rhett Collection - Personal Correspondence**

NOTE: Entire box is A.B. Rhett Correspondence

Folder: A.B. Correspondence and letters of reference for teaching positions (High School of Charleston and S.C. College) 1899-1902

Folder: Misc. (e.g. bank statements, bills for travel, etc.)

- Ladies Fuel Society (Mrs. Rhett's dues 1899)
- Receipts for delivery in 1915

Folder: Church of St. John's in the Wilderness (from 1925 to 1933)

**Folder: Nephew's transfer to U.S. Carolina Law School from U.Va. (1933) Letter from nephew, U.S. Senator Burn [sic] (1946)**

- May 2, 1946 letter from nephew Burnet R. Maybank stating "it is the wish of the majority of the family to dispose of the place at Flat Rock."

**Folder: Request for updated biog. for Who's Who in Amer. education**

**Folder: (1933) Re: his yr.'s leave of absence**

**Folder: (1) request from Sam Graham for help in returning home from Chicago (1933); (2) Letter from Mrs. Smith Johns Williams on her retirement from teaching; (3) Letter (1946) to A. J. Tamsberg requesting absentee ballot**

- (1) Letter from Sam Graham from Chicago is addressed "Dear Mr. Rhett" and says, in part, "things are very hard here and I would like to go home. If there is any way you can help me please let me know in return mail and when I get there I will work it out...Obliged, Sam Graham"

**Folder: "Personal" 1934-1940**

- Primarily typed letters (mostly from him to others) about investments, taxes, hotel reservations
- A punch recipe for 200 people
- Some inspirational quotes
- Two handwritten letters from Ida Rothschild in New Orleans (429 Duval) about the purchase of a chandelier. First letter (2-27-37):

"In regard to the chandelier you asked me to write about. This chandelier belonged to the original Abadie family. One of the oldest aristocratic French families in Louisiana.  
It was brought to New Orleans during the Civil War period. Apparently the folk at one time were very wealthy. They paid a large sum for same. It is now in the possession of two spinsters who are very old and the last of the Abadie family. They finally consented to take \$425.00 as they really do need the money. The[y] feel this is a real buy.  
Did you notice the crown on top [?] That is most unusual as well as rare. The materials are of the old French good bronze type. The crystals and prisms [sic] are all wood [?] polished. They are willing to pay for the packing and you for the freight."
- Second letter (3-22-37) informing it had shipped

**Folder: Re: (1) property of Sarah Giles (1934-7) E. Logan Street  
(2) property on Tracy Street (1938)**

**Folder: Re: St. John's in the Wilderness Parish 1935-1937**

**Folder: Bills: (4) Pew rent St. John's in the Wilderness Flat Rock, NC (1935-39); Almeida Auto Repair (1944); International Office Machine Co. (1946)**

**Folder: Re: St. John's in the Wilderness Parish, Flat Rock, NC (from 1938 to 1941)**

**Folder: Re: Chas. Co. Public Schools (Aug 1940-April 1941)**

**Folder: "Personal" 1941-1944**

- Letters about his sick leave, school business, and financial affairs
- Letter of recommendation to Annapolis for George C. Rogers, Jr.
- Letter, 3-2-42, to Hon. Burnet Maybank, US Senate, dated 3-2-42 about Federal Aid to public schools. He has been told that the President is against it: "Will you let me know if there is any reasonable expectation in this present emergency of Congress appropriating Federal Funds for education? It seems to me that the equalizing of Negro teachers' salaries in the southern states will be very difficult if possible [sic] without Federal Aid." (Several other letters also address this topic.)



**Folder: File marked "personal" from 1945-1946**

- Estimate dated 3-20-1945 for repair to a 1936 Pontiac
- Application to the SC Retirement System (10-1945)
- Correspondence about getting recertified—assume this is for retirement (he says he doesn't have much formal training in teaching, but learned on the job)
- Deposit slips on Miners and Merchants Bank
- Financial records

**Folder: Re: Retirement (1946)**

**Folder: Replies (neg) to request to serve on committees (1946)**

**Box #23 Aiken Rhett Collection – Personal Correspondence**

**Folder: Empty envelopes**

**Folder: Letters to Wm. Aiken from Mother-undated**

- From "Lakeside," Oct. 1 (no year) "I have written to the upholsterer Mr. [illegible] to come at once, and clean the papering and put down the new carpets. The hanging of the pictures I will do myself, as no one knows how I wish them placed."

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from C. Rhett-undated**

- Letter dated 9-30; envelope postmarked 10-1-1891

**Folder: Empty envelopes and several postcards-Wm. Aiken Rhett**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from C. Rhett, undated**

**Folder: Letter to "Sank" from Wm. Aiken Rhett, undated**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from Julian Wells-undated**

**Folder: Note from Wm. Aiken Rhett-undated**

**Folder: Letters to Wm. Aiken Rhett from ? 1879**

**Folder: Letter to O.D. Watson from Wm. Aiken Rhett 1889 (?)**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from Sam McGown 8-24-89**

**Folder: Letters to Wm. Aiken Rhett from "Sank" 1889, 1897**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett-1891**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from "Mother" 1892**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from C. Courtenay June 22, 1892**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from ? 1892**

- This is about breeding dogs—many of these letters are about or mention raising gamecocks.

**Folder: Letter t Wm. Aiken Rhett from University of North Carolina 1892**

**Folder: Letter to Wm. Aiken Rhett from Wm. Elliot 1892**

- Wanting to borrow a flask





- Statement of rents collected from March 31, 1895 – Note reference to decision of the Supreme Court declaring income tax to be unconstitutional
- Statement of rents collected from May 31, 1895
- Statement of rents collected from February 29, 1896
- Statement of rents collected from March 31, 1896
- Statement of rents collected from January 31, 1899
- Statement of rents collected from June 30, 1899 – Note the record of a sale on Meeting Street of a "farm lot"
- Letter: to "Mamma," **Henrietta Aiken Rhett** from **I'on Rhett** regarding having **Paul** clean the yard and his difficulty in getting **Riley** to fix the grate and boiler
- Statement of rents collected from September 30, 1900
- Statement of rents collected from February 28, 1901
- Statement of rents collected from July 31, 1906
- Statement of rents collected from January 31, 1909
- Statement of rents collected from February 28, 1909
- Statement of rents collected from March 31, 1909
- Statement of rents collected from April 30, 1909
- Statement of rents collected from May 31, 1909
- Statement of rents collected from June 30, 1909
- Statement of rents collected from June 30, 1906

**Folder B:** Financial Records of I'on L. Rhett*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder C:** Rental Property – Statement of Expenses, 1899*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder D:** Rent Collections – 1903 Mrs. William Aiken Rhett, Mrs. Henrietta Aiken Rhett*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder E:** Statement of Rents Collected from Various Properties*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder F:** Sale of Property – John's Island, 1925; Wadmalaw Island, 1931 – Dill Ball Co.*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder G:** Bank Books, 1932-1962*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder H:** Financial Record – Pauline Dill, 1963-1975*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder I:** Accounts and Ledgers of Pauline Dill*Not yet transcribed from notes***Box #34 Aiken Rhett Collection – Financial Papers****Folder A:** Data on Securities*Not yet transcribed from notes***Folder B:** Securities Bought

- Statement of account with Francis I. Dupont and Co. for ABR - bought 28 shares of Westinghouse electric July 1944

- Record of transaction from Francis I. Dupont and Co. for ABR - 14 shares of Westinghouse Electric trade date- July 24, 1944
- Statement of account with F.I. Dupont and Co. for ABR -14 shares of Westinghouse Electric trade date- August 1944
- Statement of account with F.I. Dupont and Co. for ABR bought 20 shares of U.S. Steel trade date- January 1944
- Statement of account with F.I. Dupont and Co. for ABR bought 50 shares of Natl Gypsum 20 shares of General Motors Corporation and 50 shares of Union Oil California trade date- May 1945
- Receipt of transaction between ABR and Frost, Read, and Simon for \$1000 Southern Ice Co. Bond and accrued interest- date March 16, 1945
- Letter to Mr. Scarpa from C.L. Cannon dated Feb. 10, 1945 Re: 176 shares capital stock registered in the name of Andrew B. Rhett
- Record of transaction between ABR and Frost Read and Simons for Vicksburg Bridge Company Bond- dated January 23, 1945
- Confirmation of sale of 67 American business shares to ABR- dated January 29, 1945 from Lord, Abbett and Co., Inc.
- Record of transaction between ABR and Francis I. Dupont and Co. of 20 shares of General Motors Corp. stock- dated May 10, 1945
- Record of transaction between ABR and Francis I. Dupont and Co. of 50 shares of Natl Gypsum- dated 5/10/45
- Record of transaction between ABR and Francis I. Dupont for 50 shares of Union Oil California stock- dated 5/10/45
- Receipt of check drawn to Francis I. Dupont and Co. singed by A. Burnett Rhett for 3,471.13- dated May 14, 1945
- Certificate for capital stock of the American and Telephone and Telegraph Company to Andrew B. Rhett for 7 shares- dated 7/27/45
- Application for United States Savings Bond received \$1,000 from ABR for 1 bond- dated 6/5/44
- Letter addressed to Mr. A. Burnett Rhett from the South Carolina National Bank Charleston, SC requesting remittance of exchange charges on collection of 21 shares crown Zellerbach Corp. of \$2.18- dated November 20, 1945 typed on SCNB stationery
- Receipt for the purchase of Corporate Trust Stock from R.M. Marshall and Brother at 33- Broad Street to A.B. Rhett blue ink on a preprinted layout sloppy
- Scrap of paper with handwritten in pencil list of dates, shares of stock corporate Trust Stock purchased and cost- dates included are June 26, 1930, July 9, 1930, November 6, 1930, December 17, 1930, December 27, 1930, January 7, 1931, June 23, 1931, April 28, 1932, December 1932
- Receipt from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York to A.B. Rhett care of The south Carolina National Bank for the conversion of bonds into shares- dates 7/26/45 Singed by J.P. Matthews Typed
- Letter from Guaranty Trust Co. of New York addressed to no one stating that enclosed here within are certificates for shares of capital stock for American Business Shares, Inc. and a cash payment- dated December 22, 1944. typed 5"x6"
- Receipt from American Telephone and Telegraph Company to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street acknowledging subscription and payment in full for 15 year 3% convertible debenture bonds- dated 8-18-41 singed by W. Hornbeck. 31/2"x81/2" typed
- Receipt from Frost, Read and Co. to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street for a 1,000 James River Bridge Bond- dated November 3, 1941. Typed with handwritten note to Burnett asking where he wants his dividend check sent. preprinted layout
- Letter from Miners and Merchant Bank at 23 Broad Street in Charleston to Mr. A. Burnett Rhett in Flat Rock dated August 7, 1941 regarding his order for 6 U.S. Saving Bonds
- Receipt from Citizen and Southern Company at 44-48 Broad Street, Charleston to A.B. Rhett in Charleston for a Potomac Mortgage Company Bond- dated July 9, 1931. 5"x81/2" typed
- Receipt from the People State Bank of South Carolina, in Charleston to ABR in Charleston confirming the sale of a 1,00 Peoples Bond and Mtg. Corp.- dated July 3, 1931 6"x81/2" typed on layout

- Receipt from the South Carolina National Bank in Charleston ABR in care of U.S. Liberty Loan Bond- date October 17, 1931
- Receipt from Citizen's and Southern Company in Charleston to ABR for Asheville Citizen Bonds- dated 9/12/30. Handwritten in pencil in a typed layout 4"x7"
- Receipt from the People's State in Charleston Bank of South Carolina to ABR of Charleston for Peoples Bond and Mortgage Corp. Bonds- dated November 21, 1930. Typed on 6"x8" layout
- Receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brothers on Broad Street Charleston to ABR for exchange of stocks- dated July 3, 1930. Handwritten in black ink and preaddressed ledger sheet 6"x8"
- Receipt from South Carolina National Bank to ABR for Canadian National Railway Bond- dated November 8, 1929. Typed on preprinted layout 5"x8"
- Receipt from Citizen and Southern Co. to ABR at 7 St. Philip Street for J.F. Pretty man bond and Shell Union Oil Bond- dated September 13, 1929. Typed on preprinted ledger 8 1/2"x11"
- Receipt from Citizen and Southern Company to ABR for Chatham Savings and Loan Co. Mortgage – dated September 13, 1929. Typed on preprinted ledger 5"x8"
- Receipts from Peoples Securities Co. in Charleston to ABR in Charleston for bonds- dates June 10, 1929. 6"x8" typed on preprinted ledger
- Receipt from the South Carolina National Bank in Charleston to ABR at 48 Elizabeth for bonds- dated December 16, 1929. 5"x8" typed
- Letter from South Carolina National Bank in Charleston to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street- dated January #, 1930 Re: payment of bond signed J.M. Robertson 8 1/2"x11" typed
- Receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brother to ABR for a mortgage (Brazos River Gas)- dated March 17, 1927. Handwritten on pre-printed ledger 6"x8"
- Receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brother in Charleston to ABR for mortgage and stocks- dated October 22, 1927. Handwritten on preprinted ledger 6"x8"
- Handwritten receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brothers for ABR for a bond- dated September 13, 1927. 2"x5"
- Typed letter to ABR from R.M. Marshall regarding bonds- dated July 20, 1927. 6"x8" on stationary
- Handwritten receipt for Republic of Salvador Bond from R.M. Marshall to ABR dated November 10, 1929. 6"x8" P.L.
- Handwritten receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brothers to ABR- dated December 6, 1926. 6"x8" blue ink
- Handwritten receipt from R.M. Marshall and brothers to ABR for bonds noting accrued interest dated March 18, 1926 6"x8" blue ink
- Receipt of bond from ABR signed by unreadable signature dated 6—18-37- 3"x8"
- Letter to ABR at 11 St. Phillip Street Henry H. Cobs on Hotel Thomas Jefferson Stationary in Birmingham, Alabama- dated February 19, 1938. Regarding bonds 8 1/2"x11"
- R.M. Marshall receipt for shares of stock for ABR dated July 10, 1921 handwritten 6"x8" in blue ink on legal size ledger paper
- Receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brothers to ABR for Republic of El Salvador Bond 6"x8"- dated October 29, 1923. Handwritten on preprinted paper
- Receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brothers to ABR for Dutch East Indies Sinking Fund 6"x8"- dated March 15, 1923. Handwritten on preprinted
- Receipt from R.M. Marshall and Brothers to ABR for Mortgage bonds- dated June 24, 1922. Handwritten on preprinted ledger 6"x8"
- Receipt from E.M. Moreland Company on Broad Street for stock to Miss Legare and Rhett in Charleston dated July 31, 1916. 3"x17" Receipt for the purchase of stock from Post and Flagg on Broad to ABR- dated March 3, 1933. 3"x8"
- Receipt for the purchase of stock from Post and Flagg on Broad to ABR. Dated March 3, 1933. 3" x 8".
- Receipt from Post and Flagg dated January 16, 1937 for payment from ABR
- Receipt from John Marshall to ABR dated December 2, 1918 for stock on John Marshall Stationary 8 1/2"x11". Part torn off

- Letter from the South Carolina National Bank in Charleston to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street- dated May 15, 1940 RE: enclosed receipts for stock. Signed by R.P. Edmunds Jr. typed on South Carolina National Bank letterhead 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from ABR to Major John Jones regarding error in income tax return dated March 19, 1929. Typed on 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from Carolina Portland Cement Co. to the preferred stock holders of the Carolina Portland Cement Company re: payment of dividends dated November 25, 1939. Typed on Caroline Portland Cement Company letterhead 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from the treasury department to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street regarding errors in his income tax return. Typed letter on treasury department letterhead 8 1/2"x11"- dated March 28, 1930
- Letter from the treasury department to ABR at 11 St. Phillip Street- dated 3-18-30. Regarding a check to ABR for an overpayment of income tax. Typed letter 8 1/2"x11"
- Statement of account with Fenner and Bean New York for ABR listing stocks purchased- dated January 31, 1930, 11"x11"
- Statement of account with Fenner and Bean New York for ABR listing stocks purchased- dated December 31, 1929
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated June 29, 1917 regarding purchase of stocks typed on John Marshall preprinted letterhead 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from J.M. to ABR dated February 7, 1920 regarding receipt of payment typed on J.M. letterhead 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated December 6, 1920 regarding purchase of stocks typed on John Marshall letterhead. 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated February 9, 1920 regarding purchase of stocks typed on John Marshall letterhead. 8 1/2"x11"
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated February 9, 1920 regarding purchase of stocks typed on John Marshall letterhead
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR at 7 St. Phillipo Street regarding price of stock dated February 5, 1920. Letter typed on John Marshall letterhead
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated 12/13/1919 regarding stocks typed on John Marshall letterhead
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated November 22, 1919 regarding stocks status
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated November 13, 1919 regarding stocks status
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated 11/15/1919 acknowledging receipt of payment. Typed on JM reprinted letterhead.
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated Dec. 26, 1919 regarding stock purchase
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR dated 12/16/1919 acknowledging receipt of payment for stock
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding purchase of stock dated Dec. 26, 1919
- Letter from John Marshgall to ABR regarding purchase of stock dated June 21, 1918
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR acknowledging payment for stock dated June 25, 1918
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding certificate for 10 shares of American Car & Foundry Co. stock dated July 1, 1918
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding certificate for eight shares of Republic Iron & Steel common stock dated November 22, 1917
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding enclosed certificate for 10 shares of Republic Iron & Steel dated November 12, 1917 – Note on the back of this document is written in manuscript the following quote:  
*"that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the offices, both private and public of peace and war"*
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding purchase of stock dated November 13, 1917
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding purchase of stock dated October 24, 1917
- Letter from John Marshall to ABR regarding purchase of stock dated July 2, 1917
- Letter addressed to Professor A. B. Rhett from John Marshall regarding purchase of stock dated October 22, 1917



- Receipt from Chester F. Erikson & Co., Inc. of Chicago to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street for the purchase of Colonial Ice Co. preferred stock dated December 8, 1932
- Receipt for Dupont stock for ABR from Post & Flagg dated July 8, 1932
- Receipt for stock for ABR from Post & Flagg dated July 8, 1932
- Receipt for stock in Mack Truck for ABR from Post & Flagg dated April 2, 1931
- Receipt for Electric Auto-Lite stock for ABR from Post & Flagg dated June 25, 1932
- Receipt for stock for ABR from Post & Flagg dated June 25, 1932
- Receipt for United Air stock for ABR from Post & Flagg dated February 20, 1932
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for 25 shares of Electric Auto-Lite dated 12/10/1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for eight shares of stock dated January 17m 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for ABR for stock dated December 16, 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for ABR for stock dated June 26, 1931
- Letter to ABR from Fenner & Beane regarding enclosed statement of account dated October 17, 1930
- Receipt for stock from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated June 18, 1930
- Receipt for stock from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated June 12, 1930
- Receipt for stock from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated June 12, 1930
- Receipt for stock from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated June 12, 1930
- Receipt for deposit credited to stock for ABR from Fenner & Beane dated October 15, 1930
- Receipt for stock from Post & Flagg for ABR dated November 6, 1930
- Statement of account for ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street with Fenner & Beane dated October 23, 1930
- Receipt from Fenner & Beane for purchase of stock dated October 11, 1930
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for the purchase of stock dated July 17, 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for the purchase of stock dated January 17, 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for the purchase of stock dated October 3, 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for the purchase of stock dated October 3, 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for the purchase of stock dated October 3, 1931
- Receipt from Post & Flagg for the purchase of stock dated September 26, 1931
- Receipt to ABR crediting a deposit with Fenner & Beane dated December 12, 1929
- Statement of account from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated January 22, 1929
- Statement of account from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated June 10, 1929
- Statement of account from Fenner & Beane for ABR dated September 23, 1929
- Receipt for purchased of stock from Edward Mayberry for ABR dated February 21, 1923
- Letter from Glenn W. Cope for the Atlantic Lime Co. to stockholders dated January 26, 1942
- Receipt for collection of bond for ABR from Potomac Bond Corp. dated February 6, 1942
- Statement of Account with Harris, Upham & Co. for ABR dated April 1942
- Invoice for ABR from McAlister, Smith & Pate dated April 6, 1942
- Receipt for sale of stock to ABR from McAlister, Smith & Pate dated April 2, 1942
- Receipt for purchase of stock from Harris, Upham & Co. of New York dated April 14, 1942
- Application for US Savings bonds to ABR dated July 10, 1942
- Application for US Savings bonds to ABR dated October 3, 1942
- Receipt for purchase of stock for ABR dated April 10, 1942 from Harris, Upham & Co.
- Statement of account for ABR from Harris, Upham & Co. dated May 1942

**Folder C:** Financial

- List of securities

**Folder D:** Securities Sold

- List of numbers on adding machine paper dated 1921
- List of charity and gift, list of dividends in pencil with other computations note dated
- Income computation in pencil for 1921. Salary: 5400, Dividends: 1630, liberties: 168.25, bonds and notes 203.40 Rent 150.11 uncollected interest 211

- Handwritten litter from 14 walling to Memminger School for Women- dated December 14, 1921. Re: Mr. Walling's in a position to sell meat to the school on back of letter is handwritten computations
- Receipt dated October 12, 1921 for payment of corporation tax made out to ABR
- Receipt dated October 28, 1921 for payment for taxes ABR
- Receipt dated October 28, 1921 for payment of taxes for ABR
- Statement of account for ABR with Legare and Rhett re: repair work on 10 w. Tracy St.- dated October 3, 1921
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare Rhett: Buy rent of 132 Tracy St.- dated January 10, 1922. Note that J. Allen Legare and I'on Rhett are Legare and Rhett
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett- dated December 29, 1921 by rent of number 10
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett- dated November 8, 1921. RE: rent 10 West Tracy
- Statement of requesting payment of tax to Colonial Development Corporation NYC- dated August 16, 1921
- Letter from Trustees of Great Northern Iron Ore Properties- dated December 15, 1921 to holders of trustees certificates re: analysis of distributions
- Tax receipt for ABR- dated November 1922
- Tax receipt for ABR for corporation tax- dated October 18, 1922
- Tax receipt for property in Patchogue, NY- dated January 9, 1923 for ABR at 48 Elizabeth
- Tax receipt for township of Hendersonville County of Henderson, NC for 1922 ABR
- Statement of account with Legare and Rhett dated December 6, 1922 for ABR re: by rent of #132 Tracy St.
- Statement of account with Legare and Rhett- dated September 4, 1922. Re: by rent of #132 Tracy St.
- Statement of account with Legare and Rhett- dated August 3, 1922. Re: by rent of #132 Tracy St.
- Receipt from R.C. Noland paper Hanger interior decoration rooms at 132 North Tracy St.- dated June 23, 1922 for ABR
- Check from Bank of Charleston with handwritten computations in pencil not dated
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett- dated May 22, 1922 re: rent of Tracy Street
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett- dated May 5, 1922
- Adding machine tape with number- computation
- Receipt for registered article from Post Office- dated March 8, 1923
- Letter from Treasury Department in Columbia, South Carolina advising ABR about payment of taxes- dated February 23, 1923 from John Jones
- Letter from ABR to John Jones, collector of Internal Revenue regarding question about filing a tax return
- Envelope addressed to ABR at 48 Elizabeth St. from Treasury Department in Columbia, South Carolina- dated February 23, 1923
- Four page of handwritten computations in pencil regarding finances- taxes, income etc. not dated
- State of South Carolina income tax return of 1922 A. Burnett Rhett at 48 Elizabeth Street
- Federal Income Tax return for ABR for 1921
- Plain paper with handwritten computations related to personal finances for 1920
- Plain paper with handwritten computations related to personal finances not dated
- Federal Income Task return for 1920 for ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street.
- Receipt from Legare and Rhett for papering room at #10 North Tracy Street- dated May 21, 1920
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett re: rent of 10 North Tracy- dated July 30, 1920
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett re: rent of 10 North Tracy- dated June 2, 1920
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett re: rent of 10 North Tracy- dated April 5, 1920

- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett re: rent of 10 North Tracy- dated September 28, 1920
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett re: rent of 10 North Tracy- dated October 1, 1920
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare and Rhett re: rent of 10 North Tracy –dated December 2, 1920
- Blank Deposit slip for the Carolina Savings Bank with computations on the back in pencil related to finances- dated 1919
- Computations on lined paper related to finances for the year of 1918
- Federal Tax return worksheet for ABR for 1920
- Federal Tax return worksheet for ABR for 1919
- Individual Income Tax Return for 1922
- Letter to stockholders of Butte & Superior mining company dated February 1, 1923
- Receipt for the purchase of bonds from R. M. Marshall & Bro. to ABR dated April 19, 1922
- Individual Income Tax Return for 1923 for ABR
- Check from Miners and Merchants Bank from ABR to Charles J. Williamson for taxes dated May 17, 1924
- Letter from Trustees of Great Northern Iron Ore Properties of New York to certificate holders dated July 21, 1924
- Letter from Butte & Superior Mining Co. to stockholders dated February 1, 1924
- List of Bonds, Dividends, Rent etc for 1923
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- List of Bonds, Dividends, Rent etc for 1923
- Bill from Sanitary Plumbing & Heating Co. for A. J. Chinnors dated February 15, 1923
- Letter from Great Northern Iron Ore Properties to holders of certificates dated April 30, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated January 8, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated December 13, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated October 12, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated May 23, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated April 11, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated February 12, 1923
- Statement of account from Legare & Rhett for ABR dated August 4, 1923 for 10 Tracy Street
- Receipt for lumber sold to Legare & Rhett from Halsey's Lumber Mills dated November 6, 1923 for 132 Tracy Street
- Individual Tax Return for 1923 for ABR
- Receipt for payment of taxes for ABR from Dellans-Smith Co. for lots in Lakeside Park, Long Island, NY dated September 1, 1923
- Letter dated January 19, 1924 to stockholders from Anaconda Copper Mining Co.
- Bill to ABR for taxes on property in Hicksville NY dated January 1, 1923 from Waldorf Park Realty Co.
- Receipt of taxes for 1923 from Hendersonville, NC for ABR
- Tax receipt for ABR for Lakeside Park, NY property dated May 21, 1924
- Tax receipt for ABR for lots in Highlands of Patchague dated January 10, 1924
- Tax receipt for ABR dated 1923 for Charleston Co.
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated January 2, 1925 on 123 Tracy Street
- Bill from R. C. Noland, paper hanger, to Legare & Rhett dated October 25, 1924
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated September 9, 1924 for 123 Tracy Street
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated August 18, 1924 for 123 Tracy Street
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated July 23, 1924 for 123 Tracy Street
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated May 3, 1924 for 123 Tracy Street
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated April 5, 1924 for 123 Tracy Street
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett dated March 1, 1924 for 123 Tracy Street

- Receipt from the Office of State Treasurer for payment of Income Tax from ABR dated March 15, 1924
- Receipt to Legare & Rhett for work done at 123 Tracy Street from W. H. Alston dated August 9, 1924
- Receipt from Halsey Lumber Mills to Legare & Rhett dated May 15, 1924 for 134 Tracy Street
- Letter from I'on Rhett to Andrew Burnet Rhett dated July 23, 1924 concerning 132 Tracy
- Statement of Income Tax due for 1923 for ABR dated September 15, 1924
- Receipt of taxes for 1924 from Hendersonville to ABR
- Check dated December 24, 1924 from Miners and Merchants Bank to Ralph B. Wheeler for ABR
- Charleston County tax receipt for ABR for 1924
- Charleston Corporation tax receipt for ABR dated October 28, 1924
- Receipt to ABR from W. Aiken Rhett for paving sidewalk at 132 Tracy Street dated 4/5/1924
- Receipt from Moseley & Zimmerman of Union Central Life Insurance Co. for policy for ABR dated February 15, 1923
- Bill for ABR from Waldorf Park Realty for taxes on lots in Hicksville, NY dated December 31, 1924
- Statement of taxes due for 1924 for ABR's property in Brookhaven, NY
- Tax receipt for 1924 for property in Brookhaven, NY from Charles J. Williamson
- South Carolina Income Tax return for 1924 for ABR
- List on 1924 income
- Letter to owners of lots in Hicksville, Long Island from Waldorf Park Realty Co. dated December 20, 1924
- Federal Income Tax return for 1924 for ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street
- Check to Waldorf Park Realty from Miners and Merchants Bank dated December 24, 1924 from ABR
- Receipt of payment of corporation tax for 1925 for ABR dated 10/12/1925
- Charleston County tax receipt for 1925 for ABR
- Check from Miners and Merchants Bank made out to the IRS dated March 11, 1925
- Letter from IRS to ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street requesting new check dated 3/13/1925
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated February 18, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated April 6, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated May 4, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated June 3, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated July 7, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated August 1, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated September 3, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated October 5, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated November 2, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- Statement of account to ABR from Legare & Rhett dated December 1, 1925 re: 132 Tracy Street
- South Carolina income tax return for 1925 for ABR
- Federal Income Tax return for ABR for 1925
- Registered mail receipt dated March 12, 1926 for ABR at 48 Elizabeth Street
- Tax return instructions for 1925
- Return receipt from John T. Jones for ABR dated March 12, 1926
- Tax receipt for taxes paid on property in the Highlands of Patchogue for ABR paid by Ralph B. Wheeler dated January 7, 1926
- List of income dated 1925
- Special notice to taxpayers from 1925
- 1925 Tax receipt for ABR for Hicksville Estates property
- Federal income tax return for 1927 for ABR
- Letter to ABR from City Treasurer regarding assessment for the improvement of sidewalks dated August 22, 1927
- Receipt for the sale of stock dated 12/8/1927 for ABR



- Tax receipt for Lakeside Park, NY property dated January 10, 1927 for ABR
- Tax collectors receipt for Lakeside Park, NY property dated July 20, 1927 to ABR
- Tax receipt from the town of East Flat Rock dated January 24, 1928 for ABR
- Tax receipt for property in the Highlands of Patchogue, NY dated January 10, 1927
- Tax receipt from Hendersonville, NC dated November 1927 for ABR
- 1927 Tax receipt for Hicksville Estates property for ABR
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated January 5, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated September 1, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated March 8, 1927 April 6, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated June 1, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated July 1, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated August 2, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated September 27, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated October 18, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated November 21, 1927
- Statement of account for ABR from Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street dated December 29, 1927
- Bill for lumber bought from Hughes Co. dated November 30, 1926 to Legare & Rhett for 132 Tracy Street
- Receipt from Legare & Rhett for repairs to 132 Tracy Street from Rupert Washington
- Stock information
- Receipt from Q. M. Marshall for stocks for ABR dated March 14, 1928
- List of income
- SC Income Tax Return for ABR for 1927
- Tax receipt for ABR from Charleston County dated October 28, 1927
- Tax receipt for ABR for corporation tax dated 10/17/1927
- Receipt for payment of sidewalk assessment dated 10/20/1927 to ABR from A. Aiken Rhett, City Treasurer for Charleston
- Tax receipt for ABR for corporation tax dated 10/17/1923 signed by William Aiken Rhett
- List of dividends and other sources of income

**Folder E:** Taxes 1920s & 1930s

- Bill from J. H. Roberts Supply House for repairing and painting roof at 132 Tracy Street dated July 28, 1923
- Bill from R. C. Noland, paper hanger, for work done at 132 Tracy Street
- Driver's License for Andrew Burnet Rhett dated September 16, 1930
- Receipt from SC Highway Department to ABR dated 9/12/1930
- Charleston, SC abutment statement dated 2/18/1933 for sidewalk
- Letter to ABR from IRS dated July 9, 1932
- Charleston, SC abutment statement for 132 Tracy Street for ABR dated 7/5/1932
- Receipt from City of Charleston to ABR for payment of sidewalk at 132 Tracy Street dated 3/10/1933
- Letter from IRS to ABR pertaining to errors in his income tax return dated March 28, 1931
- Letter from SC Tax Commission to ABR regarding tax refund dated May 15, 1929
- Letter from SC Tax Commission dated July 6, 1932 regarding tax audit
- Letter from SC Tax Commission to ABR dated April 6, 1933 regarding unrealized payment
- Check from SC National Bank to IRS from ABR dated March 10, 1933
- Check from SC National Bank to SC Tax Commission from ABR dated March 10, 1933
- Letter to ABR from SC Tax Commission acknowledging receipt of payment dated April 12, 1933
- Letter to ABR from NuGrape to stockholders dated April 2, 1933

**Folder F:** Securities for Exchange, Invest, Receipts, etc. 1929-1942

- Receipt for ABR dated 6/7/1932 signed by C. M. Fishbourne
- Receipt for ABR for stock dated 4/13/1932 signed by C. M. Fishbourne
- Receipt for ABR for one bond of Citizens Southern Co. dated 10/19/1932
- Receipt for ABR for bonds in NY Trust Co. dated 5/5/1932
- Receipt for ABR to C. M. Fishbourne for bond dated 3/22/1932
- Receipt for ABR to C. M. Fishbourne for COD dated 10/19/1932
- Receipt for ABR to C. M. Fishbourne for bond dated 10/19/1932
- Receipt for ABR from R. M. Marshall for bonds dated April 29, 1932
- Receipt for ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for mortgage bond in Carolina Georgia Service dated 2/13/1931
- Receipt for ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for bond in Augusta Factory dated 5/13/1931
- Receipt for ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for stocks in Corporate Trust Shares dated 4/9/1931
- Receipt for ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for stock dated 1/13/1931
- Receipt from SC National Bank to ABR for stocks
- Receipt from ABR to SC National Bank COD 9/2/1931
- Receipt from ABR to R. M. Marshall & Bro. for bonds dated 9/28/1931
- Letter from SC National Bank to ABR in regards to Republic of Columbia bonds dated 9/19/1934
- Letter from James Conner & Co. to ABR dated November 21, 1934
- Receipt to ABR from R. M. Marshall dated 2/23/1934
- Receipt to ABR from C. Fishbourne for bond dated 1/5/1932
- Receipt to ABR from C. Fishbourne for bond interest dated 12/28/1933
- Receipt to ABR from C. Fishbourne for bond dated 10/2/1934
- Receipt to ABR from SC National Bank for stock 12/28/1934
- Receipt to ABR from Citizens & Southern Co. for bond dated 2/28/1934
- Receipt to ABR from James Conner & Co. for stock dated 11/10/1934
- Receipt to ABR from SC National Bank for COD, bonds interest 7/19/1934
- Receipt to ABR from Atlantic National Bank for bonds 3/28/1923
- Receipt to ABR from Post & Flagg for payment on liberties dated 3/4/1933
- Letter from Citizen & Southern Bank of SC to ABR with info on bonds dated September 18, 1933
- Receipt to ABR from Citizens & Southern Co. for bond dated 9/8/1933
- Receipt to ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for COD for interest dated 6/28/1933
- Receipt to ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for COD for interest dated 1/14/1933
- Receipt to ABR from C. M. Fishbourne for Langley Mills bonds dated 1/24/1933 and payment of interest on bond from NY Trust Co. dated 1/1/1933
- Receipt to ABR from Citizens & Southern Co. for bond dated 11/18/1933
- Letter to ABR from William E. Bush and P. F. Henderson pertaining to Langley Cotton Mills Co. dated June 19, 1936.

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**Box #40 Aiken Rhett Collection - Household Purchases**

**Folder A:** Personal Purchases - A. B. Rhett - 1870-1879<sup>27</sup>

- Receipt: **ca. November 4, 1870:** for the receipt of \$500 by **James R. Smith** from **R. B. Rhett, Jr.**<sup>27</sup> to secure a life interest in **Mannster Plantation** for his children. 1 Page.
- Invoice & Receipt: **November 15, 1870; Charleston, SC:** from **Michael Storen**, tanner, to **Major Rhett** for payment received on "8 Cakes of Crackling's." 1 Page.

<sup>27</sup> A. B. Rhett commonly referred to as "Major" or "Burnet."

- Letter: **October 26, 1871; Ashepoo, SC:** to "**Mr. Burnet Rhett**" from **S. Q. A. Gilleard**, P. M., requesting to negotiate renting/purchasing? **Mannster Plantation**. Note that the letter is written phoenetically. 1 Page.
- Bill: **January 1, 1871; Charleston, SC:** from **G. W. Aimar**, druggist, to **A. B. Rhett** for various medicines, chemicals and toilet items over several months. 1 Page.
- Letter: **April 2, 1871; Ashepoo, SC:** to "**Mr. Burnet Rhett**" from **S. Q. A. Gilleard**, P. M., about the condition and description of a tract of land.<sup>28</sup> 1 Page.
- Invoice: **October 25, 1875; Flat Rock, NC:** from an unknown source to Major **A. B. Rhett** for various farming supplies including tools, nails, and dry goods. 1 Page.
- Invoice & Receipt: **November 25, 1873; Charleston, SC:** from **Augustus H. Hayden**, jeweler, to "**Mrs. B. Rhett**" for eyeglasses. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 22, 1873; 77 Broad Street, Charleston, SC:** from **James Simons**, of Simons and Simons law firm, to Major **A. B. Rhett** in Flat Rock, NC, in regards to a real estate transaction. Largely illegible. 1 Page.
- Letter: **April 9, 1873; 77 Broad Street, Charleston, SC:** from **James Simons** to **A. B. Rhett** at Jehossee, regarding his legal opinion on the matter of papers from **Mr. Neuholm** of **North Carolina**. Mention of **Mr. Magrath** and **Mr. Lowndes**, possibly also attorneys. 2 Pages.
- Invoice & Receipt: **March 19, 1874; No. 8 East 18th Street**<sup>29</sup>: from **Mrs. C. Donovan**, milliner and dressmaker, to "**Mrs. Rhett**" for "one black silk & Camel's hair Costume" and associated accoutrements. 1 Page.
- Invoice & Receipt: **January 17, 1874; Charleston, SC:** from **Mrs. M. J. Zernow**, milliner and dress maker, to "**Mrs. Rhett**" for "making over a suit." 1 Page.
- Note: early 1876<sup>30</sup>: records wages paid to **James Rhodes** and **Joe Fraser**, and payment to **Cups** for "57 garden Posts & 3 stable posts." 1 Page.
- Letter: **April 19, 1876; Flat Rock, NC:** from **James Rhodes**, signing as "Your Servant," to Major **A. B. Rhett** in regards to Rhett's checks for salts<sup>31</sup> and "For **Hollingworth** *nearly* to cotes of paint on." Mention of snow and frost. 1 Page.
- Letter: **February 4, 1876; Flat Rock, NC:** from **James Rhodes**, "Your Servant," to "**Mr. Rhett**" stating that he had received the check for his wages, that of **Joe Fraser** and for "**Mr. Cups** for Post." Also mention of **Mary Ann** and **Mandy**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **April 29, 1878; Greenville, SC:** from **M. T. Davis** of Piedmont Manufacturing Company to Major "**B. A. Rhett**" of Charleston, SC in regards to the purchase of wool cords and the milling of Rhett's wheat and rye. Mention of **Col. Hammett**, President of the aforementioned Piedmont Manufacturing Co. 3 Pages.
- Envelope: **December 12, 1878; Charleston, SC:** envelope for drugs from **G. W. Aimar**. 1 Envelope.
- Letter: **February 14, 1878; Flat Rock, NC:** from **A. Burnet Rhett**, "Your Obedient Servant," to **James Rhodes** in regards to the checks for the wages of **Mr. Rhodes**, **Joe Fraser**, and **Julius Simons**. 1 Page.
- Letter: **September 10, 1878; Piedmont, SC:** to "**Mr. A. Barnett Rhett**" in Flat Rock, NC, from **M. T. Davis** of the Piedmont Manufacturing Company in regards to wool cords and Rhett's mill.<sup>32</sup> Mention of **Bundesburg Manufacturing Co.**, and lumber for "the repair of Houses." 2 Pages.
- Letter: **May 19, 1879; 28 Broad Street, Charleston, SC:** from **A. H. Trenholm** of George L. Holmes Auctioneers to Major **Burnet Rhett** in **Summerville** expressing his interest in renting Rhett's house (in **Summerville**) upon Rhett's leaving for **Flat Rock**. Also wishing Rhett improved health.<sup>33</sup> Mention of **Ancrum Simons**. 1 Page and 1 Envelope.

<sup>28</sup> Presumably "Mannster Plantation," cited in the letter from the same man to A. B. Rhett later that year.

<sup>29</sup> Presumably New York City.

<sup>30</sup> Date determined from later letter from James Rhodes of February 4, 1876 citing the receipt of these checks.

<sup>31</sup> As James Rhodes is writing about snow and frost, it seems likely that the salts are for defrosting purposes.

<sup>32</sup> Seems to be concerning the construction of a mill for A. B. Rhett, although it is not entirely clear.

<sup>33</sup> Trenholm states that he had heard of Rhett's "trying sickness" and his writing suggests that Rhett moves to Summerville and is moving to Flat Rock in the hopes of improving his health.

- Invoice: June 16, 1879; Charleston, SC: from John Paul & Co., grocers, to Honorable William Aiken listing a variety of foods and basic supplies. Note at the bottom suggests that the supplies are to be sent to Flat Rock, NC. 1 Page.
- Note: May 6, 1879; 65 Broad Street, Charleston, SC: to Major A. B. Rhett from J. Ancrum Simons regarding rent to be paid by Rhett for "Mr. Granville's house, occupied by yourself and family." 1 Page.
- Letter: June 16, 1871; Greenville, SC: from the law firm of Earle and Blythe to Major "R. Burnett Rhett" concerning the closure of some business. 1 Page.
- Letter: July 9, 1871; Greenville, SC: to presumably Mr. Rhett from the law firm of Earle and Blythe concerning the closure of some business. Mention of Mrs. Rhett, S. Swardale, and Genl. Simin. 1 Page.

**Box #41 Aiken Rhett Collection – Household Purchases**

**Folder A: "Receipts - Personal Items"**

- Receipt: February 3, 1872; Charleston, SC: to Mrs. H. Rhett of 43 Elizabeth Street from David Bentschner, clothier in Charleston for "State Rend." 1 Page.
- Receipt: July 2, 1890; Charleston, SC: from Mrs. M. J. Zernow, milliner, to Mrs. A. B. Rhett. 1 Page.
- Receipt: February 22, 1916; Charleston, SC: from Lanneaus Art Store to Mrs. Rhett for "1 qt. Oil." 1 Page.
- Receipt: March 10, 1890; Charleston, SC: from Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. to Mrs. H. A. Rhett. 1 Page.
- Receipt: June 10, 1890: from W. E. Magerirs to Miss Rhett for purchase of a book, Volume 7 of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. 1 Page.
- Check: July 6, 1904; Charleston, SC: drawn on the South Carolina Loan & Trust Co. from A. Burnet Rhett to himself for \$10.00. 1 Page.
- Receipt: March 12, 1890; Charleston, SC: from C. F. Dankin, Dr. to Mrs. Aiken for silk hose. 1 Page.
- Receipt: July 9, 1897; Charleston, SC: from M. F. Barranom, lawyer, to Miss C. Rhett for a "Blick" typewriter. 1 Page.

**Folder B: "Household Finances"**

- Account Book: 1912: of Mrs. H. A. Rhett for food and dry good items. 1 Book.
- Scrap Tally: list of miscellaneous figures. Mention of Sis, Burnie<sup>34</sup> and Burnet. 1 Page.
- Scrap Tally: list of miscellaneous figures. Mention of Aiken, Sis, Burnie and Burnet. 1 Page.
- Envelope: medicine envelope for Mr. Rhett, Sr. 1 Envelope.
- Scrap Tally: list of figures associated with individual names. Mention of Jacob, Kitty, Miss Black, Mary, and Cory. 1 Page.
- Scrap Tally: list of miscellaneous figures. Mention of furnishing bedroom, "Mary's illness," and Cecilia. 1 Page.
- Scrap Tally: list of miscellaneous figures. Mention of Sis, Burnie, and a baby. Note that the scrap has the beginnings of a letter on the back. 1 Page.
- Invoice & Receipt: April-October, 1883; Charleston, SC: from E. F. Benedikt, Dr., coachmaker, to Mrs. H. Rhett for repairs to her Phaeton carriage. 1 Page.

**Folder C: "Recipes, including medicines (home remedies)"**

- Recipe: White Wine Punch. 1 Page.
- Recipe: Rum Punch. 1 Page.
- Recipe: "To can peaches and apricots." 1 Page.
- Recipe Book: several partial recipes, Shrimp Pie. 1 Book.

<sup>34</sup> Or "Bunnie"?



- Recipe: medicine. 1 Page.
- Recipe: partial. 1 Page.
- Recipe: partial. 1 Page (in 2 pieces).
- List: miscellaneous kitchen items. 1 Page.
- Recipe: **Col. Elliott's Punch**. 1 Page.
- Recipe: Hominy Bread. 1 Page.
- Recipe: *Linament* for Constipated Bowels. 1 Page.
- Recipe: Hughes Chill & Fever Tonic. 1 Page.

**Folder D: "Ledger"**

- Ledger: **1880s**: appears to be washerwoman's ledger keeping track of what she washed and the cost of each item. 1 Book.

**Folder E: "Receipts for Purchases in Rome"**

- Invoice & Receipt: **October 3, 1857; Florence, Italy**: to "Madame" from **Taussaud** for the purchase of a hat and several other articles. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **February 12; Rome**: from **T. Verge** for "Un Camee enpierre orientale avec Baccante pour aprise." 1 Page.
- Receipt: **Florence, Italy**: for "di una Parainano di Verone del Canada." 1 Page.
- Receipt: **February 6, 1858**: from **Isabelle Barberi**. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **Rome, Italy**: from **Diego a' Estruda**. 1 Page.

**Folder F: "Expense Account Sheet, 1830"**

- Account: **ca. 1830**: partial list of building expenditures. Mention of house in **Cannonsborough**. 1 Page.

**Folder G: "Receipt. John Siegling 1849"**

- Receipt: **September 5, 1849; Charleston, SC**: from **John Siegling**, dealer of musical instruments, to **Mrs. William Aiken** for the rental of a piano and music. 1 Page.

**Folder H: "Receipt. John S. Bird & Co. 1850 to Mrs. W. L. Aiken"**

- Receipt: **July 12, 1850; Charleston, SC**: from **John S. Bird & Co.** to **Mrs. H. L. Aiken** for spectacles. 1 Page.

**Folder I: "Receipt 1851"**

- Receipt: **February 4, 1851**: from **Martha Vanderhorst** to **Mrs. Aiken** for cakes made. 1 Page.

**Folder J: "Receipts Wm. M. Laton & Co., 1856, 1857"**

- Receipt: **January 25, 1856; Charleston, SC**: from **William M. Lawton & Co.** for bags of cotton sold for **Cap't John Rivers** of James Island. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **January 7, 1856; Charleston, SC**: from **William M. Lawton & Co.** for bags of cotton sold for **Cap't John Rivers** of James Island. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **January 6, 1857; Charleston, SC**: from **William M. Lawton & Co.** for bags of cotton sold for **Cap't John Rivers** of James Island. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **February 13, 1857; Charleston, SC**: from **William M. Lawton & Co.** for bags of cotton sold for **Cap't John Rivers** of James Island. 1 Page.

**Folder K: "Receipt - J. H. Happoldt - 1872"**

- Receipt: **October 1, 1872; Charleston, SC**: from **J. H. Happoldt**, gun manufacturer, to "**Mrs. Burnet Rhett**" for guns and ammunition. 1 Page.

**Folder L: "Receipt - Geo. L. G. Cook, 188-"**

- Receipt: **January 29, 188?; Charleston, SC**: from **George L. G. Cook**, photographer, to **Mrs. William Aiken** for photographs of **Dr. Frampton**. 1 Page.

**Folder M:** "Receipt - D. Branfoot - 1874"

- Receipt: **December 1874; Charleston, SC:** from **D. Broadfoot**, upholsterer, to **Governor Aiken** for cosmetic changes, including curtains and doors. Mention of Picture Gallery. 1 Page.

**Folder N:** "Receipt - Congress and Empire Spring Co. - 1874"

- Receipt: **December 16, 1874; New York, NY:** from **Congress and Empire Spring Co.** to Hon. **William Aiken** for spring water. 1 Page.

**Folder O:** "Receipts & Correspondence - A. B. Rhett - 1874"

- Letter: **March 19, 1874; Flat Rock, NC:** to **Mr. Rhett** from **James Rhodes** acknowledging receipt of his checks and commenting on some of the livestock. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **March 16, 1874:** to **A. B. Rhett** from **John Kuy Kendall** by the hands of **James Rhodes**. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **March 13, 1874;** to **A. B. Rhett** from **J. S. Barnett** by the hands of **James Rhodes**. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **March 13, 1874:** to **A. B. Rhett** from **W. A. J. Barnett** for bacon and corn, by the hands of **James Rhodes**. 1 Page.
- Receipt: **January 23 1874;** to **A. B. Rhett** from **Joe Fraser** and **Frank Harveson** for their wages, by the hand of **James Rhodes**. 1 Page.

**Box # 52 Aiken Rhett Collection - Dill Family**

**Folder A:** Dill Home - #18 Lamboll Street

- Hand drawn map of Charleston including Cooper and Wando Rivers, McClellanville, Santee Delta. Not dated.
- Four page typed paper on #18 Lamboll Street.

**Folder B:** Note Cards

- Blank note card with the printed image of St. Michaels Church. n.d.
- Blank note card with the printed image of St. Philip's Church. n.d.
- Blank note card with the printed image of the Old City Jail. n.d.
- Blank note card with the printed image of Magnolia Gardens. n.d.
- Blank note card with the printed image of a bird on a tree with Japanese notation.
- Six blank envelopes.
- Scrap of paper with Mrs. Earle Bennett's address in Texas.

**Folder C:** Receipt - 1893

- Receipt from Jehossee dated November 11, 1893 for money received from Miss Hanckel. Signed by J.B. Richardson.

**Folder D:** Letter to Pauline Dill: 1916, 1922

- Letter to Pauline Dill from "Auntie" June 19, 1922 inquiring about some gold sleeve buttons, gold studs, and a silver \_ boat. Mentions Francis, Loulie, Willie, and Sallie.
- Letter to Pauline Dill from Miss Fannie Coffin, April 10, 1916 consoling her about a recent loss of her mother?

**Folder E:** Family Photographs

- Assortment of unidentified photographs of people and houses.
- Photograph of Pauline Dill at an old age (70s?)
- 1961 photographs of Pauline in Spain (2)
- Photograph of W.G. Hinson

**Folder F:** Charleston County Road Map – 1943

- Charleston County Road Map done by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission. 1943

**Folder G:** Family Photographs

- Pictures Oralee Mims took in Spring of 1961.-includes 2 pictures of Aiken Rhett House: one taken from the Wragg Mall and one take of the front entrance; 3 photos of Pauline Dill; 3 photographs of downtown houses.
- Photograph of Bessie Thomphson, undated.
- 4 photographs of unidentified people
- 10 postcards of significant works of art and buildings.
- Photograph of Cousin Millie with horse and carriage.
- 1886 photograph of unidentified man.
- Cut out photograph from magazine of Genevieve Parkhill Lykes. June 1960.
- May 1901 photograph of Frances H. Dill and Pauline R. Dill.
- 1901 photograph of Frances, Pauline, & Daisy Singleton, at Converse College.
- Photograph of Emily Ravenel and Pauline Dill at the Blue Ridge Parkway, Summer 1963.
- Photograph of St James Church in James Island. c. 1900
- 1859 Photograph of Stiles Mellichamp Hinson

**Folder H:** Newspaper Clippings

- Cut out photographs from newspapers of Alice Liddell, Effie Millais, Lewis Carroll, Arthur Hughes, jr. and 2 unidentified people. 1949
- Cut out reproductions of paintings by Renior. 1946-1952
- 1957 cut out article about Banastre Tarleton and Mary Robinson.
- Article by Llyod Shearer regarding Presidency of Richard Nixon.
- Cut out photo from magazine with image of mother playing with her son in the sand at Pawley's Island.
- Reproductions of various impressionist paintings cut out from color magazines, Dated 1952.
- Cut out from a newspaper of a photo of Queen Elizabeth. 1952
- Reproduction of an etching of William Henry Welch. Nov. 2, 1941.

**Box #68 Aiken Rhett Collection – Miscellaneous**

**Folder A:** Souvenir Food and Recipe Booklet from the Sesquicentennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. Dated June 1 – December 1, 1926.

- Booklet describing the Battle Creek Diet System. Printed Publication. 1 Item

**Folder B:** Hostetters United States Almanac, 1872. For Merchants, Mechanics, Miners, Farmers, Planters and General Family Use.

- Published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, PA. Printed Publication. 1 Item

**Folder C:** Pamphlet Cover – Agassiz at Penikese – 1905 by Burt G. Wilder.

- Printed Publication with handwritten note:  
*Miss Claudine Rhett from B.G.M.* 1 Item.

**Folder D:** Aiken Rhett – Pamphlets – Civil Defense, Patriotism, 1942.

- Handbook of First Aid from the United States Office of Civilian Defense. U.S. Government Printing Office, December 1941, Washington, D.C.
- "What Can I Do": The Citizen's Handbook for War. Issued by the United States Office of Civilian Defense. 1942.
- "The Unconquered People": War Propaganda from the Office of War Information, 1942.
- "Eat Right to Work and Win": Booklet from the Office of Defense Health And Welfare Services. Provides diet information for the American people in order to prepare for the war. Not Dated.

**Folder E:** Pamphlets/ Journals – Literary.

- The Journal of the Royal Society of St. George: England. December 1948. Printed Publication.
- The Journal of the Royal Society of St. George: England. June 1948. Printed Publication.
- Places. “For Mr. Rhett with great admiration for his scholarly attainment and Southern Courtesy” from Maude Waddell, the poet laureate general of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. Dated July 2, 1945. Collection of poetry and other writings with photographs of:  
Live Oak Walk, Brookgreen Gardens  
Painting of Mrs. William Alston  
Miss Susan Pringle Frost

**Folder F:** Journal of Reconstructives – 1886

- Journal of Reconstructives: Dietetics and Alimentation. Vol. I-No. 2. Published by John Carnrick-Mercantile Exchange Building. Journal providing articles related to food and proper dieting. Dated April, 1886

**Folder G:** Pamphlet on Prohibition Repeal.

- “Repeal – Why and How”- Pamphlet issued by Women’s Organization for National Prohibition Reform. Not Dated.

**Folder H:** The American Review of Reviews – Jan 1913

- The Review of Reviews. January 1913. Magazine containing several articles including: “The State of our World” By Woodrow Wilson.

**Folder I:** Success with Flowers, March & November 1894 and October 1897.

- Success with Flowers: Magazine devoted entirely to Floriculture. Dated March 1894. Vol. IV- No. 6.
- Success with Flowers. Vol. V- No. 2. November 1894.
- Success with Flowers. Vol. VIII- No. 1

**Folder J:** The Great Southwest (Horticultureal Interests) September 1891

- The Great Southwest. Vol. III, No. 9. Published in San Diego, CA Sept. 1891. Newspaper devoted chiefly to horticultural interests.

**Folder K:** Pamphlets: Inspiration, Instruction and Better Living

- Royal Doulton : A Brief Historical Sketch of Doultons. Dated 1924. Printed publication with a drawing of the Late Sir Henry Doulton along with photographs of Royal Doulton Wares.
- Suggestions for Correct Table Service for China and Crystal by Winnifred Fales. Copyright 1920.
- The Great American In-Cent-ive! By J.T. Barton. Copyright 1950. Includes a 1949 U.S. penny. Printed publication regarding the management of personal finances.

**Folder L:** Financial Pamphlets

- Kansas City Goldfield Mining Company. Printed publication providing financial information for the company. c. 1906

**Folder M:** St. Nicholas- Children

- St. Nicholas for young folks. Conducted by Mary Mapes Dodge. Vol. XV, No. 5. March 1888. Collection of stories and articles for older children.

**Folder N:** Pamphlets/Journals- Law and Financial

- Provisions of Law for the Formation and Regulation of Private Companies and for the formation of railroad corporations. c. 1896



- Letter from Messrs. J.P. Morgan & Co. in response to the invitation of the subcommittee of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives. New York. February 25, 1913. Printed Publication.
- Special Report of the Law and Order League of Charleston. 1913. Printed Publication
- Economic Conditions Governmental Finance United States Securities. 1922. Printed Publication concerning Business and Government Conditions from the National City Bank of New York.

**Box # 75 Aiken Rhett Collection – Miscellaneous**

**Folder A: Calling Cards**

- Leather pouch with enclosed calling cards with the name Mrs. A. Burnet Rhett  
Not dated.
- Tiny envelope (2" x 3") addressed to Mr. A. Burnet Rhett. Dated Dec 3. (no year). Enclosed is a calling card for Mrs. Philip Speed at One Ellie Wood Avenue with handwritten message thanking him for his thoughtfulness in a visit and invitation for Miss Allston.
- Calling Card from Mrs. Barnwell Rhett. Not dated
- 9 calling cards from Miss Lowndes. Not dated.
- Calling Card from Mr. March at 25 N. Washington Square. The name is crossed through and has a handwritten message that says:  
*Aunt Heart from Clem Xmas 1888.*
- Calling card from Mrs. Arthur Rutledge Young at 80 Tradd Street. Handwritten note says: At house Thursday afternoon, December 31 at 5 o'clock. To see Mrs Cabill(?)
- Calling card from Dr. Robert A. Gunn, 211 West 34<sup>th</sup> St. New York.
- Calling card from Mr. I'on Lowndes Rhett.
- Calling card from Mrs. G.R. Brackett.
- Calling card from Miss Helen Alston. n.d.
- Calling card from Mrs. Henry Buist, 2 Bull Street. Handwritten in pencil is the name J.S. Whiting.
- Calling card from Mrs. Charles T. Hanckel. n.d.
- Calling card from Mrs. Jno. Riggs. n.d.
- Calling card from Mr. A. Burnet Rhett. Handwritten in pencil is the name J.F. Porcher.
- Calling card from Mr. Whitehead. Handwritten note in black ink says:  
*Kind regards and best wishes for a Merrie Xmas and a Happy New Year from your friend. Dated 1894.*
- Calling card for Mr. A. Burnet Rhett. n.d.
- Copper engraving plate with name Miss Lowndes
- Copper engraving plate with name Mr. William Aiken.
- Calling card from Mr. Garden Clarkson Stuart
- Card from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Taylor with message:  
*With Every Good Wish for your Happiness in the Coming Year*
- Calling card from Mrs.E.P. Alexander with Thursdays written in bottom left corner.
- Calling card from Leon Baldy- Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. Plazuela de Juan Jose Baz 11.
- Card with handwritten message:  
*Dinna forgot you loving old friend, Mary Markae 1721 H. St.*
- Envelope with enclosed letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Rhett Cor. Elizabeth and Judith St. Enclosed letter is a wedding invitation:  
*The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. A.T. Porter desire the pleasure of your company at the marriage ceremony of their daughter Josephine to Dr. C. De Witt US Army at the Church of the Holy Communion April 26<sup>th</sup>. n.d.*
- Calling card from Miss Ross enclosed within envelope
- Card with message:  
*A happy Easter with love from Elizabeth Barsh(?)*
- Calling card from Miss Rheta Ferguson, 873 Park Ave.

- Calling card from Mrs. Julius H. Heyward
- Calling card from Miss Eleanor T. Wragg with handwritten: Miss M. I Wragg
- Calling card from Mrs. Pierre G. Stoney
- Calling card from Mrs. T. M. Hanckel
- Calling card from John Chr. Faber, 33 George St. Charleston S.C. with message:  
*Compliments to the season and sincere good wishes for a Happy New Year and many returns.*
- Calling card from Miss Josie H. Rhett
- Calling card from Mrs. B.H. Rutledge, 44 South Bay
- Calling card from Miss Elizabeth P. Schlott
- Calling card from Poinsett Pringle, US Navy
- Calling card from G.R. Bracken
- Calling card from Le Comte Paul de Hatsfeldt, Markgafen St. 37
- Calling card from Miss Harriet Lowndes Rhett
- Two Calling cards from Miss Harriet Lowndes Rhett, 48 Elizabeth St.
- Calling card from Miss Mary How Wilson, 4 Wragg Street
- Calling card from Miss Maria Rutledge
- Calling card from Mrs. Jonathan Lucas
- Calling card from Miss Shand
- Six calling cards from Mr. Herbert Rhett
- Envelope and letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Rhett. Enclosed is an invitation to the Inaugural Ball in honor of his excellency Governor Wade Hampton. May 3, 1877. Also enclosed is a calling card from Richard Singleton.
- Calling card from Mrs. Henry Buist, 2 Bull Street
- Calling card from Mrs. James M. Leignious with handwritten name of Mr. B.R. Heyward, 155 Wentworth St.
- Calling card from Miss Gaillard with a handwritten message wishing Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
- Calling card from Mr. Lowell, Lincoln, 55 West 37<sup>th</sup> St.
- Envelope addressed to Mr. A. Burnet Rhett at 48 Elizabeth Street. From University, VA. Jan 5 1934.
- Calling card from L.H. Rouzer, Representatante General Y Agente Financiero. Mexico.
- Calling card from Miss Dallam, 307 Dolphin St.
- Calling card from Mr. Samuel H. Sterett, 37 Fifth Ave., NYC
- Calling card from Mr. James Lowndes, 1515 Masseachusetts Avenue
- Calling card from Edward S. Bragg, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America.
- Calling card from Mrs. Joseph Maybank, 155 Rutledge Ave.
- Calling card from Mme. Marchand, Professeur de Langues Allemande et Francaise., 51 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris.
- Calling card from Mrs. James M. Seignious, 155 Wentworth St.
- Calling card from Miss Eleanor T. Wragg
- Calling card from Miss Wellford, Tuesday, 6 Franklin St. East
- Gift Card for Mrs. Henrietta Rhett from A. Burnet Rhett that says Congratulations.
- Envelope addressed to Mrs. J.D. Aiken
- Calling card from Mrs. Mortimer Venning Waselden with a handwritten note to Mrs. Henrietta A. Rhett about gardening and going to the mountains.
- Calling card from Viscountess Palmerston at Home. Handwritten name Governor Aiken, Saturday July 26.
- Calling card from Alfred Roman with note in French.
- Calling card from Mrs. Henry Mortimer Baker, 37<sup>th</sup> Fifth Avenue.

**Folder B:** Programs 1906-1917

- Program for Twelfth Year South Atlantic States Music Festival. April 25, 1906.

- Card that says: Please present this card at the door, n.d.
- Invitation for the Ninth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress. October 15-17, 1917
- Program for Gertrude Steel Chambers at the Knights of Columbus Hall, not dated.

**Folder C:** Passport to A. Burnet Rhett. Signed by W. J. Bryan 1913

- United States of America Department of State Passport. Dated June 25, 1913. Gives the following description of A. Burnet Rhett:  
Age- 35  
Stature- 5 feet, 8 ¾ inches  
Forehead- Broad  
Eyes- Dark  
Nose- Convex  
Mouth- Wide  
Chin- Long  
Hair-Dark  
Complexion- Dark  
Face- square

**Folder D:** Dance Programs- St. Cecelia Society, etc.

- Dance Program for William Aiken Rhett. Lists following names: Miss J. Conner, Miss E McG, Miss Pinkney, Miss Smythe, Miss Stuger, Miss Parker.
- Dance Program listing male names.
- Letter to Miss Mary dated February 7, 1895; about St. Cecelia and need for a chaperone.
- Dance Program from Ladies Benevolent Society, 1901
- Lavender colored card with St. Cecilia's Symbol
- Dance Program from South Carolina University's Commencement Ball.
- Dance Program from the Spinsters' Ball, February 1, 1912.
- Dance Program listing Miss Greere and Miss Lewis
- Cotillion Club order of dances.
- Cotillion Club Dance Program
- Cotillion Club Dance Program
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program. William Aiken Rhett is written on front in pencil.
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, 1898.
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, 1901
- Envelope and Card addressed to A. B. Rhett that says 1<sup>st</sup> Half- Sallie Lowndes, 2<sup>nd</sup> half Elizabeth Grimball.
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program
- Dance Program, January 15, 1903
- Carolina Yacht Club Dance Program Dec. 22, 1911.
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, February 20, 1908
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, January 10, 1907
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, January 29, 1903
- Ticket to Cotillion Club for I'On L Rhett, Jan, 21, 1904
- Ticket to Cotillion Club for I'On L. Rhett. Feb 11, at the South Carolina Hall.
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, Feb 23, 1911
- Ticket to St. Cecilia Society Ball, Jan 13, 1927 for A.B. Rhett
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, Jan 23, 1941
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, 1871
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, 1871
- Dance Program, Feb. 27, 1908
- St. Cecilia Society Dance Program, Jan 14, 1909.
- South Carolina Hall Dance Program. January 13, 1911

**Folder E: Lists**

- Vote Tallys for Waterfront, Commissions, Street, and Sewerage. For the Commissioners of the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston: M. Rutledge Rivers, Walter Pringle, Joshua L. David, Albert Sottile, Henry Molony.
- Party list: Virginia Singleton, Miss Sue Lee, Miss Caroline Williams, Miss Annie Lowndes, Mrs. Frost Lowndes, Miss Meta Sinkler, Haskell, Miss Frances Vander Horst, Amarylis Jervey, May Waring, Lilly Singleton, Supper: Miss Ellen Bennett, 1 Extra: Miss Marguerite Sloan, 2 Extra: Miss Bennett.
- Voting Ballot : For President- F. Johnston, For Vice President- W.A. Martin, For Secy & Treas. - F.K. Abbot; For Historian - Geo. Crawford. Signed by Jos. A. Burdeau.
- List of Names with corresponding numbers that appear to be added.
- Ball List 500 Persons
- List of things sent numbering 10: Plate glass press, Marble top Commode, 3 pictures, 1 Trunk (Herbert's), 1 large tin box, 1 rosewood chair, 1 trunk (Claude's), 1 arm chair
- List of names with corresponding numbers.
- List of names and addresses, Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- List of Names and addresses, Friday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Letter with list of names and invitation from William Breese n.d.

**Folder F: Game Items**

- Small cut-out paper image of a man in a uniform riding a horse. n.d.
- Red satin ribbon that says in gold writing:  
*Commencement Ball '89 – Supper Committee- S.C.U.*
- Small watercolor image of a lady with a hat and a fur stole. On the back of the paper it is handwritten in black ink: *Table 3. Couple 1.* It also has some handwritten computations in pencil. n.d.
- Small cut-out paper image of a man in a uniform riding a horse. n.d. On the back is written in pencil: *M.S. Smith*
- Small card with string attached that has a small child holding a rifle and says:  
*Tally – Hail Columbia Happy Land, Table I, Couple II.* n.d..
- Small cut-out paper image of a man in uniform riding a horse. n.d.
- White satin ribbon on which is written in blue writing:  
*Regatta- July 8, 1897- Carolina Yacht Club, Charleston, S.C.- Member*
- Small cut-out paper image of man on a horse on the back of which is written *Jim Cockran.* n.d.
- Cardboard hand-held fan with the image of a butterfly on it and on which is handwritten: *Miss Dill.*
- Small leather card-holder embossed with gold ornamentation. n.d.

**Folder E Election Ballots - 1913**

- Small (2" x 5") ballot on which is written :  
*For Mayor and Alderman at Large/ For Mayor, / John F. Ficken/  
For Aldermen at large./ Ward 1- Geo. W. Williams, Jr./ Ward 2- A.A. Kroeg/  
Ward 3- R.S. Cathcart./ Ward 4- John C. Tiedeman/ Ward 5- Julius L. Moses/  
Ward 6- H. Baer/ Ward 7- L.D. Mahlstedt/ Ward 8- John B. Reeves/ Ward 9-  
John D. Murphy/ Ward 10- Henry Haesloop/ Ward 11- T. S. Wilbur/  
Ward 12- L.E. Williams. n.d.*
- Small (2" x 5") Ballot on which is written:  
*For school commissioner of the Fourth District, F. Horton Colcock*
- Small (2" x 5") ballot on which is written:  
*For Alderman of ward 7: T.G. Main*
- Small (2" x 5") ballot on which is written:  
*Democratic Primary Election/ Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1913/ Vote for one and scratch out the others/  
For Representatives in Congress/ E. W. Hughes/ J.G. Padgett/ John H. Peurifoy/ George H.  
vonKolnitz/ R. S. Whaley.*



- Small (2" x 5") ballot on which is written:  
*For Chairman of the Executive Committee/ Theo. D. Jervey, Jr.*
- Small (2" x 5") ballot on which is written:  
*Democratic Primary Election/ Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1913/ Vote for one and scratch out the others/ For Representatives in Congress/ E. W. Hughes/ J.G. Padgett/ John H. Peurifoy/ George H. vonKolnitz/ R. S. Whaley*
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**Folder H:** Social Invitations, etc.

- 4" x 6" cream-colored invitation paper on which is written:  
*Mr. Lowndes, Miss Lowndes, At Home, on Monday evening, January fourth, at nine o'clock. 51 East Bay. n.d.*
- Small business card size paper on which is printed:  
*German/ Columbia Hotel, Friday evening, April 10. Admit Mr. E. Rhett.*
- Small 3" x 4" piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*Miss Elmore and the Young Ladies of the Col. Frome? School request the Pleasure of your company at the Saluda Factory Grounds on Friday, 26 April. On reverse side is written: Picnic, Wagous Lean T.?, Laurel St. at 9:30 a.m. Please answer.*
- Small 3" x 4" piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*Miss Claudia Earle at At Home- Friday evening- May 29<sup>th</sup> at nine o'clock. Dancing.*
- Small 3" x 4" handmade valentine on which is written in gold paint:  
*A Valentine for 1892. On the inside of card is a pre-printed lace valentine on which is printed: Affection. Many may love thee, and love thee well, But I love thee better, than words can tell.*
- Small 3" x 4" piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*Dr. and Mrs. P.B. Barringer, at home, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from eight to twelve p.m. Complimentary to Miss Barringer, Pa., Miss Alexander, N.C. n.d.*
- Invitation to inspect Spring stock of clothes at Bentschner & Visanska, Fashionable Outfitters, Corner of King and Hasell Streets, Charleston 1897.
- Blue envelope on which is written: Social Register, 261 Broadway, New York City. n.d.
- Post card/ Reply card on which is handwritten:  
*Wednesday morning book club, followed by a list of dates.*
- Small 3 x 5 piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*Mrs. Wm Mason Smith requests the pleasure of your company on Friday evening, January 26 at eight o'clock. 69 Church Street. Jan. 1894*
- Small 3 x 5 piece of paper on which is printed:  
*At the request of Mr. J.B.Ezell, you are invited to be present at a reception, to be held at the Columbia Club Rooms, on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan, 1891 from 8 to 12 p.m. Halcott P. Green, Jr.*
- Small 2 x 3 piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*The K.K.K. will be pleased to see you at Mrs. Perkinson's. Friday evening, November 18, at eight o'clock. R.S.V.P. c. 1870*

- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*You are cordially invited to attend a hop to be given at Judson College Hotel Friday evening. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1893.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*S.C.C. The pleasure of your company is requested at the Seventieth Annual Ball given by the Students of the South Carolina College to the class of '92 Agricultural Hall, Columbia, S.C., June 29<sup>th</sup>.*
- Program for a Kappa Alpha Banquet given by Rho at Hotel Jerome Tuesday, June 25, 1889. Includes description of food available. On the back is handwritten:        Rhett, W. Aiken Rhett, June 25, 1889.
- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*Yourself and ladies are respectfully invited to attend the Third Annual Ball, at the Battery Park Hotel, Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>, J.B. Steele, manager. Asheville, N.C. 1889.*
- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*The pleasure of your company is requested at a ball to be given at the Glenn Springs Hotel, Thursday Eve, July 7, 1892. Ball begins at 9 o'clock, German begins at 11.*
- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*You are cordially invited to attend a Hop to be given at Judson College Hotel Friday Evening, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1893.*
- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*You are cordially invited to attend a German, complimentary to Miss O'Neale and Miss Warren, Battery Park Hotel, Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 9 to 12 p.m.*
- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*The honor of your company is requested at a Ball to be given by the management of Pine Forest Inn, on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1899 at the Inn, Summerville, S.C. 8:30 o'clock.*
- Small 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*You are cordially invited to attend a dance to be given at the Manor Tuesday evening, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Nineteen hundred and Two. 9 to 12 o'clock*
- Voter Registration for A. Burnet Rhett for ward 7 of Charleston County. Dated November 2, 1903. Handwritten within a pre-printed layout.
- Voter Registration for A. Burnet Rhett for ward 7 of Charleston County. Dated October 4, 1907. Handwritten within a pre-printed layout.
- Admittance ticket for Miss Frances Dill to Craven Hall for a "Costume De Rigueur" April 19, 1911.
- Invitation on business card size piece of paper on which is written:  
*Mrs. E.B. Smith At Home from 1 to 3 o'clock on Wednesday Dec. 31. Enclosed within an envelope addressed to Miss Aiken.*
- Business card size piece of paper on which is written:  
*St. Luke's Church, 12 o'clock, M.*
- 4 x 5 piece of paper on which is written:  
*The City of Charleston, South Carolina/ Mayor William McG. Morrison and Members of City Council Cordially invite Mr. and Mrs. I'on L. Rhett to attend the annual azalea festival luncheon at the Francis Marion Hotel at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 1950.*
- Piece of paper folded into a triangle with a red seal addressed to Mrs. William Aiken. On the inside is written:  
*Yr Feast 4 o'clock today the Band Plays in Kensington Garden. 14<sup>th</sup> July a promenade Botanical Gardens Regents Park.*
- Invitation on which is handwritten:  
*Mrs. Auldio requests the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. William Aiken's company at Dinner on Friday next the 16<sup>th</sup> at ¼ past 7 o'clock. An answer will oblige. Bryanston Square. Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>*

- Business card size paper on which is written:  
*Mrs. W.G. Freeman requests the pleasure of Miss Aiken's Company on Thursday evening January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock.*
- 3 x 4 piece of paper on which is written:  
*Mrs. James Conner at Home on Tuesday evening, June the seventh, from half past nine until twelve o'clock 37 Meeting Street to meet Mr. & Mrs. Percy A. Pickrell.*
- Piece of paper illustrated with a cupid shooting an arrow on which is written:  
*Master Wm Wragg Simons requests the pleasure of your company in (fancy costume) on Friday evening Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 11 o'clock. No. 5 Franklin St.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brawley, Miss Brawley, request the pleasure of your company on Tuesday evening, December thirty first, at half past nine o'clock South Carolina Society Hall.*
- Calling card from Lt. Col. Warren Adams. n.d.
- Calling card from Miss Nathalie Heyward. n.d.
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Genl. & Mrs. W.J. Hardee. At home, Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 3 o'clock. n.d.*
- Calling card from N.R. Chambliss tied with a ribbon to a calling card from Anna D. Hardee. n.d.
- Handwritten invitation that reads:  
*Mrs. Vander Horst at home six o'clock. Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- Handwritten invitation that reads:  
*Mrs. Wm S. Hastie requests the pleasure of your company on Friday evening, September the eighth at eight o'clock.*
- Lined paper with handwritten letters that appear to be for practice. The front side of the paper is a note from Wm Aiken Rhett regretting that he "will not be able to accept Mrs. Smith's polite invitation." Dated Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. The reverse is two versions of the same invitation:  
*Mrs. A. Burnett Rhett At home. Wednesday the thirtieth from 9 to 12 o'clock. 48 Elizabeth St Dancing.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Grace Church, Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Heyward. Wednesday evening May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 ½ o'clock. n.d.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Le Ministre de France et La Comtesse de Sartiges prient Monsieur Madame et Mademoiselle Aiken de leur faire l'honneur de venir diner chez euse Samedi le 17 du courant a 6 h. Georgetown ce g Janvier n.d.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Sir James & Lady Emerson Tennent request the Honor of Mr., Mrs. and Miss Aiken's Company at Dinner on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of June at 7 ½ o'clock. 66 Warwick Square Belgravia. The favor of an answer is desired.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun request the pleasure of Misses Dill's company at a reception to be given in honor of their daughter Miss Calhoun on the evening of Wednesday, the ninth of January at nine o'clock at 16 Meeting Street. 1907*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*The Columbia Cotillion Club desires your presence at a series of entertainments for the season of 1906-1907. December 18<sup>th</sup> 1906, January 18<sup>th</sup> 1907, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1907, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1907, Craven Hall Columbia, S.C. {to Francis Dill}.*
- Invitation handwritten on a calling card from Miss Tupper which reads:  
*To meet Mrs. Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, at Home Wednesday afternoon. February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Five to Seven. 96 Rutledge Avenue.*
- Handwritten Invitation which reads:

*Dr. and Mrs. Dabney, At Home, Friday morning, June 9<sup>th</sup> 9-12 Chi Phi- Phi Kappa Sigma. R.S.V.P.*

- Handwritten Invitation which reads:  
*Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Rosser request the pleasure of your company June the eighteenth from eight until eleven thirty p.m. to meet- Miss Gregory, Miss Burr, Miss Mary Cole Gregory. n.d.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Mr. Brown Westhead requests the honor of Mr. Aiken's company to dinner on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July at the Clarendon Hotel Bond St. to meet the American Minister. at ½ past seven o'clock. The favor of an answer is desired. n.d.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Capital City Club, Atlanta, GA. Upon request of Alex C. King. The Capital City Club extends the privileges of its Club House to Mr. I'On L. Rhett for the period of fifteen days from June 17 1908.*
- Calling card from Miss Lonly Shand. n.d.
- Handwritten invitation which reads:  
*Miss Kelly D. Tennent, at Home, Friday evening May 15<sup>th</sup> Complimentary to Misses Mills and Harris. 9 p.m. Dancing.*
- Article by Emily Post. Feb. 1946. "General Suggestions on Tipping"
- Membership card from the British War Relief Society, Inc. for Mrs. Van Rhett? 1940. Also attached is membership pin.
- Letter from the British War Relief Society, Inc. 620 Fifth Ave, NY thanking Mrs. Van Rhett for her two dollar contribution. 1940
- Handout about the Social Register Association and its Summer Social Register which records the addresses of families during the summer months. May 1, 1904
- Social Register Association Application/ Information Sheet. Blank. Note "Would Mrs. A. Burnet Rhett be kind enough to answer the above inquiries." Dated May 1, 1904. 2 pages

**Folder I:** President Taft Dinner- 1913

- Invitation on which is depicted a Carolopolis Conditia A.D. Seal. and on which is written:  
*The City of Charleston requests the honor of your presence at the Banquet to be given in honor of The President of the United States. Friday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at half past eight o'clock. Charleston Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina. 1909.*
- Admission ticket on which is written:  
*Dinner, Honorable William H. Taft Charleston Hotel, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909. Mr. I'On Rhett. Strictly Personal. signed by the chairman finance committee.*
- Invitation on which is written:  
*Dinner, Honorable William H. Taft. Charleston Hotel, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909. You are respectfully requested to escort A. W. Robb in to the banquet. Your position in line is no. 54 your seats are 425 and 426 on left hand side of the left hand table as per diagram on the other side. Present this card to the aid and be at hotel at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp.*
- Banquet Menu with Carolopolis Seal on which is written:  
*Banquet in honor of the President of the United States, tendered by the City of Charleston South Carolina, 1909. Inside the program is the menu: Menu/ Blue Points/ Celery, Salted Almonds, Olives/Boiled Carolina Salmon, Sauce Supreme/ Pommes Queen/ Tenderloin Beef, larded Aux Truffles/ Cauliflower a la Bishnell/ Charleston Punch/ Stuffed Birds, Aux Petits Pois/ Lettuce Mayonnaise Biscuit Tortoni, Gateaux Assortis/ Coffee Noir/ Charleston Hotel/ Sauternes/ Claret/ Moet-Chandon/ White Seat/ Apollinaris.*

**Folder J:** Programs of Various Organizations- 1901-1955.

- Voting Ballot c. 1895. For Mayor, J. Adger Smith.
- Programs for the Washington Park Club. July 18, 1903. Horse Races.
- Typed letter from the Secretary of Charleston Chapter of the U.D.C.



- regarding membership applications. n.d.
- Envelope addressed to W.W. Cryder in London England. Enclosed is a program for a service in memorium of Her late Majesty Victoria, Queen of Britain and Ireland and Empress of India at St. Michael's Church. Feb. 2, 1901.
- Program for U.D.C. Convention, South Carolina Division at the Country Club House in Camden. Tuesday Dec. 1.
- Three programs for Historical Department – Charleston Chapter of U.D.C. 1906
- Program for the 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Camp Sumter No. 250 United Confederate Veterans. May 6, 1924. at the W.L. I. Armory
- Menu for the Cunard Line with depiction of 3 fish. Menu:  
*Cocktails (perhaps), Pee Soup, Winkles and Cockles, Kippers and Strawberry Jam, Hot Dawgs en Casserole, Elephant's Wozzers, Roast Duck- Stuffed with Tin Cans, Birdseed, Cat's Teeth, Gnat's Eyebrows, Filleted Rodent's Tails, pickled Bananas, Wallpaper Sauce Liqueurs (improbable), Wine, Aqua Pura, R.M.S. Carmania- June 30, 1927.*
- Program for the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, SC. c. 1908
- Program for the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, SC. 1947.
- Program for the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, SC. 1948.
- Program for the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, SC 1949
- Invitation on which is written:  
*St. Cecilia Society, The honor of your company is requested at the Hibernian Hall on Thursday evening, January the twentieth, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.*
- Postcard addressed to I'On L. Rhett at 48 Elizabeth Street which invites him to a special service in commemoration of the Coronation of her Majesty, Elizabeth II, held at St. Philip's Church on Tuesday, June 2 given by the St. Andrew's Society.
- Program from the Saint Andrew's Society Anniversary Banquet. Dated Nov. 30, 1955
- Copper Engraving Plate which reads:  
*Mrs A. Burnet Rhett requests the honor of your company at the marriage of her daughter Harriet Lowndes to Dr. Joseph Maybank Thursday evening Nov. 5, at half after 8 o'clock, St Philip's Church, Charleston, SC.*

#### Folder K: Wedding Invitations

- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Eliza Bonsall Holmes to Mr. William Lowndes. Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1898 in Georgetown, SC
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Harriet Horry Frost to Doctor William Hutson Prioleau, on December 30, 1896 in Charleston, SC.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Simone Vurpillot to Mr. Johannes Jacobus Haver Droeze on Sept 19, 1925 in The Hague, Holland.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Eliza Singleton to Mr. Charles Henry Barron on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1907 in Kensington Acton South Carolina.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Charlotte Percival Rowe to Mr. L. Fullerton Buist on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1907 at Four Ogier Street, Charleston, SC.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Sophie Stuart Clarkson to Mr. James Henry Fowles, Jr. on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1907 at Zion Episcopal Church, Eastover, South Carolina.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Clara Clifton Strohecker to James Gooding Thomas on August 30, 1941 at Grace Episcopal in Charleston, SC
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Louis Cheves Popham

- to William Gaston Raoul on April 22, 1942 at the Parish Church of Saint James, Goose Creek, SC
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Lily Wells to Doctor Edward Rutledge on October 31 at 2 Water Street, Charleston, SC
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Beulah Bright to Mr. Christopher Whaley on March 8, 1925 at their residence in James Island, SC.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Kate Bull to Mr. Edward Hanford McIver on First of June 146 Russell St. in Orangeburg, SC.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Alice Rutledge Willis to Mr. Louis Earle Thornton January 7, at Christ Church in Pensacola Florida.
- Wedding Invitations for the marriage of Harriet Lowndes Rhett to Dr. Joseph Maybank on November 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Philip's Church, Charleston, SC
- Card that says: Reception immediately after the ceremony.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Eliza Singleton to Mr. Charles Henry Barron on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1907 in Kensington, Acton South Carolina.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Margaret Goodwyn Rhett to Dr. Julius Keyward Taylor on November 15, 1911 at Grace Episcopal in Charleston, SC.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Isabel Barnwell Elliot to Mr. W.B. Smith Whaley on June 18 at St. Helena Church, Beaufort, SC
- Envelope addressed to Miss Claudine Rhett.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Rose Don Miguel Cavarrubias at the Church of Montserrat on April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Elise Rhett Lewis to Mr. William Nickels Davis on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Saint Georges Church in Schenectady, NY
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Sallie Coles Heyward to Edgar Scott Douglass on April 20, 1897 at Trinity Church in Columbia, SC
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Adele Petigru Conner Simons to Doctor George Fraser Wilson on October 31, 1953 at St. Michael's Church in Charleston, SC.
- Card that reads: *Reception immediately following the ceremony, Hibernian Hall. RSVP, 90 Church Street.*
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Mary Elliot Barnwell to Peyre Gailliard Hanahan on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke's Episcopal in Atlanta, GA.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Jeanne de Saussure Roman to Mr. William Calvin Hudson on January 24, 1923 in Columbia, SC
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Frances Ferguson Grimbail to Mr. Henry Taylor Gaud. May 16, 1942 at St. Michael's Church in Charleston, SC.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Mary Evans Jenkins to Rawlins Lowndes on April 6, 1897 in Savannah, GA.
- Envelope addressed to Mrs. A.B. Rhett. Enclosed is a card that reads: *At Home after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 51 East Bay, Charleston, SC.*
- Name card for Mr and Mrs. Arthur M. Parker
- Name card for Miss Emma Izard Middleton
- Envelope addressed to Mrs. Aiken. Enclosed is a card that reads: *Mr and Mrs Hamilton Fish request the pleasure of Gov and Mrs. Aiken's company on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>.* Also enclosed is a card that says *St. Mark's Church, February 13, One o'clock.*
- Name card for Wm. E Rogers.

- Invitation from Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Chisolm at home, Thursday, Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4 p.m to greet Mr. Stephen L. Howard and Miss Emily P. Chisolm.
- Invitation from Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Johnston, Central Church. Thursday evening, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 ½ o'clock for Dr. J.S. Buist and Miss Maggie S. Johnston.
- Invitation that reads:  
*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnwell Rhett, Jr. will receive from 9 to 12 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1867. Enclosed is a name card for Mrs. Harriet Moore Barnard.*
- Handwritten invitation that reads: Mrs. Wm? Lowndes requests the pleasure of your company at St. Philip's Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 ½ o'clock.
- Name card for Henry D. Elliott.
- Name card for Miss Mary A. Lowndes
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Lelia Skipwith Coles to Lieut. Evelyn Aldridge, R.N. at the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, California. Oct 10, 1908.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Delia Bryan Page to Mr. James Houstoun Johnston at the Chapel, University of Virginia. September 6, 1893.
- Wedding Invitation for the marriage of Mary Perry to Daniel Blake. November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1900 at 112 Rutledge Avenue.
- Name card for Miss Susan Le R. Fish.
- Name card for Wm. E. Rogers, US Engineers
- Card that reads:  
*Please present this card at the church.*

**Box #80 Aiken Rhett Collection – Aiken Family Bible**

- Aiken Family Bible- includes handwritten documentation of births, deaths, and marriages as follows:  
*William Aiken was born in Ireland the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1778*  
*Henneritta Wyatt was born in Charleston 29 January 178- and*  
*Married by the Revd Thomas Frost the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1801-*  
*Wyatt Aiken Born 10 May & died 15 August following 1803*  
*Sam Aiken Born 31 dec 1804 & died 16 January 180-*  
*William Aiken was born 28 Jany 1806*  
*Peter Aiken was born 7 November 1807 died at Winsborough 19 May 1811*  
*Lingard Aiken Frampton born the morning 1 Jany 1814*  
*William Aiken Jr. married Harriet L. Lowndes, second daughter of Thos. & Sarah B. Lowndes, the*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> of February 1831- The Rev. C. Hankel performed the*  
*ceremony. -*  
*William Aiken died the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1831 age 52 years 7 months and 15 days-*  
*Henrietta Aiken daughter of William and Harriet was born July 17<sup>th</sup> 1836*  
*Amanda Wyatt was born March 9<sup>th</sup> 1826*  
*Thomas Lowndes son of William and Harriet was born Jun 25 1841 and died 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*August.*

**Box #82 Aiken Rhett Collection – Miscellaneous**

**Folder A:** Aiken Rhett House – Information for Guides

- Structural analysis of the Aiken-Rhett House, Charleston, South Carolina by Griffith & Keyes, Architects and Shoolbred Engineers, Inc. Dated August 1989.  
35 pages.
- Tour Script accompanied by photos 30 pages.

**Folder B:** Charleston Evening Post/ Editorial/ Aiken-Rhett House – 1894

- “As Others See Us,” September 30, 1986 editorial.

**Folder C:** Aiken House Photo and The Old Merchant's House

- Photocopy of photograph of Aiken Rhett House reproduced at the National Archives. Marked B-729.
- Pamphlet on the The Old Merchant's House and the Tredwell family at no. 29 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Dated June 15, 1939. ( Apparently it has architectural elements similar to the Aiken Rhett House.

**Folder D:** News Release – Gift of Aiken House to Museum- Dec. 8, 1975

- Press Release from the Charleston Museum regarding the acquisition of the Aiken Rhett House from Frances Dill. Includes information on chain of title. Dated December 8, 1975.

**Folder E:** First Visit Notes

- The Aiken Rhett House, The First Visit, Spring 1975 by J. Kenneth Jones.

**Folder F:** "The William Aiken Family in Charleston, S.C. and the Architecture They Influenced", Ernest O. Shealy, Jr. 1984.

- Independent Study of Ernest O. Shealy on the William Aiken Family and the Architecture that they influenced. December 11, 1984

**Folder G:** Charleston Museum Historic Houses: Piccolo Spoleto Event

- Brochure for "A Musical Evening In the Aiken Home", May 23, 1987, a concert given by the Baylor School of Music Students. 5 Copies
- Plot Plan showing Main Floor plan of House. Dated 1963.
- The World of Interiors Article, "The Aiken Rhett House" 15 pages. By Grace Gary, Photographed by Steve Gross. May 1989.
- Historic Houses Square Footage and Lot Size for Aiken-Rhett House, Joseph Manigault House, and Heyward-Washington House. Undated.

**Folder H:** Aiken Rhett House Brochures

- House Brochures for Aiken-Rhett House 1817 from the Charleston Museum. 6 copies. Undated.
- House Brochures for Aiken Rhett House that provide price of admission from the Charleston Museum. Undated. 4 copies.

**Folder I:** Pillar for Main Lobby of Aiken Rhett House

- Plan for three-sided pillar for main lobby. Undated. 2 pages.

**Folder J:** Governor William Aiken- Personal, Political & Architectural History

- Personal and Political History of William Aiken from News and Courier Article: Thursday Morning, Sept 8, 1887. 4 pages
- Gov. William Aiken House- Architectural History. 11 pages. Not Dated.

**Box # 90 Aiken Rhett Collection – Miscellaneous**

**Folder A:** Plan of the Aiken Rhett House and Art Gallery – 1858

- Envelope addressed to Hon. William Aiken Care of Mrssn. Hottingnet? in Paris, France. Dated 1858. On which is also written Plan of House and Picture gallery.
- Plan of New Room. Hand drawn in ink and labeled in pencil. 1858
- Plan of the Aiken Rhett House. Hand drawn in ink. 1858.

**Folder B:** List of slaves owned by William Aiken- 1864

- List of slaves with a handwritten note to Gov. Aiken from Jno N-? dated October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864. 3 pages.



- List of slaves that includes job performed. 8 pages. On which is also written Coalfield Rail Way list of negroes.

**Folder C:** The Saturday Evening Post, 1903

- The Saturday Evening Post, September 5, 1903.

**Folder D:** List of Expenses for Mrs. A.B. Rhett of such things as hay, garden seed, panes of glass, a rake, etc. Dated 1889.

**Folder E:** Front Page of Demorest's illustrated Port-folio of Fashions for the Autumn and Winter. 1877-1878.

**Folder F:** Lists of slaves owned by Wm Aiken- 1864

- Transcribed (typed) versions of lists in Folder B.

**Folder G:** Magazines

- The Ladies Home Journal. October 1898. Vol. XV. No.11
- McCall Bazaar of Fashions, March 1910.
- Metropolitan Fashions, May 1882. Vol. X.-No. 5.

**Folder H:** Certificate from the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

- Membership Certificate for the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity for I'on L Rhett. dated February 10, 1948.

**Folder I:** Architectural Drawing

- Undated architectural drawing of a single bedroom, 2-story dwelling.

**Folder J:** Golden Days Magazine

- Golden Days Magazine for Boys and Girls. Vol. VIII – No. 21. April 23, 1887.

**Folder K:** School Examination Papers; undated.

**Folder L:** United Daughters of the Confederacy (Miss Claudine Rhett)

- Membership Certificate for the United Daughters of the Confederacy for Miss Claudine Rhett. Undated.

**Folder M:** In Memoriam – 1877 – Major Andrew Burnet Rhett

- In Memoriam of Major Andrew Burnet Rhett. From the meeting of the Marion Artillery. 1877

**Folder N:** Charleston S.C., City Democratic Club Roll; Club 1, Ward 7, 1915.

- Book that contains the names, addresses and occupation of Democrats in Ward 7. Dated 1915. (No Rhetts listed). Also enclosed is a folder of documents and letters related to enrollment into the voting rolls for the primary. Some letters are addressed specifically to William Aiken Rhett. Also includes a list of members in Club 2 of Ward 7.

**Box #92 Aiken Rhett Collection - Possessions of Miss Pauline Dill**

- 1832 Cookbook
- 1917 Checkbook, 1923 Savings Account Checkbook, 1919 Savings Account Checkbook
- Deposit Record for 1939.
- Travel Log for Europe Trip – 1962
- 1929 US Passport for Pauline Dill
- 1937 US Passport for Pauline Dill
- 1961 US Passport for Pauline Dill

- Address Book from 1920 for Julia Dill Rogers
- Travel log for Europe 1921
- 1919-1945 list of Books and Authors

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**Box 94: Aiken Rhett Collection -- Working Miscellaneous<sup>35</sup>**

**Folder A:** Business-Agricultural-Schedule of relative value of rough rice

- Statement of the relative value of Rough Rice of various weights, from 30 pounds to 46 pounds per bushel, when purchased at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per bushel of 44 lbs standard. Printed table, undated. Printed by Lucas & Richardson, Printers, Charleston, S.C.

**Folder B:** DAR Application -- Claudine Rhett

- Application for membership of Daughters of the American Revolution for Claudine Rhett, descendant of Victor Daniel de Saussure, Dated December 14, 1895.

**Folder C:** Catalogue: James G. Johnson, Importer and Retail.

- Catalogue for James G. Johnson, Importer and Retail. The name, Harriet Rhett, is handwritten on the front of the catalogue. Catalogue includes ladies items like sewing materials, artist's materials, and household wares.

**Folder D:** Payment to soldiers: 1815

- List of soldiers names with corresponding salaries. Handwritten. Dated October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1815. 2 pages.

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- Catalogue for American Kitchens with pictures of available styles in steel cabinets, sinks, etc. c. 1950.
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- Undated letter to Prospect from Charles L. Stoup, Sales manager of American Central Division Avco Manufacturing Corporation of Connersville, Indiana thanking the prospect for their recent inquiry for the American Kitchens Catalogue. Includes a response card.
- Large envelope addressed to Mrs. F.H.D. Rhett at 48 Elizabeth Street from American Central. Not Dated.

**Folder F:** History of St. James Church, James Island

- Typed history of St. James Church- James Island. Undated. 1 page. Incomplete.
- Handwritten history of St. James Church- James Island. 2 pages. Dated 1891.

<sup>35</sup> The items listed here in this box were in the process of being moved to other boxes in the Summer of 2001 in the attempt to place the items in more appropriate locations.

**Folder G:** Pamphlet- Women's Franchise- 1908.

- Women's Franchise Pamphlet. Vol. II – No. 9. Dated August 27, 1908. Provides information on the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, and forthcoming events. 8 pages.

**Folder H:** Genealogy – Aiken – 1896

- Piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*Col. William Rhett was born in London in 1666 and in 1690 married Sarah Amy, a daughter of Thomas Amy of London, a Lord Proprietor of Carolina, owning two-eighths of the territory, being the shares of the Earl of Clarendon and Sir William Berkeley, under the Charter of 1663-5. Nichs. Undated.*
- Piece of paper on which is handwritten:  
*A. Burnet Rhett, entered State Service April 10<sup>th</sup> 1861 as Capt., Brooks Guards 17<sup>th</sup> Regt. Entered Confederate Service May 10<sup>th</sup> 1861 as Capt. Co. K. (Brooks Guard) 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. S.C.V. A N Va. ....Wounded at Gains Mill. Includes info on his promotions and engagements. n.d.*
- Piece of paper on which is typed information on the genealogy of Mary Ripley Ewart. n.d.
- Typed genealogy of descendants of Willaim Aiken, Sr. (came from Ireland at age 11). Includes handwritten research notes about genealogy. Note: accuracy is questionable- most of the dates have question marks beside them. 8 pages.

**Folder I:** Genealogy of the Aiken Rhett Family found in the Aiken Family Bible.

- Genealogy of Rhett Family (found in Aiken Family Bible) Handwritten. 11 pages. Undated.
- Handwritten notes about Thomas Farr. Undated.
- Handwritten genealogical notes about John Rutledge Smith, Jane Ladson Smith, Thomas Pinckney Alston, Charles Alston, Mary Alston, Anne Porcher, Marianna Porcher Smith, Sophia Gordon Taylor, Jane Gadson Smith, Catherine Smith Farr, Benjamin Smith. List of birth and death dates for members of the Smith Family. 6 pages.
- Handwritten timeline on Lesesne and Wells stationary for the Farr Family beginning in 1685 and ending in 1779. Undated.
- Genealogy of the Farrs. Five pages. Undated but last date mentioned is 1860.
- Handwritten notes about the Farr Family. Undated.
- Hand drawn family tree beginning with Col. Wm Rhett and ending with Sue Ladson Boyle. Includes members of Farr, Smith, Perry and Waring families. undated.
- Handwritten letter to Boyle from D.E.H. asking questions about the Farr Family. Undated.

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- Probate Court Order that says that Loti M. Rhett, guardian of Elizabeth P. Rhett and Edmund Rhett is authorized and empowered to transfer and deliver over to the said Elizabeth and Edmund Rhett their distributive shares in the estate of Edmund Rhett. Undated. Typed.
- Minutes of a special meeting of the board of directors of the Charleston City Railway Company held October 12, 1887. Mentions death of Hon. William Aiken who died at Flat Rock, N.C. September 6, 1887.
- Letter to Mrs. William Aiken from Office of Charleston City Railway Company dated October 20, 1887 regarding enclosed minutes of meeting in which a tribute was made to William Aiken.
- Letter to A. Burnet Rhett from H.W. Conner dated March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1935 regarding enclosed proposed petition for Loti to get her discharge as guardian of Elizabeth and Edmund.
- Genealogy of the Rhett Family. Printed- appears to have come from a book. 8 pages.
- Handwritten genealogical notes about Roman Family. Undated.
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