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KNOX-WISE FAMILY PAPERS

I

The Knox-Wise Family papers were deposited with the Archives on July 2, 1984 by Robert D. Knox, Gertrude C. Knox, Annie B. Knox, and James H. Sanders.

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Scope and Content Note: **The collection consists of a land grant, diaries, indentures, deeds, correspondence, receipts, court summonses, account books, church histories, genealogies, lineage charts, newspaper clippings and photographs, relating to the Knox and Wise families of Chester County, South Carolina.**

Transfer of Items: One newspaper, *The Daily Southern Guardian*, November 21, 1864, transferred to Newspaper Collection, Acc. 218.

II

BRIEF GENEALOGY OF KNOX FAMILY

Through the generations, many of the Knox family members have had the same names. Following is a brief lineage to this family. The underlined names are those for which there are papers in the collection.

John Knox and Elizabeth Gaston Knox

John Knox

William Knox

Sarah Knox Johnston

James Knox

Robert Knox

Hugh Knox

Hugh Knox and Jennet Nesbit Knox

Dr. John Knox

William Knox

Robert Knox

Nancy G. Knox Moss

Betsy Knox McGuire

Sallie Knox Wallace

James Nesbit Knox

Polly Knox Wallace

Lucretia Knox

Hugh Boyd Knox

James Nesbit Knox and Nancy Dunlap Knox

William Dunlap Knox

Jane Knox

Dr. John Knox

Mary Ellen Knox

Hugh Knox

William Dunlap Knox and Mary Camilla Rogers Knox

James Wilson Knox

Emmie Rogers Knox

Mary Camilla Knox

II

BRIEF GENEALOGY OF KNOX FAMILY (cont.)

James Wilson Knox and Alice Gertrude Wise Knox (daughter of Alexander Walker Wise)

Mary Alice Knox Hord

James Wilson Knox, Jr.

Gertrude Clifton Knox

Emmie Wilkes Knox

William Alexander Knox

Annie Belle Knox

John Milton Knox

Robert Douglas Knox- Put together collection and Knox history

James Vardell Knox Sanders

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	JOHN KNOX LAND GRANT John Knox emigrated from Ireland in 1767 with his wife, Elizabeth Gaston Knox, and four of their children. he was given a grant of 250 acres on Bull Run in Craven County, South Carolina. He was the father of Hugh Knox.	1768
1	2-3	HUGH KNOX PAPERS Consists of correspondence, indentures, court summonses, receipts, contracts, petitions, estate records, wills and deeds. Hugh Knox was a Revolutionary War veteran, a Justice of the Peace and Sheriff of Chester County, South Carolina. He was the father of Dr. John Knox, Robert Knox, Sally Knox Wallace, James N. Knox, and Hugh Boyd Knox. In chronological order.	1788-1860, nd
1	4-6	DR. JOHN KNOX DIARIES Consists of four diaries and an account book kept by Dr. John Knox while he was at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta and during his medical practice in Chester County, South Carolina. In chronological order.	1843-1859
2	7	DR. JOHN KNOX PAPERS Consists of correspondence, contracts, receipts, accounts, a matriculation ticket from the Medical College of Georgia, wills and miscellaneous papers. Dr. John Knox, a bachelor, was engaged in the professions of law, education and medicine in Chester and Leesville, South Carolina. In chronological order.	1838-1861, nd
2-3	8-12	JAMES N. KNOX DIARIES Consists of fifteen diaries written by James N. Knox beginning during the Civil War and ending at his death. He records daily weather conditions, community events and occurrences, and his daily routine. He was the father of William Dunlap Knox. In chronological order.	1862-1880

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	13	JAMES N. KNOX PAPERS Consists of correspondence, receipts, wills, deeds, a land plat, and a copy of the <i>Southern Presbyterian Review</i> . Of note is a copy of a letter written to Joseph M. Wilson of Philadelphia concerning the Civil War and Reconstruction. In chronological order.	1860-1880, nd
3-8	15-32	WD KNOX DIARIES Consists of fifty-six diaries and notebooks written by WD Knox chronicling his career as a teacher and Chester County Superintendent of Education, daily events and occurrences in Williamsburg and Chester Counties, activities and assignments as a student at Davidson College and minutes, notes and other events relating to his activities with Purity Presbyterian and Eastside Presbyterian churches. In chronological order. Some of the entries are in code. For a copy of the code, see Appendix #1.	1868-1928
9	33	WD KNOX- CORRESPONDENCE Consists of incoming and outgoing personal and professional correspondence. In chronological order.	1865, 1880-1926, nd
9	34	WD KNOX- LEGAL PAPERS Consists of a contract, three land plats, a deed and WD Knox's will. In chronological order.	1890-1918, nd
9	35	WD KNOX- DAVIDSON COLLEGE Consists of an advertising circular for Davidson College in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and six programs for various events presented at the College while Mr. Knox was a student and a member of the Board of Trustees. (See also WD Knox- Diaries.) In chronological order.	1869, 1879, 1889, nd

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
9	36	<p>WD KNOX- PAPERS RELATING TO OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION</p> <p>Consists of cards, copies of the 1910 and 1915 County Teacher's Examination, a 1917 Winthrop College Summer School card, "Directory of the Schools in Chester County, 1928," a circular for Brainerd Institute Summer School for Colored Teachers, a brochure for Banks High School in Yorkville, South Carolina, a list of the various course of study in the Chester schools and various other papers relating to Mr. Knox's tenure as superintendent of Education. (See also WD Knox- Diaries.) In chronological order.</p>	1888-1928, nd
9	37	<p>WD KNOX- PAPERS RELATING TO PURITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Consists of certificates of membership, receipts, correspondence, Sunday School material, financial statements, a catechism and various other papers relating to Knox's tenure as Clerk of Session and Superintendent of Sunday School. (See also WD Knox- Diaries.) In chronological order.</p>	1907-1924, nd
9	38	<p>WD KNOX- PAPERS RELATING TO EASTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Consists of correspondence, reports and a pledge card written while Knox was Superintendent of Purity Chapel Sunday School which later became Eastside Presbyterian Church. (See also WD Knox- Diaries.) In chronological order.</p>	1906-1911, nd
9	39	<p>WD KNOX- PAPERS RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>Consists of correspondence, receipts, programs, certificates and various other papers relating to Knox's membership in the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Improved Order of Red Men and the Royal Arch Masons. Arranged by organization and chronologically thereunder.</p>	1901-1924, nd
9	40	<p>WD KNOX- RECEIPTS</p> <p>Consists of receipts for purchases, supplies, money orders, freight bills, bales of cotton sold, packages sent and various other items. in chronological order.</p>	1872-1928, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	41	WD KNOX- ELECTION TICKETS Consists of lists of candidates and office for which they were running, and a list of statewide County Officers for 1906. In chronological order.	1894-1926, nd
10	42-43	WD KNOX- UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS MINUTES Consists of three bound volumes of the minutes of the Twenty-First and Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the UCV held at Little Rock, Arkansas in 1911 and Richmond, Virginia in 1915 respectively; and Minutes of the Annual Reunions of the South Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans held at Camden, 1921; Darlington, 1922; Florence, 1923; Orangeburg, 1924; Abbeville, 1925; Greenville, 1926; and Greenwood, 1927. In chronological order.	1911-1927
10	44	WD KNOX- <i>SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY</i> Consists of nine copies of <i>Southern Educational Monthly</i> which was published by Walker, Evans & Cogswell in Charleston, South Carolina. In chronological order.	1881-1883
11	45	WD KNOX- MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS Consists of a map he drew while walking home from Florence after the Civil War, various material concerning Knox's stay in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, a souvenir photograph booklet, train tickets, poems, blotters, business cards, a Wannamaker Diary Map of New York and Brooklyn, advertisements, and photographs of the University of South Carolina. In chronological order.	1865, 1876-1928, nd
11	46	HUGH BOYD KNOX PAPERS Consists of deeds, a certification and a death certificate . He was the son of Hugh Knox and a farmer in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. In chronological order.	1845-1868
11	47	ROBERT KNOX PAPERS Consists of a subpoena, a commission of Ensign in the 27 th Regiment, 6 th Bridge of the South Carolina Militia and his will. In chronological order.	1821, 1823, 1875

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
11	48	SALLIE KNOX WALLACE PAPERS Consists of an affidavit signed by Sarah (Sallie) Knox Wallace, a letter from AI Robertson, Secretary of the Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution admitting her as a member, a certificate of membership in the DAR, two biographical sketches of Mrs. Wallace and three photographs of her. In chronological order.	1861, 1899, nd
11	49	REMINISCENCES OF ALEXANDER WALKER WISE Consists of Mr. Wise's reminiscences of his life and his participation in the Civil War. No arrangement.	1901, nd
11	50	WISE-WILKS CORRESPONDENCE Consists of five typescript copies of letters to Martha Alice Wilks from her brothers W. Thomas Wilks and EC Wilks while they were serving the confederacy during the Civil War. Also included is a card from Lex Wise to Mary M. Wise. In chronological order.	1862-1864, 1933, 1955, nd
12	51	EMMIE R. KNOX PAPERS Consists of correspondence concerning family history and her father WD Knox's death. Also, included is an application for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and an autograph book signed by her classmates. In chronological order.	1899, 1929, 1935, nd
12	52	GENEALOGY-KNOX FAMILY Consists of lineage charts, genealogies, family trees, histories and notes of the Knox family of Chester County, South Carolina. In chronological order. (see also Appendix #2)	1899, 1929, 1935, nd
12	53	GENEALOGY-WISE FAMILY Consists of description and lists of people who attended the Wise Reunions of 1931, 1932, and 1936. Also included are lineage charts and histories. In chronological order. (see also Appendix #2)	nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
12	54	GENEALOGY-DUNLAP FAMILY Consists of names and birthdates of ten Dunlaps and a copy of the will of Daniel Dunlap. No arrangement. (see also Appendix #2 and Genealogy-Knox Family)	1931-1936, nd
12	55	GENEALOGY-GASTON FAMILY Consists of a copy of a history of the Gaston Family by LM Ford that was printed in <i>The Lantern</i> , a Chester, South Carolina, newspaper, on February 21, 1911. (see also Appendix #2 and Genealogy-Knox Family.)	1911
12	56	LIST OF SOLDIERS KILLED IN BATTLE OF CHESTER GUARDS Consists of a list of soldiers who were killed or wounded in the Battle of the Chester Guards and those killed in the Civil War.	nd
13	57-62	CHURCH HISTORIES Consists of newspaper clippings, bulletins and various other sources of information concerning the history of a number of churches in Chester, Lancaster, and York Counties of South Carolina. For a list of church names see also Appendix #3.	1952-1973, nd
14	63	CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEKEEPING AIDE PROJECT Consists of recipes, schedules, teaching aids and training plans for the Housekeeping Aide Project which was a program to train women to be professional housekeepers. Arranged as it was in the original notebook.	1940-1942, nd
14-16	65-68	PHOTOGRAPHS Consists of photographs of the Knox family, Chester County scenes, friends of the Knox family and photograph album. In chronological order.	1869-1916, 1928, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
17	69-70	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS Consists of various wills and copies of the wills of John Knox (not the one previously mentioned); various papers related to the deaths of John, Catherine, and Richard Evans; a recipe book (ca1840s); various papers relating to NR Eaves; unidentified account records; Gertrude Wises' Sewing Book; an invitation issued to Lt. Hugh Knox to a Regimental Ball for Officers of the First Regiment of the South Carolina National Guard; a copy of the Hymns and Scripture read at the funeral of Mrs. JW Knox and a copy of the South Carolina Presbyterian. In chronological order.	1793-1963, nd
17	71	PAPERS RELATING TO JOHN KNOX ANTIQUE WATCH Includes 4 photographs and 3 news articles relating to the three-century old watch which was donated to the McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina. In chronological order.	1961, 1986, nd
17	72	MICROFILM Microfilm of Dr. John Knox Medical Casebooks. The original is located at the University of Kentucky.	1847-1855
17	73	TEXTBOOK History Textbook.	1859

APPENDIX #1

CODE USED IN WILLIAM KNOX DIARIES

The following is a code used by William D. Knox throughout his diaries and notebooks.

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
9	4	□		0	∨	>	5		∧		6	
N	O	P	Q*	R	S	T	U	V*	W	X*	Y	Z*

**The letters Q, V, X, and Z were not represented by a symbol.*

APPENDIX #2

FAMILY NAMES

Many of these names belong to those families into which Knox, Wise, Dunlap, and Gaston children married. Therefore, there could be only one reference to some names.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Brice	12	55
Bridges	12	53
Brown	12	55
Darby	12	53
Douglas	12	53
Dunlap	12	52, 54
Estes	12	53
Gaston	12	52, 55
Hemphill	12	55
Houze	12	55
Johnston	12	52, 55
Kirkland	12	55
Knox	12	52, 55
Lowry	12	55
McClure	12	52, 55
McCreary	12	55
McFadden	12	55
McGuire	12	52
McLure	12	55
McMillan	12	51
McQuarters	12	52
Moss	12	52
Murphey	12	55
Neeley	12	52
Nesbit	12	52
Rhoden	12	52
Roseborough (Rosborough)	12	52, 55
Ross	12	55
Simonton	12	55
Stinson	12	55
Stokes	12	53
Strong	12	52, 55
Tims	12	53
Torrance	12	55
Walker	12	55
Wallace	11, 12	48, 52
Waugh	12	52, 55

APPENDIX #2 (cont.)

FAMILY NAMES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Weir	12	52
Wilks	12	53
Wise	12	52, 53

APPENDIX #3

CHURCH HISTORIES

<u>Church</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Armenia Methodist	Chester	13	57
Beaver Baptist	Fairfield	13	57
Bethesda Presbyterian	York	13	57
Calvary Baptist	Chester	13	58
Carmel Presbyterian	Pickens	13	58
Catholic Presbyterian	Chester	13	58
Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian	Chester	13	58
Cool Branch Baptist	Chester	13	58
East Side Presbyterian	Chester	13	58
First Baptist	Chester	13	59
Fishing Creek Presbyterian	Chester	13	59
Great Falls Presbyterian	Chester	13	59
Harmony Baptist	Chester	13	59
Indiantown Presbyterian	Williamsburg	13	59
Liberty Baptist	Chester	13	59
Lowrys Baptist	Chester	13	60
Mizpah Presbyterian	Chester	13	60
Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian	Chester	13	60
New Hope Methodist	Chester	13	60
Oak Grove Associate Reformed Presbyterian	Chester	13	60
Old Brick Associate Reformed Presbyterian	Chester	13	60
Olivet Presbyterian	York	13	60
Orrs Baptist	Chester	13	60
Pleasant Grove Presbyterian	Chester	13	61
Purity Presbyterian	Chester	13	61
St. Mark's Episcopal	Chester	13	61
Second Baptist	Chester	13	62
Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian	Chester	13	62
Waxhaw Presbyterian	Lancaster	13	62
Woodward Baptist	Chester	13	62
Notes on Miscellaneous Churches	Various	13	62