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LUCIA B. BELL PAPERS

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The papers of Lucia B. Bell, family historian, were received by the College Archives on May 15, 1987.

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Scope and Content Note: **Includes historical and family history information pertaining to the Bell family of South Carolina. Most of the material relates to the Bell Family and other allies clans such as the Gaston, Coln, and Stinson Families. The earliest dated material includes notes on the Bell family's coat-of-arms and a listing of land grants from 1770-1848. Information on the Chester County Covenanters along with reprinted historical sketches concerning the area's general history and a biographical sketch on Reverend William Martin, the first Chester County Covenanter preacher. A brief history of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church is provided with listing of former church elders and deacons from 1895-1958.**

Transfer of Items: None

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BELL FAMILY HISTORY FILE “Bells of Fairfield District”; family history and historical data compiles by R.K. Bell of Coral Coables, Fla.	1975
1	-	Notes on the coat-of-arms of Adam Bell and a listing of Bell family land grants from 1770 to 1848.	1848
1	-	Copy of Conference letters from John Leroy Bell to his wife, Charlotte Bagley Bell, and to his father, James Montgomery Bell.	1862-1863
1	2	GASTON FAMILY HISTORY FILE Includes family history and historical data of the John Gaston and allied family lines.	ca1757-1922
1	3	VARIOUS PAPERS Joseph Gaston’s petition to Congress(1833), copy of an articles about Jane Brown Gaston entitled “The Women of the American Revolution” (1850), and two copies of notes on Gaston Family History by Eula W. Bell of Chester, SC. also included in this file is a book by Chalmers Gaston Davidson entitled, “Gaston of Chester” (1956) and a pamphlet covering the Dedication of the Fish Dam Battlefield Monument complete with an Address by Col. A.L. Gaston, 1928.	1833-1928
1	4	COLN FAMILY HISTORY FILE A compilation of the history of the Coln Family of Chester County, SC, and some allies lines of the family.	1963
1	5	STEPHENSON (“STINSON”) FAMILY HISTORY FILE Includes a book J.C. Stephenson entitles, <i>The Stephenson Family</i> , 1906; a brief sketch of Nancy Anderson Green, 1773; copies of land deeds and the will of William Stinson, 1752 to 1848; and a biographical sketch of historian Daniel G. Stinson, 1794 to 1879.	1773-1906

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	6	CHESTER COUNTY COVENANTER FILE Story entitled, "An Excursion" (1888) by Reverend Lathan, which describes a trip from Chester to the Covenanters Churches in the Richburg-White Oak Area. There are also Historical Sketches reprinted from the Reformed Presbyterian and Covenanter (1875); two copies of a biographical sketch of Reverend William Martin (First Chester County Covenanter Minister-1875); two copies of a letter to Mr. John Bell in regard to his obtaining a copy of a petition by the Covenanters (1943). Also included are newspaper articles pertaining to the history of the Chester County Covenanters.	1875-1943 nd
1	7	FISHING CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORICAL FILE Brief history of the church with listing of former church elders (1770-1958) and church deacons (1895-1958).	1749-1958