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Finley Family

Gist Family

Moore Family

Neely Family

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ELIZABETH FINLEY MOORE PAPERS

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The Elizabeth Finley Moore Papers were deposited with the University Archives by Mrs. William Gist Finley on July 1, 1980. Twelve additional pieces were donated by Mr. Joseph E. Hart, Jr. on July 17, 1980.

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Approximate number of pieces: 1500

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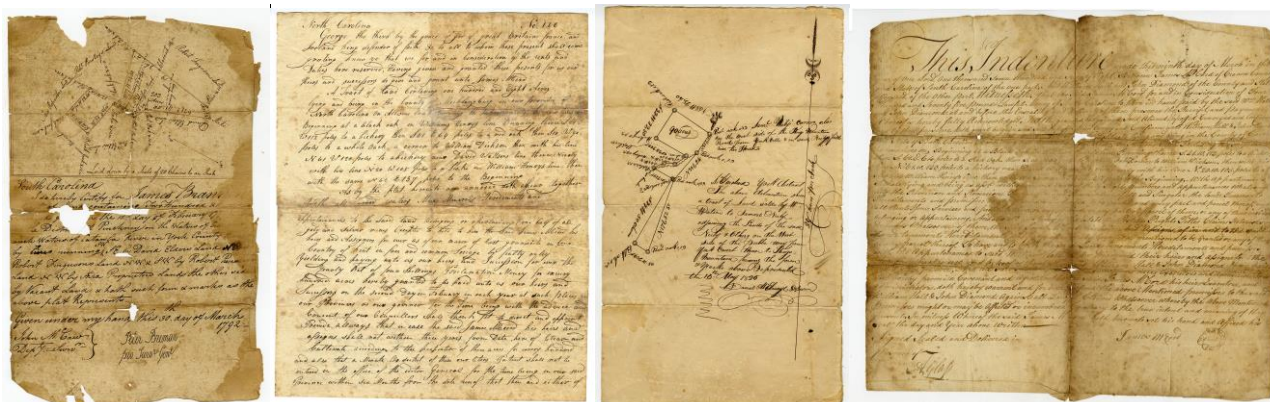
Scope and Content Note: **The Elizabeth Finley Moore Paper consists of correspondence, land grants, deeds, surveys and other legal documents (1763-1864), photographs, and newspaper clippings relating to some of the oldest families in the Catawba region. Documents trace area land ownership for several family names, including Neely, Finley, Moore, Gist, and Crenshaw. Several documents bear the signatures of Charles Pinckney or Henry Middleton. The collection also contains correspondence from family in Ireland, from students at Troy Female Seminary and the College of Charleston, and from family in World Wars I and II. There are papers relating to S.C. activities in the Revolution; S.C. including the Revolutionary War Recollections of Major Henry Moore (1755-1842), churches and church people; The Daughters of the American Revolution in York, S.C.; David Edward Finley, director of the National Gallery of Art; and the restoration of Rose Hill, the Union County mansion of SC Governor William Henry Gist (1807-1874). The collection is a valuable record of several generations of Moore family life.**

Transfer of Items: None

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<p>GENEALOGICAL FILE Sketch of Margaret Adams Gist and correspondence relating to Gist, Hill and Adair-Nixon families. Of particular interest is a typescript copy of the American Revolutionary War recollections of Major Henry Moore (1755-1842), titled "Major Henry Moore's Recollections of the Revolutionary War in South Carolina and Georgia Until the Fall of Charleston in 1780, on the 13th of May." In chronological order.</p>	1925, 1934-1943, 1975, nd
1	2	<p>LAND GRANTS, DEEDS, INDENTURES, AND RELATED LEGAL DOCUMENTS This series consists of 20-30 land grants, deeds, indentures, surveys, and other documents from North and South Carolina covering many different family transactions including a list of slaves (nd). Also included are several documents signed by Charles Pinckney. NOTE: Most of the locations are in the Carolina backcountry and include several that are in Mecklenburg County, NC and York County, SC, however because of shifts in state boundary lines, some of the land areas will now be in different counties or states, and Craven County, S.C. is not in existence today. Below are a copy examples.</p>	1763-1864, nd



1	3-5	<p>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Various family and business letters from family in Ireland in the early 1800's. Also included is a letter from Elizabeth Finley Moore to Senator Brown, describing the three years Woodrow Wilson lived in Columbia as a young man. In chronological order.</p>	1809, 1816-1820, 1829, 1835, 1855-1865, 1872, 1904, 1937-1942, 1951-1952, 1966, 1970-1971, nd
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1	6	<p>CORRESPONDENCE FROM TROY FEMALE SEMINARY</p> <p>This series consists of originals and typescript copies of letters from staff and students to Eliza Ann <i>Beamguard</i> Neely (1811-1886) reporting the unexpected death of her daughter Harriet Neely (1839-1855). Her other Lizzie <i>Neely</i> Moore (1837-1874) was with her sister when Harriet died and many of the letters are written to her or for her. There also some letters concerning the passing of her other sister Jane Eliza <i>Neely</i> Mclure (1835-1858). Of particular interest is a letter written to Eliza Neely concerning the passing of Harriet by Emma Hart Willard (1787-1870), noted women's rights activist and founder of the first school for women's higher education, Troy Female Seminary (later renamed Emma Willard School). Also included are letters to Elizabeth Neely after her return home from the Seminary. In chronological order.</p>	1855, 1858
1	7	<p>CORRESPONDENCE FROM W. BEDFORD MOORE, JR.</p> <p>Letters written by Bedford Moore to his parents from Sumter, Yorkville, and the College of Charleston. Also included are Moore's Freshman grade reports at the College. In chronological order.</p>	1902-1904, nd
1	8	<p>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS PERTAINING TO WORLD WAR I</p> <p>Includes correspondence relating to Joseph MacLean's Red Cross Work in Charleston and letters from W. Bedford Moore, Jr. in Washington, D.C., New York and Paris. Also included are photographs taken in Europe and newspaper clippings reporting the end of the war. In chronological order.</p>	1911-1919
2	9	<p>CORRESPONDENCE FROM W. BEDFORD MOORE III</p> <p>Letters written by Cadet Moore while in training at U.S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Moore describes life on the base and the naval flight training program. In chronological order.</p>	1942
2	10-11	<p>MOORE FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Includes letters from Sarah Moore at Harcum Junior College, Byrn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Also included are letters relating to family activities in the war effort at home. In chronological order.</p>	1940-1945

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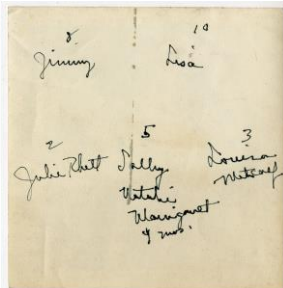
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2	12	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATING TO WORLD WAR II Includes newspaper clippings from <i>The State</i> , <i>The Columbia Record</i> , <i>The Yorkville Enquirer</i> , and <i>The New York Times</i> . Articles include letters from overseas servicemen and reports of the Moore family in military service. In chronological order.	1939-1944, nd
2	13	PAPERS RELATING TO DAVID EDWARD FINLEY Mostly newspaper clippings from <i>The State</i> , <i>The Columbia Record</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>The Washington Daily News</i> , and <i>The Times-Herald</i> (Washington, D.C.). Also included is a sketch of Finley, who served as the first director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. In chronological order.	1909, 1931, 1940-1956, nd
2	14	PAPERS RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF ROSE HILL Mostly correspondence relating to Elizabeth Finley Moore's work in the restoration of the Union County, S.C. home of Governor William Henry Gist. Includes various notes pertaining to furniture on loan for display at Rose Hill. In chronological order.	1944, 1961-1968, nd
2	15	PAPERS RELATING TO FAMILY ACTIVITIES Mostly newspaper clippings from <i>The State</i> , <i>The Columbia Record</i> , <i>The News and Courier</i> , and <i>The Yorkville Enquirer</i> . Articles relate to Finley and Moore family activities. Includes club and marriage announcements. In chronological order.	1850, 1916, 1927-1959, 1971-1974, nd
3	16	GENERAL HISTORY FILE Mostly newspaper clippings from <i>The Yorkville Enquirer</i> , <i>The Charlotte Observer</i> , <i>The State</i> , and <i>The Columbia Record</i> . Stories relate to South Carolina and Revolutionary people and events. NOTE: Several articles are written by Margaret Adams Gist. Also included is an essay on Ann Pamela Cunningham. In chronological order.	1924, 1931, 1937, 1945-1949, 1975, nd
3	17	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATING TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND ITS ACTIVITIES Mostly clippings from <i>The Yorkville Enquirer</i> describing activities of the King's Mountain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), in York, S.C. NOTE: Margaret Adams Gist served as chapter historian. In chronological order.	1927, 1942-1946, nd

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3	18	PAPERS RELATING TO CHURCH HISTORY AND EVENTS Includes three church bulletins produced by Trinity Church Bulletin, Columbia, SC (1938-1940 and two produced by First Presbyterian Church, York, SC (1944, 1945). This series also includes newspaper clippings relating to Episcopal and Presbyterian churches in South Carolina. Also included is a copy of the essay, "Presbyterian Women of South Carolina," by Margaret Adams Gist, a published history of Burton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia titled, "Burton Parish Church: A Brief History" and an article written by Rev. Walter L. Lingle in the August 5, 1942 <i>Christian Observer</i> titled, "At Montreat." In chronological order.	1929, 1938-1948, 1972-1973, nd
3	19	PHOTOGRAPHS AND PICTURE POST CARDS Includes postcards of South Carolina (mainly buildings and scences of Columbia, SC), but also includes a postcard book, "Corrida de Toros" which depicts scenes of bullfighting. Also included are four unidentified family photographs. No arrangement.	ca1900s



Postcard: Cherokee Indian Reservation, Eastern Entrance

3	20	MEMORABILIA FILE Includes newspaper clippings, silverware brochures and two issues of "The Saturday Evening Post" for March 6, 1947. No arrangement.	1935-1942, 1972-1973, nd
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