Inventory of the Trott Family Papers, 1836-1981
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Descriptive Summary</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biographical Note</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collection Overview</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restrictions</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search Terms</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Related Material</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administrative Information</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detailed Description of the Collection</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trott family materials</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hendricks/Hendrix family materials</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gregorie and Venning family materials</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FitzSimons and Good family materials</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cambridge, Cave, Wood, and Bailey family materials</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other families' materials</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organization applications materials</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous materials</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scrapbooks</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Descriptive Summary

Title: Trott family papers

Date(s) 1836-1981

Date(s) (bulk 1940-1973)

Creator: Trott family

Abstract: Includes materials compiled by Charleston native Mabel Trott FitzSimons, including genealogical data and family history relating to Bailey, Cambridge, Cave, FitzSimons, Good, Gregorie, Hendricks, Trott, Venning, and Wood families. Also includes a copy of sailor Henry W. Hendricks' Civil War diary, and records regarding Myrtle Grove Plantation.

Extent: 1.5 linear feet
(3 document boxes, 1 slim document box )

Repository: Special Collections, College of Charleston Libraries
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424
Phone: (843) 953-8016
Fax: (843) 953-6319
URL: http://archives.library.cofc.edu

Call Number: Mss 0136

Language of Material: Materials in English

Biographical Note

Mabel Trott FitzSimons was born November 22, 1883 to Major Cambridge Munro Trott and Mary Oswald Gregorie, in Charleston, South Carolina. She married Waveland Sinclair FitzSimons on October 8, 1906, in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. She worked as a professional genealogist and amateur historian in Charleston. Throughout her career she took an interest in researching the genealogy of her own family and assembled the majority of the collection. She died in Charleston, South Carolina on January 14, 1979 and is buried in the Gregorie Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.
Collection Overview

The Trott family papers consists largely of genealogical materials documenting various related and inter-married families, with some primary materials included as well. The collection is composed of correspondence, photographs, brief family histories and genealogies, research notes, newspaper clippings, drawings of family crests, and other materials organized into series by family. The Trott family series contains research and social correspondence, notes, a photograph of a 1703 Nicholas Trott document, with information on the related Neyle family. The Hendricks/Hendrix family series consists of social correspondence, family histories, including data on Hamilns and Sinclairs, transcripts of information regarding the return of a sword belonging to a Union solider by family of Henry W. Hendricks, with material on the latter's CSA service in the Civil War, his imprisonment in prisoner of war camps, with a mention of Confederate spy Belle Boyd, his later service as Chief of Police, Charleston, S.C. and earlier listing of ports he visited (1841-1844) on the vessel, *Cyane* mostly in the Pacific. There is also a facsimile and transcript of his diary detailing everyday life in the Confederate States Army, partaking of battles in Virginia, and being a prisoner, with later recapitulations of his service, including a letter from Johnson Hagood. The series also documents the death of Corporal R.W. Ackis killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (1863), with data on other Ackis family members. The Gregorie and Venning family series includes correspondence, photos, newspaper clippings, brief family genealogies, information on Oakland Plantation, the Gregorie or Venning family cemetery and accounts of a gun fight at Myrtle Grove Plantation (1866) between the Gregories and a member of the Twenty First Regiment, US Colored Troops, with data on Anne King Gregorie by Flora B. Surles and the related Royal family. The FitzSimons and Good family series consists of brief genealogies, newspaper clippings, and a copy of the unpublished manuscript about dueling by Mabel Trott FitzSimons. The Cambridge, Cave, Wood, and Bailey family series contains brief family trees and genealogies, copies of various wills, and research notes. The other families series documents the Jasper, Hogarth, Wragg and Munro families, with an original miniature of Mrs. Margaret Russell Munro (circa 1790-1805) by an unknown artist. The organization applications series consists of the applications of Mabel Trott FitzSimons and Amanda Sinclair Hendricks to join various genealogical organizations and related materials. The miscellaneous materials series contains various small research notes, newspaper clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, photos, and the published diary of Robert Gilmor documenting an 1827 visit to Charleston. Three disbound scrapbooks of family materials comprise the final series.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged in nine series.

2. Hendricks/Hendrix family materials, 1841-1844, 1864-1865, 1870-1871, 1882, undated
4. FitzSimons and Good family materials
5. Cambridge, Cave, Wood, and Bailey family materials
6. Other families’ materials
7. Organization applications materials
8. Miscellaneous materials

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.
Copyright Notice

The nature of the College of Charleston's archival holdings means that copyright or other information about restrictions may be difficult or even impossible to determine despite reasonable efforts. Special Collections claims only physical ownership of most archival materials.

The materials from our collections are made available for use in research, teaching, and private study, pursuant to U.S. copyright law. The user must assume full responsibility for any use of the materials, including but not limited to, infringement of copyright and publication rights of reproduced materials. Any materials used for academic research or otherwise should be fully credited with the source.

Related Material

Some of the materials have been published in *Hidden History of Old Charleston* by Margaret Middleton Rivers Eastman and Edward FitzSimons Good (Charleston, S.C.: The History Press, 2010.)

Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names
- FitzSimons, Mabel Trott, b. 1883
- Hendricks, Henry W., 1826-1898
- Bailey family
- Cambridge family
- Cave family
- FitzSimons family
- Good family
- Gregorie family
- Hendricks family
- Trott family
- Venning family
- Wood family

Subjects
- Sailors--United States--History--19th century

Places
- Charleston (S.C.)
- Myrtle Grove Plantation (S.C.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Types of Material
- Black-and-white photographs
- Correspondence
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Diaries
- Family papers
- Genealogies (histories)
- Heraldry
- Miniatures (paintings)
- Scrapbooks
Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Trott family papers, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, SC, USA.

Processing Information

Processed by Harlan Greene and Gillian Cote, 2010.
Finding aid updated in 2011 because of an addition to the collection.
Encoded by Cara McHugh, June 2013.
Reviewed, edited, and uploaded by Martha McTear, February 2014.
## Detailed Description of the Collection


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 1</th>
<th>Genealogy, 1931-1944, 1971, undated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trott family tree tracing descent from Mary Stirling; Trott family and related Perient family histories; drawing of Trott family crest; photocopies of Mabel Trott FitzSimons’ letters (1931-1971) on genealogy and social topics, mentioning her view of African Americans; and research notes and letters to her regarding family genealogy.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 2</th>
<th>Typed Trott family history and related</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>134 pages, with transcripts from many early sources; with drawings of crests, clippings, and data on related families.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 3</th>
<th>Typescript of Trott family history and related</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Includes clipping regarding Trott family name; research report on Trott family name from Media Research Bureau.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 4</th>
<th>Summons and seal photographs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Photograph of 1703 summons to appear before the Court of Common Pleas signed by Nicholas Trott; with cropped image of seal; drawing of seal; with negatives of photographs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 5</th>
<th>Newspaper clippings, undated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Newspaper clippings regarding Trott family members including Chief of Justice Nicholas Trott, Charles H. Trott, Mrs. Mary Trott Jervey; with a photo of related Long family members.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 6</th>
<th>Family photographs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Photocopies of photographs of the Neyle, Trott, and Rivers Families; with information on children of Waveland S. FitzSimons and Mabel Trott; photos of portrait of Mrs. Perient Trott of Bermuda; with photos and information on Nicholas Trott house, Cumberland Street, Charleston.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 7</th>
<th>Wedding announcements, 1906, 1976, 1981</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wedding announcements of Mabel Trott to Mr. Waveland FitzSimons and Elizabeth Flaspoehler to Mr. Joseph Trott III; envelope of Joe Trott.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 8</th>
<th>Social correspondence, 1954-1981</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Social correspondence, primarily greeting cards, from Trott relatives Kitty and Will Zuill residing in Barbados.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1 Folder 9</th>
<th>Camp correspondence, 1919</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Photocopies of correspondence from a child’s camp, with photocopy of a WWI era hand-drawn cartoon of camp life.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Waveland FitzSimons correspondence, 1898, 1932-1969

Photocopies of letters of acceptance and scholarship (1898) to the Citadel by Waveland FitzSimons, mostly personal correspondence (1932-1969) of his wife, Mabel Trott FitzSimons and photocopies of images of their children.

78 Church Street purchase receipt and note, 1891

Cambridge M. Trott correspondence, 1888-1903

Includes receipts (1903), and letters (1888, 1902) regarding Cambridge family history, with photocopies of other correspondence.

2. Hendricks/Hendrix family materials, 1841-1844, 1864-1865, 1870-1871, 1882, undated

Typescript copy of Hendrix family history in America, undated

Letter and newspaper clippings, circa 1882

Letters and newspapers clippings regarding return of Union soldier's sword (1882) by family of H. W. Hendricks, who promised to see to it at Civil War battle of Drury's Bluff, Virginia.

"Abstract of places visited," manuscript, 1841-1844

Includes dates, by Henry W. Hendricks, as sailor on U.S. ship Cyane on the Pacific Station, 1841-1844, with later copies of the same document.

Genealogical material, 1870, undated

Oversize Hendricks/Hendrix family tree (photocopy) with another family tree and genealogical notes and correspondence regarding Hendricks, Sinclair, Ackis, Hamlin and related families, with family record from a bible, and an 1870 marriage certificate.

Henry W. Hendricks materials

Materials on Henry W. Hendricks include a typed biography, with a recapitulation of his Civil War service, with a circa 1870s letter of General Johnson Hagood, summarizing his gallantry, information regarding his Civil War service and imprisonments and letter regarding Union Colonel Bedel captured at Battery Wagner and held in various Prisoner of War camps. With list of Confederate POWs at Fort Delaware and a mention of Confederate spy Belle Boyd imprisoned along with Hendricks.

Military materials, 1864, 1871, undated

Statement (1864) regarding the death of Corporal R.W. Ackis, killed at Gettysburg, PA; data on other Ackis soldiers; letters (1871) to Henry W. Hendricks, Chief of Police, from Washington Light Infantry; with printed testimonial to Henry W. Hendricks, Chief of Police and circular seeking contributions for memorial to Roswell Ripley.

Henry W. Hendricks diary, 1864-1865
Civil War Diary of (Lieutenant) Henry W. Hendricks (color copy) detailing his
day to day life as a soldier in battles in Virginia, including those at Drury's Bluff,
Cold Harbor, Petersburg, the Battle of the Crater, and others. With descriptions of
military hospitals, being a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware, a furlough home, and
then service near Wilmington, NC, Forts Fisher and Anderson, and a second time as
a prisoner of war in Washington, DC. Includes mentions of family and fate of many
South Carolina soldiers he knew.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 2</th>
<th>Typed transcript of Henry W. Hendricks diary, 1864-1865</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Also includes family tree, maps and index.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**3. Gregorie and Venning family materials, 1866-1874, 1960-1964, undated**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 3</th>
<th>Venning and related family genealogy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Includes notes, genealogical correspondence, abstracts of wills, with data on related Fowler family including photos of gravestones, and information on the related Gray family.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 4</th>
<th>Venning family histories</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Typed and holograph, with information on related Royal and other families.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 5</th>
<th>Venning and Gregorie death records, 1962-1964, undated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Includes information and photograph of cemetery at Myrtle Grove plantation, lists of deaths and related matters of Venning/Gregorie family burial ground in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 6</th>
<th>Photographs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Photos of Venning and Gregorie family members, and properties including Oakland Plantation, with a copy of the national register nomination; with other related images</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 7</th>
<th>Gregorie family</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Includes CD of Gregorie family tree, photographs of houses and persons, and photocopies and print out of material regarding family mostly in Scotland; with data on related Neyle, Venning and other families in the United States.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 8</th>
<th>Gregorie family in the United States, 1960, 1966-1967, undated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Includes abstracts of records, information about Anne King Gregorie, including a letter regarding her death, and correspondence from her biographer Flora B. Surles.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 2 Folder 9</th>
<th>Account of conflict at Myrtle Grove, 1866, 1869-1874, undated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Conflict between Gregory family and members of 21st Regular Colored U.S. Regiment (1866); transcripts of original documents and a published account.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**4. FitzSimons and Good family materials**

| Box 2 Folder 10 | Good family history materials |
Includes correspondence, photocopies and abstracts of records, lists of vital statistics, and related.

**Box 2 Folder 11**
Photos (copies) of Mabel Olivia Trott and Waveland Sinclair FitzSimons

**Box 2 Folder 12**
Photocopy of unpublished typescript "Hot Words and Hair Triggers" by Mabel Trott FitzSimons

Recounts dueling incidents and biographies of several citizens of Charleston and South Carolina. Topics include: John Lyde Wilson, the dueling code of honor, how-to guidelines, and rules; the duels of: John Stewart and Job Howe, James Grant and Thomas Middleton, John Haly and Peter DeLancy, Henry Laurens and John Paul Grimke, General Howe and General Gadsden, Benjamin Simons and William Clay Snipes, Jacob Read and M. Cary, James Mitchell and a Mr. Sterling, John Rutledge and Strace Senter, and many others. The manuscript abstracts letters, accounts, newspaper articles, records, and other sources regarding the duels.

**Box 2 Folder 13**
FitzSimons family materials

Includes genealogical notes, photocopies, and related materials.

**Box 2 Folder 14**
Miscellaneous FitzSimons family materials

Includes newspaper article regarding proposed (unbuilt) condominium project at East Bay and Elliot Streets, Charleston with photocopies of newspaper articles regarding other family members.

5. **Cambridge, Cave, Wood, and Bailey family materials**

**Box 2 Folder 15**
Cambridge and Trott family history materials

Includes a typescript compilation of abstracts of documents relating to the family, with miscellaneous research notes, a drawing and photo of the family crest, and other materials. With data on many related families such as Wood, Tyndall, Skeffington, and others.

**Box 2 Folder 16**
Cave and Dean family trees and notes

**Box 2 Folder 17**
Church, Quinn and Sterling family history notes and tree

**Box 2 Folder 18**
Bailey family materials

Includes a family history and history of the family of Dr. Thomas Pearce Bailey (1794-1860).

6. **Other families' materials**

**Box 3 Folder 1**
Wragg family tree

**Box 3 Folder 2**
Susan Platt photo and wedding invitation, 1982

**Box 3 Folder 3**
Notes regarding Jeffers, Jasper, and Hogarth families

**Box 3 Folder 4**
Sergeant William Jasper and Jasper family clippings, abstracts, and compilations

**Box 3 Folder 5**
List of descendants in the Cambridge, FitzSimons, Good, and Gregorie families
Box 3 Folder 6  Munro family materials

Includes booklet on Clan Munro; family history and genealogical notes; and uncased ivory miniature (circa 1790-1805) most likely painted by William Joseph Williams of Mrs. Margaret Russell Munro, with information on related Russell family.

7. Organization applications materials

Box 3 Folder 7  Application for the Membership of Mabel Trott FitzSimons to the Huguenot Society of South Carolina through ancestors Jacques and Marie Du Gue DuBose

Box 3 Folder 8  Application for the Membership of Amanda M. Sinclair to the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Charleston, S.C. and Daughters of the American Revolution

Box 3 Folder 9  Application for the Membership of Mabel Trott FitzSimons to the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of South Carolina

Also includes the Society's handbook (1963).

8. Miscellaneous materials

Box 3 Folder 10  Notes, correspondence, photocopies

Regarding family heirlooms, preservation, genealogy; with tourist map of Cheraw, South Carolina.

Box 3 Folder 11  Maryland Historical Magazine, 1922 September

With published diary of Robert Gilmor (1827) mentioning visit to Charleston, meeting members of the Gregorie family, partaking of theatre, races, library, art show, and related.

Box 3 Folder 12  Maryland Historical Magazine, 1922 December

Continues diary of Robert Gilmor.

Box 3 Folder 13  Miscellaneous residence-related material

Include tracing of plat, child’s sketch of a single house, abstract of Mt. Pleasant deed, and a room by room listing of the contents of a house.

Box 3 Folder 14  Transcript of history of some Georgia counties, two pages

Box 3 Folder 15  Photos and pamphlets from St. George, Bermuda


Newspaper clippings, photographs, marginalia, family birth and marriage records, obituaries, and related material, mostly regarding the FitzSimons family.
Box 4 Folder 2

"The seven children of Cambridge Munro Trott and Mary Oswald Gregorie, their children and grandchildren [...] compiled by Mabel Trott FitzSimons, 1957" disbound scrapbook

Box 4 Folder 3

Gregorie disbound scrapbook

Scrapbook and loose materials include wedding announcements and obituaries, handwritten family histories and genealogical correspondence and a small amount of other materials.