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**Inventory of the Solomons and
Weinberg Family Papers, 1851-1983**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Solomons and Weinberg family papers
Date(s)	1851-1983
Creator:	Solomons family; Weinberg family
Abstract:	Correspondence, typescript, and assorted ephemera of the Solomons family of Sumter, South Carolina, and the Weinberg family of Manning, South Carolina. Materials primarily relate to the Solomons sisters Maude C. Solomons, Kate C. Solomons, and Augusta I. Solomons, but also include a small number of items pertaining to the Weinberg family, notably an 1874 marriage contract between Aaron Weinberg and Rosa Levi.
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Biographical Note

In 1852, Augustus Aurelius Solomons (1829-1891) married Kate Cohen (1833-1876) in Savannah, Georgia. The couple had six children, Kate Cecile Solomons (1853-1930); Augusta Isabel Solomons (1856-1936); Aurelius Aaron Solomons (1857-1858); Jacob Theodore Solomons Jr. (1859-1940); Rosalie Eliza Solomons (1862-1862); and Maude Cohen Solomons (1863-1951).

The family settled in Sumter, South Carolina, where they resided in a large house on North Main Street. In 1907, the county acquired the property to build the Sumter County Court House. The house itself was sold to Dr. S. H. Edmunds, superintendent of city schools, and moved to the southeast corner of Calhoun and Harvin Streets. After the property was sold, the Solomons' three daughters, Kate Cecile Solomons, Augusta Isabel Solomons, and Maude Cohen Solomons, moved to New York City. The sisters never married and would occasionally return to Sumter to visit, reserving rooms at the Claremont Hotel. After the death of Kate and Augusta, Maude returned to Sumter, where she resided at Tuomey Hospital, the only accommodations available for an elderly single lady.

Her experience at Tuomey inspired Maude to leave her estate to found a home for the aged in Sumter County, South Carolina, as a memorial to her parents. She died in 1951 and the trustees of her estate opened the Solomons Home for the Aged in 1962.

Aaron Weinberg (1841-1919) was born to Jannetta Nachman (1825-1844) and Benedict Weinberg (1799-1890) in Charleston, South Carolina. His mother died a few years after his birth and his father married Fannie Reis (1828-1878) and the couple had thirteen children. In 1874, Aaron married Rosa Levi (1855-1923), and the couple had thirteen children, ten of whom survived to adulthood. Aaron worked in the mercantile business, opening his first store at Hodges Crossroads in Clarendon County, South Carolina. In the 1880s, the Weinbergs settled in Manning, South Carolina, where Aaron built a sixteen-room house for his family.

The Solomon and Weinberg families are related through the marriage of Horace Harby to Emma Henrietta Solomons (1847-1913), and the marriage of his niece, Flora Levy Moses (1880-1948) to Jacob Albert Weinberg (1879-1952).

Collection Overview

The collection contains materials pertaining to the Solomons and Weinberg families. Materials primarily relate to sisters Maude C. Solomons, Kate Cecile Solomons, and Augusta I. Solomons. The majority of the collection consists of correspondence among the sisters, exchanging news on their health, daily lives, family updates, and birthday wishes, as well as assorted ephemera, including receipts, prescriptions, and obituaries. Also included is the typescript "The Solomons Home for the Aged. Something about the Misses Solomons," providing background on the three sisters and the home Maude C. Solomons founded, as well as a copy of Maude's will. Items pertaining to the Weinberg family include an 1874 marriage contract between Rose Levi and Aaron Weinberg, a family tree beginning with Milton Weinberg (son of Aaron and Rosa Weinberg), the obituary of Rosa Weinberg, and a letter written from Rosalie to Ethel "Monkey" Weinberg discussing the Weinberg and Levi families. The Solomon and Weinberg families are related through the marriage of Horace Harby to Emma Henrietta Solomons (1847-1913), and the marriages of his niece, Flora Levy Moses (1880-1948) to Jacob Albert Weinberg (1879-1952).

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include the Solomons Family Papers (Mss 1103), Weinberg family papers (Mss 1002), and Weinberg and Moses family papers (Mss 1135).

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

Solomons, Maude C., 1863-1951
Solomons, Kate Cecile, 1853-1930
Solomons, Augusta Isabel, 1856-1936
Solomons family
Weinberg, Aaron, 1841-1919
Weinberg, Rosa Levi, 1855-1923
Weinberg family
Solomons Home for the Aged (Sumter, S.C.)

Subjects

Jews--Genealogy
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Jews--South Carolina--Manning
Old age homes--South Carolina--Sumter

Places

Sumter (S.C.)--Genealogy
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Wills
Obituaries

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Inventory

Solomons family, 1851-1976, undated

Box 1 Folder 1

Family correspondence 1851-1939

Correspondence primarily to Maude C. Solomons, with a small number of letters to her sister Kate C. Solomons. Letters discuss health and daily life and relay news of family members and birthday wishes. Also included are letters to Maude from the Atlanta Historical Society and South Carolina Historical Society regarding gifts or materials related to her family, and a letter to Augustus Aurelius Solomons regarding the boarding of his mother with a friend.

Box 1 Folder 2

Family correspondence, undated

Correspondence primarily between Maude C. Solomons and her sister Kate Cecile Solomons, containing general updates and birthday wishes.

Box 1 Folder 3

"The Solomons Home for the Aged. Something about the Misses Solomons," typescript, 1976, undated

Typescript providing background on the founders of the Solomons Home for the Aged, sisters Kate C. Solomons, Augusta I. Solomons, and Maude C. Solomons.

Box 1 Folder 4

Maude C. Solomons will (photocopy), undated

Box 1 Folder 5

Miscellaneous, 1878, 1908-1940, undated

Receipts, prescriptions, voting registration, an obituary for Kate Solomons on cloth, and a pencil drawing of Glenn Springs, S.C.

Box 1 Folder 6

Weinberg family, 1874, 1923, 1983, undated

Includes an 1874 marriage contract between Rose Levi and Aaron Weinberg, photocopies of the marriage contract, a Weinberg family tree beginning with Milton Weinberg (son of Aaron and Rosa Weinberg), the obituary of Rosa Weinberg, and a letter written from Rosalie to Ethel "Monkey" Weinberg discussing the Weinberg and Levi families.