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259  Agreement Between John Hartstone and Charles Mills, Peter Butler, and Henry Sheldon, 1857
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266  Receipt for Milk Account, 1862
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4  269  Estate of R. G. Holmes, 1911
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275  “Sketch of the Life of Col. Peter Holmes,” ca 1875 (typewritten copy)

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276  Abigail Winch Coes, Adoption Papers, Giving Custody of Mary and Estella Coes to Abigail Winch Coes, 1876
277  Biographical Essay, [undated]
278  Alden Winch, Obituary, [undated]
279  Calvin Winch, Obituary, 1885
280  Harriet Winch, Fragment of letter, [undated]
281-83  James Winch, Account Books (notebooks), 1806-11, 1822-32, 1836-44, [undated]
284  Account of Highway Work, 1844
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286  Estate of James Winch, settlement, 1848
287  Inventory of the Estate of James Winch, 1848
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619  Leonard and Louis March to James Winch, 1843
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4  288  Obituary, Memoriam, [undated]
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290  Personal Prayer/Plan, 1837
291  Receipts, 1840-48
292  Receipts Made Out to James Winch, ca 1840s, [undated]
293  Town Taxes, General Information, 1847
294  Town Taxes, Paid by James Winch, 1816-34
295  Unidentified, 1843
296  Rebecca Winch, Calling Card, ca 1848
297  Winch Family, in general, Agreement (bond) to support widow Sally K. Winch, 1848
298  Bond (Eli Wilburn to Sally K. Winch), 1848
299  Unidentified, [undated]

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300  Account of treatment of illness (E.R.A. treatments), 1922
301  Address Book, [undated]
302  “Allies All,” (poem written by Abbie), circa 1917

7  621  American Red Cross, Mid-Field Report, 1894

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4  303  “The Book of Suggestions,” 1929
5  304  Incoming Correspondence, 1929
305  Lectures: Grade 1, Number 1, 1929
306  Grade 1, Number 2, 1929
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312  Notes on lectures – Notebook, 1929
314  Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina, [undated]
315  Anti-Slavery Memorial Meeting (Boston, MA), Program, 1897
316  Astrology (Character readings for family), ca 1890-1902
317-19  Autobiographical Essays, ca 1930, [and undated]
320  Autograph Book, 1864-68
321  Beaufort Bank, Deposit Slips, 1923
322  Brookline (MA) Public Library Brochure, 1930
323  The Brookline (MA) Savings Bank, Pass Book, 1896-97
324  Brookline (MA) Trust Company, Account Statements, 1916-17
325  Calling Card, [undated]
326  Commission on Race Relations in the South, 1931; also, Association of Women of the South for the Prevention of Lynching, 1931
327  Cruise with Abbie Winch Christensen (R.M.S.P. Avon), Passenger List, 1921

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330  American Folk-Lore Society, 1892

331  Brer Rabbit Materials (collected by AHC), ca 1891

332  Chicago Folklore Society Annual Meeting Announcement, [undated]

333  The Journal of American Folk-Lore (see p. 154-155), 1894

Folklore Manuscripts:

334  "The Cow Head," [undated]

335  "Englis As She Is Jumbled. A Darkey Teachers Address. Recently Heard by Samuel Miller of Georgetown," [undated]

336  "Gander an Goose Show How Husban An Wife Fur Lub One Anudder," [undated]

337  "A Hard Road to Andy Coggins," [undated]

338  "Jonah En Dat Dere Whale," [undated]


340  "The Man from Mars, Safe and Sound Arrival of the Comet Without Passenger," [undated]

341  "Manigo and Heyward" (performance with F.H. Christensen as Manigo), [undated]

342  "De Nigguh-Night," [undated]

343  "De Rabbit an de Partritch," [undated]

344  "Rebibal 'Pon Top Edisto," [undated]

345  "Rev. Manigo's Near Visit to Heaven," [undated]


347  "Sun, Nut Grass and Trouble," [undated]

348  "Uncle Mingo's Bridge Scheme," [undated]

349  Untitled Manuscripts, [undated]

350  "Waiting till the Bridegroom Come" and "Not Bound for Brazil," [undated]

351  "When the Violets Bloomed Bluer and the Poppies Grew Redder," (James T. Bacon), 1907

352  "Wormwood 'N Sennie," [undated]

353  Text of Speech, [undated]

354  The Health Food Company, Advertisement, [undated]

355  Health Products Centre (Boston, MA), Advertisement, [undated]

356  Holistic Healing/Health, general, [undated]

357  Medical Pamphlets re treatment of Folliculosis vs. trachoma; surgical requirements of the Nasopharyngeal Adenoid; Some Southern Feeding Problems; Acrodynia, 1920-22

358  "In Memoriam: Abbie Holmes Christensen," [undated]
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5  359    Ipswich (MA) Female Seminary, Catalog, 1864
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360    Legal Materials, [undated]

361    Lindlahr Nature Cure Institutes, Examination Report, 1920

362    Lindlahr Health Foods, Price List, ca 1923

363    Lindlahr Sanitariums/Nature Cure Institutes, Receipts, 1923

364    Massachusetts Woman’s Christian Temperance Union, 16th Annual Convention Program, 1887

365    Mind, Inc., [undated]

366    Miscellaneous, [undated]

7      bound volume

7  367    Montessori School Class Record, notebook, 1917-24

5  368    Mount Holyoke Seminary (South Hadley, MA) “Historical Sketch of Mount Holyoke Seminary,” 1878

369    National American Woman Suffrage Association, [undated]

370    Nature Cure, Pamphlets, [undated]

371    New England Sanitarium Laboratory (Melrose, MA), 1915

372    New England Sanitarium Visit (Melrose, MA), 1915

373    Newspaper Clippings, general, 1917-37

374    Obituary of Aunt Coes (dean of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA), 1918

375    Pre-School for Children run by AHC, advertisement, 1927

7  622    Property List (stock portfolio), [undated]

623    Real Estate, Mortgage/Discharge of Property—Freeborn F. Raymond to Abbie H. Christensen, 1895-96

5  375    Real Estate, Properties Owned, [undated]

376    Receipts, 1923

8  683-87    Records of Correspondence, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

5  377    Relationship to Charles Mason Barrows and family, especially regarding Mind Cure, includes memorial tribute written by F. Christensen, 1918

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378    Carteret Street Union Church Society of Beaufort, Rules, 1884

379-80    Church of the Disciples (Unitarian), Boston, MA: American Unitarian Association, Sermons.
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381    “Channing’s Message About Jesus,” A Paper by Lucia Peabody, 1901

382-83    Charles G. Ames Sermons, 1898-1902

384    “Emerson, Selections from His Writings,” Dr. W. C. Gannett, [undated]

385-86    Pamphlets, 1904, 1924-26

387    Program, 1904


389    P. P. Watson, “General Missionary Speaks to Brotherhood,” [undated]

390    Religious Pamphlets, [undated]

391    School teacher, general information, ca 1866-1871

392    The Self Improvement League of America, Inc., 1927

393    South Carolina Federation of Women’s Club, membership card, [undated]
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395  South Carolina Teaching Certificate, 1870
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397  Stock Portfolio, information, 1917-22
398  Suffolk Savings Bank, Pass Books, ca 1885-96
399  Suffrage, Brookline (MA) Equal Suffrage Association, 1901

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“What of the Woman Vote?” article clipped from New York Times,
Book Review and Magazine, 1920
400  Woman Suffrage Leaflet, 1889-93

7  624-25  Teacher's Monthly School Report, State of South Carolina, 1870, 1871
5  401  Teaching, Teacher's Second Grade Certificate, 1871
402  Theater/drama participation, ca 1925
403  Travels, general, [undated]
404  Pamphlets/Brochures (New England, National Park Tours, Cunard
    Cruise Line), [undated]
405  Women's Christian Temperance Union, Southern Assembly and School of
    Methods, 1892

Writings:
406  History of the Founding of Beaufort/Hilton Head, [undated]
407  Poetry, [undated]
408  “The Sea Islands” (The Ten Times One Record), 1893

Abbie Winch Christensen
409  Artist, general materials, [undated]
410  Brookline (MA) Grammar Schools, Grade Report, 1897
411  English Folk Dance Society, 1928, 1946
412  Landscape Architect Announcement, [undated]
413  Miscellaneous, [undated]
414  Newspaper Clippings, [undated]
415  Notebook (topics = landscaping, wall building, Judaism), ca 1916
416  Radcliffe Class Day Program, 1910
417  Voter Registration Card, 1932

Andrea R. Christensen (Patterson)
418  Loyal Temperance Union Pledge, [undated]
419  Miscellaneous, [undated]
420  Wedding Announcement (Mr. Lawrence Orr Patterson), 1910
421  Wedding Planning, 1910

Ann Christensen
422  “The Beaufort News: Published Monthly for Our Boys and Girls in the Services,”
    Vol. 1, No. 3, 1944

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423  Cambridge School Graduates' Bulletin, May 1938
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426 Brookline (MA) High School Directory, 1898-99
427 Christmas List, ca 1899
428 Miscellaneous, [undated]
429 Newspaper Clippings, [undated]
430 Wedding Announcement (Helen M. Eddy), ca 1912

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431 Wedding Announcement (Sergeant Donald Paul), 1944

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432 2 Autograph Books, 1884-88
5, 7 433, 626 Civic/Community Involvement, Beaufort Activities, [undated]
5 434 Chamber of Commerce, 1915
435 Citizens’ Service Corp., [undated]
5, 7 436, 627 “Coosawhatchie” Address Beaufort County Historical Society, [undated]
5 437 Rotary Club, [undated]
438 Town Council of Beaufort, 1915
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440 Education, ca 1890
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444 National School Diary, 1886
445 School Notebook, [undated]
446 Wedding Announcement (Helen Burr), 1929

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447 Eagle Scout, 1944
447a Letter to Allen Stokes, Director, South Caroliniana Library; includes reminiscences of childhood, observations on Klan activities in N. Beaufort and information on his experiences with the Savannah River Plant in the 1950s, 1999
448-49 Savannah River Plant, Correspondence, 1985-86

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450 Children’s Books, ca 1883

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451 Account of lawsuit against him, [undated]
452 Agreement re rental of Lumber Yard, [undated]

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“Army, Navy or Marine Land Certificate,” 1865

453 Ashlar Lodge No. 91, Certificate of Acceptance, [undated]
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7 628  Carpenter, Cartaret Street Union Church in account with Niels Christensen, [undated]
629  Receipts, ca 1874-75
5 454  Controversy re War Record, 1906
7 630  Deed for Richard Simmons, 1875
5 455  Homesteading ("How to Procure a Homestead") Leaflet, [undated]
7 bound volume  Ledger/Account Book, ca 1855-77
7 bound volume  Ledger/Account Book, ca 1866-67
7 bound volume  Ledger/Account Book, ca 1869-76
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7 631-33  Meeker/Christensen Agreement "Meeker Christensen and King Ford Party (Alabama land speculation?), 1866

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7 634  Ca 1866-67
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460  1870
7 637  "Army, Navy, or Marine Land Certificate," 1865
7 638  Article clipped "Liability of Confederate Soldiers for Injuries Done in Kentucky,"
639  Editorial Letter to the Army and Navy Journal, 1868
5 461  Grand Military Ball, 1870
462  Muster-in Roll of Capt. N. Christensen, 44th Regiment, 1865
7 640  Order to Non-Commissioned Officers re Loitering, ca 1865

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6 463  Miscellaneous, unidentified, [undated]
464  Mysticism/Astrology ("Star of Seven Emblems"), [undated]

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6 465  1871
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469  Controversy re Grave of James (Jamie) Winch, ca 1885
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6  477    Report of the Inspector of the National Cemeteries, 1870-1871, (1872)
7  644    Report re Poor Management, conducted by the Parker D. Hupple Company,
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645    Real Estate in Beaufort, [undated]
6  478    Ribault Club, 1903
653    Sea Island Relief Committee, Rules for the Government of, 1893
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481    Temperance Pledge, [undated]
482    Writings, Poetry, [undated]

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483    “Address Made Before the South Atlantic Highway Association,” 1924
484    Baby Book (account by AHC), 1876
485    Biographical Essay (History of South Carolina), 1934
7  646    Certificate re Contribution to Wilson/Marshall Presidential Campaign, 1912
6  486    Childhood Memorabilia, [undated]
487    Editorials re Senator Christensen, ca 1908
488    Election Campaign Letter, 1920
489    Enlistment as Volunteer for Home Defense, 1917
490    Materials re Position in U.S. Senate, [undated]
491    Miscellaneous, [undated]

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         Blease as printed in The Beaufort Gazette, 1914
492a-f    Newspaper Clippings, (general, personal, political), ca 1908-16, 1939, [and
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493    Obituaries, 1939
494    Term as Senator, ca 1914-16
495    Wedding Announcement (Katharine Wales Stratton, “Nancy”), 1912
496    “Who’s Who in America” entry, 1932

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497    Wedding Announcement (Eleanor M. Wiedeman), 1937

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498    House of Representatives (SC), WWII Memorial Service, 1946
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502 Education of Children of Niels and Abbie, Brookline (MA) Public Schools, ca 1892-1900
503 Ephemera, American Flag Pennant (48 stars), [undated]
504 Christmas Gift for A.H.C. From a Friend (a handbook), [undated]
505 Christmas Seals, [undated]
506 Crocheting Materials (A. H. Christensen), ca 1910
507 Embroidery, [undated]
508 Female Pocket Handkerchief (embroidered in one corner), [undated]
509 Luggage Tag (A. H. Christensen), [undated]
510 Miniature "Shopping List" Notebook, [undated]
511 Packet of "Boye" Brand Gold Eye Needles (The Boye Needle Co., Chicago, New York, San Francisco), [undated]
512 Packet of Unidentified Seeds, [undated]
513 Pressed Plant Specimen (Amarenthus spinosus), ca 1904
514 Stones from a Glacier Bed, 1921
515 Velvet Case, [undated]

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517 Dissolution of Christensen & Clark, [undated]
518 N. Christensen & Sons, Account Book, 1917-19
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6 519 Business Endeavors, ca 1900-40
7 648 Financial Summaries, 1913-1915, [undated]
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521 Genealogical Information on Christensen Family, [undated]
522 Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of South Carolina, ca 1891-99
523 Holiday Card (sketch of Beaufort home), [undated]
524 Late 19th or Early 20th Century Business Advertisements/Business Schemes, [undated]
525 Miscellaneous, Childhood Memorabilia, unidentified, [undated]
7 649 Miscellaneous Collected Writings, “The Guild Ladies Give a Bazaar,” James T. Bacon
650 Miscellaneous Collected Writings, “When the Violets Bloomed Bluer and the Poppies Grew Redder! When the Southern White People Did Not Open Their Own Eyes, and When the Naked Pickaninny Ate His Watermelon Without a Spoon,” James T. Bacon

6 526-27 Miscellaneous Collected Writings/Poetry possibly by members of the family, [undated]
528 Miscellaneous Collected Writings/Poetry not authored by Christensens, [undated]
529 Miscellaneous, General, [undated]
530 Miscellaneous Programs for Plays, Recitals, Festivals, ca 1860-1930
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7 651 Niels and Abbie, Civic League/Clover Club, [undated]
652 Niels and Abbie, Program from First Date, 1874
651 Niels and Abbie, Marriage Certificate, duplicate, 1909
540 Publications, Announcement of Parson Brownlow’s Book, [undated]
541 Booklet of Poetry, [undated]
542 “The Bright Side Out,” (sermons) Charles F. Dole, [undated]
544 “Herbert Spencer: His Life, Writings, and Philosophy,” Daniel Greenleaf Thompson, 1889
545 “The Living Sand,” Leo Kadya Popowska, [undated]
547 “The Mother’s Assistant and Young Lady’s Friend,” (Vol. VII, No. 1) 1854
548 New England Cremation Society, “A Step Forward,” Mrs. Alice Lincoln, 1894
549-50 Poor Richard’s Almanac, (annotated and rebound with twine), 1818, 1823
551 “The Problem of Sex Education in the Schools,” 1919
552 “The Rural Carolinian,” (vol. iv, no. vii), 1873
553 “Sermons of James Freeman Clarke: What Good has the Birth of Jesus Brought the World?” 1926
554 “A Stroller in Beaufort Fields and Gardens,” Abbie Holmes Christensen, ca 1909
555 Sunday School Text, 1884
556 Twenty-eighth Annual Report – Public Schools – Columbia, SC, 1910-11
557 “Unitarian Christianity,” William Ellery Channing, 1819
558 Stock Certificates, Seacoast Packing Company, 1921
559 Unidentified Lists, [undated]

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563 Announcement of Information Session for the School, ca 1900
564 Annual Report of the Port Royal Agricultural School, 1903-04
565 “Beaufort County Training School News,” [undated]
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6 566 Commencement Programs, 1914, 1929, 1931, 1936, [undated]
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575 Letterhead, [undated]
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578 Miscellaneous, Unidentified, Student Papers, 1925, [undated]
579 Murray, Miss Ellen, essay on, 1933
580 Newspaper clippings re other institutions, educational methods, [undated]
581 “Outline Sketch of the Origins, Object, Growth, Present Condition, and Needs of the Port Royal Agricultural School,” 1911
582 Program of Funeral Services for Mrs. India Gordon Shanklin, 12/1939
583 “Prospectus of the Port Royal Agricultural School,” (with cover and photographic inserts), ca 1903
584 “Prospectus of the Port Royal Agricultural School,” (without cover; no photographic inserts), ca 1903
585 “Prospectus of the Port Royal Agricultural School,” (without cover; with photographic proofs), ca 1903
586 School Mission, ca 1898
587 “Statements by the State and Local Authorities As to the Beaufort County Training School of Burton, South Carolina,” 1920
588 Student Information, ca 1912
589 “To the Patrons of the Port Royal Agricultural School," 1904-05

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591 Agreement Between John Hartstone and Charles Mills, Peter Butler, and Henry Sheldon, 1857
592 Annual Statement of the Condition of the Beaufort Bank, 1915
593 Articles: “Conditions in Beaufort County, South Carolina," (typed essay), ca 1902
594 Description of Town Buildings, Homes, Owners... [undated]
595 “Do You Know Your South Carolina? Beaufort” Chilotilde R. Martin, [undated]; “Sea Islands Revisited,' Boston Evening Transcript, 1894
596 “History of Presbyterianism in Beaufort, SC," ca 1960
597 “Old Beaufort – A Collection of Articles Which Appeared in the Beaufort Gazette During the Year 1907,” 1908
598 Partial Text of History of Founding of a Union Church in Beaufort (written by A.H.C.), [undated]
599 “Sketch of Rev. Robert Smith, First Bishop of South Carolina," [undated]
600 “A Christmas Greeting from the Sea Islands,” (postcard) [undated]
601 Map with Land Plots, city blocks, [undated]
602 Miscellaneous writings, unsigned, [undated]
603 Miscellaneous, Essay written by J.P. Benahs, 1846
604 Miscellaneous, Unidentified, [undated]
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6  606  “Report on Port Royal Naval Station,” by Citizens’ Committee of Beaufort and Port Royal, SC, 1900
7  653  Sea Island Relief Committee, ca 1893
7  653  Sea Island Relief Committee, Rules for the Government of, 1893
7  654  “Sea Islands and Negro Supremacy,” Niels Christensen, ca 1889
6  607  Sec. 457, Revised Statutes 1902, Volume 2, Part 2, 1902 (printed on cloth)
6  608  “Street Cries of an Old Southern City,” Harriet Kershaw Leiding, 1910
6  609  Text of a Protest Petition to Oust an Elected Official, by “we the undersigned ladies,” (handwritten), [undated]
7  655  Town Council, Discussion re alleged interference with a town ordinance, [undated]
7  656  Financial Management, ca 1880s, 90s
7  657  Fire Department Financial Report, [undated]
7  658  “Regarding relief Funds after Hurricane,” 1893
7  659  Monthly Report to the Intendant and Town Warden, 1890
7  660  Resolution by the “businessmen and Citizens of Beaufort” re election of new town judge, [undated]
7  661  Resolution re Issuance of Municipal Bonds, [undated]
7  662  Resolution re Financial Reporting, [undated]
7  663  Safety Procedures in Cotton/Gin Mills, [undated]
6  610  Town Resolution Recognizing Valor of Captain G. Jenkins and Crew of the June, [undated]

SERIES V. MISCELLANEOUS OVERSIZED

Oversize Folder 1  Vol. V., No. 253, November 2, 1861
Oversize Folder 1  Vol. V., No. 261, December 28, 1861
Oversize Folder 1  Vol. VI, No. 273, March 22, 1862
Oversize Folder 1  Vol. VIII, No. 399, August 20, 1864
Oversize Folder 1  The Illustrated London News, “Frontier Life in America: The Devil Fish in South Carolina” March 27, 1858
Oversize Folder 4  Map of the Caledonian Railway and Its Connections in England and Scotland, [undated]
Oversize Folder 4  Map of the Summer Resorts of the Coast, Lake and Mountain Regions Along the Boston and Maine Railroad and Connections, 1909
Oversize Folder 4  Map of Vermont, ca 1902
Oversize Folder 2  Title to Real Estate: Nancy Y. Springer to George Springer re land in Beaufort (signed and sealed in Massachusetts, affixed with seal of Massachusetts but on South Carolina legal document), 1868

SERIES VI. PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS *

Formal, posed images:

9  1  1 albumen print, unidentified (dog, woman in plaid dress, African American woman), [undated]
9  2  1 albumen print, 2 ferrotypes, “Lizzie,” [undated]
9  3  1 albumen print, 1 collodion, “Mrs. L. Z. Laur
9  3  1 albumen print, unidentified baby in carriage, 2 daguerreotypes, unidentified babies

* Unless otherwise noted, photographs are not dated.
SERIES VI. PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS, continued

Formal, posed images, continued:

9  4  2 ferrotypes, images of unidentified young girls (1 from J.U.P. Burnham Photographer, Savannah, GA)
    1 daguerreotype, unidentified woman
5  1 daguerreotype, unidentified woman, probably from Indiana (see folder 21)
6  1 glass-covered print, two young, unidentified boys

Formal family photographs (photographer noted in parentheses):

7 Francis J. Cutting (Allen & Rowell, Photographers, Boston, MA)
   Rev. Ranklin Holmes (Holmes Bros., Charlestown, MA)
Os 4 Reuben Graves Holmes, ca 1848
    Holmes family reunion, ca 1887 or 1888 (Arthur Christensen, Harry Holmes (son of Patterson),
    Almeda Holmes, Charlotte Holmes, Frederik Christensen, Sarah Keith Christensen, Lizzie
    Holmes, Oscar Holmes, Hattie Holmes, Henry Holmes, Andrea Christensen, Reuben Graves
    Holmes, Patterson Holmes, Abbie Mandana Holmes Christensen, Abby Winch Christensen,
    unidentified)
8  9 Reuben Graves Holmes, age 85, circa 1905
   Henry Holmes (possibly), [undated] (J.W. Black, Boston, MA)
11 Christensen relatives, two women, “Elsass und Lothringen”
12 Abbie Holmes Christensen portraits, ca 1886 (Taylor & Preston, Salem, MA)
   Abbie Holmes Christensen (?), 1 carte de visite (Geo. S. Cook, Charleston, SC)
13 Possibly Abbie Holmes Christensen and her sister, Georgiana, as young girls
   Carte de visite, Niels Christensen (“yours truly, N. Christensen, Capt. 44th, U.S.C.S”)
14 Possibly Andrea or Abby Winch Christensen
16 James (“Jamie”) Winch Christensen
17 Possibly Andrea Christensen as a toddler, 1886 (Taylor & Preston, Salem MA)
18 Arthur O. Christensen, Harvard University portrait (newspaper article on back of photograph re
   his status as “Nearest Approach to Greek Ideal is Strong Man Arthur Christensen) (photograph
   signed by Pach?)
19 Cartes de visite, Civil War, Union soldiers (Nalvin Nelson, Jekiel Radsback, ___ Webster, ___
   Griffin, ___ Cooke, ___ Garrett, unidentified) (photographers include Baker & Benham,
   Ypsilantti, MI; Maxwell & Estell, Richmond, IA; Lutge, Detroit, MI)
20 Cartes de visite, Ella Walker (G.P. Critcherson, Worcester, MA)
   Briggie (?) Crowe of Jamestown, NY (William Roddy, Meadville, PA)
   Bessie Roberts at 8 months (D. Hinkle, Germantown, PA)
21 two images of unidentified men
   three images of unidentified woman from Indiana (B.C. Daily, Peru, IA; Sam
   Moore, Wabash, IA; John Wharton, Wabash, IA) Also see folder 5)
22 unidentified baby (J.N. Wilson, Savannah, GA)
   unidentified woman (S.A. Thomas, New York, NY)
   unidentified man (W.A. Smith, Newark, OH)
23 unidentified man (H.J. Reed, Worcester, MA)
   unidentified woman (H.J. Reed, Worcester, MA)
   unidentified woman (Carl Meinerth, Newburyport, MA)
   unidentified woman (Carter, Worcester, MA)
24 unidentified African American woman (Jas. M. Osborn, Charleston, SC)
   unidentified young girl (Hubbard & Mix, Beaufort, SC)
SERIES VI. PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS, continued

Informal photographs:

9 25 Woman ("Deedle"?) holding a baby horse (black and white photo)  
   Abby W. Christensen (?), 1938 (black and white photo)
26 3 images, people in a field
27 Adults, Miss Rassmuusim (?) and Mrs. Smith, 1927 (black and white photo)  
   Abbie Holmes Christensen and other family members, [undated] (black and white photo)
28 Adults, unidentified (primarily black and white photos):
   "Baby Mariquita (?) and Grand Aunt Anna"
   Cornelia Christensen (1 yr.) and Grandmother Dutton  
   Cornelia Christensen and father
   Cornelia Christensen, Arthur Christensen, Abbie Christensen, and others
   "____ Waterhouse, Grandma - Junior, Baby Harriet Brag, Elizabeth Sanders, George Sanders,  
      Eleanor Waterhouse, Richard Brag"
   "Benjamin Ellis de Treirlle and mother"
   Cornelia, Lillian, and Arthur Christensen, 1923
30 Children, with adults, unidentified (black and white photos):
31 Father and two sons, unidentified
32 Reuben G. Holmes (?) and grandsons (?)
33 Abbie and daughters (?)  
   Group of young women (Andrea or Abby Christensen in center?)
34 Children (black and white photos):
   Elizabeth Lynch (12 years old) and Cornelia Christensen (16 months)  
   Niels and Anne Christensen (children of Niels Christensen, III?)
   Possibly Niels and Anne Christensen with female relative
35 Christensen grandchildren?
36 Unidentified children
37 Holmes family reunions, 1932, 1935 (some identification)
38 Beach scenes (various generations of Christensens at the shore)
39 Memory book, photos from Beaufort (reproductions)
40 Montessori school
41 Montessori school (Arthur Christensen, as a young boy, is in photo)
42 Class picture
43 Christensen home, Beaufort, SC (front, side views; view from porch)
44 Beaufort and Myrtle Beach areas (Live oaks, cemetery, plantation), probably taken by Andrea  
   Christensen
45 Beaufort scenes (includes office of The Beaufort Gazette)
46 Beaufort scenes, 1925
47 Beaufort scenes
48 Photographs (landscapes) taken by Arthur Christensen (Mexico, Colorado)
49 Landscapes
50 Pets/animals, 1925, [undated]
51 Port Royal Agricultural School (PRAS), miscellaneous
52 PRAS, Class picture, taken outside, E. Mahone (teacher) is in pictures
53 PRAS, farmhouse
54 PRAS, students/teacher feeding the chickens, 1906 (W & O'B Studio, Beaufort, SC)
55 PRAS, in the kitchen (reproduction)
SERIES VI. PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS, continued

Postcards, miscellaneous:
9   56-7  Holiday postcards

Postcards, travel:
58  Glacier National Park, Montana, [undated]
59  Landscapes and unknown locations, [undated]
60  Overseas (Belgium, England, France, Germany, Greece, Israel)
61-3 New England states, [undated]
64  Southern states, [undated]
65  Western states, [undated]
66  Yellowstone National Park, [undated]

Greeting cards:
67-75 late 19th, early 20th century cards
76  Hand painted card (watercolor). Artist: H. Sené Moret (?), Inscribed on back: Comité des Etudiants Américains de l'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris