Kollock family correspondence

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Biographical/Historical Note

The papers in this collection are those of Dr. Lemuel Kollock and his descendants, with the connecting lineage of the Campbell and Johnston families. Dr. Lemuel Kollock (1766-1823) married Maria Campbell, daughter of Macartan Campbell of Augusta, and granddaughter of Edward Fenwick of South Carolina. Their children were Phineas Miller Kollock (1804-1872) who married, first, Jane Priscilla Johnston, and second, Sarah Hull Campbell; George Jones Kollock (1810-1894) who married, first Priscilla Augusta Johnston, and second, Susan Marion Johnston, daughters of James Johnston, Jr. (1769-1822) and Ann Marion Houstoun; and Mary Fenwick Kollock (1806-1885) who married the Rev. Edward Neufville.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of Kollock family correspondence, 1801-1889. There are only a few letters of Dr. Lemuel Kollock; the greatest proportion are letters to and from George Jones Kollock, his second wife, their children, his brother and sister, nieces and nephews. The letters are mainly of family news and circumstances; however, they also contain descriptions of social life in Savannah in the early and middle nineteenth century. There are references to the difficulty of travel, to local and national politics, and descriptions of some incidents in Savannah during the time period. There are comments on weather, crops, health conditions in Savannah, and the yellow fever epidemics of 1854 and 1876. The letters of the Civil War period tell of life in military camps and on the home front. A few letters concern the disastrous fire in Savannah of 1889.

Most of the letters have explanatory notes penciled on them by Susan M. Kollock and Edith D. Johnston.

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Correspondence, 1830-1839

Correspondents: George Jones Kollock; Sarah Fenwick Jones; Abby W. Brastow; Maria (Hull) Campbell (Mrs. Edward Fenwick Campbell); Phineas Miller Kollock; L.M.K. Brastow; Edward Fenwick Campbell; George Jones; Harriet G. Campbell; George Jones, Jr. (George Noble Jones, I); Phineas Miller Nightingale; William Patrick Johnston; Jacob M. Crosby (on a letter of P.M. Kollock, July 21, 1839); circular sent to G.J. Kollock regarding a meeting of Yale College Cass of 1829.

Correspondence, 1840-1841

Correspondents: George Jones (George Noble Jones I); Sarah (Campbell) Jones; Phineas Miller Kollock; George Woodruff; George Houstoun; Edward Fenwick Campbell; William Patrick Johnston; M. Greene; Jane Priscilla (Johnston) Kollock (Mrs. P.M. Kollock); the Rev. Edward Neufville; Sue Johnston; Mary E. (Hooe) Johnston (Mrs. W.P. Johnston).

Correspondence, 1842-1849

Correspondents: Phineas Miller Kollock; George Jones (George Noble Jones I); George Woodruff; George Houstoun Johnston; Edward Houstoun; R.P. Demere; Mary Fenwick (Kollock) Neufville (Mrs. Edward Neufville); Edward Fenwick Campbell; George Jones Kollock; Eliza McQueen Houstoun; Maria Campbell Kollock; H.T. Campbell; Mary E. (Hooe) Johnston (Mrs. W.P. Johnston); Mary Helen Johnston; Edward Neufville; Sue Johnston; N.B. Hillard; Eliza Heriot (Johnston) Molyneux (Mrs. Edmund Molyneux).

Correspondence, 1850-1853

Correspondents: Mary H. Johnston (Mrs. W.P. Johnston); Phineas Miller Kollock; George Jones Kollock; Louisa Caroline (Johnston) Woodruff (Mrs. P.H. Woodruff); H.T. Campbell; Robert Habersham (with postscript by John S. Howard); Mary F. (Kollock) Neufville (Mrs. Edward Neufville); Edward Fenwick Campbell; George Jones (George Noble Jones I); Eliza Heriot (Johnston) Molyneux (Mrs. Edmund Molyneux); Richard W. Habersham; James Robertson Johnston (with P.S. by James Houstoun Johnston).
8 122-145 Correspondence, 1854-1859

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9 146-173 Correspondence, 1860-1862

Correspondents: George Jones Kollock, Jr.; Ella Molyneux, George Jones Kollock; Phineas Miller Kollock; Edward Fenwick Neufville; Edward Campbell Kollock; Emmie Johnston; Josiah Tattnall; Augusta Johnston Kollock; J.F. Kollock; Mary Fenwick Neufville; Jeanie J. Kollock; E Houstoun; Susan Marion Kollock.

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Correspondents: George Jones Kollock; Harriet Fenwick Tattnall; J.F. Kollock; Edward Campbell Kollock; Mary Fenwick Neufville; Essie Habersham; Elizabeth Catherine (Dowers) Johnston (Mrs. James Robertson Johnston); George Noble Jones, I; Jane J. Kollock; Jeanie J. Kollock; Mary Helen Johnston; Maria Kollock; Augusta J. Kollock.

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Correspondents: Louisa C. Woodruff; Augusta J. Kollock; Susan Marion (Johnston) Kollock (Mrs. G.J. Kollock); George Jones Kollock; Mary Fenwick Neufville; Mary Anderson Owens; Marie Petit; Julia Molyneux; Mrs. John McIntosh Clinch (Elizabeth L Waldburg); George Jones Kollock, Jr.; J.F. Kollock.

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12 22-240 Correspondence, 1878-1889

Correspondents: J.J. Kollock; Eliza C. Johnston; Susan W. Johnston; Mary Fenwick Neufville; Nannie K. Neufville (Mrs. Edward F. Neufville); Louisa C. Woodruff; Susan Marion (Johnston) Kollock; L.B. Kollock; A.J. Eppes (Mrs. W.E. Eppes); J.F. Kollock; Robert Habersham; Augusta J. Kollock; Maria Kollock; Claude Houstoun; Programme, Soldiers' Benefit Tableaux, Friday Oct 3rd, Habersham County, Ga. (includes 221a).