

# Adam Short papers

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Short, Adam, approximately 1815-1879.
<b>Title:</b>	Adam Short papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1840-1876
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1141

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Adam Short (ca. 1815-1879) was a contractor and mason in Savannah, Georgia, although he was born in Pennsylvania. His son was Robert Brookfield.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of four notices, a business card, and a letter belonging to Adam Short. The notices are an 1840 notice of Short's election as a member of the Moultrie Guards of Charleston, South Carolina, and three notices of meetings of the Georgia Hussars, dated 1847, 1856, and one undated. The letter was written from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1876 by Robert H. Brookfield to his father, Adam Short, regarding family news. Also included is Adam Short's business card. The entire collection consists of photocopies.

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## Index Terms

Announcements.  
Business cards.  
Charleston (S.C.)  
Families.  
Georgia. Georgia Hussars.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Short, Adam, approximately 1815-1879.  
South Carolina. Militia.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

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## Container List

### Fldr

- 1 Item 1: Notice of Short's election as a member of the Moultrie Guards of Charleston. Charleston, S.C., 1840 April 7

### Fldr

- 1 Item 2: Short's business card. Savannah, undated (Printed.)

### Fldr

- 1 Items 3-5: Notices of meetings of the Georgia Hussars, 1847, 1856, undated

### Fldr

- 1 Item 6: Robert H. Brookfield to his father, Adam Short. Philadelphia, Penn., 1876 September 23 ( 4.0 p. )  
Regarding family news.