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INTRODUCTION

The creation of history as a scholarly discipline has always depended on the discovery, preservation, and accessibility of primary sources. Some of the leading figures in the first generation of academic historians in the United States spent much of their time and energy on this endeavor and in so doing made possible the work of their colleagues who wrote monographs and general histories. The inventions of microfilm and photocopying have vastly improved access to such sources.

At any given time the prevailing conceptions of what is significant in the past will determine which sources are sought and valued. When politics and diplomacy are the center of historians' concern, government documents, treaties, newspapers, and correspondence of political leaders and diplomats will be collected and made accessible. When intellectual history is ascendant, the works of philosophers and reflective thinkers will be studied, analyzed, and discussed. Economic historians will look for records of trade, evidence of price fluctuations, conditions of labor, and other kinds of data originally collected for business purposes. The propensity of modern governments to collect statistics has made possible whole new fields for historical analysis.

In our own time social historians have flourished, and for them evidence of how people of all kinds have lived, felt, thought, and behaved is a central concern. Private diaries and personal letters are valued for the light they throw on what French historians label the *mentalité* of a particular time and place. The fact that such documents were usually created only for the writer, or for a friend or relative, gives them an immediacy not often found in other kinds of records. At best the writers tell us—directly or by implication—what they think and feel and do. Even the language and the allusions in such spontaneous expression are useful to the historian, whose inferences might surprise the writer could she know what was being made of her words.

This microfilm series focuses on a particular group (women) in a particular place (the South) in a particular time (the nineteenth century). The fact that many of these documents exist is a tribute to the work of several generations of staff members at the leading archives of the South such as the Southern Historical Collection at Chapel Hill, North Carolina; the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University; the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia; the South Caroliniana Library; the Lower Mississippi Valley Collection, Louisiana State University; the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary, Colonial Williamsburg; and several state historical societies. The legend of Southern Historical Collection founder J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton who, in his effort to preserve the evidence of the southern past, traveled about in his Model A Ford knocking on doors, asking people to look in their attics and cellars for material, is well known. The result of his labors and those of his counterparts and successors is a vast collection that includes thousands of letters from women of all ages and hundreds of diaries or diary fragments. Only a small part of this material has been studied by professional historians. Some family collections cover decades, even several generations. Others are fragmentary: diaries begun in moments of enthusiasm and shortly abandoned; letters sporadically saved.

The years of the Civil War are particularly well documented, since many women were convinced that they were living through momentous historical events of which they should make a record. After the war ended and the “new South” began to take shape, other women wrote memoirs for their children and grandchildren, hoping to preserve forever their memories of a better time “before the war” or to record the sacrifices and heroism they had witnessed. The United Daughters of the Confederacy made a special effort to persuade women to record their wartime memories. In the best of circumstances—and each collection included in this edition was chosen precisely with this consideration in mind—the collections preserve the voices of one or more women through letters or diaries that cover many years.

Although women’s letters to soldiers were often lost in the mud and carnage of battlefields, soldiers’ letters were treasured and have survived in abundance. If it is true, as Virginia Woolf once wrote, that in writing a letter one tries to reflect something of the recipient, then these letters, too, may add to our understanding of the lives of women and families.¹ Moreover so many of the soldiers’ letters respond to women’s questions, give hints or instructions on managing property, and allude to family life and routine at home, that they can be used to draw valid inferences about the activities of their female correspondents, even when the woman’s side of the correspondence is altogether lost.

Seen through women’s eyes, nineteenth-century southern social history takes on new dimensions. Subjects that were of only passing interest when historians depended on documents created by men now move to center stage. Women’s letters dwell heavily on illness, pregnancy, and childbirth. From them we can learn what it is like to live in a society in which very few diseases are well understood, in which death is common in all age groups, and in which infant mortality is an accepted fact of life. A woman of forty-three, writing in 1851, observed that her father, mother, four sisters, three brothers, and two infants were all dead, and except for her father, none had reached the age of thirty-six.²

Slavery has been a central concern of southern historians, generally from the white male perspective. Seen through the eyes of plantation mistresses, the peculiar institution becomes even more complex. We can observe a few women searching their souls about the morality of the institution, and many more complaining bitterly about the practical burdens it places upon them. We can find mothers worrying about the temptations slave life offers to husbands and sons—and even occasionally expressing sympathy for the vulnerability of slave women. Some claim to be opposed to the institution but do not take any steps to free their own slaves. Others simply agonize. There is, unfortunately, no countervailing written record to enable us to see the relationship from the slaves’ point of view.

Until late in the century the word feminism did not exist, and in the South “women’s rights” were often identified with the hated antislavery movement. “Strong-minded woman” was a term of anathema. Even so we find antebellum southern women in their most private moments wondering why men’s lives are so much less burdened than their own and why it is always they who must, as one woman wrote, provide the ladder on which a man may climb to heaven. Very

¹Nigel Nicholson and Joanne Trautman, eds. *The Letters of Virginia Woolf*, Vol. IV: 1929–1931 (New York and London: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979), p. 98. “It is an interesting question—what one tries to do, in writing a letter—partly of course to give back a reflection of the other person....”

²Anne Beale Davis Diary, February 16, 1851, Beale-Davis Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

early in the nineteenth century women's letters sometimes dwelt on the puzzling questions having to do with women's proper role. After the Civil War a Georgia diarist reflected, apropos the battle over black suffrage, that if anyone, even the Yankees, had given her the right to vote she would not readily give it up.³ As early as the 1860s a handful of southern women presented suffrage arguments to the state constitutional conventions. After 1865 a surprising number of women spoke out in favor of suffrage and a larger number were quiet supporters. There were, of course, equally ardent opponents, and until 1910 or so, organizing suffrage associations was uphill work. As one goes through these records, however, suffragists and advocates of women's rights emerge from the dim corners in which they tended to conceal themselves when they were alive.

The conventional view that southern women eschewed politics will not survive a close reading of these records. In 1808 one letter writer regretted the fact that a male literary society would have no more parties since she enjoyed listening to the men talk politics.⁴ As early as the 1820s there is evidence for women's participation in political meetings and discussions. Such involvement continued through the secession debates and the difficult days of reconstruction. A South Carolina memoir offers a stirring account of the role of women in the critical election of 1876.⁵ By the 1870s southern women were already using their church societies to carve out a political role, and by the end of the century they had added secular clubs, many of them focused on civic improvement.

Reading women's documents we can envision the kinds of education available to the most favored among them. Many women kept records of their reading and much of it was demanding: Plutarch's *Lives*, for example, or Gibbon's *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. A very young woman who recorded reading Humboldt's *Kosmos*, Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Madame De Stael's *Corinne*, and Guizot's *History of Civilization* was not altogether unique. Others castigated themselves for reading novels and resolved (sometimes over and over) to undertake more serious study. At the very beginning of the nineteenth century a young woman from southwest Virginia had gone to Williamsburg to school, presumably to a female academy or seminary.⁶ There are many examples of strenuous efforts at self-education, and in the privacy of their diaries some women admitted to a passionate longing for knowledge (reading clubs, for example, were described as "a peace offering to a hungry mind").⁷ Of course one of the limitations of sources such as these is precisely that they come principally from the minority who had some education. It is up to the perceptive historian to extrapolate from these documents to the poorer women, the slave women, and all those who seldom left a record at all. (There are occasional letters from slaves in these voluminous collections, but they are rare.)

Papers that cover a considerable period provide us with many real-life dramas. Courtship patterns and marriage and family experience emerge. We see the widow left with children to support as she tries various options to earn a living—and in some cases takes to drink to ease her burdens. We see the single woman cast on her own resources as she tries teaching or housekeeping for a widower to keep body and soul together. Single sisters of wives who died

³Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas Diary, November 2, 1868, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University.

⁴Jane C. Charlton to Sarah C. Watts, Sarah C. Watts Papers, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

⁵Sally Elmore Taylor Memoir, Franklin Harper Elmore Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

⁶Sarah C. Watts Papers.

⁷Hope Summerell Chamberlain, "What's Done and Past," unpublished autobiography, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University.

young were likely to wind up first taking care of the bereft children and then marrying the widower. Other single women bemoan their fate and reflect that it might be better to be dead than to live single. In the 1880s women of the Carter family took over the running of Shirley Plantation.⁸ Married or single, rich or poor, many women inadvertently reveal the socialization that has persuaded them that they should never complain, that they must be the burden bearers of family life.

Through the whole century, while the rest of the country was restlessly urbanizing, the South remained predominantly an agricultural society. Women's records allow us to see the boredom of rural life in which almost any bit of news, any adolescent wickedness, any youthful romance is subject for comment. We see also the profound religious faith that supported many women through poverty, childbirth, widowhood, and the other trials that filled their lives. The religious history of the Civil War emerges as we see faith challenged by defeat, and many women beginning to question things they had always believed.

No reader of these documents can any longer doubt that plantation women, in addition to supervising the work of slaves, worked very hard themselves. Depending on their level of affluence, women might take care of livestock and chickens, plant and harvest gardens, card, spin and weave, make quilts, sew clothes, and perform many other specific tasks. The Soldiers' Aid Societies that formed so quickly after secession rested on just these skills developed in the previous years.

One of the most interesting aspects of southern culture that emerges from papers such as these is the views women and men had of each other. No matter how much a woman admired any particular man, she often viewed men in general with extreme skepticism and sometimes with outright bitterness. Men were often described as selfish, authoritarian, profligate, given to drinking too much, and likely to judge women as a class, not in terms of their individual attributes. Many women found their economic dependence galling. In spite of the rather general chafing at the confines of patriarchy, individual women were devoted to and greatly admired their own husbands, sons, and fathers. Women who traveled spoke with admiration of the independence exhibited by northern women (this both before and after the Civil War). Discontent with their own lot included a good deal of private railing against constant childbearing and the burdens of caring for numerous children.

The concept of a woman's culture is borne out by much of what can be read here. Women frequently assume that they say and feel things that only other women can understand.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the significance of this microfilm publication. Historians of women have been making use of many of these collections for three decades or more. Now it is gradually becoming clear that they are useful to the student of almost any aspect of southern culture and society. In a recent example, Clarence Mohr, writing about slavery in Georgia, realized that women's records were virtually his only source for testing the well-established southern myth that all slaves had been docile, helpful workers when men went to war and left their wives and children to supervise plantations. Years earlier Bell Irwin Wiley had suggested that the story was more complicated than that, but it did not occur to him to look for evidence in women's papers. The description of such docility never seemed reasonable, but it was believed by many people, even some who had every reason to know better. In a close examination of women's diaries and letters, Mohr found a quite different picture, one of slaves who, when the master departed, became willful and hard to direct and who gave the mistress many causes for

⁸Shirley Plantation Papers, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

distress. To be sure, they did not often murder families in their beds, but they became lackadaisical about work, took off without permission, talked back, and ran away to the Yankees when opportunity presented itself. They made use of all the thousand and one ways of expressing the frustration bondsmen and women must always feel.⁹

Wartime documents are revealing in other ways. We can see rumors flying, as victories and defeats were created in the mind, not on the battlefield. We sense the tension of waiting for word from men in the army. We see the women gradually losing faith that God will protect them from the invaders. For some, religion itself is called in question by the experience of invasion and defeat.

As we move into the remaining decades of the nineteenth century, these records allow us to trace some of the dramatic social changes of the postwar world. In one family we see a member of the generation of post-Civil War single women earning her living in a variety of ways and then beginning a full-time career as a teacher at the age of fifty-eight. She continued to teach well into her eighth decade. This particular set of papers is especially valuable since it goes through three generations—a wonderful exposition of social change as revealed in the lives of women.¹⁰

We must be struck by the number of men in the immediate postwar years who chose suicide over the challenges of creating a new society without slaves. In records from the second half of the century we can see lynching from the white perspective, observe the universal experience of adolescence, watch the arrival of rural free delivery of mail and the coming of the telephone, and many other evidences of change. Reading these personal documents the historian may be reminded of Tolstoy's dictum that all happy families are alike, while unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way. One may be tempted to revise the aphorism to say that every family is sometimes happy and sometimes unhappy—the balance between the two states makes for a satisfactory or unsatisfactory life. Reading family papers one may also be forcefully reminded of Martha Washington, writing about the difficulties she faced as first lady. She was, she said, “determined to be cheerful and to be happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.”¹¹

From the larger perspective of the social historian, records such as these will help us develop a more comprehensive picture of life as it was experienced by the literate part of the southern population over a century. They help us understand the intricate interaction of individual lives and social change. We can see the world through eyes that perceive very differently from our own and understand better the dramatic shifts in values that have occurred in the twentieth century. Like any other historical data these must be used with care, with empathy, with detachment, and with humility. But given those conditions they will add significantly to our understanding of a world that in one sense is dead and gone, and in another sense lives on in the hearts and minds and behavior patterns of many southern people.

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⁹Clarence L. Mohr, *On the Threshold of Freedom: Masters and Slaves in Civil War Georgia* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1986).

¹⁰Mary Susan Ker Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

¹¹John P. Riley, “The First Family in New York.” Mount Vernon Ladies Association Annual Report, 1989, p. 23.

NOTE ON SOURCES

The collections microfilmed in this edition are holdings of the Earl Gregg Swem Library, Department of Manuscripts and Rare Books, The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8794. The descriptions of the collections provided in this user guide are adapted from inventories compiled by the library. The inventories are included among the introductory materials on the microfilm.

Historical maps, microfilmed among the introductory materials, are courtesy of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Library, Special Collections; and the Map Collection of the Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Maps consulted include:

Thomas G. Bradford, *Comprehensive Atlas*, 1835; and
J. B. Homan, *Map of Virginia and Maryland*, 1759.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Reel Index for this edition provides the user with a précis of the collections included. Each précis gives information on family history and many business and personal activities documented in the collection. Omissions from the microfilm edition are noted in the précis and on the microfilm. Descriptions of omitted materials are included in the introductory materials on the microfilm.

Following the précis, the Reel Index itemizes each file folder and manuscript volume. The four-digit number to the left of each entry indicates the frame number at which a particular document or series of documents begins.

REEL INDEX

Barraud Family Papers, 1779–1904, Norfolk, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection comprises correspondence and other papers, primarily from 1810 to 1860, of the Barraud family of Norfolk, Virginia. Most of the correspondence concerns the family of Dr. Philip Barraud (1758–1830) and Anne Blaws (Hansford) Barraud (1760–1836). Their children included Anne (Barraud) Cocke (1784–1816), John Taylor Barraud (1788–1821), Daniel Cary Barraud (1790–1867), Otway Byrd Barraud (b. 1801), and Leliana (Barraud) Baker (b. 1805). A number of letters and some poems are from St. George Tucker, a close friend of Barraud when he lived in Williamsburg.

Children of Anne (Barraud) Cocke included John Hartwell Cocke, Jr., Louisiana (Cocke) Faulcon, Philip S. G. Cocke, Anne (Cocke) Cabell, Cary C. Cocke, and Sally (Cocke) Brent. Children of Daniel Cary Barraud included Mira (Barraud) Wilson (1820–1850) and John Taylor Barraud (b. 1826). John Taylor Barraud married Honoria Allmand.

Topics of correspondence include family life, education, courtship, and marriage. A letter in 1807 from M. W. Allen to her daughter Honoria O'Grady in Norfolk discusses education and corporal punishment. Letters of Anne Blaws (Hansford) Barraud to her children discuss life in Norfolk including social matters, neighborhood events, household affairs, and activities of relatives and friends. Letters from Bremo, the Fluvanna County estate of the Cocke family, discuss the studies of children and other facets of family life. Included in papers of 1820 is a contemporary copy of Thomas Jefferson's advice to John Hartwell Cocke on the education of women and his experiences with the education of his own daughters.

Many letters discuss social life in Virginia. Correspondence also mentions the provisioning of clothing and food for family members. Activities of slaves are mentioned in passing. Religion and church services are frequent topics of correspondence.

Omissions

One volume, comprising folder 6 of the collection, is omitted. This folder consists of a diary of John Taylor Barraud, U.S. Navy, kept while he served on the *John Adams* and in other posts, 1844–1847.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the University of Virginia Library, Special Collections/Manuscripts, is the John Hartwell Cocke Papers. For more on the Cocke family see Randall M. Miller, ed., *“Dear Master” Letters of a Slave Family* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1990; Ithaca: Cornell University, 1978).

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Papers

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0123 Folder 3, 1826–1830. 74 frames.
0197 Folder 4, 1831–1860. 52 frames.
0249 Folder 5, 1864–1904 and Undated. 26 frames

Omissions

0275 List of Omissions from the Barraud Family Papers. 1 frame.

Burwell Papers, 1853–1911, Powhatan County and Richmond, Virginia

Description of the Collection

The Burwell Papers include correspondence and financial papers of members of the Burwell family of Powhatan County and Richmond, Virginia.

Correspondence, 1853–1911, is primarily from or to Dr. Blair Burwell or Jenny [Virginia B.] (Pickett) Burwell. Letters of 1858 concern medical treatment at the Rockbridge Baths where Jenny went during their courtship. An undated letter to Jenny from Blair discusses her travel plans and their impending marriage. In 1864, Blair wrote from the headquarters of Pickett's Division concerning his love for his wife Jenny and their children. In 1874, Blair wrote to Jenny when she was again receiving treatment at one of the springs.

A letter from Sally Pickett [LaSalle Corbell Pickett (1848–1931)] to Robert Burwell in 1911 mentions the burial of her son and the legacy of her deceased husband, Confederate States of America General George Edward Pickett (1825–1875). Other letters are from relatives, including Andrew Johnston and W. P. Burwell.

Financial papers, 1855–1892, concern the trusteeship established by Andrew Johnston for the benefit of Mrs. Virginia B. Burwell (d. 1884, the wife of Dr. Blair Burwell) and her children. Items concern crops and expenses at the Turkey Island estate in Henrico County. Expenses include books and goods purchased for the use of Mrs. Burwell and her family. Beneficiaries of the trust included Robert Burwell, Mary Burwell, Henry Burwell, and Blair Burwell, Jr.

Financial papers of Dr. Blair Burwell and Mrs. Virginia B. Burwell, 1882, document the construction of improvements to a house in Richmond. Undated financial papers include lists of furniture, china, and other personal property of Mrs. Virginia B. Burwell and Miss Olivia Johnston held in the same house by Andrew Johnston, ca. 1867.

Invoices, receipts, and cancelled checks appear for many individuals. Items concern: Miss Burwell, 1883–1884; the Blair Burwell estate, 1836–1877; Blair Burwell, Jr., 1867–1881; Dr. Blair Burwell, 1870–1885; Henry D. Burwell, 1883–1884; Mary Burwell, 1884; Virginia B. Burwell, 1883–1917; William P. Burwell, 1864–1882; and other persons, 1838–1874. Most items

concern the Blair Burwell estate, Blair Burwell, Jr., and Dr. Blair Burwell, including correspondence relating to the sale and milling of wheat. Letters of William P. Burwell concern trade in turpentine and other commodities during the Confederacy and afterwards. Many items document the purchase of food, clothing, and other necessities.

N.B. Letters of George E. Pickett to LaSalle C. Pickett are available in *Soldier of the South: General Pickett's War Letters to His Wife*, A. C. Inman, ed. (1913; 1928; 1971). *Pickett and His Men*, by LaSalle C. Pickett (1899) is also available.

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Introductory Materials

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Papers

0284 Folder 1, Letters, 1853–1911 and Undated. 64 frames.

0348 Folder 2, Papers concerning Trusteeship for Virginia B. Burwell, 1855–1892 and Undated. 67 frames.

0415 Folder 3, Invoices, Receipts, Notes, Cancelled Checks, and Envelopes, 1836–1917 and Undated. 233 frames.

Burwell-Catlett Papers, 1794–1887, Gloucester and Mecklenburg Counties, Virginia; also Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas

Description of the Collection

The Burwell family of Mecklenburg County and the Catlett family of Gloucester County were united through the marriage of Frances K. Burwell and John W. C. Catlett in 1844. John W. C. Catlett (b. 1803) was a son of John Catlett, Jr., and Ann Walker Carter. He inherited the plantation Timberneck in Gloucester County and served in the Virginia State Senate, 1852–1858. By his first marriage to a Miss Thruston he had a son, John W. Catlett, and a daughter, Nannie (Catlett) Waller. Children of John W. C. and Frances K. (Burwell) Catlett included Charlie Catlett, W. B. Catlett, and Mary Armistead (Catlett) Jones.

Frances K. (Burwell) Catlett was a daughter of Armistead and Mary C. (Turnbull) Burwell. In early 1842, Frances became a governess in the household of Reverend James Baytop in Gloucester County, Virginia. She remained there until her marriage in 1844 to John W. C. Catlett.

Sisters of Frances included Anne Powell, Mary C., and Elizabeth M. Burwell. Anne Powell Burwell married Hugh A. Garland, a merchant in Petersburg who upon experiencing financial difficulties in 1847 moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he set up a law practice. Anne started a school in her Virginia home during their financial troubles. Mary C. Burwell married Dr. Landon C. Garland. Elizabeth M. Burwell married James R. Putnam.

Brothers of Frances included Robert Burwell, Armistead Burwell, John Burwell, Benjamin Powell Burwell, Charles Blair Burwell, and William T. Burwell. Robert Burwell established the Burwell School in Hillsborough, North Carolina, in 1838. After the Civil War, he was affiliated with the Peace Institute in Raleigh, North Carolina. Armistead Burwell married Priscilla Manlove and

settled at Evergreen, near Vicksburg, Mississippi. Benjamin Powell Burwell married Margaret Moore and taught school in Alabama, and later in Texas. Charles Blair Burwell also lived in Alabama and Texas. John Burwell married another member of the Moore family. William T. Burwell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and died in Mexico during the Mexican-American War.

The bulk of the collection is letters received by Frances K. (Burwell) Catlett from family and friends. She is usually addressed as “Fanny.” The collection consists of two series: Burwell Papers and Catlett Papers.

The first and largest series is the Burwell Papers, 1829–1887 and undated. It includes letters from members of the Burwell family and others to Frances and her daughter Mary.

A letter of 25 April 1842 is written to Fanny Burwell by Elizabeth Keckley, a servant of Armistead Burwell. Elizabeth bought her own and her son’s freedom in 1855 and moved to Washington, D.C., where she sewed for Varina Howell Davis and was later a dressmaker and confidante to Mary Todd Lincoln. Her autobiography, *Behind the Scenes, or, Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House*, published in 1868, includes three chapters on her life as a slave in the Burwell family household.

A letter of 20 October 1842 includes comments on mesmerism—the great claims being made about this fad and the failure of experiments designed to reproduce claimed results. Letters to Fanny from her cousin Anne Elizabeth Burwell discuss courtship and marriage in Virginia. One letter dated 4 April 1844 mentions that the area was swarming with slave traders.

The second series is the Catlett Papers, 1794–1925 and undated. It consists primarily of letters to Frances from her husband and writings of Mary Armistead (Catlett) Jones.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is the Burwell Family Papers included, in part, in UPA’s *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series J, Part 9*.

Behind the Scenes, or, Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House, by Elizabeth Keckley (1868; 1968; 1988), adds to the picture of family life presented in the correspondence in the Burwell Papers.

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Burwell Papers

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0869 Folder 33, 11 July 1843. 8 frames.
0877 Folder 34, 12 July 1843. 7 frames.
0884 Folder 35, 4 October 1843. 3 frames.
0887 Folder 36, 21 October 1843. 6 frames.
0893 Folder 37, 7 December 1843. 8 frames.
0901 Folder 38, 10 January 1844. 10 frames.
0911 Folder 39, 10 January 1844. 5 frames.
0916 Folder 40, 21 March 1844. 5 frames.
0921 Folder 41, 26 March 1844. 4 frames.
0925 Folder 42, 4 April 1844. 11 frames.
0936 Folder 43, 15 April 1844. 8 frames.
0944 Folder 44, 9 June 1844. 5 frames.
0949 Folder 45, 12 June 1844. 7 frames.
0956 Folder 46, 13 July 1844. 37 frames.
0959 Folder 47, 20 November 1846. 7 frames.
0966 Folder 48, 25 January 1847. 6 frames.
0972 Folder 49, 19 July 1847. 6 frames.
0978 Folder 50, 24 December 1847. 8 frames.
0986 Folder 51, 10 May 1850. 9 frames.
0995 Folder 52, 6 August 1851. 8 frames.
1003 Folder 53, 17 May 1852. 8 frames.
1011 Folder 54, 23 August 1852. 7 frames.
1018 Folder 55, 29 March 1853. 7 frames.
1025 Folder 56, 2 May 1853. 20 frames.
1045 Folder 57, 23 January 1854. 7 frames.
1052 Folder 58, 28 January 1854. 4 frames.
1056 Folder 59, 31 July 1854. 3 frames.
1059 Folder 60, 5 June 1855. 11 frames.
1070 Folder 61, 24 September 1855. 7 frames.

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Frame No.

Reel 2

Burwell-Catlett Papers cont. **Burwell Papers cont.**

0001 Folder 62, 14 May 1856. 10 frames.
0011 Folder 63, 3 June 1856. 15 frames.
0026 Folder 64, 12 January 1857. 9 frames.
0035 Folder 65, 18 December 1857. 4 frames.
0039 Folder 66, 20 March 1858. 6 frames.
0045 Folder 67, 26 August 1858. 5 frames.
0050 Folder 68, 27 April 1860. 5 frames.
0055 Folder 69, 15 June [1860]. 6 frames.
0061 Folder 70, 29 July 1860. 5 frames.
0066 Folder 71, 14 January 1861. 9 frames.
0075 Folder 72, 24 March 1861. 9 frames.
0084 Folder 73, 20 June 1861. 6 frames.
0090 Folder 74, 25 June [1861]. 5 frames.
0095 Folder 75, 6 November 1861. 5 frames.
0100 Folder 76, 22 September 1862. 5 frames.
0105 Folder 77, 23 September 1862. 8 frames.
0113 Folder 78, 13 March 1863. 5 frames.
0118 Folder 79, 8 May 1863. 8 frames.
0126 Folder 80, 16 March 1870. 5 frames.
0131 Folder 81, 22 May 1875. 5 frames.
0136 Folder 82, 29 May 1875. 5 frames.
0141 Folder 83, 28 September 1886. 6 frames.
0147 Folder 84, 30 May 1887. 6 frames.
0153 Folder 85, Undated. 2 frames.
0155 Folder 86, Undated. 4 frames.
0159 Folder 87, Undated. 5 frames.
0164 Folder 88, Undated. 5 frames.
0169 Folder 89, Undated. 3 frames.
0172 Folder 90, Undated. 3 frames.

Catlett Papers

0175 Folder 91, 13 July 1794. 7 frames.
0182 Folder 92, 29 November 1852. 5 frames.
0187 Folder 93, 15 January 1853. 7 frames.
0194 Folder 94, 9 January 1854. 3 frames.
0197 Folder 95, 18 January 1854. 3 frames.
0200 Folder 96, 15 February 1854. 4 frames.
0204 Folder 97, 10 December 1857. 5 frames.
0209 Folder 98, 12 January 1858. 5 frames.
0214 Folder 99, 16 February 1858. 5 frames.
0219 Folder 100, 25 February 1858. 4 frames.
0223 Folder 101, 5 February 1862. 4 frames.
0227 Folder 102, Undated. 9 frames.
0236 Folder 103, Undated, January 17, 1925. 4 frames.
0240 Folder 104, Undated, 1920. 6 frames.
0246 Folder 105, Undated, 1930. 26 frames.

***The Reverend Henry Gardiner Lane Memorial Collection, 1799–1938,
Mathews and Gloucester Counties, Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection includes correspondence, papers, and volumes of the Harrison, Lane, Randolph, and Tabb families. Correspondence, chiefly 1850–1900, includes letters of Mary (Randolph) Lane, Mary (Randolph) Tabb, Ellen (Tabb) Lane, Jane Randolph, and others. Also included are photographs of family women and students from Mrs. Tabb's school for girls.

George Edward Tabb (1810–1867) was born and raised in Gloucester County, Virginia, and married Mary Harrison Randolph (1819–1904) of Cumberland and Goochland counties, Virginia. They resided at Woodstock Plantation, Mathews County, Virginia. Mary Harrison (Randolph) Tabb was a daughter of William Fitzhugh Randolph and Jane Cary (Harrison) Randolph. George Edward Tabb, educated at Yale University and the University of Virginia, was a lawyer, planter, justice of the peace, and attained the ranks of captain and provost marshal in the Confederate States of America (CSA) Army. Their children included Ellen Randolph Tabb (1845–1926), Kate Harrison Tabb (1847–1915), Nannie Tabb (b. 1849), Frederick Tabb (b. 1854), George Tabb (b. 1855), and George Randolph Tabb (b. 1860).

Thomas Barkwell Lane (1840–1910) married Ellen Randolph Tabb (1845–1926). Dr. Lane received his M.D. in 1860, served as a surgeon in the CSA Army, resumed his practice after the war, and was Division Superintendent of Public Schools in Mathews County, Virginia. The Lanes lived at Woodstock, the estate of Ellen's parents. Their children included Mary Randolph Lane (1871–1958), George Edward Tabb Lane (1872–1936), Thomas Barkwell Lane (b. 1878), and Henry Gardiner Lane (1881–1973).

Papers are arranged chronologically within folders. Much of the collection is family correspondence over the course of several generations. Letters are between individuals and their siblings, parents, and spouses. Personal correspondence also includes letters from friends. Letters detail courtship, education, family life, household matters, marriage, and other matters in the antebellum, Civil War, and postwar eras. One letter, in Box 1, Folder 12, dated 1 May 1864, is from Lucie, a family household servant in Richmond, to her mistress, describing her daily work, church attendance, family life, and religious convictions. Another letter from Lucie, in the same folder, 2 April 1869, to her mother, describes difficulties and her impending return to the country from Richmond.

Other papers include accounts, bills and receipts, and business letters. One volume in Box 1, Folder 5, is the composition book, 1834–1835, of Mary Harrison Randolph. Also included throughout the papers are deeds, indentures, and wills involving various family members. Photographs, printed matter, and miscellany are grouped in Box 2 at the end of the collection.

N.B. The Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, holds the Robertson Family Papers Mss1R5498a, including records of Kate Harrison (Tabb) Robertson.

Reel 2 cont.

Introductory Materials

0272 Introductory Materials. 15 frames.

Papers

0287 Box 1, Folder 1, Genealogy and History of Family Homes, Undated. 27 frames.
0314 Box 1, Folder 2, 1799–1800. 9 frames.
0323 Box 1, Folder 3, 20 July 1802–15 January 1896. 70 frames.
0393 Box 1, Folder 4, 28 August 1828. 3 frames.
0396 Box 1, Folder 5, 1834–1835. 20 frames.
0416 Box 1, Folder 6, 22 June 1835–11 July 1881. 67 frames.
0483 Box 1, Folder 7, September 1837. 172 frames.
0655 Box 1, Folder 8, 9 July 1839–19 March 1865. 47 frames.
0702 Box 1, Folder 9, 18 May 1839–31 October 1898. 54 frames.
0756 Box 1, Folder 10, 25 June 1841. 5 frames.
0761 Box 1, Folder 11, 1843 and 1850. 15 frames.
0776 Box 1, Folder 12, 1 October 1847–24 July 1921. 205 frames.
0981 Box 1, Folder 13, 28 February 1857–16 April 1904. 64 frames.

Reel 3

The Reverend Henry Gardiner Lane Memorial Collection cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Box 1, Folder 14, 6 March 1860–29 April 1885. 112 frames.
0113 Box 1, Folder 15, 6 March 1860–1 September 1916. 61 frames.
0174 Box 1, Folder 16, 1 January 1861. 13 frames.
0187 Box 1, Folder 17, 23 May 1862–28 November 1864. 143 frames.
0330 Box 1, Folder 18, 8 July 1863. 3 frames.
0333 Box 1, Folder 19, 18 September 1863–3 June 1887. 19 frames.
0352 Box 1, Folder 20, 6 June 1867. 3 frames.
0355 Box 1, Folder 21, 14 January–25 May 1889. 82 frames.
0437 Box 1, Folder 22, 20 January 1890–20 November 1909. 193 frames.
0630 Box 1, Folder 23, 6 June 1898–3 June 1909. 50 frames.
0680 Box 1, Folder 24, 24 May 1901–1 January 1919. 38 frames.
0718 Box 1, Folder 25, 2 June 1903–6 September 1921. 69 frames.
0787 Box 1, Folder 26, 3 March 1906. 7 frames.
0794 Box 1, Folder 27, 24 April 1907–11 February 1931. 80 frames.
0874 Box 1, Folder 28, 26 November 1907–26 September 1938. 90 frames.
0964 Box 1, Folder 29, 3 April 1903–18 February 1937. 98 frames.
1062 Box 1, Folder 30, December 1929. 4 frames.
1066 Box 1, Folder 31, 11 October 1938. 2 frames.

Frame No.

Reel 4***The Reverend Henry Gardiner Lane Memorial Collection cont.
Papers cont.***

0001 Box 2, Photographs, 1898 and Undated. 179 frames.
0180 Box 2, Printed matter and miscellany, 1828–1868 and Undated. 130 frames.

***Powell Family Papers, 1785–1927,
Frederick and Loudoun Counties, Virginia;
also Henry, Marshall County, Illinois*****Description of the Collection**

This collection includes correspondence and other papers of the Powell family. The family originated in Loudoun County, Virginia, but subsequently lived in Alexandria and Winchester, Virginia, and Henry, Marshall County, Illinois. This family of schoolteachers was dislocated and separated during the Civil War and lived in various locations in Virginia until reuniting in Alexandria after the war.

Principal persons in the collection are Charles Leven Powell and Selina (Lloyd) Powell (d. 1871) and their children: Lloyd (killed at 1st Bull Run), Charles Leven Powell (killed in a skirmish in August 1862), Rebecca C. Powell, Mary E. “Minna” Powell (ca. 1834–1854), Harriet L. “Hattie” (Powell) Smoot (1833–1870), and Selina “Nina” (Powell) Hepburn (b. 1842).

Correspondence, 1785–1927 and Undated

The earliest papers concern Cuthbert Powell and Catherine (Simms) Powell, parents of Charles Leven Powell. A letter from N. Sims to Elizabeth Trist, 1814, concerns family life, childbirth, and other activities in the Sims household in Alexandria and mentions Mrs. Trist’s grandson Nicholas Philip Trist. Cuthbert Powell papers include correspondence, 1828–1829, of his brother Burr Powell (1768–1839) concerning the estate of their father Leven Powell and French Spoliation Claims. Letters between Cuthbert and Catherine in 1841–1842 during his service in the U.S. Congress mention household events, politics, visits to the Virginia Springs, and social life. Cuthbert and Catherine also wrote to their son Charles L. Powell during his youth and adulthood.

Letters of Charles Leven Powell and Selina (Lloyd) Powell discuss their courtship, marriage, and family life. A letter from John Lloyd to Charles, 1828, discusses Powell’s engagement to Lloyd’s daughter Selina. Letters from John J. Lloyd to his sister Selina, 1829–1830, discuss his own activities, ladies’ clothing, and reflections on her marriage. Letters of 1830 describe life in Arlington and Mount Vernon Plantation, home of Mary Anna Randolph Custis and her relatives, whom Selina visited. Letters between Selina and Charles mention their daily activities, reading matter, and personal reflections. Letters from Selina’s stepmother and sister after her marriage in 1830 offer help and relate family news. Johns Hopkins, the prominent merchant of Baltimore, Maryland, was another relative who corresponded with Selina periodically.

Letters from Selina to her children begin in the 1840s. These, and answering, letters advise on education, family relations, housekeeping, religion, and social life in Loudoun County, Gloucester County, and Alexandria, Virginia, as well as other locations. Letters among sisters and brothers in this later generation occur with increasing frequency in the 1850s as they near

maturity. Occasional letters from Catherine Powell to her granddaughters and from Charles L. Powell to his daughters are also included. Most letters mention health matters and the weather. Many letters refer to the activities of slaves and the hire or sale of slaves.

In 1851 members of the family moved to Henry, Illinois, while others remained in Virginia. Letters between the Illinois and Virginia branches of the family discuss travel, social activities, differences in lifestyles, and prospects for the future in both locales. Other letters include those from Jane Janney in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1853 regarding the temperance movement. Minna Powell and John Lloyd both died in 1854. By 1855, the Virginia branch of the family was operating a boarding school for girls in Winchester. Letters on education, family life, religion, and social matters continue through 1860.

Letters of late 1860 and early 1861 dwell on the increasing sectional conflict and culminate in the return to Virginia of the Illinois branch of the family. By June 1861, letters from family members in the CSA Army describe camp conditions, clothing, food, morale, and other matters. In July 1861 Lloyd Powell was killed in the Battle of Manassas. In 1862 Charles L. Powell, Jr., was killed in battle. The family left Winchester for many different locations throughout Virginia. Letters among the Powells and their relatives describe courtship, home life, providing aid for soldiers, religion, social activities, teaching, and many difficulties they endured during the war. There are several letters from Mary (Custis) Lee and Agnes Lee.

Letters after the end of the war in 1865 center on courtship, home life, religion, social life, teaching, and references to problems with servants. Mary (Custis) Lee and others write of the adjustments Virginians were forced to make in their lives during this period. Members of the Powell family settled in Alexandria. Hattie Powell married Mr. Smoot in 1867 or 1868 and died in childbirth in 1870. Nina married Sewell S. Hepburn in 1871 and settled in Kent County, Maryland, the site of Reverend Hepburn's congregation. Correspondence of Selina (Lloyd) Powell ends with her death in 1871. Letters of the later 1870s include advice to Nina on childbirth, child rearing, and education.

Correspondence of the 1880s and 1890s is among Nina, her children, her surviving sister Rebecca, her father, and other relatives. Much of this correspondence relates to the education and social activities of the young Hepburns.

Miscellaneous Correspondence, Land Papers, Legal Papers, Photographs, and Envelopes, 1713–1898 and Undated

This series includes additional correspondence of Selina (Loyd) Powell, Nina (Powell) Hepburn, and other family members, 1842–1874 and undated. Many of these letters in Box 6, Folders 1–2, are undated or incomplete. Topics of correspondence include many of the those referred to in the main correspondence series.

Also included are copies of historical letters, 1775–1798, Box 6, Folder 3, including those of George Washington, Arthur Lee, and others. The provenance of these letters is not clear.

Letters concerning land business of the Powell family, 1852–1894, are in Box 6, Folder 4. These letters were mainly written from Illinois by Charles L. Powell. Land certificates and letters of Lloyd Powell are also included.

Legal papers in Box 6, Folder 5, include land deeds and grants, 1713–1886. Documents refer to property in Virginia and Illinois. Box 6, Folder 6, consists of certificates of redemption, 1869–1880, issued to Charles L. Powell concerning land taxes in Illinois. Box 6, Folder 7, includes

receipts relating to the Powell family, 1855–1889, mainly tax receipts of Illinois.

Box 6, Folder 8, is a summons, 1898, from the Sheriff of Hanover County, Virginia, to Powell family members. This document describes the relationship between these individuals.

Box 7, Folder 9, consists of cartes de visite of Robert E. Lee and Mary (Custis) Lee, 1866. These images are all signed. Correspondence refers to the forwarding of some of these items.

Box 6, Folder 10, consists of empty envelopes, undated.

Manuscript Volumes, 1861–1879 and Undated

Volume 1 is the diary of Rebecca C. Powell, entitled “Incidents of the War of 1861–1862.” It includes detailed descriptions of battles and movements of armies.

Volume 2 is a miscellaneous book, 1861–1863 and undated. It includes a biographical sketch of Colonel Leven Powell by Major Burr Powell, a son. A description of the battle at Manassas Junction on 12 July 1861 is contained in a copy of a letter from Dr. Hunter McGuire, surgeon of Jackson’s Brigade, to his mother. Also included are Civil War journals, 1861 and 1863, a list of deaths at Civil War battles, and a copy of a letter from Leven Powell to Sarah Powell, 27 January 1776.

Volume 3 is a journal of personal accounts of Nina (Powell) Hepburn, 1861–1868. This volume includes recipes and instructions for the dyeing of cloth.

Volume 4 is a record book of Reverend Sewell S. Hepburn, 1869–1879, in Loudoun County, Virginia, and Kent County, Maryland. Items include lists of visits, baptisms, confirmations, and marriages, as well as accounts and prayers.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Earl Gregg Swem Library, the College of William and Mary in Virginia, is the Tabb-Powell Papers. The Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, holds the Holmes Conrad Papers Mss1C7637a-b.

Reel 4 cont.

Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0310 Introductory Materials. 213 frames.

Correspondence, 1785–1927 and Undated

0523 Description of Contents of Box 1. 26 frames.
 0549 Box 1, Folder 1, 1785–1840. 129 frames.
 0678 Box 1, Folder 2, 1841–1848. 95 frames.
 0773 Box 1, Folder 3, 1849. 111 frames.
 0884 Box 1, Folder 4, 1850–1852. 96 frames.
 0980 Box 1, Folder 5, 1853. 99 frames.
 1079 Box 1, Folder 6, 1854–1855. 93 frames.

Reel 5

Frame No.

Powell Family Papers cont. **Papers cont.**

0001	Description of Contents of Box 2. 21 frames.
0022	Box 2, Folder 1, 1856–1857. 138 frames.
0160	Box 2, Folder 2, 1858. 95 frames.
0255	Box 2, Folder 3, 1859. 87 frames.
0342	Box 2, Folder 4, 1860. 86 frames.
0428	Box 2, Folder 5, January–June 1861. 92 frames.
0520	Box 2, Folder 6, July–December 1861. 56 frames.
0576	Description of Contents of Box 3. 19 frames.
0595	Box 3, Folder 1, January–August 1862. 102 frames.
0697	Box 3, Folder 2, September–October 1862. 73 frames.
0770	Box 3, Folder 3, November–December 1862. 66 frames.
0836	Box 3, Folder 4, January–August 1863. 122 frames.
0958	Box 3, Folder 5, September–December 1863. 109 frames.

Reel 6

Powell Family Papers cont. **Papers cont.**

0001	Description of Contents of Box 4. 24 frames.
0025	Box 4, Folder 1, January–February 1864. 101 frames.
0126	Box 4, Folder 2, March–May 1864. 78 frames.
0204	Box 4, Folder 3, June–October 1864. 83 frames.
0287	Box 4, Folder 4, November–December 1864. 56 frames.
0343	Box 4, Folder 5, January–February 1865. 73 frames.
0416	Box 4, Folder 6, March–August 1865. 105 frames.
0521	Box 4, Folder 7, September–December 1865 and Undated. 91 frames.
0612	Description of Contents of Box 5. 23 frames.
0635	Box 5, Folder 1, 1866. 137 frames.
0772	Box 5, Folder 2, 1867–1869. 114 frames.

Reel 7

Powell Family Papers cont. **Papers cont.**

0001	Box 5, Folder 3, 1870. 75 frames.
0076	Box 5, Folder 4, 1871–1872. 76 frames.
0152	Box 5, Folder 5, 1873–1883. 116 frames.
0268	Box 5, Folder 6, 1885–1927. 93 frames.
0361	Description of Contents of Box 6. 9 frames.

Frame No.

**Miscellaneous Correspondence, Land Papers, Legal Papers, Photographs,
and Envelopes, 1713–1898 and Undated**

0370	Box 6, Folder 1, 1842–post 1874. 41 frames.
0411	Box 6, Folder 2, Undated. 74 frames.
0485	Box 6, Folder 3, 1775–1798 and Undated. 15 frames.
0500	Box 6, Folder 4, 1852–1894. 22 frames.
0522	Box 6, Folder 5, 1713–1886 and Undated. 144 frames.
0666	Box 6, Folder 6, 1869–1880. 10 frames.
0676	Box 6, Folder 7, 1855–1889. 119 frames.
0795	Box 6, Folder 8, 1898. 3 frames.
0798	Box 6, Folder 9, 1866. 12 frames.
0810	Box 6, Folder 10, Undated. 28 frames.

Manuscript Volumes, 1861–1879 and Undated

0838	Description of Contents of Box 7. 2 frames.
0840	Box 7, Volume 1, 1861–1863. 80 frames.
0920	Box 7, Volume 2, 1861–1863 and Undated. 24 frames.
0944	Box 7, Volume 3, 1861–1868. 36 frames.
0980	Box 7, Volume 4, 1869–1879. 79 frames.

***Ritchie-Harrison Papers, 1807–1938,
Richmond and Charles City County, Virginia; also District of Columbia***

Description of the Collection

This collection includes correspondence of the Ritchie and Harrison families of Richmond and Charles City County, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. The collection consists of two parts—family papers and professional papers—of which only the family papers are included here. The family papers are divided into series arranged by the names of family members whose papers are found within. These series are numbered alphabetically from A to M.

Papers document the family life and activities of Thomas Ritchie, his wife Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie, and their children. Thomas Ritchie was the editor of the *Richmond Enquirer* and *Washington Union* newspapers. He married Isabella Foushee of Richmond in 1807. Their children included Isabella, William, Mary, Robert, Margaret, Thomas, Charlotte, Anne Eliza, Virginia, and George.

The bulk of the collection is correspondence among Isabella Ritchie and her daughters. Many letters are written to or from Brandon Plantation, the home of eldest daughter Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison and her husband George Evelyn Harrison. Letters are also written from Richmond and the District of Columbia.

The first folder in the collection is not part of a series, but consists of genealogical material. Included here are historical and biographical materials concerning many members of the Ritchie and Harrison families.

Series A. Papers of Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie

This series, Folders 2–84, comprises the papers of Mrs. Thomas Ritchie. Items consist of a letter from Isabella to Thomas Ritchie; letters from Isabella to Isabella (Ritchie) Harrison; a letter from Isabella to William Foushee Ritchie; letters from Isabella to Charlotte (Ritchie) Gittings; letters from Isabella to Virginia Ritchie; letters from Isabella to Anne Eliza (Ritchie) Cross; letters from Isabella to Margaret (Ritchie) Stone; letters from Isabella to George Evelyn Harrison, Jr.; and miscellaneous letters and other manuscripts by, to, and about Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie.

Series B. Papers of Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison

This series, Folders 84–167, comprises the papers of Mrs. George Evelyn Harrison. Items include letters by Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison and miscellaneous letters to and concerning her and her family.

Series C. Papers of Margaret (Ritchie) Stone

This series, Folders 168–214, comprises the papers of Mrs. Robert King Stone. Items include letters by her and miscellaneous letters and manuscripts relating to her and her family.

Series D. Papers of Thomas Ritchie, Jr.

This series, Folders 215–216, comprises the papers of Thomas Ritchie, Jr. Items consist of letters by him.

Thomas Ritchie, Jr., was associated with his father and brother as an editor of the *Richmond Enquirer*. Partisan politics led to his engaging in a duel with and killing rival editor John Hampden Pleasants of Richmond.

Series E. Papers of Robert Ruffin Ritchie

This series, Folders 217–241, comprises the papers of Dr. Robert Ruffin Ritchie. Items consist of letters by him and to him, as well as documents relating to him.

Series F. Papers of William Foushee Ritchie

This series, Folders 242–263, comprises the papers of William Foushee Ritchie. Items consist of letters by him and miscellaneous letters to him, as well as material concerning him and his wife Anna Cora (Ogden) Mowatt Ritchie.

William Foushee Ritchie was associated with his father and brother as an editor of the *Richmond Enquirer*. Anna Cora (Ogden) Mowatt Ritchie was an author and actress who appeared on stage in the United States and in Europe. After the death of her first husband and manager James Mowatt, she married William Foushee Ritchie. She was later separated from Ritchie and returned to Europe and New York.

Series G. Papers of George H. Ritchie

This series, Folders 264–272, comprises the papers of George H. Ritchie. Items consist of letters to his parents and sisters.

Series H. Papers of Anne Eliza (Ritchie) Cross

This series, Folders 273–284, comprises the papers of Mrs. William B. B. Cross. Items consist of letters to her mother and her sisters and a notice of her daughter's death.

Series I. Papers of Mary (Ritchie) Green

This series, Folders 285–286, comprises the papers of Mrs. Thomas Green. Items consist of letters to her sister Isabella Harrison.

Series J. Papers of Virginia Ritchie

This series, Folders 287–294, comprises the papers of Virginia Ritchie. Items include miscellaneous letters to and items regarding her.

Series K. Charlotte (Ritchie) Gittings

This series, Folders 295–299, comprises the papers of Mrs. John Gittings. Items consist of miscellaneous letters to her.

Series L. Miscellaneous Family Letters

This series, Folders 300–305, comprises miscellaneous family letters. Items relate to various family members.

Series M. Miscellany and Printed Matter

This series, Folders 306–312, comprises miscellany and printed matter. Items include fragments, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, poems, and other materials.

Omissions

A list of omissions from the Ritchie-Harrison Papers is provided on Reel 9, Frame 0449. Omissions comprise Part II of the collection, consisting of Folders 313–844, Professional Papers of Thomas Ritchie, 1829–1856 and Undated.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include the Francis Otway Byrd Papers Mss1B9963a and the Byrd Family Papers Mss1B9968b-c scheduled for publication in UPA's *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 1, Tidewater Virginia*.

Reel 8

Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 98 frames.

Part I. Family Papers**Genealogical Material**

0099 Folder 1, 1897–1953. 40 frames.

Series A. Papers of Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie**Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Husband Thomas Ritchie, 1852**

0139 Folder 2, 13 June 1852. 5 frames.

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Frame No.

Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Daughter Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison, 1832–1845 and Undated

0144 Folder 3, 10 January 1832. 6 frames.
0150 Folder 4, 4 February 1832. 5 frames.
0155 Folder 5, 25 February 1832. 5 frames.
0160 Folder 6, 29 February 1832. 5 frames.
0165 Folder 7, 10 March 1832. 5 frames.
0170 Folder 8, 23 March 1832. 4 frames.
0174 Folder 9, 22 May 1832. 5 frames.
0179 Folder 10, 8 January 1833. 5 frames.
0184 Folder 11, 9 March 1833. 3 frames.
0187 Folder 12, 9 [November] 1833. 5 frames.
0192 Folder 13, 13 February 1834. 5 frames.
0197 Folder 14, 23 June 1834. 4 frames.
0201 Folder 15, 2 July 1835. 4 frames.
0205 Folder 16, 1 February 1836. 5 frames.
0210 Folder 17, 28 October 1836. 5 frames.
0215 Folder 18, 13 March 1837. 5 frames.
0220 Folder 19, 27 February 1838. 5 frames.
0225 Folder 20, 2 March 1840. 4 frames.
0229 Folder 21, 16 March 1840. 5 frames.
0234 Folder 22, 29 March 1842. 5 frames.
0239 Folder 23, 5 March 1845. 5 frames.
0244 Folder 24, 12 March 1845. 5 frames.
0249 Folder 25, Undated, 1837. 3 frames.
0252 Folder 26, Undated. 5 frames.
0257 Folder 27, Undated. 5 frames.
0262 Folder 28, Undated. 4 frames.
0266 Folder 29, Undated. 5 frames.
0271 Folder 30, Undated, Ante-1840. 4 frames.
0275 Folder 31, Undated. 4 frames.
0279 Folder 32, Undated. 6 frames.
0285 Folder 33, Undated. 3 frames.
0288 Folder 34, Undated. 5 frames.

Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Son William Foushee Ritchie, 1847

0293 Folder 35, 1847. 6 frames.

Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Daughter Charlotte (Ritchie) Gittings, 1850–1859 and Undated

0299 Folder 36, 29 January 1850. 6 frames.
0305 Folder 37, 23 January 1854. 4 frames.
0309 Folder 38, 7 September 1855. 4 frames.
0313 Folder 39, 27 October 1855. 5 frames.
0318 Folder 40, [ca. 1856]. 4 frames.
0322 Folder 41, January 1856. 4 frames.
0326 Folder 42, 14 January 1856. 5 frames.
0331 Folder 43, 15 January 1856. 4 frames.
0335 Folder 44, 25 January 1856. 3 frames.
0338 Folder 45, 11 February 1856. 4 frames.
0342 Folder 46, 5 March 1856. 3 frames.
0345 Folder 47, 28 July [1856]. 4 frames.
0349 Folder 48, 6 August 1856. 4 frames.
0353 Folder 49, 26 December 1856. 4 frames.
0357 Folder 50, 12 February 1857. 5 frames.

Frame No.

0362 Folder 51, 27 August 1857. 4 frames.
 0366 Folder 52, 16 February 1859. 4 frames.
 0370 Folder 53, 23 March 1859. 5 frames.
 0375 Folder 54, 20 April 1859. 5 frames.
 0380 Folder 55, Undated. 4 frames.
 0384 Folder 56, Undated. 4 frames.
 0388 Folder 57, Undated. 4 frames.
 0392 Folder 58, Undated. 4 frames.
 0396 Folder 59, Undated. 5 frames.
 0401 Folder 60, Undated. 4 frames.
 0405 Folder 61, Undated, 24 June. 5 frames.

Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Daughter Virginia Ritchie, 1853–1859

0410 Folder 62, 4 [illegible] 1853. 5 frames.
 0415 Folder 63, 5 March 1859. 4 frames.
 0419 Folder 64, 14 December 1859. 5 frames.

Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Daughter Anne Eliza (Ritchie) Cross, 1856–1859 and Undated

0424 Folder 65, 3 July 1856. 4 frames.
 0428 Folder 66, 21 August 1859. 4 frames.
 0432 Folder 67, Undated. 3 frames.

Isabella (Foushee Ritchie) to Her Daughter Margaret Foushee (Ritchie) Stone, 1859

0435 Folder 68, 24 February 1859. 5 frames.
 0440 Folder 69, 17 August 1859. 4 frames.

Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie to Her Grandson George Evelyn Harrison, 1861

0444 Folder 70, 17 June 1861. 5 frames.
 0449 Folder 71, 26 July 1861. 3 frames.
 0452 Folder 72, 15 August 1861. 4 frames.

Miscellaneous Letters and Other Manuscripts by, to, and about Isabella (Foushee) Ritchie, 1807–1856 and Undated

0456 Folder 73, 11 February 1807. 3 frames.
 0459 Folder 74, 10 June 1851. 5 frames.
 0464 Folder 75, 5 June 1854. 3 frames.
 0467 Folder 76, 16 July 1854. 4 frames.
 0471 Folder 77, 15 January 1856. 7 frames.
 0478 Folder 78, 18 August 1856. 4 frames.
 0482 Folder 79, Undated. 4 frames.
 0486 Folder 80, Undated. 4 frames.
 0490 Folder 81, Undated. 4 frames.
 0494 Folder 82, Undated, ca. April 1861. 4 frames.
 0498 Folder 83, Undated. 2 frames.
 0500 Folder 84, Undated. 5 frames.

Series B. Papers of Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison**Letters by Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison, 1834–1869**

0505 Folder 85, 2 May 1834. 6 frames.
 0511 Folder 86, 11 April 1844. 5 frames.
 0516 Folder 87, 26 April 1852. 4 frames.

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0520 Folder 88, 26 January 1853. 4 frames.
0524 Folder 89, 13 June 1854. 3 frames.
0527 Folder 90, 24 August 1854. 4 frames.
0531 Folder 91, 13 January 1855. 5 frames.
0536 Folder 92, 16 January 1856. 4 frames.
0540 Folder 93, 13 May 1856. 4 frames.
0544 Folder 94, 23 July 1856. 4 frames.
0548 Folder 95, 31 July 1856. 4 frames.
0552 Folder 96, 4 October 1856. 3 frames.
0555 Folder 97, 6 October 1856. 4 frames.
0559 Folder 98, 14 January 1857. 4 frames.
0563 Folder 99, 20 March 1857. 4 frames.
0567 Folder 100, 30 April 1857. 4 frames.
0571 Folder 101, 5 May 1857. 5 frames.
0576 Folder 102, 24 July 1857. 4 frames.
0580 Folder 103, 1 February 1858. 3 frames.
0583 Folder 104, 1 March 1858. 4 frames.
0587 Folder 105, 4 March 1858. 4 frames.
0591 Folder 106, 5 July 1860. 4 frames.
0595 Folder 107, 17 July 1860. 4 frames.
0599 Folder 108, 10 November 1860. 5 frames.
0604 Folder 109, 25 December 1860. 6 frames.
0610 Folder 110, 6 August 1861. 4 frames.
0614 Folder 111, 13 August 1861. 4 frames.
0618 Folder 112, 21 August 1861. 4 frames.
0622 Folder 114, 17 February 1864. 4 frames.
0626 Folder 115, 21 September 1865. 6 frames.
0632 Folder 115a, 20 October 1865. 5 frames.
0637 Folder 116, 1 November 1865. 4 frames.
0641 Folder 117, 2 November 1865. 4 frames.
0645 Folder 118, 20 November 1865. 3 frames.
0648 Folder 119, 8 August 1868. 3 frames.
0651 Folder 120, 19 October 1868. 3 frames.
0654 Folder 121, 21 October 1868. 3 frames.
0657 Folder 122, 23 October 1868. 3 frames.
0660 Folder 123, 2 November 1868. 3 frames.
0663 Folder 124, 31 May 1869. 4 frames.

Miscellaneous Letters to and concerning Isabella H. (Ritchie) Harrison and Family, 1829–1897 and Undated

0667 Folder 125, 20 February 1829. 6 frames.
0673 Folder 126, 20 April 1832. 5 frames.
0678 Folder 127, 30 June 1832. 5 frames.
0683 Folder 128, 22 August 1838. 5 frames.
0688 Folder 129, 18 November 1838. 5 frames.
0693 Folder 130, [ca. 1839]. 2 frames.
0695 Folder 131, 28 November 1839. 5 frames.
0700 Folder 132, 17 August 1842. 5 frames.
0705 Folder 133, 5 November 1842. 5 frames.
0710 Folder 134, 24 December 1844. 3 frames.
0713 Folder 135, 13 June 1849. 4 frames.
0717 Folder 136, 21 October 1849. 4 frames.
0721 Folder 137, 4 October 1851. 2 frames.
0723 Folder 138, 12 May 1852. 4 frames.

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0727	Folder 139, 10 October 1859. 5 frames.
0732	Folder 140, 22 October 1859. 3 frames.
0735	Folder 141, 1 November 1859. 4 frames.
0739	Folder 142, 20 August 1861. 6 frames.
0745	Folder 143, 18 November 1863. 6 frames.
0751	Folder 144, 25 November 1865. 4 frames.
0755	Folder 145, 3 January 1868. 8 frames.
0763	Folder 146, 29 January 1869. 9 frames.
0772	Folder 147, 6 January 1873. 4 frames.
0776	Folder 148, [1880s]. 2 frames.
0778	Folder 149, 20 July 1881. 6 frames.
0784	Folder 150, 21 August 1881. 4 frames.
0788	Folder 151, 5 December 1888. 4 frames.
0792	Folder 152, Easter Eve 1891. 4 frames.
0796	Folder 153, 27 October 1891. 3 frames.
0799	Folder 154, Christmas 1882. 3 frames.
0802	Folder 155, 23 February 1893. 4 frames.
0806	Folder 156, Easter [April 14] 1895. 3 frames.
0809	Folder 157, 14 June 1897. 5 frames.
0814	Folder 158, 2 December 1897. 3 frames.
0817	Folder 159, Undated. 3 frames.
0820	Folder 160, Undated, Ante-1862. 3 frames.
0823	Folder 161, Undated. 3 frames.
0826	Folder 162, Undated. 4 frames.
0830	Folder 163, Undated. 3 frames.
0833	Folder 164, Undated, ca. 1861–1865. 3 frames.
0836	Folder 165, Undated. 6 frames.
0842	Folder 166, Undated, 13 September. 3 frames.
0845	Folder 167, Undated, 25 October. 11 frames.

Series C. Papers of Margaret (Ritchie) Stone**Letters by Margaret (Ritchie) Stone, 1829–1873 and Undated**

0856	Folder 168, 1 February [1829]. 5 frames.
0861	Folder 169, 3 March 1837. 4 frames.
0865	Folder 170, 20 September 1837. 5 frames.
0870	Folder 171, 31 March 1838. 4 frames.
0874	Folder 172, 2 December 1838. 5 frames.
0879	Folder 173, 14 December 1838. 5 frames.
0884	Folder 174, 1 October 1845. 5 frames.
0889	Folder 175, 20 February 1850. 7 frames.
0896	Folder 176, 23 November [ca. 1850]. 5 frames.
0901	Folder 177, [ca. 20 December 1850]. 5 frames.
0906	Folder 178, [ca. 1854]. 4 frames.
0910	Folder 179, 16 January 1855. 7 frames.
0917	Folder 180, [ca. 1856]. 4 frames.
0921	Folder 181, 7 October 1856. 5 frames.
0926	Folder 182, [ca. 1857]. 4 frames.
0930	Folder 183, 2 January 1857. 4 frames.
0934	Folder 184, 11 April 1857. 4 frames.
0938	Folder 185, 7 April 1859. 7 frames.
0945	Folder 186, 9 August 1859. 4 frames.

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0949	Folder 187, [ca. 1861]. 4 frames.
0953	Folder 188, [ca. 1861]. 6 frames.
0959	Folder 189, 8 October 1861. 4 frames.
0963	Folder 190, 29 October 1861. 5 frames.
0968	Folder 191, 18 October 1865. 4 frames.
0972	Folder 192, 13 November 1865. 3 frames.
0975	Folder 193, 19 February 1866. 4 frames.
0979	Folder 194, 1 March 1866. 5 frames.
0984	Folder 195, 15 July 1867. 3 frames.
0987	Folder 196, 18 July 1867. 5 frames.
0992	Folder 197, 28 September 1868. 4 frames.
0996	Folder 198, 29 July 1873. 6 frames.
1002	Folder 199, Undated, 16 March. 4 frames.
1006	Folder 200, Undated, 18 May. 3 frames.
1009	Folder 201, Undated, 12 August. 3 frames.
1012	Folder 202, Undated, 22 August. 3 frames.
1015	Folder 203, Undated. 4 frames.
1019	Folder 204, Undated. 4 frames.
1023	Folder 205, Undated. 3 frames.
1026	Folder 206, Undated. 4 frames.
1030	Folder 207, Undated. 4 frames.
1034	Folder 208, Undated. 4 frames.

Miscellaneous Letters and Manuscripts in regard to Margaret (Ritchie) Stone and Family, 1871–1903 and Undated

1038	Folder 209, 12–26 May 1871. 17 frames.
1055	Folder 210, 14 April 1874. 2 frames.
1057	Folder 211, 17 November 1876. 2 frames.
1059	Folder 212, 23 September 1903. 3 frames.
1062	Folder 213, Undated, 26 October. 4 frames.
1066	Folder 214, Undated. 3 frames.

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Ritchie-Harrison Papers cont. Part I. Family Papers cont. Series D. Papers of Thomas Ritchie, Jr.

Letters by Thomas Ritchie, Jr., 1846 and 1852

0001	Folder 215, 24 February 1846. 5 frames.
0006	Folder 216, 15 October 1852. 6 frames.

Series E. Papers of Robert Ruffin Ritchie

Letters by Robert Ruffin Ritchie, 1847–1862

0012	Folder 217, 13 January 1847. 5 frames.
0017	Folder 218, 18 June 1847. 5 frames.
0022	Folder 219, 17 March 1848. 5 frames.
0027	Folder 220, 20 May 1848. 7 frames.
0034	Folder 221, 22 October 1849. 4 frames.
0038	Folder 222, [ca. 1850]. 2 frames.

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0040 Folder 223, 31 July 1850. 5 frames.
 0045 Folder 224, 23 July 1851. 4 frames.
 0049 Folder 225, 4 August 1851. 3 frames.
 0052 Folder 226, 12 August [ca. 1851]. 4 frames.
 0056 Folder 227, 7 July 1854. 3 frames.
 0059 Folder 228, 12 August 1854. 4 frames.
 0063 Folder 229, 21 August 1854. 4 frames.
 0067 Folder 230, 26 September 1859. 3 frames.
 0070 Folder 231, 24 August 1860. 5 frames.
 0075 Folder 232, 21 October [ca. 1861]. 4 frames.
 0079 Folder 233, 12 May 1862. 5 frames.
 0084 Folder 234, 17 May 1862. 5 frames.

Miscellaneous Letters to and Documents regarding Robert Ruffin Ritchie, 1851–1866 and Undated

0089 Folder 235, 25 June 1851. 4 frames.
 0093 Folder 236, [ca. 1865]. 3 frames.
 0096 Folder 237, 18 November 1865. 3 frames.
 0099 Folder 238, 14 December 1865. 2 frames.
 0101 Folder 239, 29 December 1865. 3 frames.
 0104 Folder 240, 25 February 1866. 2 frames.
 0106 Folder 241, Undated. 8 frames.

Series F. Papers of William Foushee Ritchie**Letters by William Foushee Ritchie, 1846–1869 and Undated**

0114 Folder 242, [ca. 1846]. 5 frames.
 0119 Folder 243, [ca. 16 August 1850]. 4 frames.
 0123 Folder 244, 22 September 1853. 4 frames.
 0127 Folder 245, 13 January 1854. 4 frames.
 0131 Folder 246, 27 March 1854. 3 frames.
 0134 Folder 247, 13 August 1854. 4 frames.
 0138 Folder 248, 8 September 1856. 4 frames.
 0142 Folder 249, 16 January 1857. 4 frames.
 0146 Folder 250, 24 August 1859. 4 frames.
 0150 Folder 251, 17 November 1859. 3 frames.
 0153 Folder 252, 21 September 1860. 4 frames.
 0157 Folder 253, 27 January 1869. 4 frames.
 0161 Folder 254, 4 February 1869. 4 frames.
 0165 Folder 255, 17 March, Undated. 4 frames.
 0169 Folder 256, 15 September, Undated. 5 frames.
 0174 Folder 257, Undated. 3 frames.
 0177 Folder 258, Undated. 3 frames.

Miscellaneous Letters to William Foushee Ritchie and Material concerning Him and His Wife, Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie, 1851–1938 and Undated

0180 Folder 259, 6 August 1851. 4 frames.
 0184 Folder 260, 17 December 1866. 3 frames.
 0187 Folder 261, August 1868. 5 frames.
 0192 Folder 262, 31 January 1938. 2 frames.
 0194 Folder 263, Undated. 11 frames.

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Series G. Papers of George H. Ritchie

Letters by George H. Ritchie to His Parents and Sisters, 1849–1860

- 0205 Folder 264, 3 September 1849. 6 frames.
- 0211 Folder 265, 5 January 1850. 5 frames.
- 0216 Folder 266, [ca. 1854]. 3 frames.
- 0219 Folder 267, 9 September 1854. 4 frames.
- 0223 Folder 268, 27 August 1856. 5 frames.
- 0228 Folder 269, 13 January 1858. 4 frames.
- 0232 Folder 270, 13 November 1858. 3 frames.
- 0235 Folder 271, 16 November 1858. 2 frames.
- 0237 Folder 272, 16 January 1860. 3 frames.

Series H. Papers of Anne Eliza Ritchie Cross

Letters by Anne Eliza Ritchie Cross to Her Mother and Sisters and Notice of Her Daughter's Death, 1845–1887 and Undated

- 0240 Folder 273, 6 March [ca. 1845–1848]. 6 frames.
- 0246 Folder 274, [ca. 1857]. 7 frames.
- 0253 Folder 275, [ca. 1887]. 2 frames.
- 0255 Folder 276, 14 March, Undated. 11 frames.
- 0266 Folder 277, Undated. 4 frames.
- 0270 Folder 278, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0275 Folder 279, Undated. 4 frames.
- 0279 Folder 280, Undated. 4 frames.
- 0283 Folder 281, Undated. 7 frames.
- 0290 Folder 282, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0295 Folder 283, Undated. 4 frames.
- 0299 Folder 284, Undated. 5 frames.

Series I. Papers of Mary Ritchie Green

Letters from Mary Ritchie Green to Isabella Ritchie Harrison, 1839 and Undated

- 0304 Folder 285, 13 December 1839. 5 frames.
- 0309 Folder 286, Undated. 3 frames.

Series J. Papers of Virginia Ritchie

Miscellaneous Letters to and Items regarding Virginia Ritchie, 1867–1902 and Undated

- 0312 Folder 287, 4 October 1867. 5 frames.
- 0317 Folder 288, 19 April 1884. 3 frames.
- 0320 Folder 289, 1895. 3 frames.
- 0323 Folder 290, 14 October 1895. 3 frames.
- 0326 Folder 291, 19 February 1902. 2 frames.
- 0328 Folder 292, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0333 Folder 293, 14 October, Undated. 3 frames.
- 0336 Folder 294, 14 October, Undated. 7 frames.

Frame No.

Series K. Charlotte Ritchie Gittings

Miscellaneous Letters to Chalotte Ritchie Gittings, 1847–1861 and Undated

- 0343 Folder 295, 11 May 1847. 6 frames.
 0349 Folder 296, 24 June 1855. 3 frames.
 0352 Folder 297, 14 July 1860. 5 frames.
 0357 Folder 298, 27 July 1861. 5 frames.
 0362 Folder 299, Undated. 7 frames.

Series L. Miscellaneous Family Letters

Miscellaneous Family Letters, 1844–1904

- 0369 Folder 300, 9 September 1844. 6 frames.
 0375 Folder 301, 30 April 1869. 2 frames.
 0377 Folder 302, 2 May 1869. 4 frames.
 0381 Folder 303, 3 October 1892. 3 frames.
 0384 Folder 304, 21 October 1895. 3 frames.
 0387 Folder 305, 13 May 1904. 2 frames.

Series M. Miscellany and Printed Matter

Miscellaneous Fragments, Newsclippings, Pamphlets, Poems, etc., 1858–1896 and Undated

- 0389 Folder 306, 29 April 1858. 3 frames.
 0392 Folder 307, October 1896. 39 frames.
 0431 Folder 308, Undated. 4 frames.
 0435 Folder 309, Undated. 2 frames.
 0437 Folder 310, Undated. 8 frames.
 0445 Folder 311, Undated. 2 frames.
 0447 Folder 312, Undated. 2 frames.

Omissions

- 0449 List of Omissions from the Ritchie-Harrison Papers, 1807–1938. 1 frame.

Shipman-Wills Papers, 1833–1870, Fluvanna and Rockingham Counties, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This small collection includes correspondence, 1833–1856, between the Shipman family of Rockingham County and the Wills family of Fluvanna County, Virginia. Many letters are between James C. Shipman and his fiancée, later wife, Mary Minor Wills. There are also letters to Mary from her sister Eliza M. Wills in Richmond, Virginia. An item dated 1839 is a pass for a slave to travel from Fluvanna County to Rockingham County. The item dated 1870 is a circular concerning bankruptcy laws entitled “Save Your Homestead.”

Correspondence concerns courtship, education, family life, household matters, personal matters, religion, and social life. Among the correspondents is Jane Riordan, a cousin of Mary’s, who writes from Belle Isle in Louisa County, Virginia. In 1836 Jane planned to go to Richmond to learn the milliner’s trade. Another cousin who wrote frequently is John Q. Winn of Richmond.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0450 Introductory Materials. 18 frames.

Papers

0468 Folder 1, Letters, 1833–1838. 120 frames.

0588 Folder 2, Letters and Other Papers, 1839–1870 and Undated. 159 frames.

Sally Nivison Lyons Taliaferro, 1844–1899 (Group II, William Booth Taliaferro Papers) Gloucester County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection includes correspondence, diaries, and other papers of Sally Nivison (Lyons) Taliaferro (1828–1899). Sally, a daughter of James Lyons, married General William Booth Taliaferro (1822–1898), a prominent lawyer, judge, and politician of Gloucester County.

Papers of Sally Nivison (Lyons) Taliaferro consist of correspondence; bills, accounts, and receipts; diaries; typescripts of diaries; and miscellany. The collection details the daily life and activities of Sally and her family from the 1850s through 1899.

Correspondence, 1844–1899, includes letters from her father, sisters, cousins, friends, and children. Many letters relate to childbirth, courtship, family life, household matters, marriage, medicine, social life, travel, and visiting. Letters also reflect on reading matter, religion, and other matters. Much correspondence relates to Dunham Massie, the Taliaferro plantation, and other plantations in Gloucester and Mathews counties. Frequent letters from Richmond describe events and occurrences in the Virginia capital. Occasional letters are written from the Virginia Springs, where James Lyons and others went for medical treatment.

Civil War era letters mention troop movements, Federal occupation, soldiers' aid work, and activities of loved ones on the front. Letters also refer to slaves and freedmen and freedwomen. Letters of the 1880s and 1890s document Sally's business matters, including real estate investments in Richmond.

Bills, Accounts, and Receipts, 1852–1898, include loose papers, account books, and a fire insurance policy of Sally Nivison (Lyons) Taliaferro. Items document educational and household management expenses, real estate investments, and personal purchases.

Account books, 1861–1896, include a variety of records. Volumes dated 1861–1872 may have been kept by Wyndham Kemp, a former judge of Gloucester County, Virginia. Many of these volumes refer to members of the Kemp, Perrin, Pollard, Tabb, Taliaferro, and Thruston families. Early volumes record the hire of slaves, slave medical expenses (including those of midwife services), the running away of individual slaves, and the payment of money to slaves for performing extra work. Postwar accounts record the regular payment of wages to freedmen and freedwomen.

Diaries, 1859–1899, include fifteen volumes. Entries refer to activities of Sally Nivison (Lyons) Taliaferro and members of her family and household. Many items concern visits of friends, neighbors, and relatives. Civil War era records concern life in Gloucester County,

Virginia, meetings of the Confederate Society, and news of battles and other events. Sally usually noted the weather, work being done in the household and garden, and any deaths, anniversaries, or weddings on a particular date. The raising of her children was a frequent topic, including their education, illnesses, and social activities. On Sundays, she described the church services. Slaves, freedmen, and freedwomen are occasionally mentioned by name and their rations of food and clothing are listed. Accounts are included at the ends of volumes.

Typescripts of Diaries, 1859–1899, are contained in two folders. Additional hand-corrected typescripts of diaries were not microfilmed as the corrections are incorporated in the items listed above. The typescripts were compiled and annotated by Nina (Taliaferro) Sanders.

Miscellany, Undated, consists of writings about Sally Nivison (Lyons) Taliaferro and her husband William Booth Taliaferro and Sally's visiting cards. Writings include a variety of items: copies of letters, poetry, a recipe for mint juleps, Civil War exploits of General Taliaferro, and a summary history of Gloucester County by Nina (Taliaferro) Sanders.

Omissions

Seven groups of related materials have not been microfilmed. Omissions include: Group I, William Booth Taliaferro, 1835–1898 and Undated; Group III, Ascendants, 1822–1869 and Undated; Group IV, Siblings, 1851–1903 and Undated; Group V, Descendants, 1868–1958 and Undated; Group VI, Miscellaneous, 1841–1941 and Undated; Group VII, Miscellaneous Non-Taliaferro, 1824–1936 and Undated; and Group VIII, Oversize, 1847–1909 and Undated.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, is the Taliaferro-Lyons Manuscripts Collection.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 53 frames.

Sally Nivison Lyons Taliaferro, 1844–1899 (Group II, William Booth Taliaferro Papers)

Correspondence, 1844–1899 and Undated

0054	Box 1, Folder 1, 1844. 4 frames.
0058	Box 1, Folder 2, 1850–1859. 128 frames.
0186	Box 1, Folder 3, 1860–1865. 58 frames.
0244	Box 1, Folder 4, 1866–1869. 65 frames.
0309	Box 1, Folder 5, 1870–1879. 74 frames.
0383	Box 1, Folder 6, 1880–1883. 99 frames.
0482	Box 1, Folder 7, 1884–1885. 92 frames.
0574	Box 1, Folder 8, 1886–1889. 57 frames.
0631	Box 1, Folder 9, 1890–1892. 76 frames.
0707	Box 1, Folder 10, 1893–1894. 52 frames.
0759	Box 1, Folder 11, 1895. 62 frames.
0821	Box 2, Folder 1, 1896. 57 frames.
0878	Box 2, Folder 2, 1897. 92 frames.

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Sally Nivison Lyons Taliaferro, 1844–1899 cont.
(Group II, William Booth Taliaferro Papers) cont.

Correspondence, 1844–1899 and Undated cont.

0001	Box 2, Folder 3, January–February 1898. 80 frames.
0081	Box 2, Folder 4, 1 March 1898. 31 frames.
0112	Box 2, Folder 5, 2 March 1898. 53 frames.
0165	Box 2, Folder 6, 3 March 1898. 36 frames.
0201	Box 2, Folder 7, 4–6 March 1898. 66 frames.
0267	Box 2, Folder 8, 7–13 March 1898. 59 frames.
0326	Box 2, Folder 9, 14–31 March 1898. 67 frames.
0393	Box 2, Folder 10, April–July 1898. 37 frames.
0430	Box 2, Folder 11, August 1898. 46 frames.
0476	Box 2, Folder 12, September 1898–October 1899. 125 frames.
0601	Box 3, Folder 1, Undated. 370 frames.
0971	Box 3, Folder 2, Invitations. 15 frames.
0986	Box 3, Folder 3, Envelopes. 130 frames.

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Sally Nivison Lyons Taliaferro, 1844–1899 cont.
(Group II, William Booth Taliaferro Papers) cont.

Bills, Accounts, and Receipts, 1852–1898 and Undated

0001	Box 4, Folder 1, Bills, Accounts, and Receipts, 1852–1899 and Undated. 105 frames.
0106	Box 4, Folder 2, Account Books, 1861–1862 and 1862–1864. 128 frames.
0234	Box 4, Folder 3, Account Books, 1865–1866 and 1866–1867. 134 frames.
0368	Box 4, Folder 4, Account Books, 1883–1884 and 1891–1896. 112 frames.
0480	Box 4, Folder 5, Account Book, 1890. 9 frames.
0489	Box 4, Folder 6, Fire Insurance Policy, 1898. 8 frames.

Diaries, 1859–1899 and Undated

0497	Box 5, Folder 1, 1859 and 1861. 192 frames.
0689	Box 5, Folder 2, 1862 and 1863–1864. 151 frames.

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Sally Nivison Lyons Taliaferro, 1844–1899 cont.
(Group II, William Booth Taliaferro Papers) cont.

Diaries, 1859–1899 and Undated cont.

0001	Box 5, Folder 3, 1872–1873 and 1874. 180 frames.
0181	Box 5, Folder 4, 1875 and 1879–1888. 254 frames.
0435	Box 5, Folder 5, 1881 and 1886. 209 frames.
0644	Box 5, Folder 6, 1887 and 1882. 180 frames.
0824	Box 5, Folder 7, 1898 and 1899. 278 frames.
1102	Box 5, Folder 8, Undated [1887, Nina Taliaferro]. 57 frames.

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Sally Nivison Lyons Taliaferro, 1844–1899 cont. (Group II, William Booth Taliaferro Papers) cont.

Typescripts of Diaries, 1859–1899 and Undated

- 0001 Box 6, Folder 1, 1859–1874. 297 frames.
0298 Box 6, Folder 2, 1875–1899. 297 frames. [Hand-corrected Typescripts of Diaries, 1859–1899, Box 6, Folders 3–5, and Box 7, Folders 1–9, are not microfilmed. Corrections are incorporated in Typescripts of Diaries, 1859–1899.]

Miscellany, Undated

- 0595 Box 7, Folder 10, Letters and Notes pertaining to General William Booth Taliaferro (1822–1898) and Sally Nivison (Lyons) Taliaferro (1828–1899), Undated. 273 frames.
0868 Box 7, Folder 11, Plate and Visiting Cards, Undated. 4 frames.

Omissions

- 0872 List of Omissions from the William Booth Taliaferro Papers. 1 frame.

Thomas Taylor Papers, 1851–1914, *Goochland County, Virginia; also Missouri and Texas*

Description of the Collection

This collection comprises letters to Thomas Taylor of Woodlawn, Goochland County, Virginia. Correspondents, chiefly from 1851 to 1872, include his daughters, sons-in-law, granddaughters, and other relatives. Letters are particularly revealing regarding postwar financial difficulties in the South.

Principal correspondents include Sarah C. (Taylor) and David A. Hatcher of Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri. A number of letters are also addressed from Texas, where various friends and family members settled. Other locations include points in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.

Other papers include legal papers, accounts, deeds, and crop records. Also included are an address to a Sabbath School by Thomas Taylor, poetry, and a political circular.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

- 0001 Introductory Materials. 14 frames.

Papers

- 0015 Folder 1, Letters, 1851–1873. 111 frames.
0126 Folder 2, Letters, 1874–1888 and Undated. 121 frames.
0247 Folder 3, Other Papers, 1805–1914 and Undated. 151 frames.

*Sarah C. Watts Papers, 1807–1809,
Williamsburg and Surry County, Virginia*

Description of the Collection

This collection of twelve items comprises the correspondence of Sarah C. Watts. Included are letters to Sarah from her parents in Bedford County, Virginia, when she was a student in Williamsburg, Virginia, and from women friends in Williamsburg when she returned home to New London and Lynchburg, Virginia. Letters from her parents give advice on marriage and the purchase of goods, as well as providing local news. Letters from friends are full of news of social events, local residents, and activities at the College of William and Mary.

Letters refer to camp meetings, religious sermons, and educational programs. Social topics include balls, courtship, literary societies, marriage, and visiting. Dentistry, medicine, and other matters are mentioned in passing.

Introductory Materials

0398 Introductory Materials. 12 frames.

Papers

0410 Folder 1, 1807–1809. 69 frames.

*Conway Whittle Papers, 1773–1911,
Norfolk and Mecklenburg County, Virginia; also Delaware and Pennsylvania*

Description of the Collection

This collection includes correspondence and other papers of the Whittle and related Lewis and Neale families. Items are arranged alphabetically and by type of document and chronology within alphabetical listings. At the end of the main alphabetical listing are miscellaneous and oversize records.

The first generation of the family documented included Conway Whittle I (1761–1817) and his brother Fortescue Whittle (1776–1858). After immigrating from Ireland, the Whittles were merchants of Norfolk, Virginia. The firm of C. & F. Whittle was troubled by the seizure of a ship by the French and failed about the time of the War of 1812.

Children of Conway Whittle I, and the principal correspondents in the collection, were Mary Eliza (Whittle) Neale (d. 1861), Frances Munford (Whittle) Lewis (d. 1870), and Conway Whittle II (1800–1881).

Mary E. (Whittle) Neale and Frances M. (Whittle) Lewis married naval officers, Benjamin F. Neale and William Lewis. Not long after marriage, the officers died in 1815 when their ship went down in the Atlantic. Thus widowed at an early age, the sisters lived together for some time in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wilmington, Delaware; Norfolk, Virginia; and Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Correspondence from these locations reveals much about authors, churches, courtship, literature, marriage, medicine, religion, slavery, social life, travel, and visits to the Virginia Springs. One letter is from a slave, Jane Blow, in Norfolk to Mary E. (Whittle) Neale in Philadelphia, requesting permission to go north to see her ailing son.

Conway Whittle II attended Dublin University and the College of William and Mary, becoming a Norfolk, Virginia, lawyer who served for a time as collector of customs and was a director of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company. His correspondence and papers are sources for the study of churches, education, family life, legal matters, politics, the Norfolk, Virginia, Customs House, social life, and travel.

Children of Fortescue Whittle settled at Whittle's Mill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, after the failure of the partnership with his brother Conway Whittle I. Children of Fortescue included Conway D. Whittle of Mecklenburg County, Virginia; James M. Whittle of Richmond, Virginia; Powhatan B. Whittle; and Lewis N. Whittle of Macon, Georgia.

The Irish branch of the family remained in close communication with their Virginia cousins. Conway Whittle II was educated in Ireland and relatives visited back and forth occasionally. Women in this connection often wrote round-robin letters, where each correspondent appended to or wrote over the writing of the others.

Postwar letters include those of Confederate exiles in Nova Scotia, Canada. Prominent correspondents include Isaac A. Coles, Stephen Decatur, William Lewis Herndon, Charles Jared Ingersoll, Marquis de Lafayette, Tobias Lear, Dolley (Payne) Madison, James Madison, Matthew Fontaine Maury, Margaret Mercer, John Jones Milligan, James Monroe, Edward Preble, John Randolph of Roanoke, Littleton Waller Tazewell, George Tucker, and John Tyler.

Omissions

A list of omissions from the Conway Whittle Papers is provided on Reel 22, Frame 0812. Omissions consist entirely of printed volumes, 1795, the writings of Alexander Pope.

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Introductory Materials

0479 Introductory Materials. 66 frames.

Papers

0545 Description of Contents of Box 1. 8 frames.
 0553 Box 1, Folder 1, American Insurance Co., 1856–1857. 10 frames.
 0563 Box 1, Folder 2, Anderson, Ellen, 2 December 1846. 6 frames.
 0569 Box 1, Folder 3, Anderson, Thomas F., 7 October 1847. 3 frames.
 [Armstrong, Adelaide (Tyler), *see* Whittle, Adelaide.]
 0572 Box 1, Folder 4, Armstrong, William T., 21 August 1850. 1 frame.
 0573 Box 1, Folder 5, Armstrong, William T., 18 July–22 October 1852. 9 frames.
 0582 Box 1, Folder 6, Athenian Institute, 1839. 2 frames.
 0584 Box 1, Folder 7, Atkinson, E. W., Undated. 1 frame.
 0585 Box 1, Folder 8, Bard, Eliza Howard, ca. 1830 and 1853. 4 frames.
 0589 Box 1, Folder 9, Barraud, Philip and D. C., 1838 and 1851. 4 frames.
 0593 Box 1, Folder 10, Bayard, A. C., 12 July 1867. 6 frames.
 0599 Box 1, Folder 11, Biddle, Adele, 14 June 1854. 2 frames.
 0601 Box 1, Folder 12, Blow, Jane, 31 March 1847. 3 frames.
 0604 Box 1, Folder 13, Bolling, Robert, 21 April 1861. 1 frame.
 0605 Box 1, Folder 14, Bolton, M. H., 14 February 1854. 1 frame.
 0606 Box 1, Folder 15, Boush, Frances M., 1 January 1793. 3 frames.
 0609 Box 1, Folder 16, Boush, Robert, 2 December 1799. 2 frames.

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- 0611 Box 1, Folder 17, Bradford, E. A., 15 December 1845. 3 frames.
0614 Box 1, Folder 18, Brady & Boyce, 10 May 1804. 5 frames.
0619 Box 1, Folder 19, Broadus, Maria C., 26 September 1854. 2 frames.
0621 Box 1, Folder 20, Brooke, E. M., 10 May 1847. 2 frames.
0623 Box 1, Folder 21, Brooke, George, 15 December 1838. 4 frames.
0627 Box 1, Folder 22, Brown, Anna E., 1843 and 1845. 5 frames.
0632 Box 1, Folder 23, Bryan, William, 25 May 1804. 4 frames.
0636 Box 1, Folder 24, Burwell, William A., 10 May 1815. 5 frames.
0641 Box 1, Folder 25, Byrd, J. F., 1851–1858. 53 frames.
0694 Box 1, Folder 26, Carlisle, E. R., 18 July 1872. 3 frames.
0697 Box 1, Folder 27, Cartwright, Mary, 1840–1844 and Undated. 28 frames.
0725 Box 1, Folder 28, Cary, Virginia, 15 December ca. 1850. 4 frames.
0729 Box 1, Folder 29, Cather, E. A., 9 November 1828. 4 frames.
0733 Box 1, Folder 30, Chew, E., 22 May ca. 1850. 2 frames.
0735 Box 1, Folder 31, Chew, Ellen, 1866–1867. 9 frames.
0744 Box 1, Folder 32, Christ Church, Norfolk, Virginia, 22 November 1828. 3 frames.
0747 Box 1, Folder 33, Cleeman, L. C., 1866–1867. 14 frames.
0761 Box 1, Folder 34, Coles, Isaac A., 2 April 1807. 4 frames.
0765 Box 1, Folder 35, Conyngham, Anne H., 22 July 1836. 4 frames.
0769 Box 1, Folder 36, Cooke, Augusta, Undated, ca. 1836. 4 frames.
0773 Box 1, Folder 37, Coolidge, Ellen W., 7 May 1856. 2 frames.
0775 Box 1, Folder 38, Cox, Mary M., 1857–1867. 45 frames.
0820 Box 1, Folder 39, Coxe, Mary R., 1844–1851. 17 frames.
0837 Box 1, Folder 40, Crookshank, Robert W., 24 October 1809. 3 frames.
0840 Box 1, Folder 41, Cunningham, A. F., 11 July 1854. 1 frame.
0841 Box 1, Folder 42, Cuningham, A. P., 1852–1855. 5 frames.
0846 Box 1, Folder 43, Cushing, John P., 14–20 February 1814. 5 frames.
0851 Box 1, Folder 44, Custis, Henry, 23 June 1830. 3 frames.
0854 Box 1, Folder 45, Dabney, Benjamin F., 9 June 1822. 4 frames.
0858 Box 1, Folder 46, Dallas, Alexander James, 30 July 1809. 2 frames.
0860 Box 1, Folder 47, Davis, R. S., 8 December 1863. 2 frames.
0862 Box 1, Folder 48, Davis, Sallie, 6 February 1866. 3 frames.
0865 Box 1, Folder 49, Davis, Theodosia B., 1866. 9 frames.
0874 Box 1, Folder 50, DeGrummand, Charlotte A., 1852–1853. 5 frames.
0879 Box 1, Folder 51, Decatur, Stephen, 28 February 1809. 4 frames.
0883 Box 1, Folder 52, Decatur, Susan Wheeler, 4 September 1839. 5 frames.
0888 Box 1, Folder 53, Donnell (Donnall?), Anna, 10 September 1850. 2 frames.
0890 Box 1, Folder 54, Dresing, Mary, 29 June 1860. 3 frames.
0893 Box 1, Folder 55, Gilmer, M. E., 1854–June 1856. 32 frames.
0925 Box 1, Folder 56, Gilmer, M. E., June 1855–December 1856. 38 frames.
0963 Box 1, Folder 57, Gilmer, M. E., January 1857–September 1867 and Undated. 42 frames.
1005 Box 1, Folder 58, Gilpin, (E.?), 5 June 1841. 3 frames.
1008 Box 1, Folder 59, Gilpin, E., 16 June–29 July 1840. 4 frames.
1012 Box 1, Folder 60, Gilpin, Eliza, 13 November 1849. 2 frames.
1014 Box 1, Folder 61, Gilpin, J. L., 1847–ca. 1861. 24 frames.
1038 Box 1, Folder 62, Gilpin, Mary J., 18 June 1841. 2 frames.
1040 Box 1, Folder 63, Gilpin, Sarah L., 1855–1857. 5 frames.
1045 Box 1, Folder 64, Glenn, Robert H., 16 April 1838. 1 frame.
1046 Box 1, Folder 65, Greene, Chloe Tyler, 1876–1877. 17 frames.
1063 Box 1, Folder 66, Greene, Chloe Tyler, 4 October 1909. 5 frames.
1068 Box 1, Folder 67, Greene, Frances, 16 December 1839. 4 frames.
1072 Box 1, Folder 68, Greene, Frances, 24 June 1870. 4 frames.
1076 Box 1, Folder 69, Greene, John Newport, ca. September 1876–15 January 1877. 11 frames.

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- 1087 Box 1, Folder 70, Greene, John Newport, 23 October 1885. 2 frames.
 1089 Box 1, Folder 71, Greene, W. H., 7 January 1885. 4 frames.
 1093 Box 1, Folder 72, Hackley, H., 1840–1857 and Undated. 18 frames.
 1111 Box 1, Folder 73, Hamilton, Claudia C., 22 June 1829. 2 frames.

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- 0001 Description of Contents of Box 2. 4 frames.
 0005 Box 2, Folder 1, Handy, E. J., ca. 1851–1856 and Undated. 29 frames.
 0030 Box 2, Folder 2, Harris, Mary G., ca. 1850 (May 22). 2 frames.
 0032 Box 2, Folder 3, Harrison, E. L. C., 28 February 1850. 2 frames.
 0034 Box 2, Folder 4, Hazlehurst, Juliana, 24 March 1855. 1 frame.
 0035 Box 2, Folder 5, Herndon, Edward, 23 February 1817. 5 frames.
 0040 Box 2, Folder 6, Herndon, William Lewis, 1831–1854. 37 frames.
 0077 Box 2, Folder 7, Herron, Anne P. B., 1829–1855 and Undated. 57 frames.
 0134 Box 2, Folder 8, Holt, William A., 18 April 1860. 14 frames.
 0148 Box 2, Folder 9, Ingersoll, C. J., 1824–1825. 13 frames.
 0161 Box 2, Folder 10, Iredell, James, 13 January 1822. 7 frames.
 0168 Box 2, Folder 11, Izard, A. D., 14 August 1835. 4 frames.
 0172 Box 2, Folder 12, Jenkins, John J., 1816–1830. 11 frames.
 0183 Box 2, Folder 13, Johnson, Charlotte, 1829–1838. 29 frames.
 0212 Box 2, Folder 14, Kelly, M. E., 1822–1823. 10 frames.
 0222 Box 2, Folder 15, Kennon, B., Undated. 1 frame.
 0223 Box 2, Folder 16, Kennon, Met, 1846–1848. 8 frames.
 0231 Box 2, Folder 17, Kingston, Harriet, 1831–1842 and Undated. 14 frames.
 0245 Box 2, Folder 18, Kirtland, T. J. and C., 10 December 1849. 4 frames.
 0249 Box 2, Folder 19, Lafayette, Marquis de, 21 February 1825. 1 frame.
 0250 Box 2, Folder 20, Latimer, M., 21 March 1842. 2 frames.
 0252 Box 2, Folder 21, Latrobe, John H. B., 1 April 1846. 2 frames.
 0254 Box 2, Folder 22, Lear, F. D., 1849–1854 [1856]. 36 frames.
 0290 Box 2, Folder 23, Leconteau, Virginia, 1864. 9 frames.
 0299 Box 2, Folder 24, Lee, Harry, 1807 and Undated. 5 frames.
 0304 Box 2, Folder 25, Lewis, Frances M., Diary, Commonplace Book, and Letterbook, ca. 1844–ca. 1866, and Notebook of Quotations, 1844–1846. 100 frames.
 0404 Box 2, Folder 26, Lewis, Frances M., Wills, Pension Correspondence, and Business Papers, ca. 1843–1872. 19 frames.
 0423 Box 2, Folder 27, Lewis, Frances M., Letter from her God-daughter, 24 October 1866. 3 frames.
 0426 Box 2, Folder 28, Lewis, Frances M., Letter from Unidentified Correspondent, 21 March 1865. 4 frames.
 0430 Box 2, Folder 29, Lewis, Frances M., Letters to Unidentified Correspondents, ca. 1855–ca. 1860. 6 frames.
 0436 Box 2, Folder 30, Lewis, Frances M., Letters to Conway Whittle II, 1836–1864. 106 frames.
 0542 Box 2, Folder 31, Lewis, Frances M., Letter to Lewis N. Whittle, 7 August 1858. 4 frames.
 0546 Box 2, Folder 32, Lewis, Frances M., Letter to Harriet Rowland, 17 June 1867. 1 frame.
 0547 Box 2, Folder 33, Lewis, Frances M., Letter to “Dear Sarah,” 28 July 1856. 4 frames.
 0551 Box 2, Folder 34, Lewis, Frances M., Executrix of Estate of William Wilson, 1825 and Undated. 4 frames.
 0555 Box 2, Folder 35, Lewis, James, 1801–1816. 5 frames.

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- 0560 Description of Contents of Box 3. 4 frames.
0564 Box 3, Folder 1, Lewis, William, Will and Estate Papers, 1802–1825. 22 frames.
0586 Box 3, Folder 2, Lewis, William, Letter from Robert Smith and Charles Goldsborough, 2 February 1808. 4 frames.
0590 Box 3, Folder 3, Lewis, William, Letters to James and Elizabeth Lewis, 1801. 15 frames.
0605 Box 3, Folder 4, Lewis, William, Letters to Garrett Minor and Edward Herndon, 1802. 8 frames.
0613 Box 3, Folder 5, Lewis, William, Letters to Garrett Minor and Edward Herndon, 1802–1803. 26 frames.
0639 Box 3, Folder 6, Lewis, William, Letters to Elizabeth Lewis, Garrett Minor, and Edward Herndon, 1803–1804. 24 frames.
0663 Box 3, Folder 7, Lewis, William, Letters to Elizabeth Lewis, Garrett Minor, and Edward Herndon, 1805. 16 frames.
0679 Box 3, Folder 8, Lewis, William, Letters to Elizabeth Lewis, Edward Herndon, and Mrs. Lear, 1805–1807. 50 frames.
0729 Box 3, Folder 9, Lewis, William, Letters to Elizabeth Lewis Herndon and Edward Herndon, 1807–1810. 18 frames.
0747 Box 3, Folder 10, Lewis, William, Letters to Conway Whittle, Elizabeth Lewis Herndon, Edward Herndon, John B. Nicolson, and Mary Whittle, 1810–1811. 55 frames.
0802 Box 3, Folder 11, Lewis, William, Letters to John B. Nicolson, Edward Herndon, Mary Whittle, and William Jones, 1811–1815. 54 frames.
0856 Box 3, Folder 12, Lewis, William, Letters to Edward Herndon, Elizabeth Lewis Herndon, Conway Whittle, and Frances Whittle Lewis, 1815. 59 frames.
0915 Box 3, Folder 13, Lewis, William, Official Correspondence, 1804–1817. 22 frames.
0937 Box 3, Folder 14, Lewis, William, Collected Drawings, Pictures, and Maps, 1809–1814 and Undated. 15 frames.

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- 0001 Description of Contents of Box 4. 5 frames.
0006 Box 4, Folder 1, Leyburn, M. L. S., and Mercer, Hugh, 1851–1857. 10 frames.
0016 Box 4, Folder 2, Lomax, Nannie, July 1851. 2 frames.
0018 Box 4, Folder 3, Loyall, George, 31 July 1824. 3 frames.
0021 Box 4, Folder 4, Loyall, R. C., 14 July 1811. 5 frames.
0026 Box 4, Folder 5, Loyall, “Lizzie” (Elizabeth), 1 November 1855. 3 frames.
0029 Box 4, Folder 6, Loyall, “Immie” (Imogen?), 17 January 1867 and Undated. 3 frames.
0032 Box 4, Folder 7, Loyall, Margaret E., 1823–1830 and Undated. 37 frames.
0069 Box 4, Folder 8, Loyall, Margaret E., 1832–1835 and Undated. 40 frames.
0109 Box 4, Folder 9, Loyall, Margaret E., 1836–1849 and Undated. 44 frames.
0153 Box 4, Folder 10, Lynah, M. Arthur, 5 November [Year Unknown]. 3 frames.
0156 Box 4, Folder 11, Lynah, J. and “E. A. L.,” 28 March–28 August 1857 and Undated. 8 frames.
0164 Box 4, Folder 12, Lynah, S. E., 11 September [Year Unknown]. 4 frames.
0168 Box 4, Folder 13, McCandlish, R., 5 June 1830. 3 frames.
0171 Box 4, Folder 14, McEwen, Anne R. and Unidentified, 1835–1837 and Undated. 16 frames.
0187 Box 4, Folder 15, *George McIntosh v. Fortescue Whittle, et al.*, 1836 and Undated. 20 frames.
0207 Box 4, Folder 16, McMoris, M., 1855. 7 frames.
0214 Box 4, Folder 17, Madison, Dolley P., 30 December [Year Unknown]. 2 frames.
0216 Box 4, Folder 18, Madison, James, 19 May 1835. 2 frames.
0218 Box 4, Folder 19, Madison, James, 10 February 1808. 3 frames.

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0221	Box 4, Folder 20, Madison, James, 1 April 1805. 3 frames.
0224	Box 4, Folder 21, Magenis, Arthur, ca. 1831. 12 frames.
0236	Box 4, Folder 22, Maguire, H., Undated. 2 frames.
0238	Box 4, Folder 23, Maury, Ann, 1838 and 1857. 9 frames.
0247	Box 4, Folder 24, Maury, Eliza, 1844. 3 frames.
0250	Box 4, Folder 25, Maury, Eliza, 1839–1854. 29 frames.
0279	Box 4, Folder 26, Maury, John M., 1815 and Undated. 15 frames.
0294	Box 4, Folder 27, Maury, Matthew Fontaine, 1841–1856. 43 frames.
0337	Box 4, Folder 28, Maury, Rutson, 1862–1863. 43 frames.
0380	Box 4, Folder 29, Maury, Rutson, 1864. 43 frames.
0423	Box 4, Folder 30, Maury, Rutson, 1865–1866. 41 frames.
0464	Box 4, Folder 31, Maury, Tobin, March 1864. 1 frame.
0465	Box 4, Folder 32, Maury, William, 23 May 1870. 1 frame.
0466	Description of Contents of Box 5. 5 frames.
0471	Box 5, Folder 1, Mercer, John, 1803–1808. 12 frames.
0483	Box 5, Folder 2, Mercer, Miss M., 8–14 March 1842. 4 frames.
0487	Box 5, Folder 3, Miller, John, 28 January 1799. 4 frames.
0491	Box 5, Folder 4, Milligan, John Jones, 19 February 1839 and Undated. 6 frames.
0497	Box 5, Folder 5, Milligan, Martha L., 1830–1833. 37 frames.
0534	Box 5, Folder 6, Milligan, Martha L., 1834–1836. 43 frames.
0577	Box 5, Folder 7, Milligan, Martha L., 1837–1846. 41 frames.
0618	Box 5, Folder 8, Milligan, Martha L., 1850–1854. 44 frames.
0662	Box 5, Folder 9, Milligan, Martha L., 1855–1863. 31 frames.
0693	Box 5, Folder 10, Milligan, Martha L., Undated. 34 frames. [<i>See also</i> “U., M. L.”]
0727	Box 5, Folder 11, Minor, G. B., Undated. 1 frame.
0728	Box 5, Folder 12, Mitchell, John K., 1 June 1850. 3 frames.
0731	Box 5, Folder 13, Monroe, James, 1803–1804. 17 frames.
0748	Box 5, Folder 14, Monroe, James, 1808–1811. 17 frames.
0765	Box 5, Folder 15, Monroe, James, 8 July 1811 and Undated. 6 frames.
0771	Box 5, Folder 16, Mosby [Morley?], Wade, 16 October 1825. 3 frames.
0774	Box 5, Folder 17, Moseley, Frances, 3 May 1792. 5 frames.
0779	Box 5, Folder 18, Munford, Robert (Estate), 17 November 1793. 2 frames.
0781	Box 5, Folder 19, Myers, Adeline, 1829–1831. 8 frames.
0789	Box 5, Folder 20, Neale, Mary W., Agreements, 1848–1849. 12 frames.
0801	Box 5, Folder 21, Neale, Mary W., Correspondence, 1814–1860. 100 frames.
0901	Box 5, Folder 22, Nelson, Evelyn, 28 December 1838. 4 frames.
0905	Box 5, Folder 23, Newton, Adela J., 1861–1867. 44 frames.
0949	Box 5, Folder 24, Newton, Lillah, Undated. 2 frames.
0951	Box 5, Folder 25, Newton, M. P., ca. 1850. 2 frames.
0953	Box 5, Folder 26, Nickson, Grace, 1855–1857. 11 frames.

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0001	Description of Contents of Box 6. 5 frames.
0006	Box 6, Folder 1, Ogden, Mr., Undated. 3 frames.
0009	Box 6, Folder 2, Oliver, Robert, 1825. 6 frames.
0016	Box 6, Folder 3, Patterson, Agnes R., 1847–1865. 33 frames.
0049	Box 6, Folder 4, Patterson, Anne P., 1845–1852. 10 frames.

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- 0059 Box 6, Folder 5, Peachy, M. M., 16 May 1825. 3 frames.
0062 Box 6, Folder 6, Peawell [Seawell?], John, 24 May 1836. 3 frames.
0065 Box 6, Folder 7, Peters, Sally R. and Mary Delancy, ca. 1847. 7 frames.
0072 Box 6, Folder 8, Peters, Sally, 4 September 1847. 2 frames.
0074 Box 6, Folder 9, Pinkney, Edward C., 1822–1823. 9 frames.
0083 Box 6, Folder 10, Pleasonton, Stephen, 20 March 1821. 3 frames.
0086 Box 6, Folder 11, Plumstead, C. R., 1851–1869 and Undated. 77 frames.
0163 Box 6, Folder 12, Plumstead, Mary, 1851. 8 frames.
0171 Box 6, Folder 13, Poems, Undated. 46 frames.
0217 Box 6, Folder 14, Pryor, C. D., 19 May 1838. 2 frames.
0219 Box 6, Folder 15, Randolph, John, 24 December 1807. 3 frames.
0222 Box 6, Folder 16, Randolph, Victor M., ca. 1830. 9 frames.
0231 Box 6, Folder 17, Roberts, William J., 9 June 1825. 2 frames.
0233 Box 6, Folder 18, Robinson, Merit M., 31 May 1794. 2 frames.
0235 Box 6, Folder 19, Robinson, M. M., 4 September 1824. 2 frames.
0237 Box 6, Folder 20, Rootes, Mary Bell, ca. 1834. 11 frames.
0248 Box 6, Folder 21, St. Bartholomew's Island, Custom House Papers, 1812. 6 frames.
0254 Box 6, Folder 22, Sales Account of Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Lewis, 1828. 5 frames.
0259 Box 6, Folder 23, Sams, Conway W., 9 February 1888. 4 frames.
0263 Box 6, Folder 24, Sams, Elizabeth M., December 1866. 3 frames.
0266 Box 6, Folder 25, Sams, Franklin, 1866. 6 frames.
0272 Box 6, Folder 26, Sams, Grace L., Correspondence, ca. 1860–1894. 52 frames.
0324 Box 6, Folder 27, Sams, Grace L., Will, 7 December 1894. 4 frames.
0328 Box 6, Folder 28, Sams, Horace, 27 November 1860. 3 frames.
0331 Box 6, Folder 29, Sams, Julius, 1862–1866. 26 frames.
0357 Box 6, Folder 30, Sams, Julius II, 20 June 1911. 2 frames.
0359 Box 6, Folder 31, Sams, Mary Whittle, 1861 and Undated. 10 frames.
0369 Description of Contents of Box 7. 8 frames.
0377 Box 7, Folder 1, Sawyer, M. F., 1823–1824. 11 frames.
0388 Box 7, Folder 2, Sawyer, Mary Taylor, 1818–1823. 81 frames.
0469 Box 7, Folder 3, Seawell, Joseph, 28 May 1851. 4 frames.
0473 Box 7, Folder 4, Sabor, Captain, 1830. 3 frames.
0476 Box 7, Folder 5, Seymour, Robert, 23 August 1773. 4 frames.
0480 Box 7, Folder 6, Shubrick, Esther M., 1820–1855. 40 frames.
0520 Box 7, Folder 7, Sims, Lydia C., 1844. 15 frames.
0535 Box 7, Folder 8, Sinclair, Berta, 1867. 6 frames.
0541 Box 7, Folder 9, Sinclair, George T., 1867. 4 frames.
0545 Box 7, Folder 10, Sinclair, Mary, 10 March 1839–11 December 1866. 32 frames.
0577 Box 7, Folder 11, Sinclair, Mary, 13 April 1866–10 June 1867. 36 frames.
0613 Box 7, Folder 12, Sinclair, William B., ca. 1855. 2 frames.
0615 Box 7, Folder 13, Slaughter, S. C., 19 September 1849. 3 frames.
0618 Box 7, Folder 14, Slaves, 30 January 1860. 4 frames.
0622 Box 7, Folder 15, Southgate, Harriet R., 31 December 1866. 3 frames.
0625 Box 7, Folder 16, Southgate, W., 1850–1853. 5 frames.
0630 Box 7, Folder 17, Stuart, M., 9 March 1829. 3 frames.
0633 Box 7, Folder 18, Stuart, R. H., ca. 1863. 2 frames.
0635 Box 7, Folder 19, Sullivan, Heprie, 1853–1854. 9 frames.
0644 Box 7, Folder 20, Sumter, Thomas, 1811–1814. 7 frames.
0651 Box 7, Folder 21, Swann, Thomas, 26 May 1825. 2 frames.
0653 Box 7, Folder 22, Talcott, Frances Lewis, 1866. 13 frames.
0666 Box 7, Folder 23, Talcott, Harriet Randolph, 1859 and ca. 1866. 21 frames.
0687 Box 7, Folder 24, Talcott, Mary C., 2 December 1856. 3 frames.
0690 Box 7, Folder 25, Talcott, Thomas Mann Randolph, 12 May 1856. 1 frame.

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0691	Box 7, Folder 26, Taylor, Ann, 30 December 1829. 4 frames.
0695	Box 7, Folder 27, Taylor, Cornelia, December 1854. 3 frames.
0698	Box 7, Folder 28, Taylor, Evelyn H, 1831–1841. 21 frames.
0719	Box 7, Folder 29, Tazewell, Ann S., ca. 1850. 3 frames.
0722	Box 7, Folder 30, Tazewell, Littleton Waller, 1800–1820. 28 frames.
0750	Box 7, Folder 31, Thompson, Mary, 23 August 1827–25 May 1830. 44 frames.
0794	Box 7, Folder 32, Thompson, Mary, 14 November 1832–7 December 1833. 49 frames.
0843	Box 7, Folder 33, Thompson, Mary, Undated ca. 1833–24 April 1834. 44 frames.
0887	Box 7, Folder 34, Thompson, Mary, 30 April 1834–21 October 1835. 54 frames.
0948	Box 7, Folder 35, Thompson, Mary, 28 October 1835–7 December 1846. 59 frames.
1007	Box 7, Folder 36, Thompson, Mary, 11 January 1847–18 March 1849. 63 frames.
1070	Box 7, Folder 37, Thompson, Mary, 27 June 1849–28 December 1850. 69 frames.

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0001	Box 7, Folder 38, Thompson, Mary, 17 May 1851–16 September 1852. 58 frames.
0059	Box 7, Folder 39, Thompson, Mary, 5 October 1852–14 October 1853. 70 frames.
0129	Box 7, Folder 40, Thompson, Mary, 22 November 1852–26 April 1855. 74 frames.
0203	Box 7, Folder 41, Thompson, Mary, 21 May 1855–25 February 1856. 55 frames.
0258	Box 7, Folder 42, Thompson, Mary, 10 March 1856–16 October 1857. 77 frames.
0335	Box 7, Folder 43, Thompson, Mary, 2 November 1857–8 September 1858. 56 frames.
0391	Box 7, Folder 44, Thompson, Mary, 2 November 1858–12 November ca. 1859. 26 frames.
0417	Box 7, Folder 45, Tiffen, Robert E., Undated. 2 frames.
0419	Description of Contents of Box 8. 4 frames.
0423	Box 8, Folder 1, Tucker, George, 1847–1850. 2 frames.
0425	Box 8, Folder 2, Tyler Family Miscellany, Bond and Receipt, 1798 and 1838. 2 frames.
0427	Box 8, Folder 3, Tyler Family Miscellany, List of Slaves, 14 March 1829. 2 frames.
0429	Box 8, Folder 4, Tyler, Eliza Bray, Will and Estate Papers, 1835–1845. 62 frames.
0481	Box 8, Folder 5, Tyler, Helen, 24 August 1858. 2 frames.
0483	Box 8, Folder 6, Tyler, John, to Conway Whittle, 1828–1861 and Undated. 40 frames.
0523	Box 8, Folder 7, Tyler, John, to James Francis, 1 February 1844. 2 frames.
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