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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. The Majette Family Papers from the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society provide one good example among many in the series where a husband and wife corresponded as he moved a slave force into new western lands (in Arkansas) while she managed an established plantation in the old southeast.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. In an act of stoical determination, the mortally ill Ann (Randolph) Fitzhugh penned a comprehensive essay of advice to her pre-teen daughters bequeathing them her ethics on the importance of religion in personal deportment, on the choosing of husbands, and even on sexual relations.⁹

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

⁸Majette Family Papers, Virginia Historical Society.

⁹George Bolling Lee Papers, Virginia Historical Society.

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 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.¹⁰

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.¹¹

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."¹²

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

¹⁰Clarence L. Mohr, *On the Threshold of Freedom: Masters and Slaves in Civil War Georgia* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1986).

¹¹Mary Susan Ker Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

¹²John P. Riley, "The First Family in New York." Mount Vernon Ladies Association Annual Report, 1989, p. 23.

Introduction

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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NOTE ON SOURCES

The collections microfilmed in this edition are holdings of the Virginia Historical Society, P.O. Box 7311, Richmond, Virginia 23221-0311. The description of the collections provided in this user guide are adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Virginia Historical Society. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of each collection.

Historical maps, microfilmed among the introductory materials, are courtesy of the Map Collection of the Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Virginia Historical Society. Maps consulted include:

Thomas G. Bradford, *Comprehensive Atlas*, 1835;

J. H. Colton, *Colton's Condensed Octavo Atlas of the Union*, 1864; and

The People's Illustrated and Descriptive Family Atlas of the World, 1887.

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

Mss1B4255c, Bemiss Family Papers, 1848–1933, New Orleans, Louisiana; also Kentucky and Tennessee

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of seventy-one items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of three items, correspondence, 1869–1876, of Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss ([1821–1884] of New Orleans, Louisiana) with Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850), John Harrison Bemiss ([1856–1897] at the University of Virginia), and John Dickson Bruns.

Section 2 consists of nine items, correspondence, 1848–1893, of Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss ([1827–1901] at Clarksville, Tennessee, New York City, and Washington, D.C.) with Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss ([b. 1850] of New Orleans, Louisiana), Dr. John Harrison Bemiss (1856–1897), Samuel Hamilton Bemiss (b. 1868), Bishop Benjamin Bosworth Smith (1794–1884), and Harriett L. Smith.

Section 3 consists of two items, an account, 1866, of Wright & Swearin of Louisville, Kentucky, with Mary Francis (Lockert) Bemiss (1827–1901); and an invitation, 1849, of Mrs. [otherwise unidentified] Barker to Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss.

Section 4 consists of twenty-seven items, correspondence, 1897–1933, of Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss ([b. 1850] at Cloverlands, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, Brookbury, Chesterfield County, and Richmond, Virginia) with John Williams Bemiss (1896–1911), Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett (b. 1854), Stephen Lee Farrar (1862–1929), Stanhope S. Hurt (concerning Theophilus Lacy [d. 1777]), Rebecca (Johnston) Johnston (1865–1956), Frank Talbot McFaden (1864–1933), Lucy Walton (Claytor) Medley (concerning Theophilus Lacy), William Overton (concerning the Overton family), W. J. Roby (concerning Bathurst C. Lacy), Mrs. Eda Whitney Safford (including a letter to Mrs. F. D. Carpenter), William Glover Stanard ([1858–1933] concerning Theophilus Lacy), Mary Page Williams (1878–1937), Garland Wolfe, and the U.S. War Department.

Section 5 consists of three items, letters, 1892–1910, written to Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett ([b. 1854] of New Orleans, Louisiana) by Margaret (Lockert) Doak, Harper & Brothers of New York City, and *The Daily Picayune* of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 6 consists of two items, a letter, 1890, written by Mrs. C. R. Railey to Dr. John Harrison Bemiss ([1856–1897] of New Orleans, Louisiana); and a visiting card of Dr. John Harrison Bemiss.

Section 7 consists of two items, a letter, 1917, written by Benjamin Rice Lacy (b. 1854) to Eli Lockert Bemiss ([1859–1924] concerning the Lacy family); and a letter, undated, written by Eli Lockert Bemiss (1898–1961) to Cyane Dandridge (Williams) Bemiss (1866–1952).

Section 8 consists of twenty-three items, genealogical notes, undated, concerning the Bemiss, Cocke, Lacy, and Overton families.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1B4255d, Bemiss Family Papers, 1779–1921, and Mss1B4255e, Bemiss Family Papers, 1823–1915, included in the present edition. Other related collections include Mss1W6767a, Williams Family Papers, 1830–1946, included in part in *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 2*.

Reel 1

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Introductory Materials

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Papers

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0017 Section 2, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1848–1893. 39 frames.
0056 Section 3, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Account and Invitation, 1849–1866. 6 frames.
0062 Section 4, Folder 1 of 4, Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss, Correspondence, 1897–1933, Unidentified and Bemiss–Farrar. 50 frames.
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0168 Section 6, John Harrison Bemiss, Correspondence and Visiting Card, 1890 and Undated. 6 frames.
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Mss1B4255d, Bemiss Family Papers, 1779–1921, New Orleans, Louisiana; also Kentucky and Tennessee

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 189 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of one item, a bond, 30 March 1790, of Jacob Remy, Loudoun County, Virginia, to James Wiley, Fairfax County, Virginia, for the sum of £6 19s 2d. The bond is witnessed by Nathaniel Foster, and verso bears a receipt, 27 November 1792, of Charles Eskridge.

Section 2 consists of sixteen items, correspondence, 1799–1845, of Dr. John Bemiss ([1773–1851] of Bloomfield, Kentucky) with Elijah Bemiss, Elizabeth (Bloomer) Bemiss (1780–1863), James Bemiss (of Worthington, Massachusetts), John Bloomer Bemiss (b. 1804), Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss ([1821–1884] at Bardstown, Kentucky, and New York, New York), R. G. Edwards, David H. Philips (while a theology student at Princeton University), John Rowan ([1773–1843] concerning James Madison [1751–1836] and James Wilkinson [1757–1825]) and Thomas Speed (1768–1842).

Section 3 consists of four items, materials, 1794–1864, concerning the estate of Dr. John Bemiss ([1773–1851] of Bloomfield, Kentucky). Items include an affidavit, 1794, of Eliphalet Nott ([1773–1866] of Plainfield Academy, Plainfield, Connecticut); a will (copy) 1851, probated in Nelson County, Kentucky; an inventory (copy) 1851, of the estate; and a settlement (copy) 1864, of the estate.

Section 4 consists of fifty items, correspondence, 1840–1882, of Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss ([1821–1884] of Bloomfield, Kentucky, and New Orleans, Louisiana, and while serving in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia at Fredericksburg and the Army of Tennessee at Atlanta, Columbus, Macon, and Tunnel Hill, Georgia) with Eli Lockert Bemiss ([1859–1924] concerning Robert Edward Lee [1807–1870]), Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850), John Harrison Bemiss (1856–1897), Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss (1827–1901), John Shaw Billings ([1838–1913] of the National Board of Health), Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett (b. 1854), Henry Ingersoll Bowditch (1808–1892), Braxton Bragg (1817–1876), Robert Jefferson Breckinridge (1800–1871), William H. Brown, Simon Bolivar Buckner (1823–1914), John William Draper ([1811–1882] at the University of the City of New York), Lafayette H. Fitzhugh, James A. Gaither, Carey Breckinridge Gamble (1825–1921), William Goodell, Joshua Gore, Samuel David Gross ([1805–1884] concerning the International Medical Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), S. R. Grundy, T. Grundy, Charles Hardee, H. H. Hopkins, James L. Lockert (concerning a battle at Jackson, Mississippi), Beriah Magoffin (1815–1885), John A. Merrifield ([d. 1847] while serving in the U.S. Army at Saltillo, Mexico), Booker Reed, and Samuel Hollingsworth Stout (1822–1903).

Section 5 consists of twenty items, materials, 1863–1865, concerning the service of Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1821–1884) in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia and as Assistant Medical Director of Hospitals of the Army of Tennessee at Columbus and Macon, Georgia; Macon, Mississippi; and Montgomery, Alabama. Items include accounts, inventories of supplies, orders, passes, and printed forms recommending furloughs and retirements.

Section 6 consists of six items, materials, 1865–1885, concerning Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1821–1884). Items include a license, 1865, to practice medicine in Louisville, Kentucky, issued by the U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue, 3rd District of Kentucky (signed by Philip Speed and bears seal); an appointment, 1876, as delegate to the International Medical Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, issued by the American Medical Association (signed by William Biddle Atkinson [1832–1909]); memorials, 1884–1885, of the Charity Hospital of the State of Louisiana, New Orleans (by authority of Edwin Marks) and the Medical Department of Tulane University of Louisiana (by authority of J. D. Bloom, B. W. Inman, Albert J. Meyer, Charles L. Seemann, and M. E. Singleton); and photographs.

Section 7 consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1843–1897, of Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924). The volume was kept in New Orleans, Louisiana, and concerns Dr. John Harrison Bemiss (1856–1897) and Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1821–1884). The volume also includes correspondence of John B. Adger (1810–1899), Paul E. Archinard, John J. Barr, J. M. Batchelor, Nettie H. Beauregard, Harriet C. Beckurts, Mary Bell, Salie Bell, Eli Lockert Bemiss, Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850), John Harrison Bemiss, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss (1827–1901), Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett (b. 1854), Henry Ingersoll Bowditch (1808–1892), John E. Britton, Henry Dickson Bruns (1859–1933), Margaret Lockert (Bemiss) Bryan (b. 1862), Samuel Bryan, James H. Bryson, Andrew Buchanan, Anna A. Burrer, James Lawrence Cabell (1813–1889), Thomas Henry Carter (1831–1908), Stanford Emerson Chaille (1830–1911), Harvey L. Christie (b. 1860), W. A. Croxton, Mary M. Davis, Richard H. Day, Mrs. Edith Bayne Denegre, H. M. Doak, Margaret (Lockert) Doak, Thomas Waln-Morgan Draper (b. 1855), Fayette Dunlap, W.

P. Dunwoody, Isadore Dyer (1865–1920), Nancy Elizabeth (Cassidy) Dymond, Nellie Farwell, Caroline B. Fee, D. N. Foster, Mrs. George Hobart Frost, Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, Carey Breckinridge Gamble (1825–1921), A. F. Giles, F. M. Gill, Mrs. S. E. Green, Adelaide H. Harris, James Montgomery Holloway (1834–1905), J. W. Hunley, A. Hunter, J. M. Jackson, Mrs. Laura S. Jackson, Laura Chaille Jamison, Helen G. Johnson, Mary G. Johnson, Joseph Eggleston Johnston (1807–1891), J. C. Keener, Mrs. Augusta E. Kellogg, Anne King, Ernest Laplace, George B. Lawrason, Mary L. Le Bourgeois, Katherine Levan, Emma [F.] Lockert, Margaret Lockert, John William Mallet (1832–1912), Corinne Mellen, Frances Merrifield, Elleonora E. Moss, George M. McLellan, Francis Redding Tillou Nicholls (1834–1912), Josephine Hamilton Nicholls, Frederick William Parham (1856–1927), Mary Kell (Duncan) Parham, Lucie Pausargues, A. E. Railey, Tobias Gibson Richardson (1827–1892), S. C. Russell, J. O. Scannell, Brown Segirard, Thomas Jenkins Semmes (1824–1899), [otherwise unidentified] Shannon, Anne Grundy Sharp, Mrs. Blanche H. Sharp, Mary G. Sheerer, Anne C. Stone, Samuel H. Stout, Mrs. Martha Toscani, L. B. Underhill, Francis Preston Venable (1856–1934), Odile Vredengurgh, Isabella M. H. Warley, L. P. Washburn, B. B. Webb, John Skelton Williams (1865–1926), Samuel W. Williams, Mrs. Emily Wood, Mary (Lacy) Wood, and Leon von Zinken. The volume also includes a commission, 1843, of Samuel Merrifield Bemiss as surgeon of the 62nd Kentucky Militia Regiment (signed by William C. Morgan); an appointment, 1874, of Samuel Merrifield Bemiss to the Board of Health of New Orleans, Louisiana (signed by Alfred Wiltz [1843–1881] and bears seal of New Orleans, Louisiana); and an appointment, 1874, of Samuel Merrifield Bemiss to the Board of Health of New Orleans, Louisiana (signed by William Pitt Kellog [1830–1918] and P. G. Deslonde and bears seal of Louisiana). The volume also includes *Biographies of Philip Trapnell* (1773–1853), *M.D., Jno. Allen McBrayer* (1817–1850), *M.D., and Dr. John Bemiss* ([1773–1851] Louisville: Hanna & Co., 1860) by Charles Harvey Spilman; *Sudden Death of an Applicant for Life Insurance* (Louisville: John P. Morton & Company, 1871) by Samuel Merrifield Bemiss; and a *Biographical Sketch of Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss* (New Orleans, 1885). The volume also includes an opinion, undated, of [otherwise unidentified] Dimitry concerning an essay of John Harrison Bemiss; a certificate of merit, 1873, in Greek, issued to John Harrison Bemiss by the University of Virginia (signed by Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve [1831–1924] and William Wertenbaker [1797–1882]); a lecture admission card, 1875, of John Harrison Bemiss while a student at the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana (now Tulane University of Louisiana); resolutions, 1897, of the New Orleans Polyclinic concerning John Harrison Bemiss (signed by Isadora Dyer and F. W. Parham and bears seal); and resolutions [1897] of the Orleans Parish Medical Society concerning John Harrison Bemiss (issued by authority of M. J. Magruder, C. J. Miller, and H. A. Veazie). The volume also includes visiting cards of Frances Cheatham, Mrs. H. Farjas, H. Ledoux, and Mrs. John [Mary Margaret (Springs)] Lyon (1836–1913).

Section 8 consists of twenty-eight items, correspondence, 1843–1901, of Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss ([1827–1901] of Clarksville, Tennessee; Fredericktown, Kentucky; and New Orleans, Louisiana) with Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850), Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett (b. 1854), Mrs. Kate H. Breckenridge, Mrs. Anna M. Caruthers, Horace Gaither, Mary (Lacy) Gee (concerning the Lacy family), Amy Jones Cocke (Lacy) Lockert (b. 1800), Eli Lockert (b. 1790), James L. Lockert (while serving in the Confederate Army of the Tennessee at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Dalton and Tarboro, Georgia), Mrs. Anna H. Lyon (concerning Dr. John Harrison Bemiss [1856–1897]), W. A. McClure (bears an invitation to a dance), M. L. Montgomery, Catharine Gifford Skelton (1821–1897), Stephen Osborne Southall (1857–1943), Mrs. Anne Stone

(bears a letter of James A. Gaither), Davis Stone, Benjamin Miller Wible (1814–1877), and Elizabeth M. Wight.

Section 9 consists of seven items, letters, 1884–1914, written to Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss ([b. 1850] of New Orleans, Louisiana) by Margaret (Lockert) Doak, L. K. Hunt, J. Jamison, and Mildred H. O'Connor.

Section 10 consists of six items, letters, 1897–1906, written to Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett ([b. 1854] of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Richmond, Virginia) by William Sterling Lacy (concerning the Lacy family), Benjamin Morgan Palmer (1818–1902), John W. Ross, and William Glover Stanard ([1858–1933] concerning the Cocke and Lacy families).

Section 11 consists of three items, letters, 1887–1896, written to Dr. John Harrison Bemiss ([1856–1897] of New Orleans, Louisiana) by J. D. Bloom and Benjamin Morgan Palmer (1818–1902).

Section 12 consists of eight items, bonds, 1871, of Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924) and Dr. John Harrison Bemiss (1856–1897) to Brunson & Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana; a receipt, 1871, of Brunson & Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, to Eli Lockert Bemiss and Dr. John Harrison Bemiss; and photographs of Dr. John Harrison Bemiss.

Section 13 consists of five items, letters, 1897–1921, written to Eli Lockert Bemiss ([1859–1924] of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Richmond, Virginia) by Joseph A. Hinks, George E. Merrifield, and Martha Eleanor (Williams) Stone ([b. 1862] concerning the Lockert and Williams families).

Section 14 consists of two items, a letter, 1897, written by Gustav Keitz (of New Orleans, Louisiana) to Samuel Hamilton Bemiss (b. 1868); and a letter, 1909, written by John Williams Bemiss ([1896–1911] of Richmond, Virginia) to Mamie [otherwise unidentified].

Section 15 consists of one item, an account, 1779–1787, of Aaron Lockert, with the state of South Carolina for militia service and public service claims. This item is a copy made from the originals in the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia, in 1916.

Section 16 consists of nine items, correspondence, 1833–1868, of Amy Jones Cocke (Lacy) Lockert ([b. 1800] of Clarksville, Tennessee) with Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850), Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss (1827–1901), Samuel Hamilton Bemiss (b. 1868), Stephen Frederick Cocke (1810–1856), Horace Gaither, Mrs. N. H. Grundy, Elizabeth (Overton) Lacy, Martha C. Lacy, and Sarah E. (Lockert) Stone (d. 1848).

Section 17 consists of three items, letters, 1848–1862, written by or addressed to Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss (1827–1901), Margaret (Lockert) Doak, Amy Jones Cocke (Lacy) Lockert (b. 1800), Eli Lockert ([b. 1790] of Clarksville, Tennessee), James L. Lockert, E. J. McClure, Isaac D. Stone (of Bloomfield, Kentucky), and Sarah E. (Lockert) Stone (d. 1848).

Section 18 consists of four items, letters, 1828–1829, written to William H. Lacy (of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Harrodsburg, Kentucky) by Thomas G. Corley and James M. Lockert ([d. 1845] while serving in the U.S. Navy on board the *Guerriere*); an essay, 1832, of William H. Lacy (concerning schools in Kentucky); and a letter, 1833, of George Edward Chase ([ca. 1805–1844] of New Orleans, Louisiana) to Alexander Hamilton Bowman ([ca. 1803–1865] concerning William H. Lacy).

Section 19 consists of fourteen items, genealogical notes, undated, concerning the Bemiss, Stone, and Williams families.

Section 20 consists of one item, a letter, 28 January 1866, of Mary Anna Randolph (Custis) Lee (1808–1873), Lexington, Virginia, to Caroline (Steenbergen) Blackford. The letter concerns George Washington Custis Lee (1832–1913), Robert Edward Lee (1807–1870), Robert Edward

Lee (1843–1914), William Henry Fitzhugh Lee (1837–1891), and William Tecumseh Sherman (1820–1891); Romancoke, King William County, Virginia; White House, New Kent County, Virginia; and secession.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1B4255c, Bemiss Family Papers, 1848–1933, and Mss1B4255e, Bemiss Family Papers, 1823–1915, included in the present edition. Other related collections include Mss1W6767a, Williams

Family Papers, 1830–1946, included in part in *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 2*.

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Introductory Materials

0235 Introductory Materials. 9 frames.

Papers

0244 Section 1, Jacob Remey, Bond, 1790. 4 frames.
0248 Section 2, John Bemiss, Correspondence, 1799–1845. 63 frames.
0311 Section 3, Various Persons, Materials Concerning John Bemiss, 1794–1864. 17 frames.
0328 Section 4, Folder 1 of 5, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Correspondence, 1840–1882, Unidentified and Bemiss. 75 frames.
0403 Section 4, Folder 2 of 5, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Correspondence, 1840–1882, Billings–Breckinridge. 18 frames.
0421 Section 4, Folder 3 of 5, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Correspondence, 1840–1882, Brown–Gaither. 21 frames.
0442 Section 4, Folder 4 of 5, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Correspondence, 1840–1882, Gamble–Hardee. 11 frames.
0453 Section 4, Folder 5 of 5, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Correspondence, 1840–1882, Hopkins–Stout. 26 frames.
0479 Section 5, Various Persons, Materials Concerning Military Service of Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, 1863–1865. 37 frames.
0516 Section 6, Various Persons, Materials Concerning Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, 1865–1885. 13 frames.
0529 Section 7, Eli Lockert Bemiss, Scrapbook, 1843–1897. 310 frames.
0839 Section 8, Folder 1 of 5, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1843–1901, Unidentified and Bemiss–Breckinridge. 25 frames.
0864 Section 8, Folder 2 of 5, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1843–1901, Carruthers–Gee. 13 frames.
0877 Section 8, Folder 3 of 5, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1843–1901, Lockert–Lyon. 44 frames.
0921 Section 8, Folder 4 of 5, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1843–1901, McClure–Southall. 25 frames.
0946 Section 8, Folder 5 of 5, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1843–1901, Stone–Wight. 20 frames.
0966 Section 9, Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss, Correspondence, 1884–1914. 19 frames.
0985 Section 10, Amy Lacy (Bemiss) Blodgett, Correspondence, 1897–1906. 26 frames.
1011 Section 11, John Harrison Bemiss, Correspondence, 1887–1896. 7 frames.

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Mss1B4255d, Bemiss Family Papers, 1779–1921 cont. Papers cont.

0001	Section 12, Eli Lockert Bemiss and John Harrison Bemiss, Bonds, Receipt, and Photographs, 1871 and Undated. 12 frames.
0013	Section 13, Eli Lockert Bemiss, Correspondence, 1897–1921. 27 frames.
0040	Section 14, Samuel Hamilton Bemiss and John Williams Bemiss, Correspondence, 1897–1909. 5 frames.
0045	Section 15, Aaron Lockert, Accounts, 1779–1787. 8 frames.
0053	Section 16, Amy Jones Cocke (Lacy) Lockert, Correspondence, 1833–1868. 40 frames.
0093	Section 17, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1848–1862. 13 frames.
0106	Section 18, William H. Lacy, Correspondence, Essay, and Letter Concerning Him, 1828–1833. 16 frames.
0122	Section 19, Various Persons, Genealogical Notes, Undated. 14 frames.
0136	Section 20, Mary Anna Randolph (Custis) Lee, Letter, 1866. 6 frames.

Mss1B4255e, Bemiss Family Papers, 1823–1915, *New Orleans, Louisiana; also Kentucky and Tennessee*

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of seventy-four items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of one item, a diary, 1839–1843, of Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1821–1884). The volume was kept in Ballardsville, Bardstown, Bloomfield, and Louisville, Kentucky, and New York, New York, and also includes correspondence (copy), 1839–1841, of Mrs. E. M. Bemiss, Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1821–1884), and M. E. Waldo. The volume also includes notes concerning medical lectures, 1842, of Dr. John Revere of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and minutes, 12 May 1843, of the Broad Tread Fellows, Bloomfield, Kentucky.

Section 2 consists of six items, letters, 1871–1880, written by Dr. Samuel Merrifield Bemiss ([1821–1884] of New Orleans, Louisiana) to Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924), Dr. John Harrison Bemiss (1856–1897), and Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss ([1827–1901] concerning Anna Marie (Hennen) Hood [d. 1879] and John Bell Hood [1831–1879]).

Section 3 consists of two items, accounts, 1841, of Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1821–1884). The accounts were kept in Bloomfield, Kentucky.

Section 4 consists of seventeen items, correspondence, 1876–1901, of Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss ([1827–1901] of Clarksville, Tennessee, and New Orleans, Louisiana) with Cyane Dandridge (Williams) Bemiss (1866–1952), Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924), and Dr. John Harrison Bemiss ([1856–1897] of the Hawaiian Islands [with map] and enclosing drawing of the Kilauea crater).

Section 5 consists of two items, an account, 1859, of Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss (1827–1901) with N. V. Gerhart, Louisville, Kentucky; and a pass book, 1893–1900, of Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850) with the Germania Savings Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 6 consists of four items, letters, 1823–1881, written by or addressed to Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924), Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss (b. 1850), Dr. John Harrison Bemiss ([1856–1897] of

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the Hawaiian Islands), Margaret Lockert (Bemiss) Bryan (b. 1862), J. A. Hassinger, Amy J. (Lacy) Lockert ([b. 1800] of Clarksville, Tennessee) and Robert Mills Lusher ([1823–1890] concerning Dr. John Harrison Bemiss).

Section 7 consists of nine items, certificates of merit, 1873–1876, issued to Dr. John Harrison Bemiss (1856–1897) by the University of Virginia (signed by Dr. John Staige Davis [1824–1885], Noah Knowles Davis [1830–1910], Dr. James Francis Harrison [b. 1822], John William Mallet [1832–1912], William Elisha Peters [1829–1906], Charles Scott Venable [1827–1900], and William Wertenbaker [1797–1882] and bears seals); a report card, 1873, issued to Dr. John Harrison Bemiss by the University of Virginia; and diplomas, 1878, issued to Dr. John Harrison Bemiss by the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana (bears seals).

Section 8 consists of fifteen items, accounts, 1886–1900, of Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924). The accounts were kept in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Richmond, Virginia (concerning the construction of a residence at 117 East Grace Street).

Section 9 consists of two items, certificates of merit, 1879, issued to Eli Lockert Bemiss (1859–1924) by the University of Virginia (signed by Noah Knowles Davis [1830–1910], Dr. James Francis Harrison [b. 1822], and John William Mallet [1832–1912] and bears seals).

Section 10 consists of eleven items, materials, 1904–1915, concerning Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1894–1966). Items include certificates of merit issued by Miss C. M. Colquitt's School, Richmond, Virginia (signed by Carrie Moore Colquitt [1859?–1943]), McGuire's University School, Richmond, Virginia (signed by Dr. Karl Sigismund Blackwell [1879–1940], Elam W. Bosworth, John William Eggleston [1886–1976], Edmund C. Harrison, John Peyton McGuire [1866–1948], H. L. Roberts, and Dr. Benjamin M. Rosebro [1876–1936] and bears seal), and the University of Virginia (signed by William Muse Hunley, Charles Alphonso Smith [1864–1924], and Howard Winston [b. 1852]); and report cards issued by McGuire's University School, Richmond, Virginia.

Section 11 consists of five items, genealogical charts concerning the Bemiss, Cocke, Lacy, Lockert, and Overton families.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1B4255c, Bemiss Family Papers, 1848–1933, and Mss1B4255d, Bemiss Family Papers, 1779–1921, included in the present edition. Other related collections include Mss1W6767a, Williams Family Papers, 1830–1946, included in part in *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 2*.

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Introductory Materials

0142 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.

Papers

0148 Section 1, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Diary, 1839–1843. 21 frames.
0169 Section 2, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Letters, 1871–1880. 25 frames.
0194 Section 3, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss, Accounts, 1841. 5 frames.
0199 Section 4, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss, Correspondence, 1876–1901. 57 frames.
0256 Section 5, Mary Frances (Lockert) Bemiss and Elizabeth Lacy Bemiss, Account and Pass Book, 1859–1900. 16 frames.

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- 0272 Section 6, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1823–1881. 18 frames.
 0290 Section 7, Folder 1 of 3, John Harrison Bemiss, Certificates of Merit, 1873–1876. 13 frames.
 0303 Section 7, Folder 2 of 3, John Harrison Bemiss, Report Card, 1873. 3 frames.
 0306 Section 7, Folder 3 of 3, John Harrison Bemiss, Diplomas, 1878. 8 frames.
 0314 Section 8, Eli Lockert Bemiss, Accounts, 1886–1900. 15 frames.
 0329 Section 9, Eli Lockert Bemiss, Certificates of Merit, 1879. 6 frames.
 0335 Section 10, Samuel Merrifield Bemiss (1894–1966), School Papers, 1904–1915. 16 frames.
 0351 Section 11, Various Persons, Genealogical Charts, Undated. 11 frames.

***Mss5:6B5613:1, Fannie Rebecca Black Autograph Album, 1857–1934,
 Houstonia, Pettis County, Missouri; also Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an autograph album, 1857–1934, of Fannie Rebecca Black (1836–1880). The front end cover of the volume bears a likeness of Fannie Rebecca Black. The volume was kept at Wheatland Seminary; in Roanoke and Rockbridge counties, Virginia; and at Houstonia, Missouri. The volume contains an acrostic (p. 17); lines of verse and autographs; and obituary notices of Fannie Rebecca Black, Mattie (Pettit) Hubbert, John Calvin Paxton (1849–1924), Dr. Benjamin Lehman Rex, Fannie Elizabeth Peterson (Pettit) Rex (1853–1934), and Dr. Jesse Parker Rex (1878–1921).

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Introductory Materials

- 0362 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

Autograph Album

- 0366 Fannie Rebecca Black, Autograph Album, 1857–1934. 69 frames.

***Mss5:7C6933:1, Frances Cornelia (Barbour) Collins Scrapbook, 1827–1833,
 London, England; also Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1827–1833, of Frances Cornelia (Barbour) Collins (1812–1893). The volume was kept primarily in London, England, while her father, James Barbour (1775–1842), served as U.S. Minister to Great Britain in 1828–1829. Items include lines of verse, engravings, autographs, and mounted letters and signatures on envelopes of notable British and French persons, including Sir Edward Codrington (1770–1851), Felicia Dorothea (Browne) Hemans (1793–1835), the Marquis de Lafayette (1757–1834), Charles Robert Maturin (1780–1824), Hannah More (1745–1833), Sir John Nicholl (1759–1838), Amelia (Alderson) Opie (1769–1853), Anna Maria Porter (1780–1832), Sir John Sinclair (1754–1835), Sir John Soane (1753–1837), Arthur Wellesley (1769–1862), First Duke of Wellington, Marianne (Caton) Patterson Wellesley (1788–1853), and William Hyde Wollaston (1766–1828).

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Introductory Materials

0435 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

Scrapbook

0439 Frances Cornelia (Barbour) Collins, Scrapbook, 1827–1833. 59 frames.

Mss1C7345a, Comfort Family Papers, 1848–1900, Thomas County, Georgia; also Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 174 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of two items, letters, 1854–1861, written to Daniel McIntosh (of Thomas County, Georgia) by H. B. Robinson and James Lindsay Seward (1813–1886).

Section 2 consists of four items, an affidavit, 1848, of John Bissell (bears seal) and William H. Lawrence (concerning M. M. McIntosh and Co., Anderson & Co. of New York, New York); receipts, 1858, of C. A. Groover and James Parker to Daniel McIntosh (of Thomas County, Georgia) for the sale of slaves; and a letter, 1862, of James Lindsay Seward ([1813–1886] of Thomasville, Georgia) to Alexander Hamilton Stephens ([1812–1883] concerning Daniel McIntosh).

Section 3 consists of one item, a letter, 1866, of the Female School, Charlotte Court House, Virginia, to an unidentified addressee. The letter was issued by authority of David Comfort, and concerns courses of instruction and financial terms.

Section 4 consists of 120 items, correspondence, 1856–1873, of David Comfort ([1837–1873] while a student at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, and Princeton University, and a Presbyterian minister at Boston, Savannah, and Valdosta, Georgia) with Henry Carrington Alexander ([1835–1894] of Charlotte Court House, Virginia), James W. Bones ([b. 1835] of Savannah, Georgia), Charles Bruce ([1826–1896] of Staunton Hill, Charlotte County, Virginia), Mary J. (McIntosh) Cave (of Boston, Georgia), A. Warner Clisby, Charlotte C. (McIntosh) Comfort, David Comfort ([1807–1877] of Charlotte Court House, Virginia), David Comfort (b. 1868), James Comfort ([1842–1900] of Princeton, New Jersey, and Knoxville, Tennessee), Jane King Comfort ([1802–1883] of Princeton, New Jersey) Mary Louisa (Read) Comfort ([b. 1813] of Princeton, New Jersey, and Greenfield and Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia), Samuel Read Comfort ([1840–1863] of Greenfield, Charlotte County, Virginia), E. H. DuBose, William E. Hamilton, Mary Elizabeth (Richardson) Hannah ([1823–1896] of Ridgeway, Appomattox County, Virginia), Mrs. L. A. Holt (of Montgomery, Alabama), Luther F. Holt (of Yanceyville, North Carolina), Samuel D. Holt, M. Hunter, Katherine (McMillan) McIntosh (b. 1799), Catherine Scott (Comfort) McKelway ([1836–1891] of Princeton, New Jersey, and Greenfield and Woodfork, Charlotte County, Virginia), John Ryan McKelway (1835–1871), William McLendon (of Thomasville, Georgia), Mrs. Sarah L. Mallard, Alexander Martin ([1822–1895] concerning Charles Bruce), Stephen Taylor Martin ([1835–1901] concerning Samuel Read Comfort), Robert Cryer Osborne (d. 1903), Clement Carrington Read (1837–1893), Isaac Read, Louisa Cabell (Read) Read ([b. 1848] of Greenfield, Charlotte County, Virginia), Nicholas Cabell Read ([1809–1873] of

Richmond, Virginia), Paulina Cabell Read ([1819–1900] of Greenfield, Charlotte County, Virginia), Paulina Edmonia (Carrington) Read ([1825–1904] of Greenfield, Charlotte County, Virginia, including letter of Clement Carrington Read [1805–1872] to Paulina Cabell Read), Sallie Varndoe, Henrietta M. Watkins, Maria Carrington (Read) Watkins ([b. 1847] of Greenfield, Charlotte County, Virginia), Sarah Embra (Comfort) Watkins ([1848–1921] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia), Alexander Watson Weddell (1841–1883), John Leighton Wilson ([1809–1886] of Columbia, South Carolina), and Peter Winston (1836–1920).

Section 5 consists of eight items, materials, 1857–1865, concerning David Comfort (1837–1873). Items include a certificate of merit, 1857, in mathematics from Hampden-Sydney College (signed by Lewis Littlepage Holladay [1832–1891]); a discharge, 1861, from the Confederate States Army (Department of the Northwest, 20th Virginia Infantry Regiment, G Company) by order of John Archer; an account, 1863, with Isaac Read (1807–1887); a certificate, 1863, of exemption from service in the Confederate States Army (signed by Dr. T. W. Elliott, Dr. E. Lea, and Dr. W. H. Wheeler); a license, 1863, as a minister issued by the Roanoke Presbytery (signed by Samuel Joseph Price [1809–1871]); a commission, 1864, as a domestic missionary issued by the Presbytery of Florida (signed by John E. Dubose); a commission, 1864, as a member of the Thomas County Relief Committee to the Confederate States Army of Georgia (signed by George W. Adams and Ansel Dekle and bears seal of the Inferior Court of Thomas County, Georgia); and an oath of allegiance, 1865, to support the United States (witnessed by Henry H. Tooke).

Section 6 consists of ten items, letters, 1873–1886, written to Charlotte C. (McIntosh) Comfort (of Boston, Georgia) by David Comfort ([1807–1877] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia), James Comfort ([1842–1900] of Knoxville, Tennessee), Kate Douglas (Garrett) Comfort, Mary Louisa (Read) Comfort ([b. 1813] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia), John Anderson McIntosh (b. 1819), and Catherine Scott (Comfort) McKelway ([1836–1891] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia).

Section 7 consists of one item, an oath of allegiance, 15 December 1865, of Charlotte C. (McIntosh) Comfort, Thomas County, Georgia, to support the United States. The oath is witnessed by Henry H. Tooke.

Section 8 consists of four items, letters, 1857–1881, written by James Comfort ([1842–1900] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia, and Knoxville, Tennessee) to Benjamin McIntosh Comfort (of Boston, Georgia), David Comfort (b. 1868), Samuel Read Comfort ([1840–1863] concerning Edward Payson Terhune [1830–1907] and the Village Presbyterian Church, Charlotte County, Virginia), and Sarah Embra (Comfort) Watkins (1848–1921).

Section 9 consists of six items, letters, 1879–1884, written to David Comfort ([b. 1868] of Boston, Georgia) by Jane King Comfort (1802–1883), Mary Louisa (Read) Comfort ([b. 1813] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia), and Alexander Jeffrey McKelway ([1866–1918] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia).

Section 10 consists of three items, letters, 1882–1885, written to Benjamin McIntosh Comfort (of Boston, Georgia) by Mary Louisa (Read) Comfort ([b. 1813] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia) and David Comfort McKelway ([1870–1914] of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia); and a letter, 1885, of Mary Louisa (Read) Comfort (of Moldavia, Charlotte County, Virginia) to Kate Comfort (of Boston, Georgia).

Section 11 consists of ten items, letters, 1857–1865, written by or addressed to Mary J. (McIntosh) Cave (of Boston, Georgia), James M. Davison (concerning land in Georgia), J. Randolph Hardison (while serving in the Confederate States Army of Tennessee, 25th Texas Infantry Regiment, G Company), Richard McIlwaine ([1834–1913] of Petersburg, Virginia,

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concerning Samuel Read Comfort [1840–1863]), William Wallace McMillan ([1834–1895] while serving in the Confederate States Army of Pensacola and Army of Tennessee at Kennesaw Mountain and Rome, Georgia, and Pensacola, Florida), Edmund Strudwick Read (1841–1920), Isaac Read (1807–1887), Nicholas Cabell Read ([1809–1873] of Richmond, Virginia), Paulina Cabell Read (1819–1900), William Watkins Read (1821–1889), John Simms, and the Ladies of Boston, Georgia.

Section 12 consists of four items, obituary notices, 1873–1900, of David Comfort (1837–1873), James Comfort (1842–1900), and Paulina Cabell Read (1819–1900); and a newspaper (handwritten), *Moldavia Register*, 2 June 1888, compiled by the Moldavia Female School, Charlotte County, Virginia.

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Introductory Materials

0498 Introductory Materials. 12 frames.

Papers

0510 Section 1, Daniel McIntosh, Correspondence, 1854–1861. 5 frames.
0515 Section 2, Daniel McIntosh and Others, Other Papers, 1848–1862. 8 frames.
0523 Section 3, Female School, Letter, 1866. 4 frames.
0527 Section 4, Folder 1 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Alexander–Clisby. 37 frames.
0564 Section 4, Folder 2 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Charlotte C. (McIntosh) Comfort–David Comfort IV. 45 frames.
0609 Section 4, Folder 3 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, James Comfort. 78 frames.
0687 Section 4, Folder 4 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Jane King Comfort–Samuel Read Comfort. 61 frames.
0748 Section 4, Folder 5 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, DuBose–Hannah. 25 frames.
0773 Section 4, Folder 6 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Holt–Hunter. 32 frames.
0805 Section 4, Folder 7 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, McIntosh–McLendon. 62 frames.
0867 Section 4, Folder 8 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Mallard–Osborne. 17 frames.
0884 Section 4, Folder 9 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Clement Carrington Read–Nicholas Cabell Read. 27 frames.
0911 Section 4, Folder 10 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, Paulina Cabell Read–Paulina Edmonia (Carrington) Read. 47 frames.
0958 Section 4, Folder 11 of 11, David Comfort, Correspondence, 1856–1873, V–W. 40 frames.
0998 Section 5, Various Persons, Materials Concerning David Comfort, 1857–1865. 19 frames.

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Mss1C7345a, Comfort Family Papers, 1848–1900 cont. Papers cont.

0001 Section 6, Charlotte C. (McIntosh) Comfort, Correspondence, 1873–1886. 44 frames.
0045 Section 7, Charlotte C. (McIntosh) Comfort, Oath, 1865. 3 frames.
0048 Section 8, James Comfort, Letters, 1857–1881. 20 frames.
0068 Section 9, David Comfort (b. 1868), Correspondence, 1879–1884. 20 frames.
0088 Section 10, Mary Louisa ((Read) Comfort, Letters, 1882–1885. 12 frames.

- 0100 Section 11, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1857–1865. 41 frames.
 0141 Section 12, Various Persons, Obituary Notice and *Moldavia Register*, 1873–1900. 17 frames.

***Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901,
 La Grange, Kentucky***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1891–1901, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes newspaper articles, programs, and catalogs concerning the Funk Seminary and the La Grange Academy of La Grange, Kentucky.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900; Mss5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902; Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904; Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910; Mss5:8D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906; and Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908, in the present edition.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

- 0158 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Scrapbook

- 0161 Nora M. Duerson, Scrapbook, 1891–1901. 78 frames.

***Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900,
 La Grange, Kentucky***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1894–1900, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes miscellaneous newspaper articles by or about women.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901; Mss5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902; Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904; Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910; Mss5:8D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906; and Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908, in the present edition.

Reel 3 cont.

Introductory Materials

- 0239 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Scrapbook

0242 Nora M. Duerson, Scrapbook, 1894–1900. 97 frames.

Mss5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902, La Grange, Kentucky

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1895–1902, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes lines of verse and miscellaneous newspaper articles by or about women.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901; Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900; Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904; Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910; Mss5:8D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906; and Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908, in the present edition.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0339 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Scrapbook

0342 Nora M. Duerson, Scrapbook, 1895–1902. 131 frames.

Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904, La Grange, Kentucky

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1895–1904, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes miscellaneous newspaper articles by or about women.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901; Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900; Mss5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902; Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910; Mss5:8D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906; and Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908, in the present edition.

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0473 Introductory Materials. 3 frames

Scrapbook

0476 Nora M. Duerson, Scrapbook, 1895–1904. 60 frames.

***Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910,
La Grange, Kentucky***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a scrapbook, 1899–1910, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes lines of verse and miscellaneous newspaper articles by or about women.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901; Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900; Mss5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902; Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904; Mss5:8D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906; and Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908, in the present edition.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0536 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Scrapbook

0539 Nora M. Duerson, Scrapbook, 1899–1910. 160 frames.

***Mss5:5D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906,
La Grange, Kentucky***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a commonplace book, 1906, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes secular proverbs, many concerning the work ethic.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901; Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900; Mss5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902; Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904; Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910; and Mss5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908, in the present edition.

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Introductory Materials

0699 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.

Commonplace Book

0701 Nora M. Duerson, Commonplace Book, 1906. 13 frames.

***Mss5:5D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1908,
La Grange, Kentucky***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a commonplace book, 1908, of Nora M. Duerson (d. 1918). The volume was kept in La Grange, Kentucky, and includes secular proverbs, many concerning the work ethic.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:7D8697:3, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1891–1901; Mss 5:7D8697:1, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1894–1900; Mss 5:7D8697:4, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1902; Mss5:7D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1895–1904; Mss5:7D8697:5, Nora M. Duerson Scrapbook, 1899–1910; and Mss5:8D8697:2, Nora M. Duerson Commonplace Book, 1906, in the present edition.

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Introductory Materials

0714 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Commonplace Book

0717 Nora M. Duerson, Commonplace Book, 1908. 60 frames.

***Mss1G6596a, Gordon Family Papers, 1887–1901,
Baltimore, Maryland; also District of Columbia and Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of ca. five hundred items, including letters written by Anne Eliza (Pleasants) Gordon ([1836–1901] at Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.) to Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett (1871–1959), Basil Brown Gordon (1860–1901), Douglas Huntly Gordon ([1866–1918] of Baltimore, Maryland) and Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clark) Gordon Biddle Gordon (1871–1958).

This collection contains letters from Anne Eliza (Pleasants) Gordon (1836–1901), an aging, wealthy widow, to her sons Douglas Huntly Gordon (1866–1918) and Basil Brown Gordon (1860–1901). There are also a few letters to their wives, Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett (1871–1959) and Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clarke) Gordon Biddle Gordon (1871–1958). By the 1890s Anne Eliza Gordon and both of her sons resided in Baltimore, Maryland, but the family

continued to own property in Rappahannock County, Virginia. She travelled widely in Virginia, New York, and New Jersey, but her correspondence concerns the daily lives of a small circle of friends and family and her emotional responses to them. The letters contain few descriptions of her surroundings and most are undated. They illuminate the relationship between mothers and adult sons in the late nineteenth century.

N.B. The description of Mss1G6596a, Gordon Family Papers, 1887–1901, is taken in part from Terry, Gail S., comp. *Documenting Women's Lives: A User's Guide to Manuscripts at the Virginia Historical Society* (Richmond: Virginia Historical Society, 1996). Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1G6596b, Gordon Family Papers, 1885–1900, and Mss1G6596c, Gordon Family Papers, 1844–1951, included in part in the present edition.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0777 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

0780 Folder 1 of 12, Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett, 1897–1898 and Undated. 31 frames.

0811 Folder 2 of 12, Basil B. Gordon, 1895–1898 and Undated. 166 frames.

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Mss1G6596a, Gordon Family Papers, 1887–1901 cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Folder 3 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated (ca. 1887–1901). 298 frames.

0299 Folder 4 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated. (ca. 1887–1901). 210 frames.

0509 Folder 5 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated. (ca. 1887–1901). 310 frames.

0819 Folder 6 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated (ca. 1887–1901). 163 frames.

Reel 5

Mss1G6596a, Gordon Family Papers, 1887–1901 cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Folder 7 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated (ca. 1887–1901). 92 frames.

0093 Folder 8 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated (ca. 1887–1901). 90 frames.

0183 Folder 9 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated (ca. 1887–1901). 132 frames.

0315 Folder 10 of 12, Douglas H. Gordon, Undated (ca. 1887–1901). 82 frames.

0397 Folder 11 of 12, Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clarke) Gordon Biddle Gordon, 1898–1899 and Undated. 29 frames.

0426 Folder 12 of 12, Miscellany, 1893–1896 and Undated. 16 frames.

***Mss1G6596b, Gordon Family Papers, 1885–1900,
Baltimore, Maryland; also District of Columbia and Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 163 items, including letters written to Anne Eliza (Pleasants) Gordon ([1836–1901] at Baltimore, Maryland) by M. Baldwin, Basil Brown Gordon (1860–1901), Douglas Huntly Gordon (1866–1918), Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clark) Gordon Biddle Gordon (1871–1958), James Morrison, and DeCourcy Wright Thom (1858–1932).

The collection consists primarily of letters from Douglas Huntly Gordon (1866–1918) to his mother, Anne Eliza (Pleasants) Gordon (1836–1901). Both resided in Baltimore, Maryland, but the family also owned property in Virginia, and family members travelled extensively in the East. Douglas Gordon's letters focus on the activities of family members, especially the health and political aspirations of his brother, Basil Brown Gordon (1860–1901). They also include some information on the maintenance of family residences and sources of income.

N.B. The description of Mss1G6596b, Gordon Family Papers, 1885–1900, is taken in part from Terry, Gail S., comp. *Documenting Women's Lives: A User's Guide to Manuscripts at the Virginia Historical Society* (Richmond: Virginia Historical Society, 1996). Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1G6596a, Gordon Family Papers, 1887–1901, and Mss1G6596c, Gordon Family Papers, 1844–1951, included in part in the present edition.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0442 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

0445 Folder 1 of 10, M. Baldwin–Basil Brown Gordon, 1885–1898. 14 frames.
0459 Folder 2 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1886–1890 and Undated. 56 frames.
0515 Folder 3 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1891–1893. 28 frames.
0543 Folder 4 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1894. 72 frames.
0615 Folder 5 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1895. 8 frames.
0623 Folder 6 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1896. 65 frames.
0688 Folder 7 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1897. 62 frames.
0750 Folder 8 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1898. 48 frames.
0798 Folder 9 of 10, Douglas Huntly Gordon, 1899–1900. 24 frames.
0822 Folder 10 of 10, Elizabeth (Clarke) Gordon–DeCourcy Wright Thom, 1897–1899. 9 frames.

***Mss1G6596c, Gordon Family Papers, 1844–1951,
Baltimore, Maryland; also District of Columbia and Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 3,899 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of nine items, correspondence, 1864–ca. 1875, of Douglas Hamilton Gordon (at Brooklandville, Maryland, and Fredericksburg and Wakefield Manor, Rappahannock County, Virginia) with John Adams Dix (bears endorsement of Benjamin Franklin Butler), Douglas Huntly Gordon, William Levis James, Montgomery Cunningham Meigs, Richard Robins, William Henry Seward (bears seal of the U.S. State Department), and Edwin McMasters Stanton.

Section 2 consists of six items, an appointment, 1862, of Douglas Hamilton Gordon to the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia (signed by John Letcher and George Wythe Munford and bears seal of Virginia); a pardon, 1865, of Douglas Hamilton Gordon issued by the president of the United States (signed by William Hunter and Andrew Johnson and bears seal); affidavits, 1865, of William Henry Seward (bears seal of the U.S. State Department) and E. B. Townsend concerning the oath of Douglas Hamilton Gordon to support the United States; an affidavit, 1865 (i.e., 1866), of

Dr. H. G. Bates concerning a house of Douglas Hamilton Gordon in Fredericksburg, Virginia; and a poem, “Lines to Virginia,” undated, written by Douglas Hamilton Gordon.

Section 3 consists of 134 items, correspondence, 1863–1901, of Anne Eliza (Pleasants) Gordon (of Baltimore, Maryland) with Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett (of Wakefield Manor, Rappahannock County, Virginia), Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Basil Brown Gordon (of Wakefield Manor, Rappahannock County, Virginia), Douglas Huntly Gordon, Elizabeth Bolling (Skipwith) Gordon, Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clarke) Gordon Biddle Gordon, John Triplett Haxall, Rose Stanley (Gordon) Haxall, Nannie Campbell (Gordon) Lovell (bears photograph of Mountain Top Hotel and Springs, Afton, Virginia), Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, Lelia (Sinclair) Montague, P. Neville, Caroline Thomson (Massie) Pleasants, James Pleasants, Mrs. M. C. Somerville, De Courcy Wright Thom, Mary McDonald (Thomas) Whyte, Ellen Douglas (Gordon) Wilson, Dr. Hiram Woods, and Joel Gutman & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland.

Section 4 consists of thirty-one items, correspondence, 1885–1901, of Basil Brown Gordon (of Baltimore, Maryland, and Wakefield Manor, Rappahannock County, Virginia) with Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett, Nannie Thomas Blakistone (at Wakefield Manor, Rappahannock County, Virginia), John Willcox Brown, William Standard Chapman, C. W. Dorsey, John Triplett Haxall, Rose Stanley (Gordon) Haxall, Harriet L. Sears, Archibald Henderson Taylor, Fritz von Versen, and Lowndes & Redwood of Baltimore, Maryland.

Section 5 consists of seven items, a certificate, 1889, of election of Basil Brown Gordon to the Virginia Senate (signed by Henry Wood Flournoy [Secretary of the Commonwealth] and bears seal of Virginia); a lease, 1895, of James S. Forbes to Basil Brown Gordon for land in Baltimore, Maryland (witnessed by J. Edwin F. Mann); an account, 1901, of Basil Brown Gordon; and notes of Basil Brown Gordon concerning Arthur Pue Gorman, Isaac Freeman Rasin, Democratic Party leaders in Virginia, chinaware, and horses.

Section 6 consists of twelve items, correspondence, 1901–ca. 1920, of Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett (of Baltimore, Maryland) with Kate B. (Montague) Catlin, Douglas Huntley Gordon, John Quitman Lovell, Nannie Campbell (Gordon) Lovell, Lelia (Sinclair) Montague, J. Peterson, and Archibald Henderson Taylor.

Section 7 consists of thirteen items, correspondence, 1888–1921, of Nannie Campbell (Gordon) Lovell (of Baltimore, Maryland) with J. Wilmer Biddle, William Garl Brown (concerning a portrait of John Quitman Lovell), Marie M. Gerber, Anne Eliza (Pleasants) Gordon, Basil Brown Gordon, Mrs. [Baker] Hull, Virginia Southall (Gordon) Keppel-Palmer, Mary B. Redwood, Archibald Henderson Taylor, and Hunt Reynolds Mayo Thom.

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Section 8 consists of five items, telegrams, 1901, to John Quitman Lovell (of Baltimore, Maryland) from William Cabell Bruce, Bolling Haxall Harrison, Baker Hull, and Alfred Magill Randolph; and an account, 1909–1911, of John Quitman Lovell.

Section 9 consists of three items, correspondence, 1901, of Rose Stanley (Gordon) Haxall (of Baltimore, Maryland) with Hannah [otherwise unidentified], John Triplett Haxall, and Caroline Thomson (Massie) Pleasants.

Section 10 consists of four items, letters, 1896–1901, written to De Courcy Wright Thom (of Baltimore, Maryland) by Meta [otherwise unidentified], John Triplett Haxall, and John Skelton Williams.

Omissions

A list of omissions from Mss1G6596c, Gordon Family Papers, 1844–1951, is provided on Reel 6, Frames 0218–0219. Omissions consist of Sections 11–37, Douglas Huntly Gordon (1866–1918);

Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clarke) Gordon Biddle Gordon (1871–1958); Douglas Huntly Gordon (b. 1902); Elizabeth Stith (Gordon) Bingley (b. 1898); Anne Huntly (Gordon) Dahlgren (1899–1936); Virginia Southall (Gordon) Keppel-Palmer (b. 1903); John Hampden Pleasants (1797–1846); Sallie E. (Clarke) Aylett (d. ca. 1951); Mrs. Annie E. Clarke; Archibald Henderson Taylor (b. 1851); Clarence A. Wyche; and others. Omitted materials are predominately 20th century but include extensive 19th century women's correspondence.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1G6596a, Gordon Family Papers, 1887–1901, and Mss1G6596b, Gordon Family Papers, 1885–1900, included in the present edition.

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Introductory Materials

0831 Introductory Materials. 26 frames.

Papers

0857 Section 1, Douglas Hamilton Gordon, Correspondence, 1864–ca. 1875. 20 frames.
0877 Section 2, Douglas Hamilton Gordon, Other Papers, 1862–1866 and Undated. 14 frames.
0891 Section 3, Folder 1 of 5, Anne Eliza (Pleasant) Gordon, Correspondence, 1863–1901, Unidentified and Barnett–Gordon, Basil Brown. 85 frames.
0976 Section 3, Folder 2 of 5, Anne Eliza (Pleasant) Gordon, Correspondence, 1863–1901, Douglas Huntly Gordon. 111 frames.
1087 Section 3, Folder 3 of 5, Anne Eliza (Pleasant) Gordon, Correspondence, 1863–1901, Gordon, Elizabeth Bolling (Skipwith)–Gordon, Elizabeth Iris Southall (Clarke) Gordon Biddle. 75 frames.
1162 Section 3, Folder 4 of 5, Anne Eliza (Pleasant) Gordon, Correspondence, 1863–1901, Haxall–Neville. 30 frames.
1192 Section 3, Folder 5 of 5, Anne Eliza (Pleasant) Gordon, Correspondence, 1863–1901, Pleasants–Woods and Joel Gutman & Co. 48 frames.

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Mss1G6596c, Gordon Family Papers, 1844–1951 cont. Papers cont.

0001	Section 4, Basil Brown Gordon, Correspondence, 1885–1901. 90 frames.
0091	Section 5, Basil Brown Gordon, Other Papers, 1889–1901. 18 frames.
0109	Section 6, Lelia Sinclair (Montague) Gordon Barnett, Correspondence, 1901–ca. 1920. 34 frames.
0143	Section 7, Nannie Campbell (Gordon) Lovell, Correspondence, 1888–1921. 41 frames.
0184	Section 8, John Quitman Lovell, Telegrams and Account, 1901–1911. 12 frames.
0196	Section 9, Rose Stanley (Gordon) Haxall, Correspondence, 1901. 10 frames.
0206	Section 10, De Courcy Wright Thom, Correspondence, 1896–1901. 12 frames.

Omissions

0218	List of Omissions from Mss1G6596c, Gordon Family Papers, 1844–1951. 2 frames.
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Mss1J6365a, Martha (Waller) Johnson Papers, 1864–1926, *Washington, District of Columbia*

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 294 items. Items include letters received by Martha (Waller) Johnson while in Washington, D.C., from Benjamin Brewster (1860–1941), Emily Tyler Carow, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland ([1864–1947], later Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, Jr.), Stephen Grover Cleveland (1837–1908), Ethel C. (Roosevelt) Derby, Emma C. (Harmon) Folsom, Gertrude (Elliott) Forbes-Robertson, Ian Forbes-Robertson, Florence Mabel (Kling) De Wolfe Harding (1860–1924), Oliver Wendell Holmes (1841–1935), Harriet Lane Johnston, George Washington Custis Lee (1832–1913), Silas Weir Mitchell (1829–1914), Thomas Nelson Page (1853–1922), Emma (Folsom) Perrine, Corrine (Roosevelt) Robinson (1861–1933), Edith Kermit (Carow) Roosevelt (1861–1948), Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919), George Henry Story (1835–1922), Helen (Herron) Taft, Henry Van Dyke (1852–1933), Edward Douglass White (1845–1921), and Katherine Willard; letters written to Florence Waller of Washington, D.C., and Winchester, Virginia, by Frances (Folsom) Cleveland; letters written to Gabriella Page (1874–1949) of Richmond, Virginia, by Norman Duncan (1871–1916), Harriet Lane Johnston, and Milton C. West; letters written by Frances (Folsom) Cleveland of New York, New York, and Marion, Massachusetts, to Mabel Johnson and John H. Steuart; invitations extended by Stephen Grover Cleveland and (his wife) Frances (Folsom) Cleveland, Eppa Hunton (1822–1908), Theodore Roosevelt and (his wife) Edith Kermit (Carow) Roosevelt, Helen (Herron) Taft, Joseph Edward Willard (1865–1924) and (his wife) Belle Layton (Wyatt) Willard, and Edith Bolling (Galt) Wilson to Florence Waller, Martha (Waller) Johnson, and Gabriella Page; photographs of Frances (Folsom) Cleveland, Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807–1882), Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Washington Custis Lee, Ferdinand Maximilian (1832–1867), Alice Roosevelt, and the family of Theodore Roosevelt; photographs of Pine Knot, Albemarle County, Virginia, and Sagamore Hill, Nassau County, New York; a miniature of Sir Walter Raleigh (ca. 1552–1618); a certificate of qualification granted to Legh Richmond Page (1835–1893) to practice as an attorney and counsellor before the United States Supreme Court; and newspaper clippings.

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Introductory Materials

0220 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

0223 Folder 1, Benjamin Brewster and Emily Tyler Carow to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1916–1917 and Undated. 18 frames.

0241 Folder 2, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1887–1891. 94 frames.

0335 Folder 3, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1892–1899. 80 frames.

0415 Folder 4, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1900–1909. 60 frames.

0475 Folder 5, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1910–1913 and Undated. 49 frames.

0524 Folder 6, Stephen Grover Cleveland–Florence Mabel (Kling) De Wolfe Harding to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1889–1922. 26 frames.

0550 Folder 7, Oliver Wendell Holmes–Corinne (Roosevelt) Robinson to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1879–1922. 44 frames.

0594 Folder 8, Edith Kermit (Carow) Roosevelt to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1905–1914. 48 frames.

0642 Folder 9, Edith Kermit (Carow) Roosevelt to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1915–1921. 54 frames.

0696 Folder 10, Edith Kermit (Carow) Roosevelt to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1924–1926 and Undated. 45 frames.

0741 Folder 11, Theodore Roosevelt–Katherine Willard to Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, 1905–1917 and Undated. 27 frames.

0768 Folder 12, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Florence Waller, 1887–1894. 82 frames.

0850 Folder 13, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Florence Waller, 1887. 5 frames.

0855 Folder 14, Norman Duncan, Harriet Lane Johnston, and Milton C. West to Gabriella Page, 1902–1915. 24 frames.

0879 Folder 15, Frances (Folsom) Cleveland to Mabel Johnson and John H. Steuart, 1889. 5 frames.

0884 Folder 16, Invitations, 1887–1907 and Undated. 22 frames.

0906 Folder 17, Photographs and Miniature, 1864–1926 and Undated. 15 frames.

0921 Folder 18, Legh Richmond Page, 1873. 3 frames.

0924 Folder 19, Newspaper Clippings, Undated. 7 frames.

0931 Folder 20, Miscellaneous, 1883 and Undated. 11 frames.

Mss1J7676a, Jordan and Stabler Family Papers, 1807–1916, Montgomery County, Maryland; also District of Columbia and Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 886 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of nineteen items, letters, 1811–1818, written to Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan (bookseller and stationer at Norfolk, Virginia) by John Barber, Robert Desilver (1779–1837), William Digges, J. T. Gilpin, Lemuel Hawley, Fielding Lucas (1781–1854), George J. Pepper, Carter Braxton Poindexter (ca. 1816–1896), A. Small, and Birch & Small of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kirk & Mercein of New York City; and Samuel & William Meeteer of Baltimore, Maryland.

Section 2 consists of four items, accounts, 1810–1828, of Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan (bookseller and stationer at Norfolk, Virginia); and an account, 1813, of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan.

Section 3 consists of two items, letters, 1808, written by Augustus C. Jordan ([d. 1810] of Norfolk, Virginia) to Margaret (Jordan) Poole Newton and Thomas Newton (concerning customs administration).

Section 4 consists of 179 items, correspondence, 1838–1863, of Augustus Jordan (member of the Society of Friends and an engineer in Fayetteville, North Carolina; Norfolk, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.) with Sally (Stabler) Jordan ([1816–1904] of Spring Garden, Montgomery County, Maryland).

Section 5 consists of 109 items, correspondence, 1833–1884, of Augustus Jordan (member of the Society of Friends and an engineer in Baltimore, Maryland; Fayetteville, North Carolina; Norfolk, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.) with S. M. Baldwin, E. T. Blamire, Eliza (Jordan) Brooke (of Brooke Grove, Montgomery County, Maryland), Mary Brooke (Briggs) Brooke (b. 1798), J. E. Bryan, Mrs. Sarah P. Bryan, Hannah Carlile, Stanton Dorsey, James S. Hallowell (at Fulford Female Seminary, Montgomery County, Maryland), William M. Hartshorne, Elias Ellicott Hewes (b. 1814), George S. Hodges, Rebecca A. Hodges, Dr. Jenkins, J. H. B. Jenkins, Marshall Jewell (1825–1883), Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Sally (Stabler) Jordan (1816–1904), David McKendree Key ([1824–1900] concerning Thomas J. Collins), Samuel B. McConnico, Abby (Pusey) Jordan Maigne (ca. 1790–1869), Henry J. Maigne, Joseph C. Maigne (d. 1842), Francis Mallory (1807–1860), Mrs. Anna M. L. Newton, John Newton (1822–1895), G. Sanford, Alice (Brooke) Stabler (b. 1845), Caleb Bentley Stabler (b. 1799), Edward Stabler (1794–1883), Edward Stabler (b. 1836), Elizabeth P. (Brooke) Stabler (b. 1794), George Stabler (b. 1818), Howard Stabler (1829–1876), James Pleasants Stabler (b. 1839), John Stabler (b. 1820), Mary W. (Paxson) Stabler, Pleasants Stabler (b. 1817), Thomas Pleasants Stabler (1791–1864), William Henry Stabler ([1802–1883] of Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland), W. Stebbins, Brainard H. Warner (b. 1847), and Thomas C. Basshor & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland (concerning the U.S. Post Office building, Washington, D.C.), and the Union Republican Congressional Committee of Washington, D.C.

Section 6 consists of four items, accounts, 1850–1874, of Augustus Jordan (of Norfolk, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.).

Section 7 consists of seventeen items, a deed of trust, 1864, made by Augustus Jordan and Sally (Stabler) Jordan with Joseph T. Fales for land in Washington, D.C.; a plat of land in Washington, D.C., owned by Augustus Jordan; reports, 1854, of the Ferry Committee of Norfolk, Virginia, concerning ferry operations between Norfolk and the Gosport Navy Yard; notes, 1874–1879, of Augustus Jordan concerning Thomas J. Collins; and instructions for adjusting and operating Augustus Jordan's patent postal car model.

Section 8 consists of 410 items, correspondence, 1829–1901, of Sally (Stabler) Jordan ([1816–1904] member of the Society of Friends residing at Spring Garden, Montgomery County, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.) with Maria B. Bentley (b. 1817), [George Alexander Hamilton] Blake (1812–1884), C. A. Bown, C. F. Bown, Charles [F. Brooke] (b. 1850), Eliza (Jordan) Brooke (of Brooke Grove, Montgomery County, Maryland), Mary Brooke (Briggs) Brooke (b. 1798), A. F. Burnett, Hannah Carlile, Anna A. (McConnico) Chamberlin, M. Y. Davis, A. E. Dorsey, Stanton Dorsey, Sarah (Brooke) Farquhar (b. 1805), Marion Gray, Susan Hall, James S. Hallowell (concerning Edward Stabler Hallowell [1847–1866]), Mrs. Jane S. Heald, E. Hines, Rebecca [Hodges], Susan Hodges, Serena Holden (1810–1892), M. Jefferis, Augustus Jordan, Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Florence G. Jordan, Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan (b. 1852), Mary W. Kirk, C. L. [Knocks], Sally Lea, Samuel B. McConnico, Abby (Pusey) Jordan Maigne (ca. 1790–1869), Mrs. Eliza Maigne, Henry J. Maigne, L. Viccie Murden, Viccie Murden, Mrs.

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Anna M. L. Newton, Margaret (Jordan) Poole Newton, L. H. Pinkham, Elizabeth A. Pleasants, Eliza Redmond, A. Riggs, Deborah (Stabler) Russell (b. 1836), Cecilia Saunders, Alice Ann (Bentley) Stabler (d. 1880), Alice (Brooke) Stabler (b. 1845), Anna Stabler, Anna B. Stabler (b. 1859), Brooke Stabler (b. 1814), Clara Stabler (b. 1861), Cora L. Stabler (b. 1856), Deborah (Pleasants) Stabler (d. 1854), Edward Stabler (1794–1883), Edward Stabler (b. 1836), Eliza Brooke Stabler (b. 1863), Elizabeth P. (Brooke) Stabler (b. 1794), Fannie Stabler (b. 1860), George Stabler (b. 1818), Henry Stabler, Howard Stabler (1829–1876), James Stabler (b. 1827), James Pleasants Stabler (1796–1840), John Stabler (b. 1820), M. P. Stabler, Mary Annis Stabler (d. 1838), Mary C. Stabler, Mary W. (Paxson) Stabler, Phebe A. (Russell) Stabler, Rebecca Stabler, Robinson Stabler, Sarah Bentley (Briggs) Stabler (b. 1801), Susan Stabler, Thomas Pleasants Stabler (1791–1864), Thomas Pleasants Stabler (b. 1840), William Stabler (concerning the Red Sulphur and Salt Sulphur Springs, Monroe County, Virginia), William Henry Stabler (b. 1833), Mrs. Annie P. Sturtevant, and Enos B. Whitmore.

Section 9 consists of five items, letters, 1846–1873, written by or addressed to Annie Brooke (b. 1859), Eliza (Jordan) Brooke (of Brooke Grove, Montgomery County, Maryland), Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Sally (Stabler) Jordan ([1816–1904] at Norfolk, Virginia), Thomas Pleasants Jordan (d. 1856), Edward Leadbeater, Abby (Pusey) Jordan Maigne (1790?–1869), Cora L. Stabler (b. 1856), Elizabeth P. (Brooke) Stabler (b. 1794), Susan [Stabler], Thomas Pleasants Stabler (1791–1864), and William Stabler.

Section 10 consists of three items, accounts, 1869–1873, of Sally (Stabler) Jordan (1816–1904) of Washington, D.C.; and an invitation received by Sally (Stabler) Jordan to attend a cotillion in Norfolk, Virginia.

Section 11 consists of eleven items, correspondence, 1864–1903, of Marcus Tullius Cicero Jordan ([b. 1852] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.) with Alice Hallowell (b. 1851), Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Cora L. Stabler (b. 1856), and William Henry Stabler (b. 1833).

Section 12 consists of thirty-one items, letters, 1871–1916, written to Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan (of Washington, D.C.) by Charles Burnett, Mrs. J. M. Burnett, Mary Ream Fuller, George W. Lee, Alice Bentley Stabler (b. 1868), Anna B. Stabler (b. 1859), Cora L. Stabler (b. 1856), Eliza Brooke Stabler (b. 1863), Fannie Stabler (b. 1860), John Stabler (b. 1820), and William Henry Stabler (b. 1833).

Section 13 consists of twelve items, correspondence, 1807–1885, of Thomas Pleasants Stabler ([1791–1864] of Spring Garden, Montgomery County, Maryland) with C. F. Bown, Thomas Pleasants Jordan (d. 1856), Deborah (Pleasants) Stabler (d. 1854), Elizabeth P. (Brooke) Stabler (b. 1794), and George Stabler (b. 1818).

Section 14 consists of four items, correspondence, 1834–1837, of Deborah (Pleasants) Stabler ([d. 1854] of Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland) with Alexander Jordan, Sally (Stabler) Jordan (1816–1904), Elizabeth A. Pleasants, Brooke Stabler (b. 1814), George Stabler (b. 1818), John Stabler (b. 1820), and Mary C. Stabler.

Section 15 consists of four items, correspondence, 1841–ca. 1880, of John Stabler ([b. 1820] at Baltimore, Maryland, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) with Stanton Dorsey, Anna B. Stabler (b. 1859), and William Henry Stabler (b. 1833).

Section 16 consists of fifteen items, letters, 1839–1872, written by or addressed to Elizabeth (Stabler) Bond, Eliza Brooke, Margaret (Jordan) Poole Newton, Deborah (Stabler) Russell ([b. 1836] of Spring Garden, Montgomery County, Maryland), Alice Ann (Bentley) Stabler (d. 1880), Anna Stabler, Edward Stabler (1794–1883), Florence Stabler (b. 1852), James Stabler

(b. 1827), Mrs. Mary Stabler, Phebe A. (Russell) Stabler, Rebecca Stabler, Thomas Pleasants Stabler (b. 1840), and William Henry Stabler (b. 1833).

Section 17 consists of two items, a deed, 1859, made by William Henry Stabler (b. 1833) and Zachariah D. Waters for land in Montgomery County, Maryland; and a deed, 1887, made by Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan and the Seaboard Land, Improvement, and Manufacturing Company of Georgia (bears seal) for land in Naval City, Glynn County, Georgia.

Section 18 consists of seven items, correspondence, 1842–1852, of Abby (Pusey) Jordan Maigne ([ca. 1790–1869] at Norfolk, Virginia, and Brooke Grove, Montgomery County, Maryland) with Eliza (Jordan) Brooke, Mrs. Martha Hodges, Sally (Stabler) Jordan (1816–1904), Henry J. Maigne, and Joseph C. Maigne (d. 1842).

Section 19 consists of twenty-seven items, correspondence, 1838–1877, of Eliza (Jordan) Brooke (at Brooke Grove, Montgomery County, Maryland, and Norfolk, Virginia) with Emma Gresham, Augustus Jordan, Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Sally (Stabler) Jordan ([1816–1904] of Spring Garden, Montgomery County, Maryland), Abby (Pusey) Jordan Maigne (ca. 1790–1869), Henry J. Maigne, Mrs. Anna M. L. Newton, Margaret (Jordan) Poole Newton, Edward Stabler (1794–1883), John Stabler (b. 1820), and Mrs. Margaret Stark.

Section 20 consists of seventeen items, letters, 1828–1872, written by or addressed to Charles H. Burnett, [otherwise unidentified] Dunlavy, John D. Ghiselin (ca. 1793–1850), Robert H. Gordon, Samuel Hebron, L. Jefferis, M. H. Jordan, Henry Lapeyre, George B. Maigne, Joseph C. Maigne (d. 1842), Nathaniel S. Merritt (concerning George F. White), [otherwise unidentified] Milner, John Newton (1822–1895), Margaret (Jordan) Poole Newton, Mrs. Harriet Nugent, Henry Pike, Mrs. Richey, William Starke Rosecrans (1819–1898), and Samuel P. Thomas.

Section 21 consists of four items, a speech, undated, delivered by an unidentified person in Roanoke, Virginia; and lines of verse, 1838–1847.

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Frame No.

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.

Papers

0008 Section 1, Folder 1 of 2, Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan, Correspondence, 1811–1818, B–L. 33 frames.

0041 Section 1, Folder 2 of 2, Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan, Correspondence, 1811–1818, P–S and Merchants. 30 frames.

0071 Section 2, Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan, Accounts, 1810–1828. 13 frames.

0084 Section 3, Augustus C. Jordan, Letters, 1808. 8 frames.

0092 Section 4, Folder 1 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, Undated. 87 frames.

0179 Section 4, Folder 2 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, Undated. 80 frames.

0259 Section 4, Folder 3 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1838. 30 frames.

0289 Section 4, Folder 4 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1839. 88 frames.

0377 Section 4, Folder 5 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1840. 42 frames.

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- 0419 Section 4, Folder 6 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1840. 64 frames.
- 0483 Section 4, Folder 7 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1841. 84 frames.
- 0567 Section 4, Folder 8 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1841. 58 frames.
- 0625 Section 4, Folder 9 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1842–1847. 40 frames.
- 0665 Section 4, Folder 10 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1848–1851. 34 frames.
- 0699 Section 4, Folder 11 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence with Sally (Stable) Jordan, 1853–1863. 38 frames.
- 0737 Section 5, Folder 1 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Baldwin–Blamire. 7 frames.
- 0744 Section 5, Folder 2 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Eliza (Jordan) Brooke. 103 frames.
- 0847 Section 5, Folder 3 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Brooke, Mary Brooke (Briggs)–Dorsey. 41 frames.
- 0888 Section 5, Folder 4 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Hallowell–Jewell. 30 frames.
- 0918 Section 5, Folder 5 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Jordan–Maigne. 49 frames.
- 0967 Section 5, Folder 6 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Mallory–Sanford. 17 frames.
- 0984 Section 5, Folder 7 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Stabler, Alice (Brooke)–Stabler, Edward. 32 frames.

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Mss1J7676a, Jordan and Stabler Family Papers, 1807–1916 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Section 5, Folder 8 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Stabler, Elizabeth P. (Brooke)–Stabler, James P. 18 frames.
- 0019 Section 5, Folder 9 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Stabler, John–Stabler, Pleasants. 43 frames.
- 0062 Section 5, Folder 10 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Stabler, William Henry–Warner. 10 frames.
- 0072 Section 5, Folder 11 of 11, Augustus C. Jordan, Correspondence, 1833–1884, Thomas C. Basshor & Co.–Union Republican Congressional Committee. 10 frames.
- 0082 Section 6, Augustus C. Jordan, Accounts, 1850–1874. 4 frames.
- 0086 Section 7, Augustus C. Jordan, Other Papers, 1854–1879. 46 frames.
- 0132 Section 8, Folder 1 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Unidentified. 43 frames.
- 0175 Section 8, Folder 2 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Bentley–Brooke, Charles F. 20 frames.
- 0195 Section 8, Folder 3 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Brooke, Eliza (Jordan). 166 frames.
- 0361 Section 8, Folder 4 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Brooke, Mary Brooke (Briggs)–Chamberlin. 48 frames.
- 0409 Section 8, Folder 5 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Davis–Gray. 36 frames.

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- 0445 Section 8, Folder 6 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Hall–Hodges. 34 frames.
- 0479 Section 8, Folder 7 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Holden–Jefferis. 56 frames.
- 0535 Section 8, Folder 8 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Jordan. 22 frames.
- 0557 Section 8, Folder 9 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Kirk–McConnico. 19 frames.
- 0576 Section 8, Folder 10 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Maigne–Murden. 49 frames.
- 0625 Section 8, Folder 11 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Newton–Riggs. 42 frames.
- 0667 Section 8, Folder 12 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Russell–Saunders. 58 frames.
- 0725 Section 8, Folder 13 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Alice Ann (Bentley)–Stabler, Alice (Brooke). 32 frames.
- 0757 Section 8, Folder 14 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Anna–Stabler, Anna B. 30 frames.
- 0787 Section 8, Folder 15 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Brooke–Stabler, Cora L. 26 frames.
- 0813 Section 8, Folder 16 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Deborah (Pleasants). 46 frames.
- 0859 Section 8, Folder 17 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Edward–Stabler, Eliza Brooke. 16 frames.
- 0875 Section 8, Folder 18 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Elizabeth P. (Brooke). 31 frames.
- 0906 Section 8, Folder 19 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Elizabeth P. (Brooke). 61 frames.
- 0967 Section 8, Folder 20 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Elizabeth P. (Brooke). 41 frames.

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Mss1J7676a, Jordan and Stabler Family Papers, 1807–1916 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Section 8, Folder 21 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Elizabeth P. (Brooke). 46 frames.
- 0047 Section 8, Folder 22 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Fannie–Stabler, James Pleasants. 20 frames.
- 0067 Section 8, Folder 23 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, John. 44 frames.
- 0111 Section 8, Folder 24 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, M. P.–Stabler, Susan. 51 frames.
- 0162 Section 8, Folder 25 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864). 53 frames.
- 0215 Section 8, Folder 26 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864), 1829–1841. 37 frames.
- 0252 Section 8, Folder 27 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864), 1842–1845. 65 frames.
- 0317 Section 8, Folder 28 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864), 1846–1849. 53 frames.

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- 0370 Section 8, Folder 29 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864), 1850–1852. 47 frames.
- 0417 Section 8, Folder 30 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864), 1853–1854. 44 frames.
- 0461 Section 8, Folder 31 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (1791–1864), 1855–1864. 47 frames.
- 0508 Section 8, Folder 32 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Stabler, Thomas Pleasants (b. 1840)–Stabler, William Henry. 59 frames.
- 0567 Section 8, Folder 33 of 33, Sally (Stabler) Jordan, Correspondence, 1829–1901, Sturtevant–Whitmore. 8 frames.
- 0575 Section 9, Various Persons, Correspondence with Sally Stabler Jordan, 1846–1873. 26 frames.
- 0601 Section 10, Sally Stabler Jordan, Accounts and Invitation, 1869–1873 and Undated. 8 frames.
- 0609 Section 11, Marcus Tellius Cicero Jordan, Correspondence, 1864–1903. 30 frames.
- 0639 Section 12, Folder 1 of 3, Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Correspondence, 1871–1916, B–L. 28 frames.
- 0667 Section 12, Folder 2 of 3, Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Correspondence, 1871–1916, Stabler, Alice Bentley–Stabler, Fannie. 44 frames.
- 0711 Section 12, Folder 3 of 3, Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Correspondence, 1871–1916, Stabler, John–Stabler, William Henry. 25 frames.
- 0736 Section 13, Thomas Pleasants Stabler (1791–1864), Correspondence, 1807–1885. 44 frames.
- 0780 Section 14, Deborah (Pleasants) Stabler, Correspondence, 1834–1837. 17 frames.
- 0797 Section 15, John Stabler (b. 1820), Correspondence, 1841–ca. 1880. 16 frames.
- 0813 Section 16, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1839–1872. 54 frames.
- 0867 Section 17, William Henry Stabler and Elizabeth Pleasants Jordan, Deeds, 1859–1887. 9 frames.
- 0876 Section 18, Abby (Pusey) Jordan Maigne, Correspondence, 1842–1852. 32 frames.
- 0908 Section 19, Folder 1 of 3, Eliza (Jordan) Brooke, Correspondence, 1838–1877, Gresham–Jordan. 24 frames.
- 0932 Section 19, Folder 2 of 3, Eliza (Jordan) Brooke, Correspondence, 1838–1877, Maigne. 56 frames.
- 0988 Section 19, Folder 3 of 3, Eliza (Jordan) Brooke, Correspondence, 1838–1877, Newton–Starke. 33 frames.

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Mss1J7676a, Jordan and Stabler Family Papers, 1807–1916 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Section 20, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1828–1872. 57 frames.
- 0058 Section 21, Various Persons, Speech and Lines of Verse, 1838–1847 and Undated. 14 frames.

Mss5:5M2795:1, Jane E. Owen (Smith) Mahon Album, 1834–1845, Washington, D.C.

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an album, 1834–1845, of Jane E. Owen (Smith) Mahon. The volume was kept in Washington, D.C., and includes lines of verse and bears the signatures of Thomas Chilton (1798–1854), Henry Clay (1777–1852), and Edmund DeBerry (1787–1859)

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Introductory Materials

- 0072 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Album

0075 Jane E. Owen (Smith) Mahon, Album, 1834–1845. 39 frames.

Mss2R1516b, Laura Henrietta (Wirt) Randall Papers, 1819–1857, Washington, D.C.; also Florida and Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of seventy-four items, including correspondence, 1819–1831, of Laura Henrietta (Wirt) Randall ([1803–1834] of Washington, D.C.; Richmond, Virginia; and Belmont, Florida) with Henry Carrington (1793–1867), Louisa Elizabeth (Cabell) Carrington ([1798–1865] of Montevideo, Buckingham County, and Melrose and Ingleside, Charlotte County, Virginia), [otherwise unidentified] Lebzelter, Cora Livingston, and Maria H. Middleton (at St. Petersburg, Russia). The papers also include abstracts (typescript) of letters, 1829–1834, written to Louisa Elizabeth (Cabell) Carrington by Agnes Sarah Bell (Gamble) Cabell (1783–1863), William H. Cabell (1772–1853), and Elizabeth Hannah (Cabell) Daniel (1811–1892); a will (typescript copy), 1857, of Elizabeth Washington (Gamble) Wirt (1784–1857) probated in Anne Arundel County, Maryland; a will (typescript copy), 1834, of William Wirt (1772–1834) probated in Anne Arundel County, Maryland; and genealogical notes concerning the Cabell and Gamble families. Letters from Laura to her sister Louisa concern social matters, family life, marriage, and politics in the District of Columbia and Virginia. Letters after her marriage in 1827 are from Florida concerning the changes in attitude and routine accompanying her new status as plantation owner and mother. Laura died in Florida in 1834 after the birth of four daughters.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1C2355a, Henry Carrington Papers, 1807–1875; Mss1C2358c,e,f, Carrington Family Papers, 1761–1954; and Mss1C2358a–b, Carrington Family Papers, 1835–1890.

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Introductory Materials

0114 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.

Papers

0119 Laura Henrietta (Wirt) Randall, Papers, 1819–1857. 212 frames.

Mss5:1R5306:1–3, Mahala Perkins Harding (Eggleston) Roach Diary, 1851–1865, Vicksburg, Mississippi

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of three items, diaries, 1851, 1852, and 15 October 1864–25 December 1865, of Mahala Perkins Harding (Eggleston) Roach (1825–1905). The volumes were kept in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and concern family affairs, social matters, household routines, slaves, and activities of her mother, husband, son, and daughters.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the Roach and Eggleston Family Papers, included in part in UPA's *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series A, Part 2*.

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Introductory Materials

0331 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

Papers

0335 Mahala Perkins Harding (Eggleston) Roach, Diary, 1851, 1852, and 1864–1865. 503 frames.

MssIT3977b, Thornton Family Papers, 1744–1945, Durhamville and Memphis, Tennessee

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 1,248 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of three items, a will (abstract copies), 1744, of Philip Lee (of Prince Georges County, Maryland) probated in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and an affidavit (copy made by William Harvie Richardson), 1798, of James Wood concerning Philip Richard Francis Lee.

Section 2 consists of two items, letters, 1778–1786, written to Thomas Sim Lee ([of Frederick County, Maryland]) by Philip Lee (of Westmoreland County, Virginia) and Alice (Lee) Weems (of Charles County, Maryland).

Section 3 consists of three items, correspondence, 1829–1850, of Mary Jacqueline (Smith) Lee (of Durhamville, Tennessee) with Dr. John Augustine Smith, Mary Dabney Smith, Dr. Benjamin F. Stewart, and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton.

Section 4 consists of twenty-seven items, correspondence, 1858–1866, of John Stuart Thornton (of Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County, [now city of Memphis], Tennessee) with E. Brooks (written by Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton), William Conner, [otherwise unidentified] Crosby (written by Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton), W. W. Ferguson, R. Gravatt, J. M. Griggs, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, M. L. Sims, Isaac Southworth, John Sutherland, Caroline (Homassel) Thornton (of Montpelier, Rappahannock County, Virginia), Mary Jacqueline Thornton, S. A. Thornton (bears affidavit of Philip Lee Anthony), Stuart Gregory Thornton, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, William Gibbon Thornton, Brooks & Suggs of Memphis, Tennessee, and W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co., Columbus, Georgia.

Section 5 consists of one item, an account book, 1859–1861, of John Stuart Thornton (1780–1866) and Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 6 consists of fourteen items, accounts, 1857–1864, of John Stuart Thornton (1780–1866). The accounts were kept at Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee, and concern, in part, Dr. N. M. Johnson.

Section 7 consists of five items, agreements, 1859–1860, of John Stuart Thornton (of Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee) with Francis W. Stevens, S. A. Thornton, Joshua Whitmore (concerning Oakley and witnessed by S. R. Botts and W. W. Ferguson), Mrs. Martha D. Whitmore, and W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co. of Columbus, Georgia (concerning a cotton gin).

Section 8 consists of six items, a decree (copy), 1860, in the lawsuit of *James G. Anthony and William Austin Anthony* (trustees of Mary Jacqueline Smith (Lee) Anthony) v. *Felicia Lee Cary* (Thornton) *Shover, James Bankhead Thornton, John Stuart Thornton, Gordon Thornton, and Susan Stuart* (Thornton) *Thornton*; a will, 1860, of John Stuart Thornton written in Shelby County, Tennessee (witnessed by G. E. Moore and William J. Shaw); a deed of trust (incomplete), 1861, of John Stuart Thornton to Mary Jacqueline Thornton concerning land in Lauderdale and Shelby counties, Tennessee (for the benefit of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton); a pass (no. 38), 1864, issued to John Stuart Thornton by the U.S. Army, District of Memphis (by authority of Ralph Pomeroy Buckland and signed by Charles W. Dustan, E. T. Morgan, and J. M. Tomeny); and an affidavit, 1860, of Francis W. Stevens concerning John Stuart Thornton.

Section 9 consists of one item, a diary, 5 May–30 December 1866, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). The diary was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 10 consists of 273 items, correspondence, 1848–1877, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton ([1792–1867] of Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee) with M. J. Anderson, George Clarke, William Conner (bears a broadside, “... Premium Cotton Gins ... W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co., Columbus, Georgia ... S. A. Thornton ... Memphis, Tennessee ...,” 1859), Asher Robbins Eddy, James Fitzgerald Forbes (enclosing an account), R. Gravatt, [otherwise unidentified] Neely, Mrs. Virginia B. Rogers, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover (at Arlington, Fairfax County, Virginia; Baltimore, Maryland; Montpelier, Rappahannock County, Virginia; and New York, New York), William Harrison Shover (while serving in the U.S. Army in Mexico), Henry G. Smith, Melancthon Smith, John Sutherland, James Tallmadge, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O’Conner Thornton, James Bankhead Thornton, John Stuart Thornton, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (also bears correspondence of Asher Robbins Eddy, J. V. Lewis, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover [of Montpelier, Rappahannock County, Virginia], John Stuart Thornton, and Mary Jacqueline Thornton; an agreement, 1863, of R. Gravatt and Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton; and a pass, 1863, issued to Mary Jacqueline Thornton by the U.S. Army, District of Memphis [by authority of Melancthon Smith and signed by Andrew J. Enlow and Arthur W. Amendenhall]).

Section 11 consists of one item, an account book, 1858–1859, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). The volume was kept at Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee, and concerns, in part, William Austin Anthony (trustee of Mary Jacqueline (Smith) Lee).

Section 12 consists of one item, an account book, 1858–1861, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). The volume was kept at Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 13 consists of four items, accounts, 1858–1863, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). The accounts were kept at Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 14 consists of two items, agreements, 1863–1866, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (of Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee) with C. C. Lyman (concerning bonds of John Stuart Thornton and Mrs. Martha D. Whitmore) and Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover.

Section 15 consists of four items, bonds, 1849–1862, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (of Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee) with Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover and William Harrison Shover.

Section 16 consists of seven items, a deed of trust (copy), 1844, of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, Howard F. Thornton, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Dr. Philip Thornton, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton to James G. Anthony and William Austin Anthony concerning slaves of the estate of Mary Jacqueline (Smith) Lee; a bond, 1855, of Mary Jacqueline Smith (Lee) Anthony, Ivy Chandler, and G. B. West to James G. Anthony and William Austin Anthony concerning a slave; a notice, 1855, of James G. Anthony and William Austin Anthony (trustees of Mary Jacqueline Smith (Lee) Anthony) to lease slaves through a deed of trust to Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton; memoranda, ca. 1857, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton concerning James G. Anthony, Mary Jacqueline Smith (Lee) Anthony, William Austin Anthony, Mary Jacqueline (Smith) Lee, slaves, and Paradise, Gloucester County, Virginia; and a memorandum, 1863, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton concerning Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover.

Section 17 consists of one item, a commonplace book, ca. 1860, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee, and includes genealogical notes concerning the Lee, Smith, Thornton, and Washington families; a likeness of Evelyn Byrd; lines of verse; and an acrostic of [otherwise unidentified] Thornton. The volume also includes a diary, 8–20 August 1845, of William Harrison Shover concerning his activities in the U.S. Army at Fort McHenry, Maryland (written 21 January 1846 at Corpus Christi, Texas).

Section 18 consists of one item, a commonplace book, ca. 1860, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton (1792–1867). This item is a copy made by Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover and Susan Stuart Thornton and includes the genealogical notes concerning the Lee, Smith, and Thornton families.

Section 19 consists of one item, a commonplace book, 1936–1939, of Susan Stuart Thornton (b. 1895). The volume was kept at Hilly Farm, Culpeper County, Virginia, in *Gould's Universal Index, and Every Body's Own Book* (New York: Alexander S. Gould, 1942) by Marcus Tullius Cicero Gould. It includes genealogical notes concerning the Rightor and Stuart families; a copy of genealogical notes compiled by Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton concerning the Lee, Smith, Thornton, and Washington families; and notes of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover.

Section 20 consists of three items, wills, undated, of Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton written in Shelby County, Tennessee.

Section 21 consists of 126 items, correspondence, 1853–1867, of James Bankhead Thornton ([1806–1867] at Bowling Green and Rover's Rest, Caroline County, Virginia; Memphis, Tennessee; and while serving in the Confederate States Army of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana at Gainesville, Alabama) with R. M. Alexander, E. J. Baker (of Smithfield, Louisa County, Virginia), Dr. R. S. Barber, Dr. J. Barret, John A. Baskin, George W. Bates, T. C. Clark (enclosing affidavits of John A. Baskin, William H. Harrison, and William S. Means), John W. Dawson, E. H. Ewing, William O. Flynn, J. J. Gordon, Edmund T. Henry, [otherwise unidentified] Johnson, [otherwise unidentified] Langen, [otherwise unidentified] Login, James Hervey Otey, L.

F. Pollard, W. R. Ramsey, George F. Rootes, Robert Ryland (bears Confederate States of America postage stamps), Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, Isaac N. Snedecor, Dr. John Marshall Snyder, David M. Taliferro (enclosing certificate of disability of the Confederate States Army signed by Alexander Hart and Dr. W. P. Reese), J. W. Thompson, Alfred Horner Thornton, Frances Mildred Thornton, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton (written by Mary Jacqueline Thornton), Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton (while serving in the Confederate States Army of Tennessee at Florence, Alabama; Atlanta, Dalton, Marietta, and Washington, Georgia; and Nashville, Tennessee), James Bankhead Thornton (b. 1838), James J. Thornton, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, D. Winter, John Withers (of the Confederate States of America Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond, Virginia), John W. Young, the Aspasian Literary Society of Forest Hill, Tennessee (written by Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton), and J. J. Shannon & Co. of Meridian, Mississippi.

Section 22 consists of one item, an account book, 1863–1865, of James Bankhead Thornton (1806–1867). The volume was kept while serving in the Confederate States Army of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana at Demopolis, Gainesville, and Selma, Alabama; Atlanta, Georgia; and Meridian, Mississippi.

Section 23 consists of ten items, accounts, 1862–1864, of James Bankhead Thornton (1806–1867). The accounts were kept while serving in the Confederate States Army of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana at Demopolis and Gainesville, Alabama.

Section 24 consists of three items, a marriage license, 1854, of James Bankhead Thornton and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton issued by Lauderdale County, Tennessee (signed by J. C. Marley and bears affidavit of James Hervey Otey); an agreement (copy), 1854, of James Bankhead Thornton and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton; and a deed of trust, 1861, of James Bankhead Thornton and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton to Mary Jacqueline Thornton concerning the estate of Mary Jacqueline (Smith) Lee (bears affidavits of James W. King and John P. Trezevant).

Section 25 consists of five items, notes, undated, of James Bankhead Thornton (of Memphis, Tennessee) concerning a lawsuit of [otherwise unidentified] *Doyle v. Anderson & Garvin*; a pass, 1861, issued by the Confederate States of America War Department to James Bankhead Thornton (signed by J. B. Jones); a pass, 1864, issued by the provost marshal (at Gainesville, Alabama) to James Bankhead Thornton (by authority of T. A. Boon and Toby Hart); a power of attorney, 1864, of James Bankhead Thornton (while serving in the Confederate States Army of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana at Gainesville, Alabama) to David M. Taliaferro; and an affidavit (ca. 1862) of Dr. W. M. Gentry concerning James Bankhead Thornton (approved by George Bibb Crittendon).

Section 26 consists of one item, a diary, 19 September–1 November (ca. 1855), of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The diary was kept in Durhamville, Memphis, and Ripley, Tennessee.

Section 27 consists of 288 items, correspondence, 1837–1882, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (of Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee) with Frannie L. A. J. (Jones) Barton, William P. Bond, [otherwise unidentified] Bright, Sydney (Smith) Bruce, John Campbell, Mrs. Mary Smith Campbell, Benjamin Cash, Mrs. J. A. Cummings, Virginius Dabney (at the Loudoun School, Middleburg, Virginia), Mary Deneale, Mrs. Katie Edmonson, Frances Thornton (Fitzhugh) Foote (of Waverley, Fauquier County, Virginia), Frederick Foote (of Waverley, Fauquier County, Virginia), [J. R. Frazier], L. E. Gay, Dr. John Ingram, Anne Cary (Randolph) Jones (of Carysbrook, Fluvanna County, and Vacluse, Frederick County, Virginia), Letitia Corbin Jones, Mary Ann Jones (of Carter Hall, Clarke County, Virginia),

Roger Jones (while serving in the U.S. Army), Henry Clay King, C. T. Kountz, M. A. Lawler, T. B. Martin, Homassel (Voss) Marye, Lawrence Slaughter Marye, Maria W. (Wilson) Marye, [otherwise unidentified] Oliver, Mrs. S. H. Rankin, W. Y. Rooker (concerning religion), Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, William Harrison Shover (while serving in the U.S. Army in Mexico), [otherwise unidentified] Sims, Olivia (Smith) Smart, Henry G. Smith, Mary Dabney Smith, Sarah Gosnell (Vowell) Smith, John Sutherland, Arianna Charlotte (Norris) Thornton, Caroline (Homassel) Thornton (of Montpelier, Rappahannock County, Virginia), Frances Thornton, Frances Mildred Thornton, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton, James Bankhead Thornton, John Stuart Thornton, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Susan Beverley (Wormeley) Thornton, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, William Gibbon Thornton (concerning Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren and cheese), [otherwise unidentified] Watson, Susan M. (Bayard) Weird, John L. Wellford, Dr. J. J. Williams, C. H. Williamson, and Stratton & Wellford of Memphis, Tennessee.

Section 28 consists of one item, an account book, 1857–1858, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 29 consists of one item, an account book, 1858–1895, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee; and was also kept by an unidentified painting contractor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton (concerning hogs).

Section 30 consists of one item, an account book, 1862–1864, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 31 consists of one item, an account book, 1865–1877, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 32 consists of one item, an account book, 1869–1871, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 33 consists of thirty-two items, accounts, 1854–1883, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The accounts were kept at Durhamville, Lauderdale County, and Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 34 consists of one item, a commonplace book, 1861–1876, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (b. 1818). The volume was kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee, and includes lists of agricultural equipment and livestock; and accounts.

Section 35 consists of five items, bonds, 1877–1886, of Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (of Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee) with Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover and Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton.

Section 36 consists of five items, materials, 1850–1871, concerning Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton (of Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee). Items include agreements with [otherwise unidentified] Sullivan; an affidavit concerning Mary Jacqueline (Smith) Lee and Mary Jacqueline Thornton (witnessed by G. M. Lewis and John L. Wellford); a prescription; and notes concerning a worsted flower.

Section 37 consists of twenty-eight items, correspondence, 1847–1850, of William Harrison Shover (at Culpeper Court House and Norfolk, Virginia, and while serving in the U.S. Army in Mexico and at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York) with Braxton Bragg, Dr. Thomas Nash (of Norfolk, Virginia), Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, and Mrs. Ruth Shover; and a letter, 1847, of Joseph King Fenno Mansfield (at Monterey, Mexico) to Joseph Gilbert Totten (concerning William Harrison Shover).

Section 38 consists of one item, a diary, 19 October 1853–21 November 1854, of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover (1816–1898). The volume was kept in Baltimore, Maryland (concerning a dinner with Robert Edward Lee, 24 March 1854); Jordon's White Sulphur Springs, Frederick County, Virginia; New York City; Rosemont, Clarke County, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; and Winchester, Virginia. The volume also includes lines of verse and notes on spiritualism.

Section 39 consists of 126 items, correspondence, 1850–1898, of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover (of Memphis, Tennessee) with Philip Lee Anthony, G. N. Carleton, Ellen (Thornton) Chapman, George Clarke, Robert Emmet Clary, P. Clayton (concerning William Harrison Shover), Jefferson Davis, Abner Doubleday (at Fort Sumter, South Carolina, and concerning George Gordon Meade and spiritualism), John Worth Edmonds (concerning spiritualism), W. T. Ellett, E. L. Hammond (concerning a portrait of William Harrison Shover), Mrs. Emily Hillen, Roy Mason Hooe (while a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware, Delaware), Marshall Saxe Howe (bears letter of Mary Jacqueline Thornton to Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton), Julia R. Jones, Gouverneur Kemble, Isaac C. Kendall, J. B. Kirtland, J. H. Lawson, James W. Norris, Gideon Johnson Pillow, Enoch Pratt, Henry Prince, John L. Rogers, Mrs. Virginia B. Rogers, Daniel Ruggles, Edwin N. Ruggles, Thomas Jenkins Semmes, William Tecumseh Sherman, Mrs. Ruth Shover (concerning William Harrison Shover), Frederick Gustavus Skinner (concerning Martha C. Stuart (Thornton) Skinner), Nathaniel Pitcher Tallmadge (concerning James Buchanan and spiritualism), E. Tanar, Mrs. Annie C. Thomas, George Henry Thomas, Lorenzo Thomas (concerning Evan Thomas), Arianna Charlotte (Norris) Thornton, Charles H. Thornton, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton, John Stuart Thornton (concerning draft riots, 1863, in New York City), Mrs. Margaret H. Thornton, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, William Henry Thornton, John Tyler, David Hammond Vinton, James Grant Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Wood, and Vaughan & Patrick of Durhamville, Tennessee.

Section 40 consists of five items, accounts, 1863–1897, of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover (1816–1898). The accounts were kept in Memphis, Tennessee.

Section 41 consists of one item, a commonplace book, ca. 1865, of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover (1816–1898). The volume was kept, presumably, in Memphis, Tennessee, and includes lists of clothing and accounts.

Section 42 consists of four items, an affidavit, 1850, of William H. Jennings (of Fauquier County, Virginia) concerning the marriage of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover and William Harrison Shover; a pass, 1865, issued to Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover by the U.S. Army of West Tennessee (at Memphis and signed by Cadwallader Colder Washburn); a notice, ca. 1866, of the marriage of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover and Frederick William Crew; and a bond (copy), 1883, of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton to Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover.

Section 43 consists of two items, memoranda, ca. 1864, of Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover concerning a house in Memphis, Tennessee, and spiritualism.

Section 44 consists of six items, correspondence, 1850–1865, concerning Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover (of Memphis, Tennessee). Correspondents include Bradford Ripley Alden, Robert Clark Gist, Isaac C. Kendall, Humphrey Marshall, Thomas Pattison, William Tecumseh Sherman, W. B. Taylor, Robert Townsend, and Kirtland & Co. of New York City.

Section 45 consists of one item, a diary, 1865–1867, of Mary Jacqueline Thornton (d. 1896). The diary was kept at St. Louis, Missouri; and Memphis, Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis],

and Ripley, Tennessee. The diary also includes accounts, 1864–1877, of Mary Jacqueline Thornton and Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton.

Section 46 consists of sixty-five items, correspondence, 1853–1885, of Mary Jacqueline Thornton (of Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis] and Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee) with Wilson Miles Cary, George W. Clarke, William Conner, Asher Robbins Eddy, William M. Flinn, Georgia L. Foster, Lucy Virginia (Smith) French, Samuel A. Givens, J. M. Harris, M. L. Henderson, John Ingram, N. M. Johnson, [otherwise unidentified] Lewis, Lawrence Slaughter Marye, Avery Meriwether, Adeline McDowell (Deaderick) Moon, Gideon Johnson Pillow (written by R. G. Pillow), D. P. Read, S. W. Seay, Henry G. Smith, [otherwise unidentified] Tarbell, Frances Mildred Thornton, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, William Wales, Deming Norris Welch, M. E. Wheat (written by J. T. Wheat), Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield, James Grant Wilson, D. Appleton & Co. of New York City, the Athenaeum Bureau of Literature of New York City (enclosing a broadside [1800] concerning paper), Our Continent Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and T. B. Peterson & Brothers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 47 consists of seventeen items, accounts, 1865–1887, of Mary Jacqueline Thornton (d. 1896). The accounts were kept at Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee.

Section 48 consists of four items, passes, 1862–1863, issued to Mary Jacqueline Thornton by the U.S. Army of West Tennessee (at Memphis and signed by Robert M. Gardner and C. L. White); and oaths, 1863, of Mary Jacqueline Thornton to support the United States government (witnessed by Andrew J. Enlow, R. Hough, and Melancthon Smith [bears seal]).

Section 49 consists of three items, a bond, 1879, of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton and Mary Jacqueline Thornton to Woodruff & Oliver of Memphis, Tennessee; notes, ca. 1880, concerning a lawsuit of Mary Jacqueline Thornton and the sale of Oakley, Shelby County [now Memphis], Tennessee, by Joshua Whitmore and Mrs. Martha D. Whitmore to John Stuart Thornton; and a deed, 1889, of Giles Dunn to Mary Jacqueline Thornton concerning a horse (witnessed by Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton).

Section 50 consists of twenty-eight items, manuscripts, ca. 1872–1885, of novels written by Mary Jacqueline Thornton. Items include *The Carmine Mummy*, *Di Cary* (with review), *Dolly*, *A February Day*, *How Judge Gratten Came Out at the Little End of the Horn*, *Nollie*, *Old Farthingale*, *Peedee Cooking Class*, *So-Wench*, and *That Man*.

Section 51 consists of three items, correspondence, 1878–1882, concerning Mary Jacqueline Thornton. Correspondents include C. T. Dillingham, James Grant Wilson, and D. Appleton & Co. of New York City, G. W. Carleton & Co. of New York City, Clapp & Taylor of Memphis, Tennessee, and Harper & Brothers of New York City.

Section 52 consists of three items, an oath, 1861, of E. K. Fulton and Alfred Horner Thornton to abstain from the use of alcohol; and orders, 1865, of the Confederate States of America Adjutant and Inspector General's Office (signed by John Withers) and Army of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana (signed by Eustace Surget).

Section 53 consists of six items, correspondence, 1859–1862, of Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton (at New York City) with Dr. Paul Fitzsimons Eve (bears Confederate States of America postage stamp), Dr. W. [otherwise unidentified] Hyer, Dr. D. A. Shepherd, Frances Mildred Thornton (at Glen Welby, Fauquier County, Virginia) and James Bankhead Thornton (at the University of Virginia).

Section 54 consists of one item, a commonplace book, ca. 1859, Gustavus Brown Thornton (1835–1914). The volume was kept, presumably, by Dr. Thornton in New York City, and includes notes on medicine and prescriptions.

Section 55 consists of three items, a ticket, ca. 1859, of Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton to attend classes at the University of New York; an advertising card, undated, of Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton (of Memphis, Tennessee); and an invoice, 1862, of medical supplies sent by Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton (at Columbus, Kentucky) by the Confederate States of America Quartermaster Department (signed by Dr. Richard Potts).

Section 56 consists of four items, correspondence, ca. 1865, of Frances Mildred Thornton (of Memphis, Tennessee) with Mollie [otherwise unidentified], Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton and V. A. Walker; and an essay, undated, of Frances Mildred Thornton concerning painting.

Section 57 consists of seventeen items, correspondence, 1878–1915, of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton (of Hilly Farm, Culpeper County, Virginia, and Memphis, Tennessee) with E. R. Anthony, Ada Bankhead, W. E. Capell, L. D. Husbands, [otherwise unidentified] Merriman, Mrs. M. E. [Pillow], John T. Stickley, Frances Mildred Thornton, Francis Eugene Whitfield, and W. A. Simpson & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland.

Section 58 consists of seventeen items, accounts, 1877–1883, of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton (1858–1923). The accounts were kept in Memphis, Tennessee.

Section 59 consists of four items, essays and speeches, ca. 1875, of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton (of Memphis, Tennessee).

Section 60 consists of two items, an agreement, 1883, of Thomas Thompson and Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton (witnessed by Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton); and a bond, 1899, of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton to the State Savings Bank of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee (bears tax stamp).

Section 61 consists of fourteen items, letters, 1846–1940, written by or addressed to [otherwise unidentified] Bart, Anne (Thornton) Bayliss (copy), Mrs. Agatha A. Bush, Frederick William Crew, C. Ferguson, [otherwise unidentified] Flyn, William H. Fowler, R. C. Garrison, Edward Meeks Gregory, Letitia Corbin Jones (concerning Walter Jones), Robert Jones, [otherwise unidentified] Jourdin, [otherwise unidentified] King, Alexander Robert Lawton (of the Confederate States of America Quartermaster's Department), William Buckner McGroarty, Lawrence Slaughter Marye (concerning Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton), George W. Mason, M. W. Neal, A. S. Oldham, Frances (Devereux) Polk, Martin Sangan, Mary Louise (Rightor) Thornton, Susan Stuart Thornton (of Hilly Farm, Culpeper County, Virginia), John William Clark Watson (concerning James Bankhead Thornton), J. T. Wheat, and John Zachariah ([freedman], written by Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton).

Section 62 consists of six items, accounts, 1858–1883, of M. J. Anderson, W. A. Collier, R. B. Meriwether, Thomas Thompson, and F. Wymer.

Section 63 consists of one item, a commonplace book, ca. 1906, of an unidentified compiler. The volume was kept, presumably, in Memphis, Tennessee, and includes notes on religion and lines of verse.

Section 64 consists of nine items, lines of verse; an acrostic of William Gibbon Thornton; notes, 1857–1858, concerning dreams and phrenology (by Nathaniel Pitcher Tallmadge); and miscellany.

Section 65 consists of twenty-five items, genealogical notes concerning the Ambler, Jacqueline, Lee, Stark, Stuart, and Thornton families.

Section 66 consists of seven items, obituary notices, 1826–1945, of Andrew J. Harris, Henry Bedinger Lee, Isobel (Greene) Peckham, Mary (Marye) Thompson, Frances Thornton, and Stuart Gregory Thornton.

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0208 Section 8, John Stuart Thornton, Other Papers, 1860–1864. 24 frames.
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0386 Section 10, Folder 3 of 5, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Correspondence, 1848–1877, Tallmadge–Thornton, John Stuart. 15 frames.
0401 Section 10, Folder 4 of 5, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Correspondence, 1848–1877, Mary Jacqueline Thornton. 224 frames.
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0046 Section 16, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton and Others, Slave Papers and Memoranda, 1844–1863. 26 frames.
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0101 Section 18, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Commonplace Book, ca. 1860. 13 frames.

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- 0114 Section 19, Susan Stuart Thornton and Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Commonplace Book and Notes, 1936–1939 and Undated. 99 frames.
- 0213 Section 20, Susan Hancock (Lee) Gordon Thornton, Wills, Undated. 11 frames.
- 0224 Section 21, Folder 1 of 6, James Bankhead Thornton, Correspondence, 1853–1867, Unidentified and A–F. 49 frames.
- 0273 Section 21, Folder 2 of 6, James Bankhead Thornton, Correspondence, 1853–1867, G–S. 48 frames.
- 0321 Section 21, Folder 3 of 6, James Bankhead Thornton, Correspondence, 1853–1867, Taliaferro–Thornton, Francis Mildred. 42 frames.
- 0363 Section 21, Folder 4 of 6, James Bankhead Thornton, Correspondence, 1853–1867, Thornton, Gustavus Brown–Thornton, James J. 66 frames.
- 0429 Section 21, Folder 5 of 6, James Bankhead Thornton, Correspondence, 1853–1867, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton. 118 frames.
- 0547 Section 21, Folder 6 of 6, James Bankhead Thornton, Correspondence, 1853–1867, W–Y and Companies. 14 frames.
- 0561 Section 22, James Bankhead Thornton, Account Book, 1863–1865. 14 frames.
- 0575 Section 23, James Bankhead Thornton, Accounts, 1862–1864. 15 frames.
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- 0604 Section 25, James Bankhead Thornton, Notes, Pass, Power of Attorney, and Affidavit, 1861–1864 and Undated. 10 frames.
- 0614 Section 26, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Diary, ca. 1855. 7 frames.
- 0621 Section 27, Folder 1 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Unidentified and B–D. 61 frames.
- 0682 Section 27, Folder 2 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, D–I. 40 frames.
- 0722 Section 27, Folder 3 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, J–K. 109 frames.
- 0831 Section 27, Folder 4 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, L–R. 50 frames.
- 0881 Section 27, Folder 5 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover. 87 frames.

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- 0001 Section 27, Folder 6 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, William Harrison Shover. 101 frames.
- 0102 Section 27, Folder 7 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Sims–Sutherland. 36 frames.
- 0138 Section 27, Folder 8 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Thornton, Arianna Charlotte (Norris)–Thornton, Frances. 16 frames.
- 0154 Section 27, Folder 9 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Frances Mildred Thornton. 55 frames.
- 0209 Section 27, Folder 10 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Thornton, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O’Connor–Thornton, John Stuart. 38 frames.
- 0247 Section 27, Folder 11 of 12, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Correspondence, 1837–1882, Mary Jacqueline Thornton. 302 frames.
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0721 Section 32, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Account Book, Notes, and Prayers, 1869–1871 and Undated. 17 frames.
0738 Section 33, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Accounts, 1854–1883. 45 frames.
0783 Section 34, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Commonplace Book and Lists, 1861–1876. 26 frames.
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0818 Section 36, Susan Stuart (Thornton) Thornton, Materials Concerning Her, 1850–1871. 14 frames.
0832 Section 37, William Harrison Shover, Correspondence, 1847–1850. 91 frames.

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- 0001 Section 38, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, Diary, Lines of Verse, and Notes, 1853–1854. 80 frames.
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0516 Section 41, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, Commonplace Book, ca. 1865. 18 frames.
0534 Section 42, Felicia Lee Cary (Thornton) Shover, Other Papers, 1850–1883. 9 frames.
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0806 Section 49, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Bond, Notes, and Deed, 1879–1889. 11 frames.

- 0817 Section 50, Folder 1 of 8, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Manuscripts, ca. 1872–1885, Unidentified. 126 frames.
- 0943 Section 50, Folder 2 of 8, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Manuscripts, ca. 1872–1885, *The Carmine Mummy*. 57 frames.

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- 0618 Section 50, Folder 4 of 8, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Manuscripts, ca. 1872–1885, *Dolly, A February Day*, and *How Judge Gratten Came Out at the Little End of the Horn*. 69 frames.
- 0687 Section 50, Folder 5 of 8, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Manuscripts, ca. 1872–1885, *Nollie, Old Farthingale, Peedee Cooking Class*, and *So-Wench*. 133 frames.
- 0820 Section 50, Folder 6 of 8, Mary Jacqueline Thornton, Manuscripts, ca. 1872–1885, *That Man*. 288 frames.

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- 0289 Section 52, Alfred Horner Thornton, Oath and Orders, 1861–1865. 6 frames.
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- 0330 Section 56, Frances Mildred Thornton, Correspondence and Essay, ca. 1865 and Undated. 13 frames.
- 0343 Section 57, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Correspondence, 1878–1915. 46 frames.
- 0389 Section 58, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Accounts, 1877–1883. 15 frames.
- 0404 Section 59, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Essays and Speeches, ca. 1875. 12 frames.
- 0416 Section 60, Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor Thornton, Agreement and Bond, 1883–1899. 6 frames.
- 0422 Section 61, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1846–1940. 45 frames.
- 0467 Section 62, Various Persons, Accounts, 1858–1883. 11 frames.
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- 0535 Section 65, Various Persons, Genealogical Notes, Undated. 126 frames.
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***Mss5:5W101:1-3, E. M. W. Commonplace Books, ca. 1870,
Louisville, Kentucky***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of three items, commonplace books, ca. 1870, of an unidentified person, E. M. W. The volumes were kept in Louisville, Kentucky, and include lines of verse, many written by or concerning women.

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0739 Volume 3, E. M. W., Commonplace Book, ca. 1870. 17 frames.

***Mss5:6W4418:1, Mary M. (Coppuck) Welby Autograph Album, 1788-1903,
Baltimore, Maryland***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an autograph album, 1788-1903, of Mary M. (Coppuck) Welby (1836-1880). The volume was compiled to raise funds for the Great Southern Fair sponsored by the Southern Relief Association in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1866.

Some of the autographs include John Brown Baldwin [1820-1874] (p. 18), Montgomery Blair [1813-1883] (p. 20), Peyton Harrison [1800-1887] (p. 7), Fitzhugh Lee [1835-1905] (p. 7), Mary Custis Lee [1835-1918] (p. 37), Robert Edward Lee [1807-1870] (p. 37), Mary (Todd) Lincoln [1818-1882] (p. 53), William Mahone [1826-1895] (p. 75), Charles Marshall [1830-1902] (p. 37), Luther Martin [1738-1826] (p. 111), and Raphael Semmes [1809-1877] (p. 130).

Also includes correspondence, 1866, of Andrew Hunter Holmes Dawson ([b. 1819] of Baltimore, Maryland) and Phineas Taylor Barnum [1810-1891] (p. 116), Jacob Dolson Cox [1828-1900] (p. 55), John Littleton Dawson [1813-1870] (p. 69), Benjamin Fitzpatrick [1802-1869] (p. 86), Thomas J. Judge (p. 90), John Pendleton King [1799-1888] (p. 75), Robert Latane Montague [1819-1880] ([p. 83] of Inglewood, Middlesex County, Virginia), Josiah Clark Nott [1804-1873] (p. 77), George Robertson [1790-1874] (p. 53), Jonathan Worth [1802-1869] (p. 4).

Also includes letters, 1846-1849, written by Amelia Ball (Coppuck) Welby ([1819-1852] of Louisville, Kentucky) by Samuel Hambleton [1812-1886] (p. 120), George Dennison Prentice [1802-1870] (p. 136), and Tench Tilghman [1810-1874] (p. 120).

Also includes letters, 1864-1903, written to Mary M. (Coppuck) Welby (of Baltimore, Maryland) by John Richard Barret [1825-1903] (p. 92-93), A. Barton ([p. 67] while a prisoner at the U.S. Army Prison at Elmira, New York), Bolivar D. Daniels (p. 155), Varina (Howell) Davis

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Also includes receipt, 1788, of Lenox Martin to Athanas Martin concerning Luther Martin (p. 111); poetry, 1866–1867, of Mary Martin (pp. 111–112); and a pamphlet (p. 173), 1866, *Autograph Letters of Washington, J. Adams, Hamilton and Lafayette*. Presented to the Southern Relief Association (Baltimore: S. S. Mills & Co.).

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