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Profile Description

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS274

Unit Date

1828-1963

Language

English .

Creator

Chapman Family

Extent

.16 Linear Feet 1 box

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Wes Pippenger, May 1991

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Content Description

Family papers, letters, wills, and deeds of the Chapman Family of Maryland and Virginia.

Related Materials

[Chapman-Southerland Collection \(MS409\)](#) [Thomas Swann Correspondence \(MS410\)](#) [A History of the Chapman and Alexander Families, 1946](#)

Keywords

Virginia -- Genealogy.

Letters.

Deeds.

Description of Subordinate Components

Notebook of Chapman Family History

Unit Date 1890-1929

Books 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains one notebook that has hand-written genealogy notes on the Chapman family. The notes are attributed to John Seabury Chapman, however, he died in 1880 and many of the notes speak of the 1890s. Later in the notebook, someone has written excerpts from "Potomac River Landings" by Paul Wilstach, written February, 1929.

Keywords

Genealogy

Swann, Helen Mary (Chapman), 1817-1895

Swann, Thomas William, 1818-1895

Chapman Family

Conlyn, Helen P. (Helen Pearson Chapman), 1876-1951

Chapman, Cecilia W., 1878-1899

Family Tree

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an old hand-written and drawn family tree of the Chapman family, folded. There is also a photocopy of the document.

Keywords

Genealogy

Chapman Family

Blueprints

Unit Date October, 1918

Maps 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains several blueprints of one of the Chapman family farms called Normandy in Charles County, Maryland.

Keywords

Blueprints.

Deeds

Unit Date 1879-1920

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Keywords

Deeds.

Conlyn, Helen P. (Helen Pearson Chapman), 1876-1951

Conlyn, William J. (William James), 1869-1950

Letters

Unit Date 1854-1920

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Creator Conlyn, Helen P. (Helen Pearson Chapman), 1876-1951

Creator Chapman, Andrew Grant, 1839-1892

Scope and Contents

This folder contain letters written to and from various members of the Chapman family including John W. Mitchell and John Grant Chapman, former Whig member of the Maryland House of Delegates and Maryland Senate.

Letters

Unit Date 1828-1915

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Chapman Family

Letters

Unit Date 1941-1963

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Miscellaneous Documents

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains various documents regarding ownership of land and in one instance, the adoption papers for Raymond Kenneth Bowen, adopted by Edgar Preston Alexander.

Notes

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains various notes on Chapman family genealogy.

Keywords

Genealogy

Chapman Family

Wills

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains several wills from members of the Chapman family, including the handwritten will of Susan Pearson Alexander Chapman.

Keywords

Chapman Family

Conlyn, Helen P. (Helen Pearson Chapman), 1876-1951

Conlyn, William J. (William James), 1869-1950

Chapman, Susan Pearson (Alexander), 1801-1872