

Sullivan Family Papers

Sullivan Family Papers

1800-1957



Title Statement

Sullivan Family Papers Sullivan Family Papers, 1800-1957 Ms.1956.001

Author: Colleen Major

Publication Statement

Publisher: Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Special Collections and University Archives, University Libraries (0434)
560 Drillfield Drive
Newman Library, Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061
Business Number: 540-231-6308
specref@vt.edu
URL: <http://spec.lib.vt.edu>



2004 (CC0 1.0)

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2025-10-09 07:02:44 -0400.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1956.001

Unit Date

1800-1957

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains 19th century tax records and personal correspondence of the Sullivan family of Christiansburg, Virginia.

Creator

Sullivan family (Virginia)

Extent

2 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

The copyright status of this collection is unknown. Copyright restrictions may apply. Contact Special Collections and University Archives for assistance in determining the use of these materials.

Reproduction or digitization of materials for personal or research use can be requested using our reproduction/digitization form: <http://bit.ly/scuareproduction>.

Reproduction or digitization of materials for publication or exhibit use can be requested using our publication/exhibition form: <http://bit.ly/scuapublication>. Please contact Special Collections and University Archives (specref@vt.edu or 540-231-6308) if you need assistance with forms or to submit a completed form.

Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated to Virginia Tech in April 1956.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Sullivan Family Papers was completed in 2002.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [identification of item], [box], [folder], Sullivan Family Papers, Ms1956-001, Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.

Biographical Note

Members of the Sullivan family include T.E. Sullivan, a licensed attorney; C.W. Sullivan, treasurer of Montgomery County; A.O. Sullivan, paymaster to the Virginia House of Delegates; Reverend J.O. Sullivan, the president of the Stonewall Jackson Institute in Abingdon, Virginia; Miss Lake V. Sullivan, a teacher at the Stonewall Jackson Institute and principal of Stuart Female College; and Mary Maude Sullivan.

Scope and Contents

The Sullivan Family Papers (1800-1957) comprises tax books and receipts, personal letters, brochures, souvenirs, photographs, tax books and ledgers. The tax books and receipts series contains large ledger size sheets, tax receipts and tickets for Montgomery County. The personal correspondence series includes letters and postcards addressed to Miss Lake V. Sullivan from various family members and friends. The brochures, souvenirs and photographs series contains many miscellaneous materials relating to the Sullivan family. The ledgers and tax books series has a book of tax tickets for the Blacksburg tax district; A.O. Sullivan's Paymaster ledger book for the Constitutional Convention; C.W. Sullivan's Bank Book for the Farmers National Bank in Salem, Virginia and the Montgomery Savings Bank; A.O. Sullivan's Pay-roll book for the Virginia House of Delegates; and Lorentz and Sullivan's mill ledger books for Blacksburg, Virginia district taxes.

Keywords

Blacksburg (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Montgomery County (Va.)

Women -- History

Rights Statement for Archival Description

The guide to the Sullivan Family Papers by Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech, is licensed under a CC0 (<https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/public-domain/cc0/>).

Description of Series

TAX TICKETS AND RECEIPTS, 1800-1902 (Box 1, Folder 1-6)

This series comprises various tax receipts and tax tickets from Montgomery County and the state of Virginia. The tickets are arranged by the type of ticket and then chronologically.

PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1883-1889 (Box 1, Folder 7)

This set of the series contains the personal correspondence of Miss Lake V. Sullivan which is arranged chronologically.

BROCHURES, SOUVENIRS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, 1860-1957 (Box 1, Folder 8)

This series is composed of various brochures, souvenirs and photographs, and is not arranged.

LEDGERS AND TAX BOOKS, 1882-1902 (Box 2)

This series includes tax books and ledgers and is not arranged.

Description of Subordinate Components

Tax Books and Receipts

Unit Date 1872-1902

Tax Tickets and large size ledger sheets

Unit Date 1873

box 1

Container 1 (folder)

Receipts from the Commonwealth of Virginia Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts

Unit Date 1871-1881

box 1

Container 2 (folder)

Tax Receipt Book for Blacksburg, Virginia

Unit Date 1877-1884

box 1

Container 3 (folder)

State tax and State school tax receipt book, 1881-1885; License report for distillers and bar room dealers, November 1880; Liquor Law license returns May 1800-November 1880.

Unit Date 1800-1885

box 1

Container 4 (folder)

State, personal and local tax receipts

Unit Date 1883-1902

box 1

Container 5 (folder)

Written recording of the "yeas" and "nays" of Virginia House of Delegates Session

Unit Date 1891-1892

box 1

Container 6 (folder)

Ledgers and Tax Books

Unit Date 1882-1902

box 2

Scope and Contents note

Ledgers and Tax Books

- Lorentz and Sullivan Mill Ledger, 1882-1884
- Book of Tax Tickets for the Blacksburg tax district, 1885
- A.O. Sullivan Pay-Master Constitutional Convention, 1901-1902
- A.O. Sullivan's Pay-roll book for the Virginia House of Delegates, 1891-1892

- C.W. Sullivan's Bank Book for the Farmers National Bank in Salem, Virginia and the Montgomery Savings Bank, 1884

Personal Correspondence

Unit Date 1883-1889

Correspondence addressed to Miss Lake V. Sullivan

Unit Date 1883-1889

box 1

Container 7 (folder)

Brochures, Souvenirs and Photographs

Unit Date 1860-1957

A brochure on Montgomery County; a souvenir of the Williams Jennings Bryant addressed to the Virginia Legislature (1884); Brochures of the Stonewall Jackson Institute (1884); Railway Express receipts signed by T.E. Sullivan; Newspaper clippings for family wedding and death announcements.

Unit Date 1860-1957

box 1

Container 8 (folder)