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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

English .

Creator

Gadsden, Ellinor Porcher

Creator

Johnston, Joseph E. (Joseph Eggleston), 1807-1891

Creator

Preston, Margaret Junkin

Creator

Pendleton, Lella

Creator

Lee, Mildred Childe, 1846-1905

Creator

Pendleton, William Nelson, 1809-1883

Creator

Pendleton, Alexander Swift

Creator

Pendleton family

Extent

1 Linear Feet 2.3 linear ft.

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Biographical / Historical

Ellinor was the twin sister of Anzolette Pendleton Gadsden. Ellinor worked for a number of years at the Washington and Lee University library and her sister worked at the Virginia Military Institute library. They also rented rooms at The Pines which was their home on Lee Avenue located in Lexington, Va.

Scope and Contents

This collection came from the estate of Ellinor Gadsden in 1985. Highlights of the collection include the letters of Alexander Swift(Sandie) Pendleton, a Washington College graduate who was a top aide to Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson during the American Civil War. These approximately 70 letters were a major source for the book. Sandie was the uncle of the Gadsden sisters. Included in the collection are also a few items of Gen. William Nelson Pendleton who was Robert E. Lee's friend and colleague. There are two ALS of Mildred Lee to Lella Pendleton and two copies of a poem written by and in the hand of Margaret Junkin Preston. There is also an ALS (25 Jan. 1873) from Gen. Joseph E. Johnston to W.N. Pendleton. Other major parts of the collection are photographs (ca. 60), the Misses Gadsden's account books and their memorabilia from their travels.

Keywords

Correspondence
Printed ephemera
Photographs
Travel
Poetry
Biography
Personal Narratives
United States -- Confederate States of America
Lee, Susan Pendleton

Description of Subordinate Components

Control Folder

Mixed Materials [0000003258] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

William Nelson Pendleton- Episcopal High School Recorder

Unit Date 1839-1843

Mixed Materials [0000003259] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letters

Unit Date 1856-1859

Mixed Materials [0000003266] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton: Cincinnati Oration

Unit Date 1857-07-02

Mixed Materials [0000003267] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton as president of University Cricket Club

Unit Date 1859-1860

Mixed Materials [0000003268] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letters

Unit Date 1860

Mixed Materials [0000003264] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letters

Unit Date 1861

Mixed Materials [0000003269] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letters

Unit Date 1862-1863

Mixed Materials [0000003270] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letters

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials [0000003271] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letters

Unit Date No Dates

Mixed Materials [0000003273] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

(A.S.) Sandie Pendleton Letter to George Junkin

Unit Date No Date

Mixed Materials [0000003274] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Rose Pendleton: Copied account from her diary of "The Yankees in Lexington"

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials [0000003275] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Mary Junkin Preston: printed poem "Epithalamium"

Unit Date 1878-10-10

Mixed Materials [0000003276] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

John Thomas Lewis Preston ALS to Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton

Unit Date 1881-07-13

Mixed Materials [0000003278] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Mary Junkin Preston: Poem to Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton

Unit Date 1881-07-13; 1882-07-15

Mixed Materials [0000003279] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Rev. and Mrs. W.N. Pendleton 50th anniversary invitation

Unit Date 1881

Mixed Materials [0000003281] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Correspondence and Documents

Unit Date 1860-1897

Mixed Materials [0000003282] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

2 ALS from Mildred Lee to Leila Pendleton

Unit Date No Dates

Mixed Materials [0000003284] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

19th Century Miscellany

Mixed Materials [0000003285] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Correspondence (Business)

Unit Date 1918-1975

Mixed Materials [0000003287] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Tax Receipts: Town and County

Unit Date 1920-1934

Mixed Materials [0000003288] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

20th Century Miscellany

Mixed Materials [0000003289] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Memorabilia: Invitation from President Theodore Roosevelt

Unit Date 1905-01-12; 1905-02-09

Mixed Materials [0000003290] 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Memorabilia: Stamps

Mixed Materials [0000003293] 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Clippings of Family

Mixed Materials [0000003294] 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English.

Miscellaneous Accounts

Unit Date 1925-1966

Text [0000003302] 2 (box)

Language English.

Income Account Book

Unit Date 1954-1968

Text [0000003304] 2 (box)

Language English.

Private Account Book

Unit Date 1945-1955

Text [0000003305] 2 (box)

Language English.

Income Account Book

Unit Date 1939-1953

Text [0000003306] 2 (box)

Language English.

Pines Account Book

Unit Date 1965-1970

Text [0000003308] 2 (box)

Language English.

Pines Account Book

Unit Date 1954-1959

Text [0000003309] 2 (box)

Language English.

Pines Account Book

Unit Date 1959-1964

Text [0000003310] 2 (box)

Language English.

Framed carte de visite of Mary Custis Lee by Micheal Miley

Unit Date c. 1872

Mixed Materials [0000003311] 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Inscribed from Mrs. Lee to Mary Nelson Pendleton

Miniature Book- Gentle Thoughts

Unit Date 1860-1880

Mixed Materials [0000003312] 3 (box)

Language English.

1/6 plate daguerreotype of Susan Pendleton Lee

Unit Date 1850-1857

Mixed Materials [0000003315] 3 (box)

Language English.

Printer's block of image of Susan Pendleton Lee

Unit Date 1900-1930

Mixed Materials [0000003314] 3 (box)

Language English.

Photographs- Houston and Pattie Barclay

Mixed Materials [0000003316] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Ted Barclay Jr. and Friends

Mixed Materials [0000003317] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Ellinor Porcher and Anzolette Pendleton

Mixed Materials [0000003319] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Edwin Gray Lee

Mixed Materials [0000003320] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Susan Pendleton Lee

Mixed Materials [0000003321] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Lawrence and Edmund Lee

Mixed Materials [0000003323] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Sandie Pendleton

Mixed Materials [0000003324] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- William Nelson Pendleton

Mixed Materials [0000003325] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- The Pines

Mixed Materials [0000003327] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Unidentified Places

Mixed Materials [0000003447] 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs- Unidentified People**Mixed Materials [0000003434]** 3 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Language** English.**Photographs- Miscellaneous (identified)****Mixed Materials [0000003444]** 3 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Language** English.**Photographs - Stereoviews****Language** English.**Stereoview of the Crystal Palace, London, England****Unit Date** 1869-1878**Language** English.**Material Specification** This stereoview card is hand colored.**Keywords**

Crystal Palace (Great Exhibition, 1851, London, England)

Photographs- Pencil drawing**Mixed Materials [0000003458]** 3 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Language** English.**Facsimiles of various documents****Mixed Materials [0000003464]** 3 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Includes a 1781 letter of General Christopher Gadsden

Prints of sites in Europe**Mixed Materials [0000003465]** 3 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Language** English.**Print from Godey Ladies Book****Mixed Materials [0000003466]** 3 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Language** English.**Drawings of Lee and generals (prints)****Mixed Materials [0000003467]** 3 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Language** English.**Framed picture of General and Mrs. Lee****Mixed Materials [0000003468]** 3 (box)**Language** English.

Framed portrait of Mrs. Lee**Mixed Materials [0000003469]** 3 (box)**Language** English.**Postcards****Mixed Materials [0000007011]** 4 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

This box contains souvenir postcards (approximately 350) and some related ephemera from the Gadsden sisters' European travels in 1931. There are about 25 American cards including Lexington, Va. scenes.

Materials Related to S.S. Leviathan**Unit Date** 1931**Language** English.**Keywords**

Eastern Steamship Line

Leviathan (Ship)

S.S. Leviathan Passanger List (two copies)**Language** English.**Ship Dinner Menu for June 22, 1931 (two copies)****Language** English.**Ship Lunch Menu for August 16, 1931 (two copies)****Language** English.**Ship Menus and Entertainment Programs****Unit Date** 1931-06-21**Unit Date** 1931-08-14**Unit Date** 1931-06-22**Unit Date** 1931-09-15**Unit Date** 1931-06-18**Language** English.**Various Postcards****Language** English.**Wide Collection of Post Cards from Europe****Unit Date** 1900-1935**Language** English.**16 American Post Cards, Various Locations****Language** English.**Postcard of the "Le Paqubot" of the Normandie Line****Unit Date** 1937-06-17**Language** English.**Keywords**

Normandie Shipping Line . Le Paquebot

8 Postcards of Lexington, Virginia and other VA Locations

Language English.

14 Luggage Labels from the S.S. Leviathan (3 Different Designs)

Language English.