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Davis, William W.

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Biographical / Historical

Royster Lyle, Jr. (1933-2007) was born and raised in Danville, Virginia and attended Hampden-Sydney College. In 1962 Lyle moved to Lexington, Virginia to take a position at the George C. Marshall Foundation and Research Library where he was employed for thirty-one years. Beyond his noteworthy career at the Marshall Foundation, Lyle championed a number of major historical preservation and environmental conservation causes in the region. Lyle authored numerous articles and co-authored two books during his 45 years as a resident of Lexington, Virginia.

Related Materials

WLU Coll 0374 - Hand written and illustrated notebook of short stories (The Screech Owl Story, The Sparrow Hawk New Home, The Baby Wren Queen Home, and The Hummingbird New Home on a Farm) was written by Lyle when he was twelve years old. It was a gift to his grandmother on December 25, 1945.

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Blacksmith Joe Norris

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Edward Brown

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Eagle Tavern

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Bath Iron Works Furnace (includes photos)

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Wilson/Mayburry and Jolly Furnace

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William Hill and the area Ironworks

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"Indian Princess!"

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Iron Fence

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Iron Industry

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Ironworks, miscellaneous

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John Irvine

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Ben Jordan

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John Jordan

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John Jordan correspondence, mainly with John Lucas, William Jordan, and E. Lorraine

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21492

Unit Date 1847-1857

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Scope and Contents

Includes estimates on Lock No. 14.

Jacob Leese

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Leyburn family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21495

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Cyrus McCormick

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McCormick's mill and workshop

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Maps

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21498

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MESDA (Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21499

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Mills

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21500

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Miscellaneous

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Thomas B. Mullen

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Philadelphia Museum of Art images

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Pig Iron

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Plow (Bar Share)

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Roanoke Boat Company

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Steeles Tavern

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Stoves, Cast Iron

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Stoves, R. E. Lee

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Walker family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21512

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Washington Academy

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21513

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Weaver vs Jordan

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21514

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Container 76 (folder)

Whiteside family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21515

Mixed Materials Box 2

Container 77 (folder)

William W. Davis Collection, Iron Industry

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21516

Unit Date 1845-1870

Mixed Materials Box 3

Creator Davis, William W.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of the Davis family, mainly pertaining to the mill and school at Cedar Grove, Rockbridge County.

Keywords

Virginia -- Cedar Grove

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21517

Unit Date 1845

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Jacob Finney, Staunton, Virginia to John P. E. Stanley, Baltimore, Maryland, January 6, 1845 (original); John P. E. Stanley to Jacob Finney, January 10, 1845 (original on same piece of paper as the January 6 letter); typescripts of two letters on the same piece of paper, from John Jordan to William Davis, April 25, 1845 and May 1, 1845

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21518

Unit Date 1848

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

James Cole Davis, Botetourt Springs to his mother, Ann Davis, Cedar Grove Mills, March 5, 1848 (original and photocopy); William H. Ott, Augusta County, Virginia to William W. Davis, December 11, 1848 (photocopy)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21519

Unit Date 1849

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

R. Turk (?), Middlebrook to Mr. Davis, May 7, 1849 (photocopy); W. H. Compton, Lexington, Virginia to W. W. Davis, May 11, 1849 (photocopy); Jane Gillespie, Oak Hill, Louisa Co., to sister Ann, August 28, 1849 (photocopy); Jane Gillespie to brother William, August 28, 1849 (photocopy); R. Turk (?), Middlebrook to W. W. Davis, September 5, 1849 (photocopy); Baker, G. A., Lexington, Virginia to worthy brother, September 26, 1849 (photocopy); _____? to sister, A. Davis, Rockbridge, September 26, 1849 (photocopy); James M. Brown, Kanawha C.H. to W. W. Davis, October 20, 1849 (photocopy); James Cole

Davis, Botetourt Springs to his sister, December 3, 1849 (photocopy)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21520

Unit Date 1850

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

James Cole Davis, Washington College to his father, March 8, 1850 (photocopy); James Strickler, Cedar Grove Mills to William W. Davis, June 12, 1850 (photocopy); Sarah Holbrook, East Charlemont to Mr. Davis, September 28, 1850 (photocopy); William C. Norcross(?), Pine Forge to William W. Davis, November 28, 1850 (photocopy)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21521

Unit Date 1851

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Smithson & H_____, Lynchburg to William W. Davis, September 5, 1851 (photocopy); Harriet Morrison, Powhatan to Mr. Davis, September 29, 1851 and October 14, 1851 (originals); A. J. Huntington, Chelsea, Mass. to Mr. Davis, Cedar Grove Mills, December 16, 1851 (original); J. D. Davidson to Mr. Davis, December 25, 1851 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21522

Unit Date 1852

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

A. J. Huntington, Chelsea to Wm. W. Davis, Feb. 18, 1852 (original); McDaniel & Son(?) to W. W. Davis, March 20, 1852, which includes an 1851 statement (original); Lewis Webb & Son(?) to W. W. Davis, August 23, 1852, which includes a statement (original); S. C. Robinson, Roaring Run Furnace to W. W. Davis, June 5, 1852 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21523

Unit Date 1853

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

John Bell, Catawba to William W. Davis, April 28, 1853 (original); McDaniel Hurt & Preston, Lynchburg W. W. Davis, July 14, 1853 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21524

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Jones & Finney to W. W. Davis, February 26, 1854 (original); McDaniel Hurt & Preston, Lynchburg to Wm. W. Davis, April 11, 1854 (original); W.A. Hughes(?), Frederickhall to W. W. Davis, May 17, 1854 (original); Compton and Chandler, Lexington to W. W. Davis, November 22, 1854 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21525

Unit Date 1855-05-17

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

J. J. Fry(?), Richmond to W. W. Davis, May 17, 1855 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21526

Unit Date 1856

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Irby & Saunders, Lynchburg to Wm. W. Davis, April 8, 1856 (original); M. L. Hughes(?), Seclusion to W. W. Davis, September 19, 1856 or 1857(?) (original); Sam Christian, Walnut Hills to W. W. Davis, November 6, 1856, which includes, which includes also a note from Sam (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21527

Unit Date 1857

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Joseph R. Campbell, Lexington to Wm. W. Davis, June 17, 1857 (original); Jones & Finney, Pattonsburg to W. W. Davis, Feb. 11 & 17, March 18, 1857 (originals); John Hepler, Goshen Bridge to Wm. W. Davis, Feb. 26, 1857 (original); J. C. _____, the Institute for the deaf and dumb and the blind to _____, Nov. 21, 1857 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21528

Unit Date 1858

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

W. M. McCutcheon to Wm. W. Davis, April 12, 1858 (original); M. M. Bryan, Roaches Island to Wm. W. and James C. Davis, Nov. 12, 1858 (original); P. Scott receipt due John A. Wilson on taxes..., Nov. 19, 1858 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21529

Unit Date 1860

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

_____, Louisa, VA to W. W. Davis, Feb. 8, 1860 (original); James B. Goodwin, Louisa, 1860 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21530

Unit Date 1861-08-02

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Strasberg, Fishersville to brother _____, August 2, 1861 (original and typescript)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21531

Unit Date 1862

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents

H. B. Bosserman, Camp Alleghany to brother _____, March 27, 1862 (original in two pieces); A.(?) H. Bosserman, Rockbridge to brother _____, Nov. 23, 1862 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21532

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents

William Kelly(?), Camp Alleghany to friend Henry _____, March 13, 1863 (original); Wm.(?) H. Bosserman to friend _____, _____, VA, July 18, 1863 (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21533

Unit Date 1864-05-09

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents

William Hall, At Home to friend (?), (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21534

Unit Date 1864-12-04

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Alex Bondurant, Col Alto to dear Sir (?), (original)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21535

Unit Date October 5, 1870

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 19 (folder)

Scope and Contents

W. A. Anderson, Lexington, VA Law Office to J. McHull (?), (original)

Correspondence, undated

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21536

Mixed Materials Box 3

Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Undated - Fanny(?), Valley Union Seminary to Dearest Brother (?), Jan. (original & transcript); Mag Davis, Young Ladies Institute to Dear Ma, May 5 (original & transcript); M. L. Hughes(?), Seclusion to A. O. Davis, Cedar Grove, August 6 (original); 2 envelopes