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Unit Date

1823-1899

Unit Date

1830-01-01-1839-01-01

Language

English

Creator

Leyburn, Alfred

Creator

Leyburn, Edward J.

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Junkin, Marion Montague

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Alfred Leyburn attended Washington College (Va.), 1821-1822; practiced as a physician in Lexington, Va., was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1835 - 36, 1838 - 1842, and 1852, was a member of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, 1839 - 46, and served as rector and member of the Washington College and Washington and Lee University Board of Trustees, 1840-1878.

Scope and Contents

Contains c.55 items, of Dr. Alfred Leyburn and the Leyburn family of Lexington, Va., including 22 letters between Leyburn and his wife, Ann Eliza, 1835-36; patents of Edward J. Leyburn.

Keywords

Patents
Correspondence
Caruthers, William Alexander
Leyburn, Ann Eliza
Leyburn, Edward J.
Washington and Lee University. Board of Trustees -- : History
Junkin, Marion Montague

Description of Subordinate Components**Letter by Levi H. McLean to James Kerr**

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4388

Unit Date 1823

Text [0000004746] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Creator McLean, Levi H.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

McLean writes about concern for Kerr's health, studies, etc. He also mentions their acquaintances and comments on their activities.

Keywords

Correspondence
Kerr, James

Letters from George Leyburn, Edward Caruthers, and George C. Bagby

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4389

Unit Date 1832-1834

Text [0000004747] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, George

Creator Bagby, George C.

Extent 5 Item

Scope and Contents

This file includes two letters from George Leyburn: one to Ann Eliza, 1832, and one to Alfred, 1832. One letter is from Edward Caruthers to Ann Eliza, 1834, and one is from George C. Bagby to Alfred, 1834. The last sent from Canyton, Ky., to Ann Eliza, 1833, but part of the letter is missing and the sender is unidentified.

Keywords

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Leyburn, Alfred

Caruthers, Edward

Letter from M. Jane to Ann Eliza Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4390

Unit Date 1835

Text [0000006823] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

"M. Jane," most likely Mary Jane (see letter from James) addresses Ann Eliza as "Grandmair" and discusses family and social affairs, weather, and gossip.

Keywords

Correspondence

Gossip

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Letter from James to Ann Eliza

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4391

Unit Date 1835

Text [0000006824] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

"James" is most likely the sister of "M. Jane." He addresses Ann Eliza as "Grandma" and mentions Mary Jane.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Letter from Edward "Ned" Caruthers to Ann Eliza**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/4392**Unit Date** 1835**Text [000004762]** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Caruthers, Edward**Extent** 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

Edward discusses his social life, business, food, and Washington College.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Correspondence Between Alfred and Ann Eliza Leyburn**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/4393**Unit Date** 1835-12**Text [000004759]** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Leyburn, Alfred**Extent** 6 Item**Scope and Contents**

Alfred writes about his activities attending the legislature and answers her questions about matters in Lexington. Ann Eliza writes about Alfred coming home for Christmas, the slaves, cooking, social life, and their animals.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Letter from Dr. William A. Caruthers to Ann Eliza Leyburn**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/4394**Unit Date** 1835-12**Text [000004761]** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Caruthers, William Alexander**Extent** 7 Item**Scope and Contents**

William writes of Mrs. Calhoun's activities, his medical work, prices of goods, and business opportunities.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Correspondences Between Alfred and Ann Eliza Leyburn**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/4395**Unit Date** 1836-01**Text [000004765]** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Leyburn, Alfred**Creator** Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Extent 5 Item

Correspondences Between Alfred and Ann Eliza Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4396

Unit Date 1836-02

Text [000004764] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, Alfred

Creator Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Extent 6 Item

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter from John E. Lewis to Ann Eliza

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4397

Unit Date 1836-02

Text [000006822] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Creator Lewis, John E.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

John addresses Ann Eliza as "Mother" and writes of his activities, sermons, etc.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Correspondences Between Alfred and Ann Eliza Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4398

Unit Date 1836-03

Text [000004767] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, Alfred

Creator Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Extent 5 Item

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter from John E. Lewis to Ann Eliza

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4399

Unit Date 1836-03

Text [000004768] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Creator Lewis, John E.

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Letter from Dr. William A. Caruthers to Ann Eliza

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4400

Unit Date 1836-07

Text [0000006821] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Creator Caruthers, William Alexander

Creator Caruthers, Louisa

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

William Caruthers (and his wife Louisa) writes to Ann Eliza about his life and medical practice in Kanawha, Va.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter from Dr. H.W. Moseley to Alfred

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4401

Unit Date 1836-07

Text [0000004770] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Creator Moseley, H. W., Dr.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

Dr. H.W. Moseley (Ann Eliza's brother-in-law) writes to Alfred about Ann Eliza's health.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Leyburn, Alfred

Letter from William Leyburn to Alfred and Ann Pope Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4402

Unit Date 1839-12-03

Text [0000004773] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, William

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

William Leyburn writes to his father and step-mother about school, health, and activities.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Alfred

Leyburn, Ann Pope

Letter from Edward Leyburn to Alfred and Ann Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4403

Unit Date 1841

Text [0000004772] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, Edward J.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

Edwards writes from Brownsburg about school, etc.

Keywords

Correspondence

Leyburn, Alfred

Leyburn, Ann Pope

Letter from Mary Leyburn Junkin

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4404

Unit Date 1899-07-04

Text [000004774] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Creator Junkin, Mary Leyburn

Creator Leyburn, Margaret Kerr

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

In the first letter, Mary writes from Korea to his sister Margaret about a picnics, friends, gardens, and her husbands missionary work. The second item is only pages 9-12 of a letter written by Mary Junkin Leyburn from Korea.

Keywords

Correspondence

Three Undated Letters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4405

Text [000006820] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 3 Item

Scope and Contents

Letters include: Part of a letter to Alice ("Aunt Alice" is mentioned in William Leyburn's letter to his father and Ann Leyburn in 1839) not signed, about family and friends. Letter written by James to his grandmother, most likely the James who addressed Ann Eliza as "Grandma." He also mentions Alice. A letter to Ann Eliza (before 1837) from a cousin about dress materials she plans to purchase.

Keywords

Leyburn, Ann Eliza

Magazine Photographs of Jerusalem Engraved for the Youth's Companion (signed by A. E. Leyburn)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4406

Graphic Materials [000004776] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Creator Craig, W. M.

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Engraving

U.S. Internal Revenue License granted to John Leyburn to Practice Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4418

Unit Date 1866-10

Realia [0000004792] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Licenses

Medicine

Leyburn, John

Manuscript Recipe for Tangled Branches (bread)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4419

Text [0000004793] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Recipes -- Manuscripts

French Patent Granted to Edward Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4420

Unit Date 1881-01-03

Text [0000006819] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

The patent was for improvements in hand trucks or barrows. The file includes a "Brevet D'invention" manuscript about this patent, dated Paris, 10 Nov. 1880.

Keywords

Patents

Leyburn, Edward J.

A Brevet D'invention About the French Patent

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4421

Unit Date 1880-11-10

Realia [0000004797] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Keywords

Patents

Leyburn, Edward J.

Grant by Patent Office, London, England

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4422

Unit Date 1880-11-10

Realia [0000004798] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 3 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a grant by the Patent Office, London, England, to W. R. Lake of Southampton, for English certificate of a patent for improvement in hand trucks or barrows, patented in U.S.A. and France by Leyburn, with signed statement by Lake of his obtaining this protection.

Keywords

Leyburn, Edward J.

Manuscript Statements by Edward Leyburn Stating that his Attorney Can Dispose of This Patent

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4423

Unit Date 1881-05-25

Text [0000004800] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, Edward J.

Extent 3 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of three manuscript statements by Edward J. Leyburn, Fredericksburg, Va., stating that Rev. James P. Smith is his attorney and can dispose of this patent for the German empire and United Kingdom. The documents are certified by a notary.

Junkin Family Tree

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4424

Text [0000006818] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of four typewritten pages labelled "Junkin Family Tree" and of eight pages of family records of marriage, births, and deaths. There is also photocopies of these documents.

Keywords

Genealogy

Junkin family

Newspaper Articles on the Junkin Family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4425

Text [0000004802] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Creator Diehl, George West

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

This file includes four leaves of the newspaper as well as photocopies.

Keywords

Newspapers

Junkin family

Junkin, George, 1798 - 1868

"Leyburn Family" Manuscripts

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4426

Text [0000004803] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

The manuscripts are accounts of the chief events in the family history. Both of the manuscripts are written in the same hand.

Keywords

Manuscripts

Genealogy

Leyburn family

Alexander Genealogy

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/4427

Text [0000004804] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item 7 1/4" x 9 1/2"

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a notebook containing 113 pages of genealogical notes. There is also an additional 34 pages of manuscript notes on the Caruthers family in a different hand (likely the same hand as the notes on the Leyburn Family in folder 15).

Keywords

Genealogy

Alexander family

Caruthers family