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1602-1967

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Creator

Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

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Biographical / Historical

Morley Jeffers Williams was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada on August 1, 1886. In 1910, twenty-four-year-old Williams attended the engineering school at the University of Toronto for training as a civil engineer. Over the next eleven years, Williams used his engineering degree to work in various construction and agricultural positions such as bridge construction inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railroad and farm overseer. After earning a second degree in horticulture from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ontario, Williams became an instructor and student at the Harvard University School of Design.

During a successful academic career in which he was awarded several grants and appointed an assistant professor at Harvard School of Design, Williams began to visit historic sites and make topographic surveys for his own research. He became involved with restoration projects at various sites, and in 1931 the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association (MVLA) contracted Williams to prepare topographic drawings of Mount Vernon for the bicentennial of George Washington's birth. After Williams completed his work at Mount Vernon, he continued to study the architectural and archaeological elements of George Washington's estate, in addition to his other projects and responsibilities. In spring 1935, the MVLA again contracted Williams; his task was to restore the Kitchen Garden. By the following winter, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association hired Williams to be the Director of the new Research and Restoration Department.

During his time as Director of Research and Restoration, Williams uncovered and assisted in the reconstruction and/or restoration of several original structures on-site including the Kitchen Garden, Deer Park Wall, and two Ha-Ha Walls. Williams also helped improve the historic integrity within the Mansion, as he both researched 18th-century material culture and used artifacts found during excavations to ensure the objects placed in the mansion and other site buildings were historically accurate for Mount Vernon. Under Williams's supervision, the Department of Research and Restoration eventually expanded to oversee the restoration of the Mansion, Tomb, and Gardens, and the development of the Library. In May 1939, the board of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association decided to discontinue both the Department of Research and Restoration and Williams's position as department head. Soon thereafter, Williams left Mount Vernon and began his own business conducting architectural and archaeological research.

Throughout the duration of his life, Morley Williams worked at various other historic sites including Tryon Palace in North Carolina. He became a professor of landscape architecture at the North Carolina State College (now University) School of Design, and was later appointed chair of the Landscape Architecture Department. In early 1977, Williams returned to Mount Vernon with his family for a visit and was well received. Approximately 10 months later, Morley Williams died of congestive heart failure.

Morley Williams was a pioneer of rigorous and scholarly study of Mount Vernon, especially on the evolution of the estate landscape. As Director of the Research and Restoration Department, Williams used an interdisciplinary approach to research and restoration, by combining landscape architecture, history, historic preservation, and archaeology. Much of the current understanding of Mount Vernon's history is based upon the findings of Morley Williams. To this day, Morley Jeffers Williams's work continues to be an immeasurable asset to the restoration efforts at Mount Vernon.

Chronology:

The following is a more in-depth timeline charting the life and accomplishments of Morley Jeffers Williams.

August 1, 1886 – Born in Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada.

1910-1911 – Attended the engineering school at the University of Toronto for training as a civil engineer.

1911 – Hired as a bridge construction inspector by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

1912 – Hired as bridge construction inspector and the acting engineer of bridge site surveys by the Montreal-Port Arthur District of the Canadian Northern Railway. Eventually promoted to resident engineer in charge of roadbed grading and track-laying.

1914 – Resigned from his job and relocated to Kingsville, Ontario. Became the co-owner of a grain elevator and cultivated three hundred acres of land with seed grades of corn, small grains, and grasses.

1922 – Began managing Vincent Massey's farm; some responsibilities included consulting about the buildings and presentations of other private farms.

1925: Earned a horticulture degree from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ontario.

1927 - Became a student and instructor at Harvard School of Design.

1928 - Earned an MLA (landscape architecture) in city planning at Harvard University's School of Design.

1929 - Received the Sheldon Traveling Fellowship and studied landscape design in Europe and North Africa.

1930 - Became an assistant professor at Harvard School of Design.

March 1931 - Awarded a grant from the Clark Fund for Research in Landscape Design at Harvard to study "American Landscape Design as Exemplified by the Plantation Estates of Maryland and Virginia, 1750 to 1860."

May 1931 - Visited various historic plantations, including Gunston Hall and Woodlawn, creating topographic surveys.

July 1931 - Contracted to prepare topographic drawings of Mount Vernon for the bicentennial of George Washington's birth.

Summer 1932 - Hired to complete Arthur Shurcliff's research and excavations at Stratford Hall. Identified many original structures and sketched architectural restoration plans for the east garden at Stratford Hall. Received a second grant from the Clark Fund, which allowed him to further his research on Virginia and Maryland plantations, including Monticello.

Summer 1933 - Supervised the restoration of the east garden at Stratford Hall.

Summer 1934 - Received funding from the Emergency Relief Administration of Massachusetts to restore God's Acre in Harvard Square, an old burial ground. Upon finishing this restoration project, Williams continued his architectural and archaeological assessment of the grounds at Mount Vernon.

May 1935 - Contracted to restore the Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon under the supervision of Mrs. Horace Brown, the Vice-Regent for Vermont.

Summer 1935 - Continued to oversee the restoration of the Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon. He was also contracted to assess the history of White House landscaping in light of possible changes to design.

Winter 1935 - Hired by Mount Vernon as the Director of Research and Restoration.

Spring 1936 - Taught during spring semester at Harvard, then resigned his professorship in order to focus his efforts at Mount Vernon. Williams helped to rebuild and/or restore several original structures on-site including the Kitchen Garden and Deer Park Wall. He used artifacts found during excavations such as door hinges and other hardware to model replicas for the newly restored buildings. Williams also uncovered various original structures including two Ha-Ha walls and a cross-wall underlying the Bowling Green, which were previously unknown to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

1937 - Concerned with preserving the historic integrity of the site, Williams pointed out items and structures he deemed inaccurate such as various walkways and coaches. As Director of the Department of Research and Restoration, Williams also focused on accessing primary documentation for research, as well as acquiring objects for Mount Vernon's collections.

1938 - Contracted Frances Benjamin Johnston to make photographic studies as a supplement to his measured drawings. Her photographs were combined with an article written by Williams in the January 1938 edition of Landscape Architecture and the February issue of American Architect and Architecture. Williams also assigned employees within the Department of Research and Restoration to research various collections located at the Library of Congress that he believed would help to maintain the historic integrity at Mount Vernon as restoration efforts continued.

1939 - Under Williams's supervision, the Department of Research and Restoration grew to oversee the research and restoration of the Mansion, Tomb, Gardens, Grounds, and Outbuildings, as well as the development of the Library.

May 16, 1939 - Board of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association voted to dismantle the Department of Research and Restoration as of June 1, 1939.

Summer 1939 - Williams ended his association with Mount Vernon after the dissolution of the Department of Research and Restoration and began his own business conducting architectural and archaeological research.

1940 - 1941 - Researched 18th-century manuscripts and newspapers in several prominent repositories, including the Library of Congress.

1941-1947 - Morley Williams and his wife, Nathalia Williams, managed their own business for architectural and archaeological research.

1947 - Hired as a professor of landscape architecture by the North Carolina State College (now University) School of Design.

1948 - Appointed chair of the landscape architecture department at the North Carolina State College (now University) School of Design.

1952 -1960 (ca.) - Contracted to restore Tryon Palace, a pre-Revolutionary governor's mansion in North Carolina. Oversaw archaeological excavations that exposed the original foundation of the governor's mansion, as well as uncovered other structural aspects of the site such as water sources and outbuildings. Since no garden plots were discovered, Williams drew plans for formal gardens authentic to the time period Tryon Palace was first constructed. During the excavations and restoration, Williams salvaged many artifacts, which he never fully identified and/or processed. This later became a point of contention between Williams and the benefactors of Tryon Palace.

1961 - Returned to Harvard as a lecturer for landscape architecture.

December 1961 - Settled accounts with Tryon Palace by returning all artifacts to the Tryon Palace Commission.

1962-1977 - Williams and his wife continued to restore historic sites and landscapes for the remainder of his life.

February 1977 - At ninety-one, Williams returned with his family to Mount Vernon for a visit, and was well received by Regent Mrs. John H. Guy, Jr., Director Charles Cecil Wall, and others.

December 1, 1977 - Morley Jeffers Williams died of congestive heart failure.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of correspondence, reports, surveys, newspaper clippings, biographies and other written works, bibliographies, excerpts from diaries, letters, inventories and ledgers, various types of architectural and archaeological drawings, maps, and images documenting the work and research conducted during Morley Jeffers Williams's tenure at George Washington's Mount Vernon. Williams compiled the majority of the documents and images found in this collection between 1931 and 1939; however, the information contained within these records dates from 1602 to 1967. The bulk of the collection consists of numerous architectural and archaeological drawings detailing past and contemporary views of George Washington's estate; furthermore, there are several drawings depicting possible future renovations to Mount Vernon. This collection also contains a large amount of scholarly research pertaining to George Washington, Mount Vernon, and 18th-century life and culture. This information provides an in-depth understanding of George Washington's life, particularly concerning his interactions with his estate. Other documentation charts the efforts of Morley Jeffers Williams as he worked to restore the structures and landscape at Mount Vernon.

Related Materials

Papers of the MVLAPapers of the Superintendent and Resident DirectorMeasured drawings (architectural drawings)Restoration Files of the Historic Structures Report

Arrangement

Materials in each series have been arranged alphabetically and according to subject matter.

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Structures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/222

Unit Date 1676 - 1938

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

The documents, images, and structural drawings in this section attest to the extensive research Williams conducted for the purpose of restoring original architectural elements to the Mount Vernon Estate. Included in this series are excerpts from primary resources such as diaries, letters, and ledgers; contemporary photographs of structural remains; calculations for possible reconstructions; studies of material objects such as chairs, flower holders, and venetian blinds; various lists; and numerous architectural and archaeological plans detailing both past and possible future structural scenarios.

Sub-Series 1.1. Buildings and Structures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/223

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Barns, Dogue Run Farm

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Blacksmith's shop

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/225

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Carpenters' Shop: Two foundations in paddock

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/226

Text 1 (box)

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Circle Store House [Butler's House]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227

Text 1 (box)

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(Circle Store House) House for Papers and Documents [Clerks' House]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/228

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Circle Store House (Butler's House): photographs

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Coach house

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Covered Ways

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Dairy [Spring house]

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Drain north of Blacksmith's Shop

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Dung Repository [Stercorary]

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Early Buildings

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Gardener's House

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/236

Text 1 (box)

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Gardener's House: photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/237

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Greenhouse: Notes & Data

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/238

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House for families

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Ice House Drawings (I)

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Ice House Drawings (II)

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Kennels, Dog

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Kitchen and Servants' Hall

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Measured Details

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Necessaries

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Salt House

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School House (octagonal building)

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Seed house (Kitchen garden)

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Servants' Hall [Office]

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Slave Quarters

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Smoke House

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Spinning House

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Spinning House: photographs

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Stable

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Stable Drawings

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(Stiles) Styles

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Summer House

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/257

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Superintendent's House: misc. photographs

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Tomb, New

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259

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Tomb, Old

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/260

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Various Buildings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/261

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Wash House

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/262

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White Servants Quarters (Office)

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Sub-Series 1.2. Mansion I. General

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/264

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Chair

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/265

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Cornerstone

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/266

Text 2 (box)

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Flower Holders (I)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/267

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Flower Holders (II)

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Furniture

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General

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General (photocopied)

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Container 17 (folder)

Hall; Wallpapers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272

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Measurements

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273

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Misc. notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/274

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Misc. Repairs, Building Repairs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/275

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Repairs, 1859 or 1869 (?) - U.S. Govt.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/276

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Slides, Drawings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/277

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Venetian Blinds

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Views (in and out)

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Wallpaper

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Windows

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Window Glass

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Sub-Series 1.2. Mansion II. Exterior

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/283

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Bricks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/284

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Cupola

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/285

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Cupola (photocopied)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286

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Lightning Rods

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/287

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Painting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/288

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Piazza

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/289

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Plastering

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290

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Shingles/Roof

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Sub-Series 1.2. Mansion III. Interior

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/292

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Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Attic [Bedroom #2]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/293

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Banquet Hall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/294

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Cellar

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Dining Room

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Dining Room (photocopied)

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Hall

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Library

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Library, "Books in Library of Washington"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/300

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Library, Washington's

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/301

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Library, Washington - Notes on Bibles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/302

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Library, Washington - Dealer's Quote on Book Duplicates

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Sitting Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304

Text 3 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

West Parlor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/305

Text 3 (box)

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Photographs, Front Parlor ceiling and fireplace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34346

Unit Date undated

Links

Photographs, Front Parlor ceiling and fireplace, undated: October 2017

[Photographs, Front Parlor ceiling and fireplace, undated](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/32/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/32/thumbnail>

Creator Johnston, Frances Benjamin, 1864-1952

Scope and Contents

Two black and white photographic prints showing a decorative ceiling panel and the fireplace in the Front Parlor, formerly called the West Parlor, by Frances B. Johnston.

Drawing, Front Parlor fireplace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34347

Unit Date undated

Links

Drawing, Front Parlor fireplace, undated

[Drawing, Front Parlor fireplace, undated](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/29/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/29/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Pen and ink, color drawing of the Front Parlor fireplace by Morley Jeffers Williams, undated.

Series 2. Landscape

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/306

Unit Date 1737-1939

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Series 2 contains materials similar to the previous series. This section consists of various documentary information, images, and architectural drawings pertaining to the reconstruction of the Mount Vernon landscape. There are numerous documents on the Mount Vernon gardens as the MVLA initially hired Morley Williams as a contractor to refurbish the gardens.

Sub-Series 2.1. Gardens

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/307

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Botanic Garden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/308

Text 3 (box)

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Flower Garden/Kitchen Garden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/309

Text 3 (box)

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Gardens and Gardening

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/310

Text 3 (box)

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Hot Beds

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311

Text 3 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Kitchen Garden plans and detail

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/312

Text 3 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Drawing, Mount Vernon Vegetable Garden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34336

Unit Date January 10, 1935

Links

Drawing, Mount Vernon Vegetable Garden, January 10, 1935: November 2018

[Drawing, Mount Vernon Vegetable Garden, January 10, 1935](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/7/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/7/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Plan of the Kitchen Garden by Morley Jeffers Williams, January 10, 1935. Studied by L. (Lawrence "Larry") Enerson, one inch equals 20 feet.

Drawing, Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34337

Unit Date ca. 1935

Links

Drawing, Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon, ca. 1935: November 2018

[Drawing, Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon, ca. 1935](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/3/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/3/thumbnail>

Scope and Contents

Drawing of the Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon by Lawrence "Larry" Enerson, ca. 1935. Note reads "This drawing was made by Larry Enerson intended for display to garden committee by way of selling the proposed K. Garden restoration plan. It was not used [See Fletcher drawing]."

Kitchen Garden: Espalier trees

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/313

Text 3 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Kitchen Garden: Notes on Old Plant Matter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/314

Text 3 (box)

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Kitchen Garden: Planting list 1936-1938

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315

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Plant Materials: roses

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/316

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Sub-Series 2.2. Grounds

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Bowling Green

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318

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Container 1 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded

Circle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/319

Text 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded by creator

Drawing, Sun Dial and Posts for Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34335

Unit Date undated

Links

Drawing, Sun Dial and Posts for Mount Vernon, undated: November 2018

[Drawing, Sun Dial and Posts for Mount Vernon, undated](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/9/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/9/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Fields and Meadows

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General Plan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321

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Memorial trees

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/322

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Ovals

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Roads

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Container 7 (folder)

Springs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/325

Text 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Trees and Shrubs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/326

Text 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Vineyard

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/327

Text 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Vistas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/328

Text 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Walks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/329

Text 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Sub-Series 2.3. Walls & Gates

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Deer Park Wall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/331

Text 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded by creator

Deer Park Wall; Paddock

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/332

Text 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded by creator

Deer Park Wall [Daily Field Reports]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/333

Text 4 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Fences and Hedges

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/334

Text 4 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded by creator

Gates - s.a. Bowling Green-Gate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/335

Text 4 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded by creator

Walls

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336

Text 4 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Walls - Ha-Ha, North

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337

Text 4 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Processing Information

archivist's note: oversized materials; folded by creator

Walls - Ha-Ha, South

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338

Text 4 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Series 3. Farming & Life at Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339

Unit Date 1713-1925

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Series 3 is a smaller series and holds various background information on 18th-century occupational and social life at Mount Vernon. The contents of this section include documentation on holidays at Mount Vernon, contemporary slave culture, and leisure activities such as horse racing and hunting.

Agricultural implements

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/340

Text 4 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Boats

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/341

Text 4 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Coach—Abstracts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/342

Text 4 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Contemporary Food and Menus

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/343

Text 4 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Contemporary - Slaves, Habits, Customs, etc

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/344

Text 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Coopers and Cooperage

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/345

Text 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Crop Plants

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346

Text 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Design—Guardian and spectator

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/347

Text 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Fishing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/348

Text 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Flour (Milling)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/349

Text 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Greenhouse: Van Deventer Abstracts (c. 1784)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/350

Text 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Holy Days—Easter, Christening, Christmas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351

Text 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Horses—Horse Racing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/352

Text 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Hunting—with Hounds or gun

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/353

Text 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/354

Text 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Livestock - Poultry & Cattle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355

Text 5 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Mount Vernon Fruit

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/356

Text 5 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Potomac River Activity

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/357

Text 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Prices current - Misc. prices, costs and pay or wages

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/358

Text 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Tobacco

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/359

Text 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Trade—Virginia 1784, from Mair's bookkeeping etc.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/360

Text 5 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Wild game

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/361

Text 5 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Series 4. Other Historic Sites

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/362

Unit Date 1730-1937

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Another small section, Series 4, contains research relating to other historic sites including Gunston Hall in Virginia and Tryon Palace in North Carolina—both sites of employment for Morley Williams. Series 4 holds copies of relevant primary and secondary documentation, site brochures, and various images.

Abingdon (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/363

Text 5 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Alexandria (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/364

Text 5 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Belvoir (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/365

Text 5 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Bush Hill House (Barbados House)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/366

Text 5 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Contemporary Residences taken from HABS Drawings in F.A. Div., L.C.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/367

Text 5 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Contemporary Virginia Scenes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368

Text 5 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Greenspring (Governor Berkeley's House in Williamsburg, Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369

Text 5 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Gunston Hall (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/370

Text 5 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Misc. Plantation Md. & Va.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/371

Text 5 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Monticello, Va. Prints

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/372

Text 5 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Prestwould (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/373

Text 5 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Stratford Hall (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/374

Text 5 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Stratford—Mrs. Fx-Harrison abstracts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/375

Text 5 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Vestry & Parish (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/376

Text 5 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Wakefield (Va.: Westmoreland County)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/377

Text 5 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Wayland Drive shed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/378

Text 5 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Williamsburg (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/379

Text 5 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Woodlawn (Va.)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/380

Text 5 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Series 5. Biographical Information

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/381

Unit Date 1602-1962

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Williams was committed to researching and chronicling the lives and activities at Mount Vernon, and Series 5 reflects this commitment. This section contains the majority of background research conducted by the Research and Restoration Department during Williams's time at Mount Vernon. Included in this series are numerous excerpts from primary resources such as diaries, letters, and ledgers that Williams found at various repositories, including the Library of Congress and the Harvard Library. Series 5 also holds written works on such subject matter as architecture, gardening, and material culture.

Arliss, John

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/382

Text 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Custis, Daniel Park

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/383

Text 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Custis, John Parke / Custis, Martha Parke (J.P.C. / M.P.C) 1760, 1780 +/-

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/384

Text 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Custis—Misc.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/385

Text 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Dodge, Col. H.H. —his daughter, Mrs. Heiberg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386

Text 6 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Dodge, Harrison Powell, 1852-1937

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/387

Text 6 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/388

Text 6 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

French family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/389

Text 6 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Lee, Thomas (Find dates)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/390

Text 6 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Merchants 1770, 1775

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/391

Text 6 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Neighbors

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/392

Text 6 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Neighbors (late)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/393

Text 6 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Parkinson, Richard (find dates)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/394

Text 6 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Servants post 1775

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/395

Text 6 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Washington, Augustine, 1694-1743

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/396

Text 6 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Washington family late; also Fx, Lewis, etc

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/397

Text 6 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398

Text 6 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Washington, George - Character: various sources

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/399

Text 6 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Washington, George - Descriptions, character

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/400

Text 6 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Washington, George - Management

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401

Text 6 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Washington, George - Personal - Crest and Arms

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/402

Text 6 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Washington, George - Personal description

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/403

Text 6 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Washington, George - Portraits

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/404

Text 6 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Washington, John

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/405

Text 6 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Washington, Lawrence, 1718-1752

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/406

Text 6 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Washington, Mary Ball, 1708-1789

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/407

Text 6 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Weems, (Mason Locke)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/408

Text 6 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Sub-Series 5.2. Bibliographies & Written Works

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/409

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Agriculture

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/410

Text 6 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

American Architect Magazine, 1938

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/411

Text 6 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Architecture

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/412

Text 6 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Book - Anatomy of English Chair Types by J.N. Loring

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/413

Text 6 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Books

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/414

Text 6 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Books Used

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/415

Text 6 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Bibliographies

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/416

Text 6 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Gardening

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/417

Text 6 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Handicrafts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/418

Text 6 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Kalm, Pehr 1716 - 1779 (Kalm Abstracts)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/419

Text 6 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/420

Text 6 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Newspaper Abstracts before 1776

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/421

Text 6 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Pewter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/422

Text 6 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Plant Materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/423

Text 6 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Ships

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/424

Text 6 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

"Specifications for Asst. Supt's House" by Natalia Ulman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/425

Text 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Sub-Series 5.3. Chronologies

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/426

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

August 1745: May 1760 Chronology by E.M.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/427

Text 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Augustine (17): the Father Chronology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/428

Text 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

G.W. Chronology before 1748

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429

Text 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1752-1753

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430

Text 7 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1754-55, May 28 - Dec 31 (I)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/431

Text 7 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1754-55, May 28 - Dec 31 (II)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/432

Text 7 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

G.W. Chronology: Northern (Boston) Trip 1756

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/433

Text 7 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1756, Jan - Dec 31

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/434

Text 7 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1757

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/435

Text 7 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

G.W. Chronology: Special Illness Chronology - Nov. 8, 1757-Apr. 5, 1758

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/436

Text 7 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1758 - Illness period

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/437

Text 7 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1760

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/438

Text 7 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1763

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/439

Text 7 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1764

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/440

Text 7 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1767

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441

Text 7 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

G.W. Chronology 1768

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/442

Text 7 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

½ Brother Lawrence (18) Chronology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/443

Text 7 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Houses - Va. Chronology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/444

Text 7 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

J.P.C. & M.P.C. 1760 - 1780 +/-

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/445

Text 7 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Lawrence (16), John (15)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/446

Text 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Lee, Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/447

Text 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

May 1760: December 1764; E.M. (Chronology notes II)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448

Text 8 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Misc. Chronologies: Governors County Parish, etc

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/449

Text 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mother Mary Chronology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/450

Text 8 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

1674/5 Epsewassen and Northern Neck Chronology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/451

Text 8 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

1695-1739+ Northern Neck Chronology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/452

Text 8 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

1761

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/453

Text 8 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Sub-Series 5.4. Writings to/from George Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/454

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Dates of Mrs. Washington's letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/455

Text 8 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Diary Abstracts, 1761-1766

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/456

Text 8 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

From Sparks; papers in H.C.L. (Harvard Library)-all late

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/457

Text 8 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

G.W. Journal - March & April 1748

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/458

Text 8 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Letters from Washington: some not as published

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/459

Text 8 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Letters, LATE - E.M. notes, late; also odds & ends

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/460

Text 8 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Letters to G.W. from Lund Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/461

Text 8 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Letters to G.W.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/462

Text 8 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Letters to Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/463

Text 8 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Letters to Washington: Index to letters - Vol 4, L.I.H.S.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/464

Text 8 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

1762 Diary, Paulding copy in L.C. -Restricted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/465

Text 8 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Series 6. Architecture & Archaeology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/466

Unit Date 1736-1967

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Similar to Series 1, this section contains documents, images, and structural drawings that reflect either the historic appearance of the Mount Vernon Estate or architectural elements that Williams intended to add and/or reconstruct. Series 6 holds various architectural and archaeological plans, as well as historic and contemporary surveys taken of Mount Vernon and the surrounding areas.

Sub-Series 6.1. Maps & Drawings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/467

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Early Maps (Surveys)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/468

Text 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Excavation Detail Sheets {Oversized Materials}

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/469

Text 9 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Drawing, Mount Vernon Vegetable Garden, Measurement of Piers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34339

Unit Date July 24, 1936

Links

Drawing, Mount Vernon Vegetable Garden, Measurement of Piers, July 24, 1936: November 2018

[Drawing, Mount Vernon Vegetable Garden, Measurement of Piers, July 24, 1936](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/1/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/1/thumbnail>

Scope and Contents

Drawing of Mount Vernon Kitchen Garden or Lower Garden's piers measurement, scale 1 inch = 20 feet. Drawing by G.A.W.

Drawing, Mount Vernon Flower Garden, Measurement of Piers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34340

Unit Date July 21, 1936

Links

Drawing, Mount Vernon Flower Garden, Measurement of Piers, July 21, 1936: November 2018

[Drawing, Mount Vernon Flower Garden, Measurement of Piers, July 21, 1936](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/13/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/13/thumbnail>

Scope and Contents

Drawing of Mount Vernon's Upper Garden piers measurement, July 21, 1936. Scale 1 inch = 20 feet, drawing by G.A.W.

Drawing, Details, Seed House Excavation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34341

Unit Date undated

Links

Drawing, Details, Seed House Excavation, undated: November 2018

[Drawing, Details, Seed House Excavation, undated](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/15/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/15/thumbnail>

Scope and Contents

Drawing titled "Details Seed Hse Excav. Study for 322/26." Unknown creator or date.

Excavations - Drawings, 1936

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/470

Text 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Drawing, Entrance Circle Post Hole Excavation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34338

Unit Date August 25, 1936

Links

Drawing, Entrance Circle Post Hole Excavation, August 25, 1936: November 2018

[Drawing, Entrance Circle Post Hole Excavation, August 25, 1936](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/17/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/17/thumbnail>

Scope and Contents

Measured drawing of the entrance circle in front of the Mansion showing location and measurements of present posts and original posts, depths of holes, and location of galvanized pipe, telephone line, drains, etc. Drawing by G.A.W. and J.D., scale 1" = 20 feet.

Excavations not plotted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/471

Text 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

G.W. Maps

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/472

Text 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Maps and Surveys - Misc. info

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/473

Text 9 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Maps re. Mount Vernon Design

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/474

Text 9 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Map: Vaughan Plan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/475

Text 9 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

M.J.W. Drawings and Maps

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/476

Text 9 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Drawings, Mount Vernon, Virginia, Home of George Washington, with timeline of owners

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34342

Unit Date June 1934

Links

Drawings, Mount Vernon, Virginia, Home of George Washington, with timeline of owners, June 1934: November 2018

[Drawings, Mount Vernon, Virginia, Home of George Washington, with timeline of owners, June 1934](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/22/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/22/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Two versions of a drawing by Nathalia Ulman and Morley Jeffers Williams, June 1934 with a timeline of Mount Vernon's owners and drawing of additions made to the Mansion during George Washington's life. Drawn for the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and used on print publications such as brochures and handbooks.

Drawing, timeline of additions made to the Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34348

Unit Date 1938

Links

Drawing, timeline of additions made to the Mansion, Mount Vernon, undated: October 2017

[Drawing, timeline of additions made to the Mansion, Mount Vernon, undated](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/34/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/34/thumbnail>

Creator Ulman, Nathalia

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Drawing, timeline of additions made to the Mansion by Nathalia Ulman under the direction of Morley Jeffers Williams, 1938.

Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34349

Unit Date 1931

Links

Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon, 1931: May 2019

[Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon, 1931](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/36/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/36/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Drawing, cover art for series of topographic maps done by Morley Jeffers Williams, 1931. "Measured through the permission of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association in the summer of 1931 under a grant from the Joseph H. Clark Bequest of Harvard University."

Drawing, Mount Vernon Virginia, Diagram to show efficiency and family privacy through plan organization**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34364**Unit Date** November 1937**Links**

Drawing, Mount Vernon Virginia, Diagram to show efficiency and family privacy through plan organization, November 1937: 2023

[Drawing, Mount Vernon Virginia, Diagram to show efficiency and family privacy through plan organization, November 1937](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/47/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/47/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977**Scope and Contents**

Drawing, plan of Mount Vernon showing the efficiency and family privacy through plan organization.

Drawing, First Floor, Perspective View of the Mansion**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34365**Unit Date** 1937**Links**

Drawing, First Floor, Perspective View of the Mansion, 1937: 2023

[Drawing, First Floor, Perspective View of the Mansion, 1937](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/45/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/45/thumbnail>

Creator Ulman, Nathalia**Scope and Contents**

Drawing, depiction of the first floor plan of the Mansion with rooms numbered. "To Accompany a Set of Measured Drawings Made in the Office of Research and Restoration of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association." Drawn by Nathalia Ulman with measurements by L.A. Enersen, J.D. Scruggs, A. Hopkins, and Nathalia Ulman under the direction of Morley Jeffers Williams.

Drawing, Second Floor, Perspective View of the Mansion**Unit ID** <http://catalog.mountvernon.org/digital/collection/p16829coll10/id/43/rec/7>**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34366**Unit Date** 1937**Links**

Drawing, Second Floor, Perspective View of the Mansion, 1937: 2023

[Drawing, Second Floor, Perspective View of the Mansion, 1937](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/43/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/43/thumbnail>

Creator Ulman, Nathalia**Scope and Contents**

Drawing, depiction of the second floor of the Mansion with rooms numbered. "To Accompany a Set of Measured Drawings Made in the Office of Research and Restoration of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association." Drawn by Nathalia Ulman with measurements by L.A. Enersen, J.D. Scruggs, A. Hopkins, and Nathalia Ulman under the direction of Morley Jeffers Williams.

Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon with labeled structures**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34367**Unit Date** 1931**Links**

Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon with labeled structures, 1931: 2023

[Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon with labeled structures, 1931](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/49/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/49/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977**Scope and Contents**

Drawing, aerial view of Mount Vernon with labeled structures and areas, cover art for series of topographic maps done by Morley Jeffers Williams, 1931. "Measured through the permission of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association in the summer of 1931 under a grant from the Joseph H. Clark Bequest of Harvard University. Assisted in Research and Presentation by Robert Stockton Stryker and in surveys by Arthur Clayton Sylvester."

Drawing, Plan of Mount Vernon**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34368**Unit Date** undated**Links**

Drawing, Plan of Mount Vernon, undated: 2023

[Drawing, Plan of Mount Vernon, undated](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/41/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/41/thumbnail>

Creator Ulman, Nathalia**Scope and Contents**

Drawing, Plan of Mount Vernon, showing interrelation of family, service, and plantation areas, to accompany research study by Morley Jeffers Williams. Drawing by Nathalia Ulman.

Drawing, Mount Vernon, Elevation of River Front**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34369**Unit Date** 1931**Links**

Drawing, Mount Vernon, Elevation of River Front, 1931: 2023

[Drawing, Mount Vernon, Elevation of River Front, 1931](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/39/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/39/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977**Scope and Contents**

Artist rendering of the east front of the Mansion and landscape, view from the Potomac River with reflection in the water, by Morley Jeffers Williams 1931. Created to accompany his series of topographic maps done in 1931. "Measured through the permission of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association in the summer of 1931 under a grant from the Joseph H. Clark Bequest of Harvard University. Assisted in Research and Presentation by Robert Stockton Stryker and in surveys by Arthur Clayton Sylvester." Two copies, one black and white and one sepia tone.

Drawing, Mount Vernon Virginia, Comparison of the Early and Late Plans**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34370**Unit Date** November 1937**Links**

Drawing, Mount Vernon Virginia, Comparison of the Early and Late Plans, November 1937: 2023

[Drawing, Mount Vernon Virginia, Comparison of the Early and Late Plans, November 1937](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/51/thumbnail)<http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/51/thumbnail>

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

Drawing made to show the difference in early and late plans for the layout of the Mount Vernon estate. "The EARLY plan shown in heavy line," and "The LATE plan shown in light line."

Modern Maps

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/477

Unit Date 1930

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Links

Map, Plan for Development, Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, January 1930: 2019

<http://catalog.mountvernon.org/digital/collection/p16829coll10/id/26/rec/3http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/26/thumbnail>

Scope and Contents

Map showing plans for the development of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (now the George Washington Memorial Parkway), January 1930. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads, Engineer Reproduction Plant, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Mount Vernon Excavations (I)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/478

Text 9 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Mount Vernon Excavations (II)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/479

Text 9 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Mount Vernon misc. map data

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/480

Text 9 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Mount Vernon Plans by G.W.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/481

Text 9 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Sub-Series 6.2. Surveys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/482

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Brooke Survey for Court Order - May 2, 1741

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/483

Text 9 (box)

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G.W. (Surveys)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/484

Text 9 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

G.W. Surveys and Plots by M.J.W. of G.W. notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/485

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Transcription with notes regarding the serpentine path

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34343

Unit Date undated

Links

Transcription with notes regarding the serpentine path, undated: 2018

[Transcription with notes regarding the serpentine path, undatedhttp://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/24/thumbnail](http://cdm16829.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/singleitem/collection/p16829coll10/id/24/thumbnail)

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Creator Wall, Charles Cecil, 1903-1995

Scope and Contents

Transcription of a document, purported to be written by George Washington dated 1780 April 11 or 1781 March 28, with notations made by Morley Jeffers Williams and Charles Cecil Wall, undated.

G.W. Survey notes - Mar. 17, 1770 to 1799; Egle 101-133

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/486

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G.W. to Civil War and later (Surveys)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/487

Text 9 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Martin, Col. Lawrence correspondence (Surveys)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/488

Text 9 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Martin, Col. map list (Surveys)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/489

Text 9 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Survey notes, M.J.W. transcripts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/490

Text 9 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Survey notes to be plotted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/491

Text 9 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Survey transcripts Egle, thin 1-18; Nov. 17, 1767 to Mar. 17, 1770

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/492

Text 9 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

The Turnip Field, Feb. 27, 1748 (Surveys)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/493

Text 9 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

U.S. G.S. info

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/494

Text 9 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Series 7. Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/495

Unit Date 1758-1938

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Scope and Contents

This section contains documents, and images—specifically negatives, photographs, and photostats. Included in Series 7 are Association annual reports, weekly reports assessing the progress of architectural and archaeological projects, and numerous images of the Mount Vernon estate, surrounding areas, and other historic sites.

Sub-Series 7.1. Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/496

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Insurance companies

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/497

Text 10 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Insurance plans, 1805

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/498

Unit Date 1805

Text 10 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Minutes MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/499

Text 10 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

MVLA Annual Reports (I)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/500

Text 10 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

MVLA Annual Reports (II)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/501

Text 10 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Notes on MVLA title to property

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/502

Text 10 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

1936 Annual Report, MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/503

Text 10 (box)

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Sub-Series 7.2. Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/504

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Cost Summary, 1797: LWSMs Restricted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/505

Text 10 (box)

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Daily Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/506

Text 10 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Inventories: Mount Vernon, Stratford, Belvoir

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/507

Text 10 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Landslide, 1933: Reports and specifications (oversized materials)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/508

Text 10 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Weekly Report Summary 1797; Lloyd Smith restricted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/509

Text 10 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Weekly Reports 1797/8 - Lloyd Smith restricted (I)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/510

Text 11 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Weekly Reports 1797/8 - Lloyd Smith restricted (II)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/511

Text 11 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Sub-Series 7.3. Images

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/512

Language English.

Creator Williams, Morley Jeffers, 1886-1977

Correspondence to M.W. & pictures (Photostats)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/513

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File Folder Content (I)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/514

Text 11 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Negatives of survey drawings - Woodlawn and Gunston Mount Vernon Topographic survey negatives and other such negatives. Mount Vernon Negative - includes West gate. Mount Vernon Negative - gate to wharf. Mount Vernon double exposure negative - portrait and stairway. River front elevation negative Mount Vernon Negative - 16 Scale Central Plan Info on Wakefield, and gardening books used by Washington Negative prints of Mount Vernon paintings

Separated Materials

*Note - These items were removed from the collection on January 3, 2018 when they were found to be degraded and in irreparable condition. Most items are known to have printed versions and were but photographs of drawings or other works.

File Folder Content (II)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/515

Text 11 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Various loose pictures of the house and grounds

File Folder Content (III)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/516

Text 11 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Various loose pictures of the house and grounds (cont'd)

Misc. Photostats

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/517

Text 11 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Plates [photographic]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/518

Text 11 (box)

Container 8 (folder)