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Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/22

Unit Date

1873-2005

Language

English

Extent

290 items

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was a gift to the Small Special Collections Library at the University of Virginia Library by Elizabeth Meade Howard of Charlottesville in August 2000 and August 28, 2018.

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MSS 11777 addition, Elizabeth Howard papers on Meade, Valentine, and Walker family papers, Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia

Scope and Contents

These papers, 1873-1980, consist of ca. 290 items pertaining to the Meade, Valentine and Walker families of Charlottesville, Virginia. Included are correspondence, financial and legal papers, newspaper clippings,

photographs, and scrapbooks. Among those represented are: Albert Edward Walker, Bessie Carroll Valentine Walker, Ida M. Payne Valentine, Robert Poore Valentine, Virginia W. Meade, and Everard W. Meade.

Ida Payne and Robert Valentine correspond during their courtship in 1873 discussing matters of the heart, plans for accommodations after marriage, and the wedding. Copies of correspondence are from the Valentine family .

There is a letter from James L. Cabell to Robert Poore Valentine, as President of the Charlottesville and University Railway Company, relating an incident which occurred on the street car the previous evening between two ladies and a Black man.

There is a letter from John B. Minor speaking against violation of the Sabbath.

Letters to Albert Walker discuss chiefly business matters as editor, reporter and solicitor for various newspapers. Among the topics mentioned are special editions of newspapers and costs for printing.

Financial and legal papers for the Meade family include specifications for the general contract and invoices for work done on their home on Valley Road. Among the papers of the Valentine family are a deed and survey of city land purchased at auction by Robert Poore Valentine; land and business transactions; and, lists of the property of Valentine.

The papers of the Walker family include a deed of city land purchased by Bessie V. Walker; Bessie's application for membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; general conditions and detail specifications of the contract between Bessie Walker and Stanislaw J. Makielski; letters from Bessie Walker on letterhead, "The Student Union, Madison Hall, University, Virginia;" last will and testament of Bessie Walker; and memoranda of agreement between Walker and publishing companies.

Keywords

African American women teachers

Description of Subordinate Components

Topical

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Articles by reporters, and other writings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/978

Unit Date undated

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Business Cards and Logos; Announcements; Invitations

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/979

Unit Date 1882-1910

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Drawing Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/980

Unit Date undated

Photographs [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Financial and Legal Papers of Virginia W. and Everard W. Meade

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/981

Unit Date 1938-1967

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Financial and Legal Papers of Ida M. Payne) and Robert Poore Valentine

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/982

Unit Date 1890-1919

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Financial, Legal and Professional Papers of Bessie Valentine Walker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/983

Unit Date 1910-1964

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Financial Papers of Albert Edward Walker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/984

Unit Date 1902-1918

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Legal Papers of Albert Edward Walker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/985

Unit Date 1904-1915

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/986

Unit Date 1897-1976

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/987

Unit Date 1910-1980

Text [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Photographs of the Meade, Valentine and Walker families

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/988

Unit Date 1895-1969

Photographs [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scrapbook of Southern Pacific Lines Trip to Louisiana, Arizona, and California

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/989

Unit Date 1936-1937

Mixed Materials [X004985778] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Steel engraved woodcut of Bessie Carroll Valentine Walker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/990

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [X004985779] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Steel engraved woodcut of Ida Payne Valentine

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/991

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [X004985779] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook of History of Landmarks in New York; newspaper clippings, 1885-1898, removed from scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/992

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [X004985779] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"University of Virginia 1819" Scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/993

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [X004985779] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Bessie Valentine Walker, The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, University of Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/994

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Ida Valentine, daughter of R. P. and Ida, portrait

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/995

Unit Date undated

Photographs [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Albert E. Walker, New York Evening High School diploma

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/996

Unit Date 1883

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Bessie Valentine Walker, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/997

Unit Date 1924-04-12

Mixed Materials [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Virginia Valentine Wallace, St. Anne's High School diploma

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/998

Unit Date 1927-06-06

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Everard Wilson Meade, Western High School, D. C. diploma

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/999

Unit Date 1928-01-31

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Everard Wilson Meade, Certificate for Honorary Captain Cunard Adventurer

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1000

Unit Date undated

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

Blueprints for the residence of Mrs. A. E. Walker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1001

Unit Date undated

Photographs [X030748323] Oversize 2 (folder)

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, awarded by the University of Virginia to Bessie Valentine Walker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1002

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Artifact

Addition: Meade, Walker, Valentine papers and Rebecca McGinness papers

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217362

Rebecca McGinness newspaper clippings, articles, and photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217357

Unit Date 1997-2004

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Keywords

African American women teachers

Valentine family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217358

Unit Date 1836-1912

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

postcard and photocopy of deeds of land

Valentine family newspaper clipping about Sallie Williams:"Family Mammy Lived to be a Hundred."

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217361

Unit Date October 16, 1918

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper article "Family Mammy lived to a Hundred".

Albert E. Walker papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217359

Unit Date 1893-1913

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

research papers and deeds for property

Alice "Bessie" Walker papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217360

Unit Date 1918-1955

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Includes papers about the University of Virginia, particularly admission of women. Bessie Walker (wife of Albert E. Walker and daughter of Robert and Ida Valentine, was a hostess for the University of Virginia and worked at the University of Virginia Student Union Center.) There are also photographs of Bessie Walker.

Everard Wilson Meade papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217363

Unit Date 1905-2000

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Genealogy and Daughters of American Revolution and other societies

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217364

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217365

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Printed

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217366

Mixed Materials [X032669212] 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

A-V materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217367

Scope and Contents

6 DV cams, 18 audiocassettes, 1 video Hampton University Commencement 1992, 1 broadcast tape from the Community Idea Station.