

A Guide to the Fontaine Family Papers

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ca. 355 items

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of ca. 355 items, ca. 1809-1908, pertaining to families in Buckingham County. There are correspondence, personal papers, and legal papers of these families, especially the Fontaine family. Papers of Walter L. Fontaine, a lawyer in Buckingham County and Cumberland County, concern his practice and his actions as executor of several estates. Included is a list of receipts for bonds presented for suit to Valentine W. Southall including an 1819 bond from Wilson Cary Nicholas and Thomas Jefferson Randolph to John Wayles Eppes. There are also a letter, March 12, 1820, from John Wayles Eppes to Walter A. Fontaine, which mentions Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Jefferson Randolph; and, a letter, February 24, 1828, from John Daniel to Walter Fontaine regarding bonds.

Item Listing

Correspondence of Walter L. Fontaine and others

Unit Date 1814-1857, n.d.

Business Papers

Unit Date 1809-1882, n.d.

Extent

(7 folders)

Legal Papers

Unit Date 1811-1831, 1869, n.d.

Legal Papers: Court Records

Unit Date 1809-1833, n.d.

Military Paper

Unit Date 1908

