

# A Guide to the Duke Family Papers

Duke Family Papers 1764-1983

1764-1983

---

A Collection in Special CollectionsThe University of Virginia Library 9521-h

Special Collections, University of Virginia Library

2013

## History

**Processed by:** Special Collections Staff

## Title Statement

A Guide to the Duke Family Papers

**Subtitle:** Duke Family Papers

**Collection:** 9521-h

**Author:** Processed by Special Collections Dept. staff

## Publication Statement

**Date:** © 2013 By the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. All rights reserved.

**Publisher:** Special Collections, University of Virginia Library

[Conditions of Use](#)

## Profile Description

**Creation:** Machine-readable finding aid derived from WordPerfect. [Date of source: 1997.]

**Language Usage:** Description is in English.

## Revision Description

**Feb 16, 2004** PUBLIC "-//University of Virginia::Library::Special Collections Dept.//TEXT (US::ViU::00187::Duke Family Papers)//EN" "ViU00187.sgm" converted from EAD 1.0 to 2002 by v1to02.xsl (sy2003-10-15).

**Feb 27, 2004** converted to conform to eadVIVA.dtd by vivastrict.xsl

## Descriptive Summary

### Collection Number

9521-h

### Language

English

### Extent

ca. 10,400 items

### Repository

Special Collections, University of Virginia Library

## Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

## Use Restrictions

See the [University of Virginia Library's use policy](#).

## Acquisition Information

The Duke family papers were given to the Library by Mrs. Gerald Kinne of Setauket, New York, and Mr. William E. Duke of Richmond, Virginia, on August 20, 1985.

## Preferred Citation

Duke Family Papers, Accession #9521-h, Special Collections, University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, Va.

# Genealogical Information

## Slaughter Family

Edith Ridgeway married Charles M. Harker (d. 1876), and their daughter Mary Haines Harker (d. 1897) married (1853) John Flavel Slaughter, Sr. (1828-1893), son of Robert Harrison Slaughter, and Mary Rice Garland, whom he married in 1818. Seven of Mary Harker and John Flavel Slaughter's children survived to adulthood. The following genealogical information is incomplete.

- A. Charles Slaughter, M.D.
  - m. (1) Mary Willoughby Duke (1857-1883)
    - a. Mary Willoughby m. Claude Marshall Lee
  - m. (2) Hattie Gray
    - a. Charles Slaughter, Jr. (1887-1953)
    - b. John Slaughter (1888-1889)
    - c. Susan Gray Slaughter (1890-?)
- B. John Flavel Slaughter, Jr. (1856-?)
- C. Robert Slaughter m. 1890 Augusta Bannister
  - a. Robert Slaughter, Jr. (1890-?)
  - b. M. Bannister (1895-?)
- D. Samuel Garland Slaughter m. 1890 Mary Wall Richardson ("Maymee")
  - a. Rosalie Slaughter (1892-?) m. William Dulaney Anderson
  - b. Lillas (?) Richardson Slaughter (1895-?)
  - c. Samuel Garland Slaughter, Jr. m. Rhoda Howard
- E. William Austin Slaughter (1873-?)
- F. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter (1871-?) m. 1905 George Baxter Morton, Jr. (? -1912)
- G. Edith Ridgeway Slaughter (1863-1921) m. 1884 Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Jr. (1853-1926) (For children see under Duke family)

## Duke Family

Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Sr. (1822-1898), son of Richard Duke and Maria Walker, married (1846) Elizabeth Scott Eskridge (1820-1896), daughter of William Scott Eskridge and Margaret Frances Brown. Their children were:

- A. William Richard Duke (1848-1929) m. (1894) Edith May Colemann (1873-1943)
  - a. Elizabeth Eskridge Duke (1898-1899)
  - b. Cammann Coleman Duke (1900-?) m. (1933) Mary Perrin White (1904-1984)
  - c. William Richard Duke, Jr. (1902-?) m. (1933) Nancy Montgomery Wood (1902-?)
- B. Margaret Brown Duke (1850-1851)
- C. Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Jr. (1853-1926)
  - m. (1884) (1) Edith Ridgeway Slaughter (1863-1921)
    - a. Mary Willoughby Duke (1885-1966)
    - b. Richard Thomas Walker Duke III (1887-1960)
      - m. (1917) Myrtle Judson (? -1941)
      - m. (1942) Cecile Grotta
      - (1947) Florence Watts ("Jeri")
    - c. John Flavel Slaughter Duke (1889-1933) m. Kathleen Timmons (? -1940)
    - d. William Eskridge Duke (1893-1959) m. (1923) Lucy Marshall Lee
      - (i) R.T.W. Duke IV (1924-1926)
      - (ii) William Eskridge Duke, Jr., ("Bill") (1927-) m. Frances Armistead Marston
      - (iii) Lucy Marshall Duke (1931-) m. Gerald Kinne

- e. Helen Risdon Duke (1895-1984)
- f. Edwin Ellicott Duke (1899-1900)
- m. (1923) (2) Mary Richardson Slaughter ("Maymee")
- D. Maria Walker Duke (1855-1856)
- E. Mary Willoughby Duke (1857-1883) m. (1882) Dr. Charles Slaughter
  - a. Mary Willoughby Slaughter (1883-?) m. (1905) Claude Marshall Lee (1882-?)
    - (i) Martha Eskridge Lee Poston (1906-?)
    - (ii) Mary Willoughby Lee (1908-1918)
    - (iii) Lucy Ambler Lee Roberts (1910-)
    - (iv) Claude Marshall Lee, Jr. (1911-)
    - (v) Charlotte Slaughter Lee Lauck (1913-)
    - (vi) Elizabeth Duke Lee Kopper (1919-)
    - (vii) Mary Cary Lee (1926-)

## Scope and Content

This addition to the Duke family papers contains ca. 10,400 items (38 Hollinger boxes, 12 linear shelf feet), 1764-1983, chiefly personal and topical correspondence, business papers, and legal papers of this prominent Charlottesville family, and the related Slaughter family of Lynchburg, Virginia. The collection also has genealogical material, invitations (arranged by year), literary manuscripts and poetry by R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (1853-1926), miscellaneous papers, printed material, school records and papers, photographs, diaries, account books, notebooks and other bound volumes, postcards and papers concerning a few legal clients of the Duke and Duke law firm.

The overwhelming bulk of the correspondence consists of letters to and from R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Edith Slaughter Duke (1863-1921), his wife, and their children, Mary Willoughby Duke (1885-1966); Richard Thomas Walker Duke, III (1887-1960); John Flavel Slaughter Duke, "Jack" (1889-1933); William Eskridge Duke (1893-1959); and Helen Risdon Duke (1895-1984).

The correspondence subseries devoted to letters written to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. contains three different groups of material: 1) letters from his wife, Edith Slaughter Duke; 2) an alphabetically arranged group of miscellaneous correspondents; and 3) a group of individual correspondents, each with his own folder.

The letters from Edith to Tom Duke, 1882-1921, were written whenever they were separated during their courtship, family visits, vacations, and business trips. As could be expected, most of these letters contain plans for furnishing their new home, family news, and personal messages, all of which chronicles the growth of the Duke family.

The alphabetical miscellaneous correspondence file has letters from college, fraternity and Masonic friends, business associates, and other acquaintances and includes merchandise orders, requests for speaking engagements, business matters, literary concerns, letters of sympathy and personal news.

Letters of note in this group include the following correspondents and topics: S. A. Duke (Dec. 9, 1908) re reconstruction and "the great negro question;" A. Ranken Ford (Nov. 23, 1914) re America's Civil War, England's preparation for World War I and Germany's spying activities prior to the war; George Gilmer (Jul. 28, 1918) re the important role of the Y.M.C.A. in keeping up the morale of the American soldier in Europe; T. H. Harrison (Apr. 21 and Jun. 25, 1916) re Canadian involvement in World War I; H. C. Marchant (Sep. [15], 1895) re vestry records of Christ Episcopal Church; and Jessie Uppleby (Apr. 18, Jul. 5, Aug. 19, Nov. 22, 1917, and Aug. 29 [n.y.]) re World War I war news from Scotland.

The group of individual correspondents to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. include the following people: B. Johnson Barbour, Mary Carey, J. E. Creary, John Singleton Diggs, Elizabeth Eskridge Duke, Maymee R. Slaughter Duke, Myrtle Judson Duke, R. T. W. Duke, Sr., William R. Duke, Eugene Ellicott, fraternity brothers, Kate Gunther, Lizzie Gunther, and Maude Gunther, Paul Jones and Peter Tudor Jones, Luther Kountze, Nancy Leary, Thomas Nelson Page, Thomas D. Ransom, Schele De Vere, John F. Slaughter, Sr., John F. Slaughter, Jr., Mary Harker Slaughter and Mary Willoughby Duke Slaughter.

The letters to Edith Duke include correspondence from Myrtle Judson Duke, R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Susan Harker Risdon and miscellaneous letters from friends and family, excluding her children.

A third subseries of correspondence consists of letters from R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and Edith Duke to their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Sr. and miscellaneous correspondents. Of note in this group is a volume of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.'s letters from Europe which contains transcripts of his letters home during his European tour of 1882. Duke describes his voyage over on a ship "Egypt," his companions and acquaintances, his itinerary in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and France, and the many museums, historic sites, and towns which he visited.

The fourth subseries contains letters to and from the children of R. T. W. Duke, Jr., including correspondence with their parents and with each other. The sons of R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Walker, Jack, and Eskridge, were all in the armed forces during World War I, and their letters that describe camp life and their war experiences are in

the correspondence to their parents, 1917-1919.

Jack (John Flavel) Duke was an Air Service officer stationed at Post Field, Sill, Oklahoma, and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and his correspondence, 1917-1919, and no date, describes his flying experiences. Although Eskridge Duke attended the U.S. Naval Academy preparatory school at Annapolis, Maryland and sailed as a midshipman on the U.S.S. Illinois from 1911-1913, he served during World War I in France as an army officer with the American Expeditionary Forces, from September of 1918 until May of 1919.

R. T. Walker Duke's letters to his parents from 1908-1911 describe his experiences in Montana as a cowboy, his interest in homesteading, bronco riding, and his work as a printer. In 1917, Walker was assigned to the 5th Illinois Company, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. His letters written during his service in Europe run from October 1918 to March 1919. After the conclusion of the war, Walker served with the Judge Advocate General Department in Washington, D.C. (letters to his parents, 1920-1925).

Mary Duke's letters to her parents, 1918-1926, and no date, describe her nursing experiences and other charitable work in the Archdeaconry of Southwest Virginia with Mrs. Hugh F. Binns at Nora, Dickinson County, Virginia.

Another interesting group of letters in this subseries are those of William Eskridge Duke, Jr. to his family and to his aunts, Mary Duke and Helen Duke. Bill Duke served in the navy during the Korean War and his letters describe the places which he visited on his tours of duty, such as Naples, Athens, Marseilles, Guam, and Yokosuka, Japan, 1949-1951.

The correspondence of the Duke brothers and sisters to each other consists almost entirely of carbon or originals of letters concerning the personal business transactions of the family. It also reveals the financial difficulties of various family members during the Depression years.

The Slaughter family correspondence comprises the fifth subseries of correspondence and contains letters to and from members of Edith Slaughter Duke's family, including her parents, Mary Harker and John Flavel Slaughter, Sr., and her brothers and sisters. The letters from Dr. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter Morton, a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania (1897) and practicing surgeon, form one of the most interesting sections of this correspondence. She describes her travels in Europe (May 11, September 19, and 24, 1899); her concern for the Lee family in China during the struggle of the Kuomintang with the warlords for political supremacy (March 29, 1927); her trip to Mexico (July 25, 1928) and the Middle East (November 4, 1935).

Most of the Slaughter correspondence concerns either business matters or family news with a few exceptions. Charles Slaughter, Sr. writes concerning a strike and riot in Duluth, Minnesota (July 7, 1889); Charles M. Harker, Sr. describes the meeting of the American Convention (Know-Nothing Party) in Philadelphia (June 10, 1855); Mary B[?] R[?]'s letters, 1861-1862, provide a woman's view of the Civil War; and Samuel Slaughter describes his trip to Ireland, Scotland, and England (July 24, August 1 & 5, 1889). Members of the Garland family write concerning family news, Dr. [Erasmus] Darwin's theory of the earth, and the significance of fossils, and General Hull's activities at Sandwich in Canada during the beginning of the War of 1812 (August 4, 1812); and a trip to Boston and Montreal (August 1 & 11, 1851).

Of note among the miscellaneous correspondence are two letters from John Singleton Mosby, one to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (September 27, 1915) acknowledging Duke's letter of sympathy on the loss of Mosby's son, and another to Captain Sam Chapman (September 30, 1919) concerning the manifesto of the "Stonewall Jackson Camp" at Staunton about the role of Southern soldiers in the Civil War.

Also of interest are the letters, 1895-1954, from Mary Lee and Claude Lee, an Episcopal medical missionary family in Wisuh, China. They ran a hospital and dispensary from 1908 until ca. 1947. Although their letters reveal various aspects of missionary life and personal family news, they contain little of Chinese events. One letter by Claude Lee (October 13, 1918) speaks of the participation of the 8th Czecho-Slovak Regiment in a battle against the Bolsheviks in the Ural Mountains near [Tagelove?], Russia, during World War I.

The last subseries of correspondence consists of topical files concerning the American Legion and World War I; business correspondence of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; the publication of the poetry of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; the rental of the Duke's Park Street house; the will of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; and the St. Paul's Memorial Building Fund.

The other six non-correspondence series comprise about a third of the collection and include: manuscripts and miscellaneous papers, photographs, bound volumes and notebooks, postcards, papers from the Duke and Duke law firm and oversize items.

The manuscripts and miscellaneous papers series contain the personal business papers of the Duke and related families, especially the Slaughter family. There is also a sizeable amount of family financial material in the Papers of the Duke and Duke Law Firm at the University of Virginia Law Library.

Other types of material in this series include: genealogical material, with a typescript about Mary Harker Slaughter by her son, William A. Slaughter; invitations; legal papers, including indentures, deeds, agreements, land surveys, etc.; manuscripts by R. T. W. Duke, Jr., both poetry and prose, including "Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville in War Time," "Libraries and Their Contents," "Pearls and Pebbles," typescripts of portions of his "Recollections," (the whole five volumes of Duke's "Recollections" of

his life can be found in 9521-i); printed material, including Masonic items and an undated political pamphlet entitled "Mahoneism Unveiled!"; and Duke family school records and papers.

The photographic series consists of both identified and unidentified photographs. Identified photographs contain the following categories: Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. , R. T. W. Duke, Sr. , men and women in the Duke and related families, Rosalie Slaughter Morton , miscellaneous men and women, European scenes, places, photographs of a trip, University of Virginia , and Zeta Psi Brothers and University of Virginia friends. Unidentified photographs have been placed in the following groups: animals, children, groups and families, men, places, and women.

Series four, consisting of bound volumes and notebooks, contains primarily diaries and notebooks of the immediate Duke family members. The fifth series has United States, foreign, and topical postcards. The United States postcards are separated first by state and then by city or county; the foreign by country only, and the topicals are grouped together.

The papers of the Duke and Duke law firm contain incomplete case files handled by the family law firm. Among these are Maria Carter v. Roy Brown ; J. E. Costan v. Downing L. Smith ; Dr. Funsten v. W. Ed. Pickering ; Insurance Company of Charlottesville v. V. W. F. Carter, Jr. ; the Kentucky Coal Company , Pike County Coal Company , and Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company ; Jefferson M. Levy Legal Papers; Piedmont Gas and Oil Corporation v. R. S. Duncan ; and Snyder v. University of Virginia . Most of the law firm's papers are located in the University of Virginia Law Library .

The last series consists of oversize documents and photographs.

## Organization

Because this collection was not received by the Library in any discernible order, the material has been arbitrarily placed into seven different series. These include: I) Correspondence; II) Manuscripts and Miscellaneous Papers; III) Photographs; IV) Bound Volumes and Notebooks; V) Postcards; VI) Papers from the Duke and Duke law firm; and VII) Oversize Items.

Due to the large amount of correspondence present in this collection, the correspondence series has been further broken down into seven subseries: A) Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (boxes 1-9); B) Letters to Edith Duke (boxes 10-11); C) Letters from R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and Edith Duke (box 12); D) Letters to and from the children of R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (boxes 13-20); E) Slaughter Family Correspondence (boxes 20-22); F) Miscellaneous Correspondence (box 23); G) Topical Correspondence (box 24)

## Container List

### SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE

#### SUBSERIES A: LETTERS TO R. T. W. DUKE, JR.

##### **Edith Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1882-1889

**Container** Box 1

**Extent**

(6 folders)

##### **Edith Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1890-1896

**Container** Box 2

**Extent**

(6 folders)

##### **Edith Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1897-1921, & n.d.

**Container** Box 3

**Extent**

(7 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. A-F**

**Unit Date** 1873-1925

**Container** Box 4

**Extent**

(5 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. G-O**

**Unit Date** 1872-1926

**Container** Box 5

**Extent**

(6 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. P-Z**

**Unit Date** 1871-1929

**Container** Box 6

**Extent**

(6 folders)

**B. Johnson Barbour to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1883-1893

**Container** Box 7

**Mary Carey to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1901-1910, & n.d.

**Container** Box 7

**J. E. Creary to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1872-1901, & 1921

**Container** Box 7

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**J. Singleton Diggs to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1886-1893

**Container** Box 7

**Elizabeth Eskridge Duke to R. T. W. & Edith Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1872-1887, n.d.

**Container** Box 7

**Maymee R. Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1903-1924, & n.d.

**Container** Box 7

**Myrtle Judson Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1918-1923, & n.d.

**Container** Box 7

**R. T. W. Duke, Sr. to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1872-1898, & n.d.

**Container** Box 7

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**William R. Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1883-1914, n.d.

**Container** Box 8

**Eugene Ellicott to R.T.W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1890-1916, & n.y.

**Container** Box 8

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Fraternity brothers to R.T.W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1871-1922, & n.d.

**Container** Box 8

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Kate, Lizzie, and Maude Gunther to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1900-1922, & n.d.

**Container** Box 8

**Paul & Peter Tudor Jones to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1872-1919, & n.d.

**Container** Box 9

**Luther Kountze to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1890-1917, & n.d.

**Container** Box 9

**Nancy Leary to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1877-1882, & n.d.

**Container** Box 9

**Thomas Nelson Page to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1876-1921

**Container** Box 9

**Thomas D. Ranson to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1882-1898, & 1914

**Container** Box 9

**Schele De Vere to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1877-1895, & n.d.

**Container** Box 9

**John F. Slaughter, Sr. to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1882-1892, & n.d.

**Container** Box 9

**John F. Slaughter, Jr. to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1887-1914

**Container** Box 9

**Mary Harker Slaughter to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1883-1895, & n.d.

**Container** Box 9

**Mary Willoughby Duke Slaughter to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and to William Duke**

**Unit Date** 1872-1882

**Container** Box 9

**Mary Smoot to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1906-1923

**Container** Box 9

**SUBSERIES B: LETTERS TO EDITH DUKE**

**Myrtle Judson Duke to Edith Slaughter Duke and Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** 1918-1933, & n.d.

**Container** Box 10

**R. T. W. Duke, Jr. to Edith Slaughter Duke**

**Unit Date** 1883-1919, & n.d.

**Container** Box 10

**Extent**

(6 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to Edith Slaughter Duke**

**Unit Date** 1879-1920, & n.d.

**Container** Box 11

**Extent**

(4 folders)

**Susan Harker Risdon to Edith Slaughter Duke**

**Unit Date** 1879-1908, & n.d.

**Container** Box 11

**SUBSERIES C: LETTERS FROM EDITH & R. T. W. DUKE, JR.**

**Edith and R. T. W. Duke, Jr. to their children**

**Unit Date** 1890-1924, & n.d.

**Container** Box 12

**Extent**

(5 folders)

**R. T. W. Duke, Jr. to Mr. & Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1872-1896, & n.d.

**Container** Box 12

**Transcripts of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.'s letters to his family, written while on a trip to Europe**

**Unit Date** 1882

**Container** Box 12

**Letters from R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1873-1919, n.d.

**Container** Box 12

**SUBSERIES D: LETTERS TO & FROM THE CHILDREN OF R. T. W. DUKE, JR.**

**Helen Risdon Duke to R. T. W. & Edith Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1912-1925, & n.d.

**Container** Box 13

**Letters from Helen Risdon Duke**

**Unit Date** 1909-1961, & n.d.

**Container** Box 13

**Miscellaneous Letters to Helen Risdon Duke**

**Unit Date** 1911-1983, & n.d.

**Container** Box 13

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Alice Swain Zell to Helen Risdon Duke**

**Unit Date** 1909-1975, & n.d.

**Container** Box 13

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**John Flavel Duke to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1897-1923

**Container** Box 14

**Lucille to John F. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1915-1917

**Container** Box 14

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to John F. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1909-1917, & n.d.

**Container** Box 14

**Frances Money to John F. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1915-1917, & n.d.

**Container** Box 14

**Kathleen Timmons to John F. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1914-1916

**Container** Box 14

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Kathleen Timmons to John F. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1916-1917

**Container** Box 15

**Mary Duke to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1892-1926, & n.d.

**Container** Box 15

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Letters from Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** 1894-1955, & n.d.

**Container** Box 15

**Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** 1894-1904

**Container** Box 15

**Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** 1905-1966, & n.d.

**Container** Box 16

**Extent**

(5 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to Mary and Helen Duke**

**Unit Date** 1905-1965, & n.d.

**Container** Box 16

**R. T. Walker Duke, III to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1897-1925, & n.d.

**Container** Box 17

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Miscellaneous Letters to R.T. Walker Duke, III**

**Unit Date** 1902-1904, & n.d.

**Container** Box 17

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**William Eskridge Duke, Sr. to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1901-1923, & n.d.

**Container** Box 18

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**William Eskridge Duke, Sr. to William Eskridge Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1953-1954

**Container** Box 18

**Letters to or concerning Lucy Marshall Duke from William Eskridge Duke, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1946-1954

**Container** Box 18

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence of William Eskridge Duke, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1916-1955, & n.d.

**Container** Box 19

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**To William E. Duke, Sr.: Correspondence re the deaths of Tommy Duke and R.T.W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1926

**Container** Box 19

**Letters from William E. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1948-1950, & n.d.

**Container** Box 19

**Correspondence between William E. Duke, Jr. and Mary and Helen Duke**

**Unit Date** 1950-[1983], & n.d.

**Container** Box 19

**Correspondence of the Duke brothers & sisters with each other**

**Unit Date** 1898-1931

**Container** Box 19

**Extent**

(4 folders)

**Correspondence of the Duke brothers & sisters with each other**

**Unit Date** 1932-1960, & n.d.

**Container** Box 20

**Extent**

(4 folders)

**SUBSERIES E: SLAUGHTER FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE**

**Letters from Dr. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter Morton**

**Unit Date** 1887-1955, & n.d.

**Container** Box 20

**Miscellaneous letters to Dr. Rosalie Morton**

**Unit Date** 1882-1959, & n.d.

**Container** Box 20

**Letters from Agusta Bannister Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1897-1920, & n.d.

**Container** Box 20

**Letters from Charles Slaughter, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1882-1894, & n.d.

**Container** Box 20

**Letters from Charles Slaughter, [Jr.]**

**Unit Date** 1930-1937, & n.d.

**Container** Box 20

**Letters from Hattie Gray Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1883-1954, & n.d.

**Container** Box 21

**Miscellaneous Letters to John Flavel Slaughter, Sr. & Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1867-1891, & n.d.

**Container** Box 21

**Mary Harker Slaughter to Edith Slaughter Duke**

**Unit Date** 1881-1897, & n.d.

**Container** Box 21

**Mary Harker Slaughter to John Flavel Slaughter, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1856

**Container** Box 21

**Letters from Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1853-1886, & n.d.

**Container** Box 21

**Mary Boyd Clopton to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1888-1903

**Container** Box 21

**Maymee R. S. Duke to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1890-1894

**Container** Box 21

**Agustus Harker to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1849-1854

**Container** Box 21

**Charles M. Harker, Sr. to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1852-1874, & n.d.

**Container** Box 21

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Edith R. Slaughter to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1849-1887

**Container** Box 21

**Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1849-1897, & n.d.

**Container** Box 21

**Mary B[?] R[?] to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1854-1862

**Container** Box 22

**Mary A. Rinker to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1849-1853

**Container** Box 22

**Susan Harker Risdon to Mary Harker Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1854-1885, & n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**Letters from Robert Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1884-1898, & n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**Letters from Samuel G. Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1882-1914, & n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**Letters from William A. Slaughter**

**Unit Date** 1882-1934, & n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**Garland Family Members to the Slaughter Family**

**Unit Date** 1812-1851

**Container** Box 22

**SUBSERIES F: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE**

**Kate H. Duke Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1914-1933, n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**Letters of the Duke and Related Families to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1882-1925, & n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1874-1924, n.d.

**Container** Box 22

**John S. Mosby to Captain Sam Chapman**

**Unit Date** 1919 Sep 30

**Container** Box 23

**John S. Mosby to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1915 Sep 27

**Container** Box 23

**Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1883-1895, & n.d.

**Container** Box 23

**Letters from R. T. W. Duke, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1880-1894

**Container** Box 23

**Miscellaneous Correspondence of the Duke and Related Families**

**Unit Date** 1866-1976 & n.d.

**Container** Box 23

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Susan Harker Risdon to the Duke Family**

**Unit Date** 1887-1899, & n.d.

**Container** Box 23

**Kathleen Timmons to the Duke Family**

**Unit Date** 1918-1940, & n.d.

**Container** Box 23

**Letters from the Lee Family**

**Unit Date** 1895-1954, & n.d.

**Container** Box 23

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Miscellaneous Harker Family Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1856-1916, & n.d.

**Container** Box 24

**Miscellaneous Letters to "Mary"**

**Unit Date** 1910-1927, & n.d.

**Container** Box 24

**Non-Duke Family Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1875-1982, & n.d.

**Container** Box 24

**Miscellaneous Letter Fragments**

**Unit Date** 1888-1905, & n.d.

**Container** Box 24

**SUBSERIES G: TOPICAL CORRESPONDENCE****American Legion and World War I Papers**

**Unit Date** 1920 & n.d.

**Container** Box 24

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Chiefly Business Correspondence of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1922-1926

**Container** Box 24

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Correspondence of Mary Duke re Publication of the Poetry of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1926-1929

**Container** Box 24

**Correspondence re Rental of the Park Street House**

**Unit Date** 1927-1941

**Container** Box 24

**Correspondence re the will of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1925-1927

**Container** Box 24

**St. Paul's Memorial Building Fund**

**Unit Date** 1920-1935

**Container** Box 24

## **SERIES II: MANUSCRIPTS & MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS**

### **Business Papers of the Duke & Related Families**

**Unit Date** 1809, 1862-1983, & n.d.

**Container** Box 25

**Extent**

(8 folders)

### **Genealogical Material re the Duke and Related Families**

**Unit Date** 1823-1963, & n.d.

**Container** Box 26

### **Invitations**

**Unit Date** 1872-1957, & n.d.

**Container** Box 26

**Extent**

(4 folders)

### **Legal Papers of the Duke & Related Families**

**Unit Date** 1764, 1794, 1873-1983, & n.d.

**Container** Box 27

**Extent**

(2 folders)

### **"Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville in War Time A Community History" by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 27

### **"Libraries and Their Contents," by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1919 Nov 27

**Container** Box 27

### **Manuscripts of Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. -- Poetry**

**Unit Date** 1874-1914, & n.d.

**Container** Box 27

**Extent**

(4 folders)

### **Manuscripts of Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. -- Prose**

**Unit Date** 1914 & n.d.

**Container** Box 28

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**"Pearls and Pebbles," quotations collected by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1873-1875

**Container** Box 28

**Typescript of the diaries of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1893, 1914-1916, & 1926

**Container** Box 28

**Typescript of "Recollections," Volumes I-III, by R. T. W. Duke, Jr., with excerpts from his diaries**

**Unit Date** ca. 1899

**Container** Box 29

**Typescript of "Recollections," part of Volume I, by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** ca. 1899

**Container** Box 29

**Miscellaneous Duke Family Manuscripts**

**Unit Date** 1918 & n.d.

**Container** Box 29

**Manuscripts of Mary H. Harker**

**Unit Date** 1850-1852, & n.d.

**Container** Box 29

**Miscellaneous Manuscripts**

**Unit Date** 1860-1972, & n.d.

**Container** Box 29

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Miscellaneous Papers of the Duke Family**

**Unit Date** 1845-1955, & n.d.

**Container** Box 29

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Printed Material**

**Unit Date** 1847-1966, & n.d.

**Container** Box 30

**Extent**

(3 folders)

**Duke Family School Records**

**Unit Date** 1870-1912

**Container** Box 30

**Duke Family School Papers**

**Unit Date** 1877-1927

**Container** Box 30

## **SERIES III: PHOTOGRAPHS**

### **Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **R. T. W. Duke, Sr.**

**Unit Date** 1895 & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **Men in the Duke and Related Families**

**Unit Date** 1871 & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **Women in the Duke and Related Families**

**Unit Date** 1878-1903, & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **Rosalie Slaughter Morton**

**Unit Date** 1872 & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **Miscellaneous Men**

**Unit Date** 1887-1931, & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **Miscellaneous Women**

**Unit Date** 1888-1980, & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **European Scenes**

**Unit Date** 1918-1921

**Container** Box 31

### **Places**

**Unit Date** 1915, 1923, & n.d.

**Container** Box 31

### **Photographs of a Trip**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 32

### **University of Virginia**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 32

### **Zeta Psi Brothers and University of Virginia Friends**

**Unit Date** 1872-1881

**Container** Box 32

### **Unidentified Photographs - Animals**

**Unit Date** 1940 & n.d.

**Container** Box 32

### **Unidentified Photographs - Children**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 32

### **Unidentified Photographs - Groups & Families**

**Unit Date** 1887, 1963, & n.d.

**Container** Box 33

### **Unidentified Photographs - Men**

**Unit Date** 1905-1937, & n.d.

**Container** Box 33

### **Unidentified Photographs - Places**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 33

### **Unidentified Photographs - Women**

**Unit Date** 1886-1953, & n.d.

**Container** Box 33

**Extent**

(2 folders)

### **Unidentified Negatives**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 33

## **SERIES IV: BOUND VOLUMES & NOTEBOOKS**

### **Account Book**

**Unit Date** 1907

**Container** Box 34

### **Account Books of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1910 Aug & Sep

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(2 vols.)

### **Autograph Album of Mary Harker**

**Unit Date** 1849

**Container** Box 34

### **Autograph Album of Susan Harker**

**Unit Date** ca. 1855

**Container** Box 34

### **Cashbook of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** ca. 1893

**Container** Box 34

## **Communicant's Book Belonging to John S. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1907

**Container** Box 34

## **Daily Account Books of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1906, 1912-1913, 1917-1918 & 1920

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(6 vols.)

## **Diaries of Edith Duke**

**Unit Date** 1887, 1896, 1911-1912 & 1915

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(5 vols.)

## **Diaries of Helen Duke**

**Unit Date** 1956-1957

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(2 vols.)

## **Diaries of John S. Duke**

**Unit Date** 1905-1907

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(3 vols.)

## **Diaries of Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** 1908, 1917, & 1925

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(3 vols.)

## **Diaries of R. T. Walker Duke, III**

**Unit Date** 1904-1905

**Container** Box 34

**Extent**

(2 vols.)

## **Diary of William Eskridge Duke**

**Unit Date** 1954

**Container** Box 34

**Diary**

**Unit Date** 1963

**Container** Box 34

**Diary**

**Unit Date** 1970

**Container** Box 35

**Diary recording food purchases, kept by [Edith Duke]**

**Unit Date** 1887

**Container** Box 35

**Financial Notebook of Eskridge, Helen & Mary Duke re land sales**

**Unit Date** 1955-1959

**Container** Box 35

**Garden Book**

**Unit Date** 1932-1936

**Container** Box 35

**Journal of R. T. W. Duke, Jr. of thoughts re his wife, Edith**

**Unit Date** 1914

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook - Calendar**

**Unit Date** [1968?]

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook - Financial**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook of Helen Duke**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook of John S. Duke**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook of Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** 1897-1898

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1910 Mar

**Container** Box 35

**Notebook (School) of R. T. Walker Duke, III**

**Unit Date** 1905

**Container** Box 35

## **Notebook of Mary H. Harker**

**Unit Date** 1851

**Container** Box 35

## **Notebooks**

**Unit Date** 1883, 1895, 1925, 1975, n.d.

**Container** Box 35

**Extent**

(7 vols.)

## **Passport of Helen Duke**

**Unit Date** 1929

**Container** Box 35

## **Recipes**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 35

## **Record Book of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** ca. 1890-1894

**Container** Box 35

## **Sketchbook of Mary Duke**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 35

## **Travel Log of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1910 Oct

**Container** Box 35

## **Bound Volume of typescripts of the Poetry of R. T. W. Duke, Jr., later published as In My Library and Other Poems**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 36

## **Scrapbooks**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Container** Box 36

**Extent**

(2 volumes)

## **SERIES V: POSTCARDS**

### **A) United States:**

**Container** Box 37

#### **Scope and Content**

- Florida -New Smyrna
- Maine -Boothbay Harbor and Portland
- Massachusetts -Plymouth
- New Jersey -Atlantic City
- New York -Long Island; Manhattan; Niagara Falls; Tonawanda; New York City Booklets
- North Carolina -Black Mountain and Roanoke Rapids

- South Carolina -Charleston
- Texas -San Antonio
- Vermont -Montpelier
- Virginia -Afton; Alexandria; Annapolis; Appomattox; Arlington; Charlottesville; General; Giles County; Hampton; Hopewell; Monticello; Natural Bridge; Newport News; Richmond; Skyline Drive; Staunton; University of Virginia; Virginia Beach; Williamsburg; Winchester
- Washington, D.C.

## **B) Foreign:**

**Container** Box 37

### **Scope and Content**

- Algeria
- Canada
- Carthage (Ancient)
- China
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Great Britain
- Greece
- Israel
- Italy
- Monaco
- Portugal (Madeira)
- Spain
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Unidentified

## **C) Topical**

**Container** Box 37

# **SERIES VI: PAPERS FROM THE DUKE & DUKE LAW FIRM**

## **Miscellaneous Legal Cases of the Duke & Duke Law Firm**

**Unit Date** 1883-1938

**Container** Box 38

### **Valdosia Barrett letters**

**Unit Date** 1921-1924, & n.d.

**Container** Box 38

### **Maria Carter vs Roy Brown**

**Unit Date** 1928

**Container** Box 38

### **J.E. Costan vs Downing L. Smith**

**Unit Date** 1926

**Container** Box 38

### **Dr. Funsten vs W. Ed Pickering**

**Unit Date** 1935

**Container** Box 38

### **Insurance Company of Charlottesville vs V.W.F. Carter, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1925-1931

Container Box 38

**Kentucky Coal Company, Pike County Coal Company, & Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company**

Unit Date 1894-1896

Container Box 38

**Jefferson M. Levy Legal Papers**

Unit Date 1892-1917

Container Box 38

Extent

(2 folders)

**Piedmont Gas & Oil Corporation vs R.S. Duncan**

Unit Date 1934-1935

Container Box 38

**Snyder vs the University of Virginia**

Unit Date ca. 1900

Container Box 38

**SERIES VII: OVERSIZE ITEMS**

**A) Miscellaneous**

**Virginia Military Institute Diploma of Col. R.T.W. Duke, Sr.**

Unit Date 1845

**Passport of R.T.W. Duke, Jr., signed by Fred T. Frelinghuysen**

Unit Date 1882

**Plat of portion of Carlton land sold by the Charlottesville Land Company to Jefferson M. Levy**

Unit Date 1892

**Masonic document appointing R.T.W. Duke, Jr. the Virginia representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia**

Unit Date 1896

**Plat of the Brown Brothers land**

Unit Date [1907]

**Certificate of Promotion from the Charlottesville High School issued to Eskridge Duke**

Unit Date 1907-1908

**Certificate of Distinction from the Charlottesville High School in Ancient History, Rhetoric and Latin, issued to Eskridge Duke**

Unit Date 1908

**Plans for Remodeling Judge R.T.W. Duke, Jr.'s residence by Waddy B. Wood**

Unit Date n.d.

**B) Photographs**

**Woman and two boys in colonial costume posed on the Lawn in front of the Rotunda**

**Unit Date** [post 1895]

**Surgeon's Club, Rochester, Minnesota, including Rosalie Slaughter Morton**

**Unit Date** 1911

**Virginia State Bar Association Annual Meeting at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia (Judge Duke is slightly right of center)**

**Unit Date** 1915

**Meeting of the Medical Women's National Association**

**Unit Date** ca. 1926

**Group posed on a lawn in front of a [hotel?] (including Judge Duke in the upper center of the group)**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Painting of a church in Williamsburg, Virginia by W. Thompson in the Metropolitan Museum of Art**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Group photograph of R.T.W. Duke, Jr. with four unidentified men.**

**Unit Date** n.d.

## **MINI-TRAY ITEMS**

**Small round hand-painted scene of a mountain, woods, & lake on cardboard, n.d.**

**Unit ID** 1)

**British War Relief Society Bookmark of red, white, & blue, w/a blue tassel**

**Unit ID** 2)

**Metal Namecard Master belonging to Sue Harker**

**Unit ID** 3)

**Metal Plate used to produce invitations to a function held by Mary H. Harker**

**Unit ID** 4)