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Biographical / Historical

Elizabeth "Betty" Washington Lewis (1733-1797) was the sister of American President George Washington. During her marriage to Fielding Lewis, she managed the family's household and property. Lewis was frequently visited by her brother and assisted him during both the Revolutionary War and his Presidency. Lewis had eleven children, seven of whom survived into adulthood.

Content Description

The collection contains 20 paper manuscripts. The papers were written by members of the Betty Washington Lewis family. Some papers were signed by Lewis. The papers date from 1783 - 1844.

Keywords

Virginia--History--18th century

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Accounts

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Manuscripts (document genre)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. General papers

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Unit Date 1797-1844

Accounts

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Unit Date 1833-1844

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Unit Date Undated

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Container 1 (Folder)

L. Washington accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/652868

Unit Date 1838

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Container 1 (Folder)

Notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/652872

Unit Date 1797

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Container 1 (Folder)

Receipts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/652866

Unit Date 1827-1844

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Unit Date 1807

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Will fragment

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