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Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1778-1908

Language

English

Creator

Turner family

Creator

Robinson Family

Extent

0.25 Linear Feet

Extent

67 items

Repository

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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1778-1908, of the Turner family of "Orapax," New Kent County, Virginia which include references to John P. Turner, John D. Turner, and Louisa B. Turner. Some of the letters describe the effects of the Civil War on civilians. The collection also includes correspondence of the related Robinson family, specifically of Benjamin Robinson and Lucy H. Robinson of King William County, Virginia. There is a letter, 1870, and receipts, 1876 and 1882, which concern a loan from John D. Turner to the College of William and Mary.

Keywords

Correspondence
Indentures
Receipts (financial records)
Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
College of William and Mary--History--19th century
King William County (Va.)--History
Legal documents
New Kent County (Va.)--History--19th century

General

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Description of Subordinate Components

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/263195

Unit Date 1836-1862

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

The folder contains the following letters:

John T. Semple, Lombardy, James City County, Virginia, to John P. Turner, Orapax, New Kent County Virginia, 1836 May 1 Charles Campbell, Richmond, Virginia), to Lucy H. Robinson, "Benville," King and Queen County, Virginia, 1945 October 9

(Jennings?), Springfield, Massachusetts, to Lucy H. Robinson, "Chelsea," King William County, Virginia, 1852 March 17 Tazewell Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia, to John P. Turner, New Kent County, Virginia, 1859 February 22 (Refers to College of William & Mary)

William P. Taylor, "Hayfield," Caroline County, Virginia, to Benjamin N. Robinson, "Chelsea," King William County, Virginia, 1861 January 15 Betty Kemp, Kenwood, Gloucester County, Virginia, to Louisa B. Turner, "Orapax," New Kent, Virginia, 1862 January 29

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286425

Unit Date 1863-1869

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

The folder contains the following letters:

Betty Kemp, Gloucester County, Virginia, to Louisa B. Turner, "Orapax," New Kent County, Virginia, 1863 September 18 W. Perrin Kemp, Richmond, Virginia, to Louisa B. Turner, "Orapax," New Kent County, Virginia, 1864 March 31 Betty Kemp, Kenwood, Gloucester County, Virginia, to Louisa B. Turner, New Kent County, Virginia, 1864 April 2 Incomplete

Betty Kemp, Kenwood, Gloucester County, Virginia, to Louisa B. Turner, New Kent County, Virginia, 1864 September 7 Edmund Pendleton Turner, Texas, to John P. Turner, "Orapax," New Kent, Virginia, 1868, Incomplete

George E. Bush, James City County, Virginia, to R. L. Henley, James City County, Virginia, 1869 November 5

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286426

Unit Date 1873-1878

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

The folder contains the following letters:

N. F. Williams, Baltimore, Maryland, to William D. Shurtz, (Yorktown?), Virginia, 1873 June 23 Benjamin S. Ewell, Williamsburg, Virginia, to John D. Turner, New Kent County, Virginia, 1876 January 18 Alice C. Valentine, Richmond, Virginia, to Nannie L. Robinson, West Point, Virginia, 1876 March 25 B. N. Robinson, Taylorsville, Virginia, to Lucy H. Robinson, West Point, Virginia, 1876 April 14 Mary J. B. Chew, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Lucy H. Robinson, West Point, Virginia, 1877 December 27 Mary J. B. Chew, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Lucy H. Robinson, West Point, Virginia, 1878 January 15

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286427

Unit Date 1881-1893 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

The folder contains the following letters:

J. E. Peyton, Baltimore, Maryland, to Henry Halstead, Yorktown, Virginia, 1881 September 5 George H. W. Smith, Yorktown, Virginia, to Henry Halstead, Yorktown, Virginia, 1881 September 20 W. D. Shurtz,

Baltimore, Maryland, to Henry Halstead, Yorktown, Virginia, 1881 September 26 Louisa B. K. T. Huffman, "Cumberland," New Kent County, Virginia, to Louisa B. Turner, "Orapax," New Kent County, Virginia, 1893 August 4 Henry M. Fitzhugh, Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Lucy H. Robinson, "Chelsea," King William County, Virginia, Undated. Circa 1856-60? William Robinson, "Benville," King and Queen County, Virginia, to Ann F. Moore, Chelsea, King William County, Virginia, Undated

Miscellaneous receipts and accounts of John D. Turner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286428

Unit Date 1835-1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Folder includes receipts for tuition and board at the University of Virginia and receipts for payments on a loan made by the College of William and Mary.

Copy of will of Augustine Moore of King William Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/263196

Unit Date 1752 January 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Miscellaneous notes on the descendants of John Robinson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286429

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Marriage agreement, bond, poem, genealogy, and other papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286430

Unit Date 1861-1875, 1908, and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

The folder contains the following papers:

Agreement of marriage (facetious) between Mary P. Robinson, West Point, Virginia, and W. B. Anderson, Plain View, Virginia, 1875 August 21

Bond delivered by William P. Taylor, West Point, Virginia into the hands of Mrs. Anne F. Moore, King William County, Virginia, 1861 November 27. Note: concerns a church lot in West Point, Virginia.

Manuscript poem beginning "Lady! The Queen of favoured isles". Signed by Lucy H. Robinson. Undated
Scraps of an unidentified literary Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, mainly touching "Chelsea," King William County, Virginia, and the Moore and Robinson families.

A genealogical chart...of the Virginia families of Alexander, Anderson, Aylett, Bruce, Dandridge, Fontaine, Junkin, Moore, Poindexter, Spotswood, West, etc., compiled by France T. A. Junkin, 1908. Printed.

"Centennial Album of Yorktown and of Richmond"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286431

Unit Date circa 1881

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Centennial album (souvenir) of Yorktown and of Richmond, Virginia. Fold. Plates.

Deeds, indentures, memo, and other papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/286432

Unit Date 1778-1875 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Indenture of bargain and sale of a tract of land in New Kent County, Virginia, from Henry Parhem and Margaret W., his wife, to Wilson Allen and Samuel Allen Apperson, 1819 August 4. Acknowledged before two magistrates the 4th day of August 1819 and certified to the Clerk of New Kent County Court. Land deed from Wilson Allen and Sophia, his wife, Samuel A. Apperson and Mary C., his wife, and Rebecca Allen of Caroline County, Virginia, to John H. Christian of New Kent County, Virginia, 1820 August 10. Presented at a court held for New Kent County the 10th day of 1820 August. 1 piece. Handwritten copy of deed enclosed. Two extracts from a memorial filed in the office of Wilson Allen, Clerk of the General Court, 1803 June 27. One is an entry of a deed of bargain and sale from William Armistead and J. Dandridge, executors of Bartholomew Dandridge to Richmond Allen, proved 14 July 1785. The other mentions that Dandridge sold to Henry Southall 146 acres of land which is supposed by Mr. Allen to be that held by Mr. Wilcox in New Kent County, Virginia. 1 piece.

Land deed from Elizabeth Rebecca Allen to John H. Christian of New Kent County, Virginia. 1822 March 25. Presented at a monthly court held for New Kent County, Virginia, 1822 March 25, proved by the oaths of William Slater, Gideon C. Tower, and Henry Parham. 1 piece. Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into the 5th day of July 1833 between James Carradus and James Semple, Jr. 1833 July 5. The said agreement is one establishing a line between a farm called Rockahock and Orapakes, a farm occupied by Semple. 1 piece. Indenture made on the tenth day of June in the year 1778 between John Blair of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Jane, his wife, of the one part, and Bartholomew Dandridge of the county of New Kent on the other part, by which a tract of land on the Chickahominy River is deeded to said Dandridge for 1500. 1778 June 10. 1 piece.

Printed letter from Agnes Irwin, President of the National Museum, Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

Printed advertisement re: publishing the Richmond Weekly Dispatch as "A campaign paper for 1868."
Miscellaneous envelopes addressed to Mary P. Robinson, Louisa B. Turner, Nannie L. Robinson.