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## Administrative History:

Earl Gregg Swem was born 1870 December 29 in Belle Plaine, Iowa. He graduated from Lafayette College (A.B. and A.M.) Swem worked as a high school instructor 1893-1900. He worked for the John Crerar Library, the Superintendent of Documents Library, the Armour Institute Library, was the chief of the cataloging division of the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, assistant Virginia State Librarian, and Librarian for the College of William and Mary. Swem compiled about forty finding lists and bibliographies, was managing editor of the William and Mary Quarterly and supervised the production of the Virginia Historical Index. He died in Louisville, Kentucky., 1965 April 14.

## Scope and Contents

Papers, 1871-1984, much of which concerns the estate of Earl Gregg Swem, his wife, Lilia Slaughter Hansbrough Swem, and their family. Included in the collection are correspondence, photographs, clippings, deeds and other material. Some of the topics covered in the collection include Swem family genealogy, the construction and dedication of the Earl Gregg Swem Library, as well as correspondence and photographs of the Swem family.

## Related Materials:

See also the E. G. Swem Papers and the Earl Gregg Swem Genealogy Collection, Special Collections Research

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## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1: Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem**

**Unit ID** id262361

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358291

**Unit Date** 1871-1971, undated

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes correspondence, legal records, and other material related to Earl Gregg Swem and his wife Lilia Swem.

#### **Legal Certificates**

**Unit ID** id262363

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358318

**Unit Date** 1871-1971

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Correspondence between Earl Gregg Swem and Elizabeth de Witt**

**Unit ID** id262365

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358319

**Unit Date** 1947, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Earl Gregg Swem Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id262364

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358320

**Unit Date** 1920-1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Swem Genealogy Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id262366

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358321

**Unit Date** 1951-1964

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **Postcards From Earl Gregg Swem to Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. and Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id262479

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358322

**Unit Date** 1956

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Postcards from Earl Gregg Swem to his son and grandson from his vacation driving from Virginia to Florida.

## **Earl Gregg Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id262481

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358323

**Unit Date** 1960-1963

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letters from Earl Gregg Swem.

## **Correspondence of Earl Gregg Swem to Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id262483

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358324

**Unit Date** 1964

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letters from Earl Gregg Swem to his grandson.

## **Articles Related to Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id262484

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358325

**Unit Date** 1960-1984

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes articles about Earl Gregg Swem's career and the building of Earl Gregg Swem library.

## **Invitations to Special Events and Speeches**

**Unit ID** id262485

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358326

**Unit Date** 1953-1958

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes invitations to events at the College of William and Mary and in Williamsburg.

### **Short Earl Gregg Swem Biography**

**Unit ID** id262486

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358327

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Short biography of Earl Gregg Swem.

### **Materials Relating to the Building of Earl Gregg Swem's House**

**Unit ID** id262487

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358328

**Unit Date** 1923

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Letters and contracts related to the building of Earl Gregg Swem's house at 119 Chandler Court, Williamsburg VA.

### **Correspondence about Earl Gregg Swem's House Boundary**

**Unit ID** id262488

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358329

**Unit Date** 1923-1952

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Bills and Contracts for Earl Gregg Swem's House**

**Unit ID** id262489

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358330

**Unit Date** 1950-1951

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Correspondence and Record of Sale of Earl Gregg Swem's House to the College of William and Mary**

**Unit ID** id262490

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358331

**Unit Date** 1962-1963

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Correspondence about Earl Gregg Swem's Retirement**

**Unit ID** id262491

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358332

**Unit Date** 1942-1960

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence about Earl Gregg Swem's retirement from the College of William and Mary.

**Earl Gregg Swem's Record of Gift to the Library**

**Unit ID** id262492

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358333

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Records of gift from Earl Gregg Swem to the library at William and Mary.

**Wills and Funeral Directions of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem**

**Unit ID** id262493

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358334

**Unit Date** 1960-1965

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Records of Earl Gregg Swem's Estate**

**Unit ID** id262494

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358335

**Unit Date** 1960-1965

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Final Settlement Papers of Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id262495

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358336

**Unit Date** 1971

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Articles about Earl Gregg Swem's Death**

**Unit ID** id262496

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358337

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

News clippings related to the death of Earl Gregg Swem.

**Tribute to Earl Gregg Swem from Virginia Historical Society**

**Unit ID** id262497

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358338

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

A tribute to Earl Gregg Swem sponsored by the Virginia Historical Society.

**Letters of Sympathy for Earl Gregg Swem's Death**

**Unit ID** id262499

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358339

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Letters of Sympathy for Earl Gregg Swem's Death**

**Unit ID** id262500

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358340

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Letters of Sympathy for Earl Gregg Swem's Death**

**Unit ID** id262501

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358341

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Earl Gregg Swem's Journal and Miscellaneous Papers**

**Unit ID** id262502

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358342

**Unit Date** 1887-1962

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a journal written by Earl Gregg Swem while on a trip through Iowa as well as a song and jingle written by him as well.

**Information on Eliza (Lilia) Slaughter Hansborough-Swem**

**Unit ID** id262594

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358343

**Unit Date** 1956

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Family records of Lilia Swem (Earl Gregg Swem's wife) and an article from "The Staten Island Historian".

**Letters of Sympathy for Lilia Swem's Death**

**Unit ID** id262597

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358344

**Unit Date** 1971

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Letters of sympathy sent to Earl Gregg Swem Jr. and his wife Anne upon Lilia Swem's death in 1971.

**Doctor of Literature Certificate for Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id262503**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358345**Unit Date** 1926**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One Doctor of Literature certificate for Earl Gregg Swem from Lafayette College.

**Doctorate of Literature Degree for Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id262504**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358346**Unit Date** 1925 June**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One Doctorate of Literature for Earl Gregg Swem granted by Hamden-Sidney College.

**Master of Business Administration for Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id262505**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358347**Unit Date** 1935**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One Master of Business Administration for Earl Gregg Swem from Harvard University.

**Document Honoring Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id262507**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358348**Unit Date** 1952**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One document indicating something was restored by the Daughter's of Colonial Wars in honor of Earl Gregg Swem.

**Lilia Slaughter Hansbrough Swem Daughter's of the American Revolution Certificate****Unit ID** id262506**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358349**Unit Date** 1925 February 10**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One certificate verifying Lilia Swem as a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution (D.A.R.).

**Honorary Life Membership to the Society of the Alumni for Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id262508**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358350**Unit Date** 1944 June 2**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One certificate honoring the work Earl Gregg Swem has done for the College of William and Mary by naming him an honorary life member of the Society of the Alumni.

## **Series 2: Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.**

**Unit ID** id261556

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358292

**Unit Date** 1910-1978

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes records of Earl Gregg Swem's birth and death, education at William and Mary, his career in the military, and correspondence.

### **Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. Legal Certificates**

**Unit ID** id261559

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358351

**Unit Date** 1910-1971

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes birth certificate, William and Mary alumni cards, and death of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. Also includes marriage license of Earl Gregg Swem Jr. and Anne Beauchamp Riddlehoover.

### **Earl Greg Swem, Jr. 's birth announcement and calling cards**

**Unit ID** id112765

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358352

**Unit Date** 1910

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Three calling cards including a birth announcement for Earl Gregg Swem Jr. and cards for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem; 3 items.

### **William and Mary and Phi Beta Kappa Materials**

**Unit ID** id104366

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358353

**Unit Date** 1931-1971

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

William and Mary directories for the class of 1931, Earl Gregg Swem, Jr's graduation year. Printed materials. 2 items. Including printed materials of programs dated, December 5, 1930, for Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s induction into Phi Beta Kappa and a photographic print. 2 items. Also includes printed materials of the 1935 Harvard University commencement program, 1 item, and the undated directory for the class of 1931. 1 item.

### **Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s William and Mary Transcript**

**Unit ID** id112405

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358354

**Unit Date** 1942

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Copies of documents, 2 items.

### **Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Military Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id112407

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358355

**Unit Date** 1942-1961

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Materials relating to Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s service in the United States Army". Typewritten letters signed, printed materials, photostat of typewritten letter signed, and signed documents.

**Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Career and Insurance Correspondence.**

**Unit ID** id112409

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358356

**Unit Date** 1933-1946

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1933 January 3-1942 May 18: Letters to and from Earl Gregg Swem Jr. regarding his career. Typewritten letters signed and signed documents. 1944 May 22-1946 May 23: typewritten letters signed regarding Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s policy with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 3 items. 1935 September 27: Certificate of employment with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C.

**Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Applications for Federal Employment**

**Unit ID** id112410

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358357

**Unit Date** 1941-1956

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Signed documents, typewritten manuscript signed, manuscripts.

**Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Promotion Papers**

**Unit ID** id112412

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358358

**Unit Date** 1942-1946

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Notices of promotion by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, DC.

**Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Employment at the War Assets Administration**

**Unit ID** id112478

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358359

**Unit Date** 1947-1948

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Material Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s employment with the War Assets Administration. Printed materials and typewritten manuscripts, 9 items.

## **Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Service Retirement Materials**

**Unit ID** id112479

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358360

**Unit Date** 1948-1970

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Certificates of membership in the United States Civil Service Retirement System, detailing Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s position and salary with the Internal Revenue Service. Printed materials, 3 items. Including undated manuscripts, notes about retirement fund payments, and employment records. 5 items.

## **Newsletter and Letters Related to Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.**

**Unit ID** id112480

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358361

**Unit Date** 1971-1972

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newsletter by the Internal Revenue Service, which contains a notice of Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s retirement. Printed material, 1 item. Including, an autographed letter signed, April, 1972, by John B. Kirk Jr. in, St. Lois, Missouri, to Earl Gregg Swem Jr. in, Louisville, Kentucky. Relays news of himself and other retired colleagues of the Internal Revenue Service. 1 item.

## **Albert Gallatin Award and Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Retirement**

**Unit ID** id112481

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358362

**Unit Date** 1971

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Albert Gallatin Award from U.S. Department of the Treasury awarded to Earl Gregg Swem Jr.

## **Articles and Correspondence to Earl Gregg Jr. and Anne Swem**

**Unit ID** id104358

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358363

**Unit Date** 1935-1975

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letters and card.

## **Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s Fraternity Certificates**

**Unit ID** id104331

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358364

**Unit Date** 1928-1931

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Certificates of Earl Gregg Swem Jr.'s membership in fraternal organizations. Printed material. 4 items.

**High School Diploma for Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id262510**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358365**Unit Date** 1927 June**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One high school diploma from Williamsburg High School for Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.

**Bachelor of Science Diploma for Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.****Unit ID** id262511**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358366**Unit Date** 1931 June 8**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One Bachelor of Science diploma for Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. from the College of William and Mary.

**Panoramic Photo of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. during World War II****Unit ID** id262512**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358367**Unit Date** 1942 July**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize Folder)**Scope and Contents**

One panoramic photo of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. and the rest of Company C. 3rd Battalion at the Ordinance Replacement Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

**Series 3: Earl Gregg Swem III****Unit ID** id261575**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358293**Unit Date** 1946-1985**Scope and Contents**

In this series are letters written by Earl Gregg Swem III to Earl Greg Swem (his grandfather), newsclippings about Earl Gregg Swem III and correspondence to Earl Gregg Swem III.

**Correspondence Related to the Birth of Earl Gregg Swem III****Unit ID** id104344**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358368**Unit Date** 1946 -1956**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters, cards, and telegrams marking Earl Gregg Swem III's birth. Letters, cards, and printed materials.

**Correspondence from Earl Gregg Swem III to Earl Gregg Swem****Unit ID** id113188**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358369**Unit Date** 1950-1957**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Written chiefly to his grandparents.

### **Correspondence from Earl Gregg Swem III to Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id113191

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358370

**Unit Date** 1958-1964

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Written chiefly to his grandparents.

### **Correspondence from Mrs. George Coleman to Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id112488

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358371

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Mary Haldane Coleman (also known as Mrs. George Coleman in the Tucker House, Williamsburg, Virginia) to Earl Gregg Swem III in, Williamsburg, Virginia. She sends her condolences on the death of his grandfather, Earl Gregg Swem. She mentions her association with members of his family. 5 pages. Autographed letter signed.

### **Note and Drawings of Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id113194

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358372

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Newsclippings about Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id113197

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358373

**Unit Date** 1950-1957

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings about Earl Gregg Swem III.

### **Letters of Sympathy to Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id261577

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358374

**Unit Date** 1973-1985

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Series 4: Swem Extended Family**

**Unit ID** id261578

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358294

**Unit Date** 1918-1986

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes information about the Swem family genealogy and correspondence and articles of the Swem family and family acquaintances.

### **Swem Genealogy Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id104373

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358375

**Unit Date** 1968 - 1984

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Autographed letters signed, typewritten letters signed, and autographed card signed. 11 items.

### **Swem Genealogy Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id113176

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358376

**Unit Date** 1976-1986

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Two letters are from Warren Swem and one is from his brother, Dean Swem. There is also a concert brochure, undated, featuring Andrea Anderson Swem, a pianist.

### **Swem Family Correspondence**

**Unit ID** id113187

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358377

**Unit Date** 1946-1948

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Letter written by Anne Swem on September 13, 1946 on the occasion of the birth of Earl Gregg Swem III. Jingle written by Earl Gregg Swem when his grandson, Earl Gregg III, was a baby. Letter from Lilia Swem, Williamsburg, VA to Julia DeWitt (also spelled, de Witt), Virginia Beach, VA, giving advice and discussing family matters.

### **Iowa Swems**

**Unit ID** id104329

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358378

**Unit Date** 1918-1953

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Information on Earl Gregg Swem's family in Iowa. Includes obituaries for Edward Lawrence Swem, Earl Gregg Swem's father. Typewritten letters signed, manuscripts, newsclippings, xeroxed copies of newsclippings, and printed material.

### **Correspondence from Grandchildren to Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id113193

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358379

**Unit Date** 1959-1962

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

### **Articles about Swem Family and Acquaintances**

**Unit ID** id104369

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358380

**Unit Date** 1966-1971

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Articles on the Tucker-Coleman family and other acquaintances of the Swems; article on the Filson club in Kentucky. News clippings. Includes articles about Emeline Swem, mother of Earl Gregg Swem.

### **Letter from Annie Lash Jester to Mrs. Raymond Sinclair Hoffman (Nellie)**

**Unit ID** id113183

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358381

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Mrs. Annie Lash Jester, Tabb, VA, to Mrs. Raymond Sinclair Hoffman, also known as Nellie, Westfield, NJ, about the Willis family. March 29, 1966. Typewritten letter signed.

### **Series 5: Earl Gregg Swem Library**

**Unit ID** id261767

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358295

**Unit Date** 1960-1966

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes articles and newsclipping about the construction and opening of Earl Gregg Swem Library.

### **Newsclippings and Articles about Swem Library**

**Unit ID** id104407

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358382

**Unit Date** 1960-1963

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

News clippings, xeroxed copies of news clippings, and printed materials.

### **Newsclippings and Articles about Swem Library**

**Unit ID** id104386

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358383

**Unit Date** 1964 -1965

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Articles describing the development of the Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary. News clippings and printed material.

**Charter Day and Swem Library Dedication****Unit ID** id104389**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358384**Unit Date** 1966**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Printed materials.

**Newsclippings about Library Opening****Unit ID** id104394**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358385**Unit Date** 1966**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

News clippings and printed material.

**Printed copy of "Frenchman's Map," by Sallie Leigh Cole****Unit ID** id107092**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358307**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 22 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Magnetic Audio Tapes of Swem Library Groundbreaking****Unit ID** id300537**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358308**Mixed Materials** 13 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

This box contains 3 magnetic audio tapes of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. at the ground breaking ceremony and dedicaton of the Earl Gregg Swem library in 1964. Accession 2016.032

**Series 6: Photographs****Unit ID** id261596**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358296**Unit Date** 1865-1965**Scope and Contents**

Included in this series are photographs of four generations of Swems (Edward Swem, Earl Gregg Swem, Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., and Earl Gregg Swem III), friends of the Swems, and the opening of the Earl Ggreg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary.

**Earl Gregg Swem's Parents, Edward and Emeline Swem****Unit ID** id113198**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358386**Unit Date** 1865-1870**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of Earl Gregg Swem's parents Edward and Emeline Luse Swem. 6 items.

## **Earl Gregg Swem and Family**

**Unit ID** id107094

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358387

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Carte de viste, 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", black and white, full length front view of Emeline Luse Swem, mother of Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. (P3) Photographic print, 4" x 6", black and white, full front view of Emeline Luse Swem, seated. Taken by Thompson [Studio], Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 1 item. (P4) Photographic print, 6 1/2 x 5", black and white, full front view of Emeline Luse Swem, seated. Taken by Homerier Clark, Richmond, [Iowa]. 1 item. (P5) Mounted photograph, 5 1/2" x 4", black and white, front head and shoulders view of Anna Ophelia Smith Hansbrough, mother of Lilia Slaughter Hansbrough Swem. 1 item. (P6) Mounted photograph, 5" x 3", black and white, front head and shoulders view of Anna Ophelia Smith Hansbrough, mother of Lilia Slaughter Hansbrough Swem . 1 item. (P7) Photographic print, circle 2" in diameter, black and white, front head and shoulders view of Lilia Slaughter Hansbrough Swem. 1 item. (P8) Mounted photograph, 5" x 7", black and white, front 3/4 length view of Earl Gregg Swem with unidentified people on a "Seeing Washington" tour vehicle. Earl Gregg Swem is standing in line with the "Next Trip at Once" sign, wearing a bowler hat and top coat. 1 item. (P9)

## **Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem**

**Unit ID** id113200

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358388

**Unit Date** circa 1918-1950

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Photographs of young Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem, Earl Gregg and Lilia in Williamsburg, and Earl Gregg Swem with Stuart Family in Louisville.

## **Earl Gregg Swem and House at 119 Chandler Ct. Williamsburg**

**Unit ID** id108661

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358389

**Unit Date** 1923, undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Undated photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem seated outside of their home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P56) undated photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, front view of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA., named by Swem, "Spadehaven," because of his book, Brothers of the Spade. 1 item. (P57) undated photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, front view at slight angle of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. 1923 Photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, front view of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. at about the time it was built. 1 item. (P59) undated photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem, and unidentified woman, left. All are seated on the front steps of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P60) undated photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem with unidentified woman. All are standing in front of Swem's home; the Swems are each holding a book. 1 item. (P61) undated photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem, seated on the front steps of their home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P62) undated photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem with unidentified woman. Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P63)

## **Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id108662

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358390

**Unit Date** 1920-1958

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

1920 photographic print, 5 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem standing with hat, umbrella and papers in hand, on the foundation of the colonial capital, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P64) June 6, 1941 photographic print, 5" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem, dressed in a commencement cap and gown, laughing with an unidentified woman. Lilia Swem called this her favorite photograph of her husband. 1 item. (P65) June 6, 1941 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 5", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, standing and shaking hand of an unidentified man. 1 item. (P66) April 1946 photographic print, 3" x 4", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem and Dr. Francis Neilson, both of whom are seated on the steps of the Wren Building. The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P67) 1958 photographic print, 4" x 6", black and white, front view of Earl Gregg Swem receiving an award from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, presented by Kenny McWane. 1 item. (P68) April 25, 1958 photographic print, circle 3" in diameter, black and white, head and shoulders, front view of Earl Gregg Swem. Hand tinted by Rosamond Holland-Griffith. 1 item. (P69) September 1960 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/1", color, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, seated in his home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P70) undated photographic print, 3" x 2", waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, standing and talking with group of unidentified people, possibly by College Creek, Colonial Parkway, Williamsburg, VA. (Note sign in background.) 1 item. (P71) undated photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, standing in back of a bird bath in his front yard, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P72) undated photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, seated, clasping his hands. Taken by Underwood and Underwood, Washington, DC. 1 item. (P73) undated copy of photographic print, 4 1/2" x 7", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, seated, clasping hands. Taken by Underwood and Underwood, Washington, DC. 1 item. (P74) undated copy of photographic print, 5" x 8", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, seated, clasping his hands. Taken by Underwood and Underwood, Washington, DC. 1 item. (P75) undated copy of photographic print, 5" x 8", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, seated, clasping his hands. Taken by Underwood and Underwood, Washington, DC. 1 item. (P76) undated photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, head and shoulders, front view of Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. (P77) undated photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, seated at his desk. Taken by Thomas Williams. 1 item. (P78)

## **Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., Baby Pictures**

**Unit ID** id108657

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358391

**Unit Date** 1910-1911, undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

September 24, 1910, mounted photograph, 6 1/2" x 4", black and white, full length side view of Lilia Swem, seated and holding Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. 1 item. (P15) September 24, 1910, mounted photograph, 8" x 6 1/2", black and white, full length front view of Lilia Swem, seated and holding Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. 1 item. (P16) October 24, 1910, mounted photograph, 6 1/2" x 4", black and white, full length side view of Lilia Swem seated and holding Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. 1 item. (P17) 1911 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", black and white, side view, half-length of Earl Gregg Swem, seated, holding Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. under a cluster of trees. 1 item. (P18) Ca. 1911 photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, full length front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., standing under a tree, wearing a large hat. 1 item. (P19) Ca. 1911 photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, side view, full length of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. pushing a grass mower, surrounded by trees and a fence. 1 item. (P20) Ca. 1911 photographic print, 5 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, front view, full length of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. standing and playing with a set of blocks. Taken at New York Art Gallery, Richmond, VA. 1 item. (P21) Ca. 1912 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 6", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., standing outside with his toys, wearing a hat slung behind his head. 1 item. (P22) Ca. 1912 photographic print, 5 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., standing on a chair in a white coat, dark trousers and hat. Taken at Layton Studios, Richmond, VA. 1 item. (P23) Ca. 1912 photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated next to a chair, playing with a

toy train. 1 item. (P24) Ca. 1912 photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. standing next to a chair, with his hand placed on top of a toy train. 1 item. (P25) Ca. 1912 photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. seated with, Edward R. Swem, Earl Gregg Swem's first cousin from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 1 item. (P26) Ca. 1913, mounted photograph, oval, 3 1/2" x 5", black and white, full length front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated on the arm of a chair, wearing a white suit. 1 item. (P27) undated photographic print, 4" x 6", black and white, 1/2 length front view of Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., both of whom are seated and holding a book. 1 item. (P28) undated photographic print, 5 1/2" x 4", black and white, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., both of whom are seated and holding a book. 1 item. (P29) Includes pictures of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. as a baby and toddler. 13 item. Negative prints. 4 items.

### **Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.**

**Unit ID** id108659

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358392

**Unit Date** 1935-1971

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Undated photographic print, 5" x 4", black and white, half length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated, dressed in a coat and tie. 1 item. (P30) undated photographic print, 4" x 2", black and white, full length front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., standing outside in the snow, possibly on the campus of William and Mary. 1 item. (P31) 1935 photographic print, 3" x 2 1/2", black and white, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, wearing a suit and striped tie. 1 item. (P32) Ca. 1940s photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated, wearing his military uniform. 1 item. (P33) Ca. 1940s photogrpahic print, 5" x 7", black and white, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated, wearing his military uniform. 1 item. (P34) Ca. 1940s photographic print, 9" x 7", black and white, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated, wearing his military uniform. 1 item. (P35) Ca. 1940s photographic print, 8 1/2" x 7", black and white, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., seated, wearing his military uniform. 1 item. (P36) Ca. 1943 photographic print, 4" x 7", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., standing outside in front of a building, wearing his military uniform. 1 item. (P37) Ca. 1943 photographic print, 8 1/2" x 6 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., both standing outside. Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. is in his military uniform and Anne Swem is wearing a dark skirt and jacket. 1 item. (P38) 1971 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 5", color, half length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. with an unidentified man. Both are standing, Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. is on the left side of the print, with his left arm reaching behind himself. 1 item. (P39) April 17, 1944, photographic print of Earl Gregg Swem Jr. in his Army uniform. 9"x7", black and white, waist length, front view. 1 item. (P1) Including (P2), October, 1965 photographic print of Earl Gregg Swem, second row, third from right, with unidentified men. Taken at the International Operations Training Course. 5"x7", black and white print. Memo slip included with the photograph. Printed material. 2 items. Includes pictures of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. at the College of Wiliam and Mary, in the army, and of Anne Swem, his wife. 8 items

### **Earl Gregg Swem, Earl Gregg Swem Jr., Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id108660

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358393

**Unit Date** 1946-1952

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

1946 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", black and white, half length, back view with head turned of Anne Swem, Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., holding Earl Gregg Swem III outdoors, in front of a one-story house. Taken at Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s home in Louisville, KY. 1 item. (P40) October, 1946 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s home in Louisville, KY. 1 item. (P41) Ca. late 1940s photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/1", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem standing next to Earl Gregg Swem III, who is sitting on a swing set. Taken at Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s home in Louisville, KY. 1 item. (P42) Ca. late 1940s photographic print, 2 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem seated on a swing set, with Lilia Swem standing behind him. Taken at Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s home in Louisville, KY. 1 item. (P43) Ca. late 1940s. photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of

Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem. They are seated on a swing set, holding hands. Taken at Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s home in Louisville, KY. 1 item. (P44) Ca. 1949 photographic print, 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem and grandson Earl Gregg Swem III, who is seated next to Edwin Hopson on the swing set. Blurry image. Taken at Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s home in Louisville, KY. 1 item. (P45) Ca. 1949-1950 photographic print, 3" x 2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem and side of Earl Gregg Swem III, sitting outdoors on brick steps. Taken at Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P46) Ca. 1949-1950 photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem III, seated outside on the steps on the Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P47) Ca. 1949-1950 photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, seated on the front steps of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P48) Ca. 1949-1950 photographic print, 3" x 4", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem III, seated on the front steps of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P49) Ca. 1949-1950 photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III and Pearl Fitzroy Hansbrough Fryer Decker, "Pollie," Lilia Swem's sister, standing on the sidewalk of Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P50) Ca. 1949-1950 photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, half length, front view of Mrs. Anne Earl Gregg Swem, Jr., and Earl Gregg Swem III, seated in a carriage by the colonial courthouse in Williamsburg, Va. Unidentified carriage driver in colonial costume, standing to the left of the carriage. 1 item. (P51) Ca. 1952 photographic print, 5" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, his son, and grandson. Taken outside at Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P52) Ca. 1952 photographic print, 5" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, his son and grandson, seated on the front steps of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P53) Ca. 1952 photographic print, 5" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III and Mrs. Newbury, a friend of Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem, who is dressed in her costume for Colonial Williamsburg. Taken outside at Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P54) Ca. 1952 photographic print, 5" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III and Mrs. Newbury, who is in her costume for Colonial Williamsburg. Taken outside at Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P55)

### **Photographs of Earl Gregg Swem III**

**Unit ID** id113203

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358394

**Unit Date** 1946-1962

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes a few photographs of three generations of Earl Gregg Swems (Earl Gregg Swem, Earl Gregg Swem Jr., and Earl Gregg Swem III pictured together) as well as baby pictures and high school pictures of Earl Gregg Swem III.

### **Swem Extended Family**

**Unit ID** id109720

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358395

**Unit Date** 1914-1969, undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

October 16, 1949. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 5", black and white, 3/4 length, front view of Ted and Helen Swem, seated with infant daughter Rae. Ted Swem is the nephew of Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. (P123) undated. Photographic print, 5" x 7", black and white, waist length, front view of the Ted Swem family (left to right) - Helen, Ginny, Rae, Teddy, and Ted. Ted is the nephew of Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. (P124) undated. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 5", black and white, full length, front view of Gladys Hansbrough Bigler, niece of Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. (P125) undated. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 5", black and white, full length, front view of Ben Bigler, husband of Gladys Hansbrough Bigler. 1 item. (P126) undated. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Ben and Gladys Bigler, seated, with infant granddaughter. 1 item. (P127) undated. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Ben "Bing" Bigler and wife, seated, with infant daughter. Ben is the son of Gladys Hansbrough Bigler, thus the great nephew of Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. (P128) 1969. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", color, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, Mary Stevens Jones, Gladys Hansbrough Bigler and two unidentified members of the Culpeper County Virginia Historical Society. Swem, Jones, and Bigler are cousins. 1 item. (P129) 1969. Copy of Photographic print,

3 1/2" x 3 1/2", color, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, Mary Stevens Jones, Gladys Handbrough Bigler and 2 unidentified members of the Culpeper County Virginia Historical Society. Swem, Jones, and Bigler are cousins. 1 item. (P130) 1969. copy of photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, Mary Stevens Jones, Gladys Handbrough Bigler, and two unidentified members of the Culpeper County Virginia Historical Society. Swem, Jones, and Bigler are cousins. Photograph partially torn. 1 item. (P131) undated. Photographic print, 4" x 3", black and white, full length, front view of Ben "Bing" Bigler, Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem, seated on front steps of Swem's home in Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P132) April, 1946. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3", color, full length, front view of Dr. Francis Neilson, Earl Gregg Swem, "Miss Fowler," Lilia Swem and Phyllis Evans, standing in front of white picket fence. 1 item. (P133) undated. Photographic print, 5" x 7", color, full length, side view of Dr. Francis Neilson, friend of Earl Gregg Swem, seated outdoors. 1 item. (P134) undated. Photographic print, 4" x 5 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Lucien Handbrough, brother of Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem, standing outside with a small dark dog. 1 item. (P135) 1914, mounted photograph, oval 3 1/2" across and 5" lengthwise, black and white, head and shoulders side view of Leota Swem, Earl Gregg Swem's sister. 1 item. (P13) undated, mounted photograph, 4" x 6", color, front view, full length of Leota Swem, seated under a tree. 1 item. (P14) Mounted photograph, 10" x 6", black and white, side view, 3/4 length of Rosalie Handbrough Wolven, Lilia Handbrough Swem's sister. 1 item. (P11) Mounted photograph, 12" x 6", black and white, front view, 3/4 length of Colonel Frank Wolven, Lilia Swem's brother-in-law. 1 item. (P12)

### **Swem Family and Friends**

**Unit ID** id261765

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358396

**Unit Date** 1914-1959

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Photographs of Swem extended family and friends including Handbroughs, Fryers, and Biglers. Includes pictures of Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s step daughters, Peg and Joan Riddlehoover.

### **Earl Gregg Swem, III at opening of Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary**

**Unit ID** id109685

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358397

**Unit Date** 1964

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P86) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, front and side view of President Paschall, James Services and unidentified man (right) at the construction site of the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P87) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, viewing materials related to the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P88) October, 1964. Copy of Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III viewing materials related to the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (89) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem, James Servies, unidentified man, and President Paschall, viewing material related to the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P90) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, James Servies, unidentified man, and President Paschall, all holding papers in their hands. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P91) October, 1964. Copy of photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, James Servies, unidentified man, and President Paschall, all holding papers in their hands. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P92) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, side view of two unidentified men (wearing glasses) and Earl Gregg Swem III, looking at an issue of the William and Mary Flat Hat. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P93) October, 1964. Copy of photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, side view of two unidentified men (wearing glasses) and Eal

Gregg Swem III, looking at an issue of the William and Mary Flat Hat. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P94) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, side view of two unidentified men, Melville Jones, unidentified man, James Servies, and President Paschall, seated, listening to unidentified speaker. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P95) October, 1964. Copy of Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, side view of two unidentified men, Melville Jones, unidentified man, James Servies, and President Paschall, seated, listening to unidentified speaker. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P96) October, 1964. Photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, waist length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, James Servies, unidentified man and President Paschall, standing, holding papers in their hands. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P97)

## **Opening of Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary**

**Unit ID** id108675

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358398

**Unit Date** 1963-1964

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Circa October, 1963 photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, 3/4 length, front view of President Paschall, unidentified man, James Services, College Librarian, all standing and looking at portrait of Earl Gregg Swem. Probably taken at the ceremony announcing the College naming the proposed library after Swem. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P79) Circa October, 1963 photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, front view of three unidentified men, James Services, College Librarian, all of whom are seated and looking at William and Mary President Paschall speak at the podium. Probably taken at the ceremony announcing the College naming the proposed library after Swem. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P80) Circa October, 1963 photographic prints, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, front view of three unidentified men, seated, listening to James Services speak at the podium. 1 item. (P81) Circa October, 1963 photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, front view of three unidentified men, James Services, seated, listening to President Paschall speaking at the podium. 1 item. (P82) Circa October, 1963 photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, front view of two unidentified men (left), President Paschall, unidentified man, and James Services. Portrait of Earl Gregg Swem is in the middle of the group. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P83) Circa October, 1963 photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, front view of unidentified men (left), James Services (partially obstructed by microphone), seated and listening to unidentified speaker. Taken by Thomas L. Williams, Williamsburg, VA. 1 item. (P84) October, 1964 photographic print, 8" x 10", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Services at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P85) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front and side views of Earl Gregg Swem II, President Paschall, James Servies, College librarian, at cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P98) October, 1964. Photographic print, black and white, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III and James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P99) October, 1964. Photographic print, black and white, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall and James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P100) October, 1964. Photographic print, black and white, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall and James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P101) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P102) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P103) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P104) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of the cornerstone for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P105) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, side view of unidentified man, Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, unidentified man, James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P106) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, side and front view of unidentified man, Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, unidentified man, James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P107) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of President Paschall and James Servies; waist length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, at the cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P108) October, 1964.

Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, front view of President Paschall and James Servies; waist length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P109) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P110) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, and James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P111) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length, front and side views of unidentified man, President Paschall, James Servies, and unidentified man at the site of the Earl Gregg Swem Library. 1 item. (P112) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, full length, front view of President Paschall and James Servies; waist length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, at the cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P113) October, 1964. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, front view of President Paschall and James Servies; waist length, side view of Earl Gregg Swem III, at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P114) October, 1964. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, front, angled view of cornerstone, showing Earl Gregg Swem III and President Paschall holding an object above it. 1 item. (P116) October, 1964. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, front view of cornerstone, with Earl Gregg Swem III and President Paschall holding an object above it. 1 item. (P117) October, 1964. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, waist length, back view of Earl Gregg Swem III, James Servies, front view (obstructed slightly by Servies) of President Paschall at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P118) October, 1964. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, front view, 3/4 length of unidentified man, Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, unidentified man, and James Servies at the cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P119) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, waist length, front view of unidentified man, Earl Gregg Swem III, and President Paschall at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P120) October, 1964. Photographic print, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, front view of unidentified man, Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, unidentified man and James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P121) October, 1964. Photographic print, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", black and white, 3/4 length, front view of Earl Gregg Swem III, President Paschall, James Servies at cornerstone laying ceremony. 1 item. (P122)

## **Buildings and Prints**

**Unit ID** id112766

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358399

**Unit Date** 1910 and undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Woodblock print by W. Bailey of "Spadehaven," 119 Chandler Court, Williamsburg, Virginia, home of Earl Gregg Swem, 5 1/2"x4". Etching by Day Lowry of the Wren Building, College of William and Mary, 12 1/2"x9 1/4". Two photographs of the Old Library, College of William and Mary, 8 1/4"x10". Photograph of bronze tableau, "Washington at Valley Forge," possibly re: the bicentennial of Washington's birth in 1932, 8 1/4"x10". 1910 photograph of Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem Jr. 3 months old, 6 1/2"x8 1/2". 6 items.

## **Daguerreotype of Emeline Luse Swem, Mother of Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id262469

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358400

**Unit Date** 1867

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

### **Scope and Contents**

Daguerreotype, 2 1/2" x 3", black and white, waist length front view of Emeline Luse (sometimes Luce) Swem, mother of Earl Gregg Swem. This was taken just after she was married. 1 item. (P1)

## **Daguerreotype of Reuben Luse and Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id262470

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358401

**Unit Date** 1872

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

### **Scope and Contents**

Daguerreotype, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, full length front view of Reuben Luse and Earl Gregg

daguerreotype, 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 , black and white, full length front view of Reuben Luse and Earl Gregg Swem, seated together. Reuben Luse was 82 years old and Earl Gregg Swem was 2 years old. 1 item. (P2)

### **Series 7: Artifacts and Ephemera**

**Unit ID** id261769

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358297

**Unit Date** 1910-1971, undated

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes artifacts related to the Swem family including items belonging to Earl Gregg Swem and Earl Gregg Swem Jr., as well as the memorial books of Earl Gregg Swem and Lilia Swem.

#### **Inscribed Calendar fro Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id113211

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358402

**Unit Date** 1946

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Inscribed to Earl Gregg Swem by the illustrator, Simon Pittsfield.

#### **Earl Gregg and Lilia Swem's Address Book**

**Unit ID** id112125

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358403

**Unit Date** 1951

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Address book of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem, Williamsburg, VA. Manuscript volume, 182 pages.

#### **Earl Gregg Swem's Address Book**

**Unit ID** id107089

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358404

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript volume.

#### **Memorial Book for Earl Gregg Swem**

**Unit ID** id107090

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358405

**Unit Date** 1964

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Memorial books recording the service of his funeral. Manuscript volumes.

#### **Memorial Book for Lilia Swem**

**Unit ID** id261771

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358406

**Unit Date** 1971

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Memorial books recording the service of her funeral. Manuscript volumes.

**One Dollar Bill**

**Unit ID** id113229

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358407

**Unit Date** 1923

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

One dollar bill. 1 item.

**Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s Baby Pin**

**Unit ID** id262466

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358408

**Unit Date** 1910

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Earl Gregg Swem, Jr.'s Baby Hair**

**Unit ID** id262467

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358409

**Unit Date** 1910

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Brooch**

**Unit ID** id262468

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358410

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

Gold brooch with photographic print, 1 inch in diameter, of Rosalie Hansbrough Wolven, sister of Mrs. Earl Gregg Swem. 1 item. Formerly listed as (P10).

**Silver Bowl**

**Unit ID** id300529

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358313

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

This container houses a sterling silver bowl that was presented to him when his son, Earl Gregg Swem, Jr. was born in 1910. At that time, Mr. Swem was assistant librarian at the Virginia State Library in Richmond, Virginia. Accession 2016.032

**Silver Napkin Ring**

**Unit ID** id300531

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358314

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

This silver napkin ring belonged to Lilian Hansbrough Swem (1876-1971), wife of Earl Gregg Swem. It is monogrammed "LSH". Accession 2016.032

**Pocket Book and Silver Cartouche****Unit ID** id300533**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358315**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

This box houses a leather pocket book/ billfold which belonged to Edward L. Swem (1838- 1918) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Swem was a Union soldier in the Civil War who later operated his own photography studio in Belle Plaine, Iowa and Cedar Rapids. Edward L. Swem was the father of Earl Gregg Swem. Cartouche accompanies leather billfold and has "Swem" etched in the center. For preservation purposes it is detached from the leather billfold and housed in the velvet pocket that came with it. Accession 2016.032.

**Framed Testimonial****Unit ID** id300535**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358316**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Framed testimonial with decorative illustrations and initial capitals presented to Earl Gregg Swem by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce on April, 25, 1958. (Accession 2016.032.)

**Shaving Mug****Unit ID** id308185**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/358317**Mixed Materials** 13 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Shaving mug that belonged to Earl Gregg Swem. Accession 2016.032

**Edward L. Swem Loyal Legion Medal****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/592981**Unit Date** 1865**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Helen Swem

**Processing Information**

Addition added to the resource by Veronica Parker in 2022.

**Scope and Contents**

Medal presented to Edward L. Swem for his service in the Civil War.

**Keywords**

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865