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Unit Date

1903-1957

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Creator

Taylor family

Creator

Taylor, Charlie

Creator

Taylor, Christian

Creator

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Creator

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Scope and Contents

Papers of the Taylor Family of Urbanna, Virginia. Sons were graduates from the College of William and Mary.

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Correspondence
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Urbanna (Va.)
College of William and Mary--History--20th century
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Theta Delta Xi
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General

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Series 1: Papers of the Taylor family of Urbanna, Virginia Mss. Acc. 2001.42

Unit ID id59572

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441010

Unit Date 1903-1920

Scope and Contents

Four sons attended the College from 1903 to 1920's, documenting student life and the struggles of a rural Virginia family.

Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/535035

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Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/585686

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Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/585687

Mixed Materials Acc. 2001.42 Box 3

Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/585688

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Box 5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/585689

Mixed Materials Acc. 2001.42 Box 5

Box 6 Acc. 2001.42 and 2006.35

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/585690

Mixed Materials Acc. 2001.42 Box 6 Acc. 2006.35

Series 2: Taylor Family Papers 1907-1934 Mss. Acc. 2004.45 Addition

Unit ID id59570

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441011

Unit Date 1907-1934

Scope and Contents

Correspondence sent to James Constance Taylor, S.E. Taylor, Charles A. Taylor, P.E. Dean Taylor and Preston Taylor, all of Urbanna Virginia.

Series 3: Papers, 1907-1957, of the Taylor family Mss. Acc. 2006.35 Addition

Unit ID id59569

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441012

Unit Date 1907-1957

Scope and Contents

Including letters to and from the Taylor brothers having to do with family life and the Theta Delta Xi

fraternity; papers, including receipts, a wedding invitation, Theta Delta Xi Newsletter, and newspaper clippings.

Letters

Unit ID id180552

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441014

Unit Date 1907-1957

Scope and Contents

Box: 1 Folder: 1-5 Letters written and received by the Taylor Family chronologically.

Folder 1

Unit ID id180554

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441020

Unit Date 1907-1914

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Jackson Davis to Charles A. Taylor Jr.

Unit ID id180556

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441028

Unit Date 1907 September 19

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter discussing Jackson Davis coming down to Williamsburg and helping set up the Theta Delta Xi House on the College of William and Mary campus, and good luck wishes for finding new brothers. Also to tell Maddox that he will be coming down.

W. Hodges to Charles A. Taylor Jr.

Unit ID id180558

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441029

Unit Date 1907 September 24

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter to keep him up to date on the new men the Chapter is thinking to induct, and who from the Chapter will play for the football team this year. Also writing to ask about the Finances and to remind him to talk to the treasurer.

W. Hodges to Charles A. Taylor Jr.

Unit ID id180560

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441030

Unit Date 1908 April 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter to arrange a brother meeting on Tuesday (28 April).

Charles A. Taylor to Preston P. Taylor**Unit ID** id180562**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441031**Unit Date** 1912 December 17**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Telling Preston to come up on Friday night or afternoon, and that he will be waiting at the train station. There will be a luncheon that Friday at Business Men's Club and to let him know if he cannot come.

Charlie (Charles A. Taylor Jr.) to Preston P. Taylor**Unit ID** id180565**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441032**Unit Date** 1914 May 20**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

He cannot make it down to see him, but is sending Irvin Craig to look at the college, asking Preston to show him around. Also that Mama, sister, Claudia ? and Dorothy ? are going to West Point. He also reminds Preston to mail Papa for any monthly expenses.

Folder 2**Unit ID** id180566**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441021**Unit Date** 1919-1923**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**DuPont de Nemours and Company: Personal Division Allan Henry, Wilmington, Delaware to Charles A. Taylor Jr.****Unit ID** id180568**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441033**Unit Date** 1919 January 8**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Regarding re-employment, that the company is unable to take him back at this time. His name is still under consideration.

Graner and Company, Inc. to J.C. Taylor**Unit ID** id180570**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441034**Unit Date** 1921 October**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Answering the question: What shall I pay for my fall suit?

Brother to J. Christian Taylor**Unit ID** id180571**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441035**Unit Date** 1921 November 15**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Send \$15.00 and that he is expecting J.C for Thanksgiving.

Chas A? to J. Christian Taylor**Unit ID** id180574**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441036**Unit Date** 1923 April 23**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Telling J.C. to drop a line and asking him if he needs spring clothes; asking whether or not there is a Saturday baseball game and says he might come down to see it.

M.J. White to Brother Charles Taylor**Unit ID** id180575**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441037**Unit Date** 1923 July**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Address of H.F. Juepitt: 120W Adams St. Chicago, Ill. H.F. Juepitt will send him the cost accounting and samples for the convention. M.J. White ends letter stating feel free to call.

Folder 3**Unit ID** id180578**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441022**Unit Date** 1923-1924**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**New York Life Insurance Company: Special Agent to H. Christian Taylor****Unit ID** id180577**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441038**Unit Date** 1923 December 12**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Received amount of #32.22 on policy, Silius E. Taylor, and extends time for payment balance for 30 days.

King Parish Co. to Mr. James Christian Taylor**Unit ID** id180580**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441039**Unit Date** 1924 February 26**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Notice of \$60.00 due on an accounting dating back to April 1923 and wants to collect these fund for movement of the company and the company awaits the check.

Charles A. Taylor to J. Christian Taylor

Unit ID id180582

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441040

Unit Date 1924 April 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Apology about not being able to make it down to see him, and asks how he is doing? He has been sick all week while in Detroit and Chicago and that he met a Theta Delta Chi on the train. Includes two pieces of literature about The Capitol Limited, the train.

Charles (Charlie) to James Christian Taylor

Unit ID id180583

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441041

Unit Date 1924 June 1

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

He does not need to worry about the money he put out from Edgar and that he returned home yesterday. States regret about making so little on the Ford Motor Co. assembly saying he should not continue, and that he should decide something soon. Also (Charlie) states he will try to find something better by hopefull the end of September.

Pap to Messrs. Harper and Taylor

Unit ID id180585

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441042

Unit Date 1924 July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Favor to get items supposedly mailed to him by Jimmy ?. P.S. Jack Chakay? pro basketball with Portsmouth stating that they all know what that means.

Folder 4

Unit ID id180588

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441023

Unit Date 1924-1925

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Edgar Taylor to Christian Taylor

Unit ID id180587

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441043

Unit Date 1924 July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter asking why not come down Friday morning to PP?. He also gives a description of his day as well as a message about not hearing from him lately.

Sisla? to J.C. Taylor**Unit ID** id180590**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441044**Unit Date** 1924 August 20**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Father was glad to get the letter you sent. Sisla? has been home three weeks minus a few days. Papa wanted someone to stay home, and he is doing fine.

Edgar Taylor to J.C. Taylor**Unit ID** id180592**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441045**Unit Date** 1924 September**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Card telling that the card to Lillian ? was a tale of woe and that he will be leaving for William and Mary next week and to write him in Williamsburg.

Pap to Messer, Harper and Taylor**Unit ID** id180593**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441046**Unit Date** Undated,1924**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents He received his clothes. Commentary about how the girls are hot and that he went to see Henry's plants, and that he will probably next be traveling over the Rockies for his next trip. Also about Paul and his idea of going back to pro-football.

SE? to Mr. Edgar Taylor**Unit ID** id180595**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441047**Unit Date** 1925 November 23**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

He will be leaving Wednesday for Richmond and will stop by the house in Williamsburg to see if you want to come and if possibly two others might want to come.

Folder 5**Unit ID** id180599**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441024**Unit Date** 1935-1957**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Union Circulation Co to Chas A. Taylor****Unit ID** id180597**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441048**Unit Date** 1935 (undated) March 6

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Investigating the order and will make a report in the near future.

Theta Delta Xi to Charles A. Taylor

Unit ID id180601

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441049

Unit Date (Undated)1935 December

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Note trying to locate the whereabouts of Alexander W. Martin.

Wec? to L.F. Maqruder?

Unit ID id180605

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441050

Unit Date 1957 December

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Love letter.

Unknown to J. Christian Taylor

Unit ID id180606

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441051

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Will send things you asked for. Incomplete letter with government notes on reverse of second page.

Miscellaneous: Invitations, subscription notices, documents.

Unit ID id181719

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441015

Unit Date 1906-1935

Folder 6

Unit ID id181722

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441025

Unit Date 1906-1924

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

**Wedding Invitation to the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Putham Watkins to Miss C?
laudine Perkins**

Unit ID id181723

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441052

Unit Date 1906 May 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Mr. J.C. Taylors J.B. Padgett

Unit ID id181725

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441053

Unit Date 1922 March 31

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Statement for Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

J.C. Taylor

Unit ID id181726

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441054

Unit Date 1923 August 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Subscription form to The Southside Sentinel, Dr.

Taylor, S.E.

Unit ID id181727

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441055

Unit Date 1923 November

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

College of William and Mary Report Card.

The Epsilon Hokum, to J.C. Taylor

Unit ID id181728

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441056

Unit Date 1924 May

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Theta Delta Xi newsletter Vol. III No. 1.

Folder 7

Unit ID id181729

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441026

Unit Date 1935 (Undated) March 6

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Theta Delta Xi Press receipt to Charles A. Taylor Jr.

Unit ID id181730

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441057

Unit Date 1935 July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Hand written on document is a note stating the news of the sudden death of Rev. William H. Pittus?

Newspaper clipping**Unit ID** id181731**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441058**Unit Date** no year October 24**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Headline, Tells How Klan Regards Negroes, Imperial Wizard also Defines Attitude of Order on Jews and Catholics.

Added Notes and Letters September 28, 2006**Unit ID** id181732**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441016**Unit Date** 1903-1924**Folder 8****Unit ID** id181734**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441027**Unit Date** 1903-1924**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Note to C.A. Taylor from W.A. Bell and Bro.****Unit ID** id181735**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441059**Unit Date** 1903 December 1**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Received check for (\$5.75) and thanks.

Letter to Chas Taylor from J? Lowry Sinclair**Unit ID** id181736**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441060**Unit Date** 1907 July 16**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Summer and that he won't be in Middlesex but in China in August and reference to Theta Delta Xi.

Note to Preston Taylor from WM D.Lin?**Unit ID** id181737**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441061**Unit Date** 1912 December**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

He will probably be down sometime during Christmas.

Check for Kirk Parrish for \$5.50 written by J.C. Taylor**Unit ID** id181738

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441062

Unit Date 1915 May 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Letter to "Father" Preston Taylor from Ruth

Unit ID id181739

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441063

Unit Date 1918 January 31

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Everyday life and her going down to dancing school.

Letter to J. Christian Taylor from Charles Taylor.

Unit ID id181740

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441064

Unit Date 1921 September 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Sending a check for \$10.00 and asking for a copy of his expenditures to find the \$85.00 mentioned in the letter.

Note to J. Christian Taylor from Edgar (?)

Unit ID id181741

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441065

Unit Date 1922 February

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Coming up for "Founders" Day.

Letter to (J) Christian Taylor from Preston (Taylor)

Unit ID id181742

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441066

Unit Date 1924 August 11

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

He was in Richmond to see their father. "Papa" was better after his operation. He should be out in two weeks.

Letter to J. Christian Taylor from Charlie Taylor

Unit ID id181744

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441067

Unit Date 1924 April 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Travel plans to Atlanta and Charlottesville and of volleyball games.

Note from Edgar (?) to J.C. Taylor

Unit ID id181745

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441068

Unit Date 1924 May

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

He didn't make the trip.

Note to J.C. Taylor

Unit ID id181746

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441069

Unit Date 1924 July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A "Dance to the Music of Waring's Pennsylvanians" on July 18th 1924.

Note to J.C. Taylor from Edgar (?)

Unit ID id181747

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441070

Unit Date 1924 September

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Why he has yet to answer his last letter. Hard work on the farm and that the tomatoes are coming fast. Plenty of hard work.

Letter to S.E. Taylor from Virginia ?

Unit ID id181748

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441071

Unit Date 1926 Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Love letter.

Note to Preston Taylor from Unknown

Unit ID id181749

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441072

Unit Date 19?? July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Time to come down on the A.C.L. and instructions when in Richmond.

Letter to J. Christian Taylor from Charles Taylor

Unit ID id181750

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441073

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Family and Charles' recent activities and travels.

Letter to J. Christian from Hattie ?

Unit ID id181751

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441074

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Regret for Christian not being there the previous week while his brother Preston was in town. How was the candy she sent and talks a little about a friend in Lynchburg.

Letter to Lt. Preston P. Taylor from Hattie

Unit ID id181752

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441075

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Events at home, congratulations on his promotion and briefly about how 'lucky' he is and fortunate.

Mss. Acc. 2006.52 Addition

Unit ID id59571

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441013

Unit Date 1907-1928

Scope and Contents

Letters written to and from members of the Taylor family of Urbanna, VA. Family members who attended William and Mary are Charlie Taylor, Preston Taylor, Christian Taylor and Silas Edgar Taylor.

Box 6 Acc. 2001.42 and 2006.35

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