

# Inventory of the Gregory Family Papers 1829-1920

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**Creator:**

Galbraith, Martha, 1851 - 1924 Gregory, Evelyn "Eva", circa 1840 Gregory, John M. II, 1804-1884 Gregory, John M. III, circa 1840 Gregory, Martha "Amanda", 1809 - 1894 arrangement

**Quantity:**

0.30

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## Additional Information

### Biographical Note

Martha "Mattie" Gregory was born in Charles City County in 1851 to Judge John Munford Gregory and Amanda Wallace Gregory. In 1879, she married Robert Davidson Galbraith and relocated to Spartanburg, SC. She and her husband had five children, though only two (Letitia "Letty" Gregory Galbraith and John Munford Gregory "Greg" Galbraith) survived to adulthood. Mattie Galbraith died in 1924.

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# Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

## Family Name:

Galbraith Family  
Gregory Family

## Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence  
Diaries  
Legal documents  
Newspapers

## Geographic Name:

Virginia--Genealogy  
Virginia--History--19th century.

## Occupation:

Virginia. Governor (1842-1843 : Gregory)

## Topical Term:

Charles City County (Va.)--History--19th century.  
College of William and Mary--History--19th century.  
College of William and Mary--Students.  
James City County (Va.)--History--19th century.  
Suisun (Calif.)--History  
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.  
Women--Virginia--Social life and customs

## Arrangement of Materials

In order by recipient, when applicable, otherwise in order by subject matter. Then, within folder, in chronological order.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### **Correspondence, 1829-1920,**

#### **Scope and Content**

Correspondence between members of the Gregory family, organized by recipient.

#### **Letters to Letty Galbraith, 1893-1920,**

##### **Folder 1**

##### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Letter from Letty Gregory to niece Letty Galbraith

22 February 1893

Family

Health, Sleep, Diet

Included: Note from Amanda Wallace Gregory  
Letter from John M. Gregory to Letty "Missy" Galbraith  
28 February 1894  
Death of Amanda Wallace Gregory  
California, Missy to Visit  
Letter from John Gregory to Letty "Missy" Galbraith  
16 March 1894  
Her Illness, Benefits of California Climate  
His Children  
Postcard from Elisabeth W. B. to Letty Galbraith  
14 September 1920's  
Gloucester County Court House  
John M. Gregory Tablet

## **Letters to Mattie Galbraith, 1884-1918, Folder 2**

### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Note by Mattie Galbraith

7 October 1884

Death of Mattie Galbraith's Child, Amanda

Cause of Death Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

20 July 1885

Gifts, Visitors

Illness

Religion

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

29 September 1885

Family, Illness

Friends, Company

Bishop, Robert D. Galbraith's Confirmation

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

5 July 1888

Family Illness, Amanda Gregory's Eye Trouble

Mattie's Children

Note from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

Eye Trouble

Letter from John M. Gregory to sister, Mattie Galbraith

J.M. Gregory's Civil War Service

Captain Wallace, General Stonewall Jackson

Letter from T.B. to cousin, Mattie Galbraith

Family, Health

Genealogy

Letter from T. B. to cousin Mattie Galbraith

Children

Family Genealogy

Letter from M. Gregory to sister, Mattie Galbraith

4 March

Family News

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

Amanda Gregory's Grandchildren

Recent, Controversial Marriage

Added Note by Grandchild

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

Friends and Family

Dressmaking

Racist Remark

Letter from Mille A. A. to Mattie Galbraith

17 June

Family, Friends, Weather, Household Concerns

Cherry Harvest

Postcard from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

13 April 1889

Family, Photography, Books

Rob Galbraith, Health

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

8 August 1890

Public Schooling, Travel, Health, Clothing

Letter from Greg M. W. (?) to Mattie Galbraith

15 July

Family, Friends, Travel Plans

Death of "Dear Ones"

Letter from Margaret (?) to sister Mattie Galbraith

9 November 1890

Family and Friend News, Family Illness

Death, Sympathy

Baptism

Letter from M.E. to sister-in-law Mattie Galbraith

17 June 1891

Family News

Health, Weather

Recent Photograph

Price of Potatoes and Refrigerators

Gossip, Recent Scandal

Letter from M. E. to sister-in-law Mattie Galbraith

23 January 1892

Family News, Recent Visit from Robert Galbraith

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith

27 April 1892

Family, Family Activities, Health

Bishop Visit

Letter from Letty (?) to sister Mattie Galbraith

15 February 1893

Company, Visit from Mr. Tyler

Health, Doctor, Benefits of "Hyperphosphites"  
Valentines  
Alcohol  
Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Mattie Galbraith  
7 June 1893  
Family, Dressmaking  
Travels, Williamsburg  
Recent Marriage  
Fruits and Flowers of the Season  
Letter from Ms. Gregory to sister Mattie Galbraith  
Death of a Betty C.  
Planned Visit  
Letter from Ms. Gregory to sister Mattie Galbraith  
Health of Rob Galbraith  
Scrapbooks  
Amanda Wallace Gregory  
Death of a Mother of Six  
Letter from Margaret (?) to her sister Mattie Galbraith  
21 April 1890's (?)  
Serious Illness of Mattie's Son, Rob  
Company, Social Engagements  
Family  
Letter from John M. Gregory to sister, Mattie Galbraith  
3 June 1894  
Family, Health  
Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith  
30 October 1894  
Mattie's Eye Troubles  
Family  
Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith  
4 July 1895  
Mattie's Recent Move  
Importance of Education, Sons and Stanford University  
Fourth of July Festivities  
Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith  
Christmas Time 1895  
Thanks for Christmas Presents [the ring], the Children  
House Fire, Holiday Chaos  
Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith  
17 January 1896  
Thanks for Christmas Gifts  
Detailing of House Fire  
Description of her Children  
Stanford University, Honor Code  
Seeks Advice on Hiring Chinese vs. Japanese Servant  
Letter from T.T.C. Gregory to aunt Mattie Galbraith  
6 June 1896

Tom's Professor to Visit Mattie's Town  
John Gregory's Graduation from Stanford, Tom and John Career Plans  
Letter from Thomas Gregory to Aunt, Mattie Galbraith  
14 August 1896  
Stanford University  
Friends: D. Smith, Charley Doyle  
Yachting Trip  
Letter from Laura R.G. May to Mattie Galbraith  
11 November 1896  
Death of Mattie Galbraith's Child, Sympathy  
Letter from Truxton Gregory to aunt, Mattie Galbraith  
28 November 1896  
His Christmas Present [ring]  
His Baseball Team  
"Ladies Stome Journal"  
Letter from A. Nilsen (?) to cousin Mattie Galbraith  
30 December 1896  
Receipt of Present for Hattie, Travel Plans with Hattie  
Health, Past Christmas  
Letter from S.G. Tyler to Mattie Galbraith  
7 January 1897  
Childhood reminiscence  
Family  
Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith  
January 1897  
Thanks for Gifts  
Fears of House Burning  
In Depth on Children, Husband  
Included: Note from Eva's son, Alfred, to cousin Gregory  
Letter from John M. Gregory to sister Mattie Galbraith  
February 1897  
History of the Family's Military Record, Civil War, War of 1812, Revolutionary War  
Letter from Gertrude Gregory to Mattie Galbraith  
1 March 1897  
Gertrude's Brother's Visit and Illness  
Death in Gregory Family  
Earthquake  
Letter from Eva Gregory to Sister-in-Law, Mattie Galbraith  
Opinions on Women's Rights, Upcoming Vote  
Stanford University, Sons' Studies  
Health, "Sad State of the Garden"  
Letter from J. E. B. to Mattie Galbraith  
30 December 1898  
Death of Mutual Friend, Gratitude for Token of the Deceased  
Letter from Eva Gregory to Sister-in-Law, Mattie Galbraith  
7 June 1899  
Death of Eva's Son, John M. Gregory, Jr.

Included: Obituary of John M. Gregory, Jr.

3 June 1899

"Fatal Plunge", Account of Deadly Accident

Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith

Summer 1899

Death and Funeral of Eva's Son, John M. Gregory

Family Grief, Community Response

Letter from William T. Clapers (?) to Mattie Galbraith

Apologies

Unable to Provide Requested Information (Possibly Sermon Related)

Letter from Letty to her cousin Mattie Galbraith

1906(?)

Gregory Genealogy, Gregory Records in Richmond

Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy

Transcribed Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler Letter

Letter from T.T.C. Gregory to aunt Mattie Galbraith

25 April 1906

His Mother's Pneumonia

Recent Earthquake

Letter from Gertrude Gregory to husband's aunt Mattie Galbraith

6 October 1906

Illness of Gertrude's Brother and Baby

Burning of House and Move to Family House

Political Campaign in Suisun, CA

Husband(T.T.C. Gregory)'s Reelection, Important Trial

Letter from Eva Gregory to sister-in-law, Mattie Galbraith

Homesickness, Isolation

Railroad

Jefferson Davis Chapter

Her Sons, New Granddaughter [Gertrude & Tom's]

Letter from Minnie (?) to cousins Robert and Mattie Galbraith

8 July 1918

Family, Travel Plans

## **Letters to Robert Davidson Galbraith, 1879-1892,**

### **Folder 3**

#### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Letter by Robert Davidson Galbraith

7 July 1879

Recent marriage to Mattie Gregory

Ceremony, Reception, Honeymoon Plans

Letter from a Doctor to Robert Galbraith (?)

26 October 1883

Eye Problems, Medical Advice

Letter from Carrie Prag to Robert D. Galbraith

20 November 1883

Loan Request, Home Repairs  
Family and Friend News, Recent Marriages  
Letter from Margaret (?) to brother-in-law Robert Galbraith  
1 March 1892  
Gratitude  
Family

## **Letters to Amanda Wallace Gregory, 1829-1894,**

**Folder 4**

### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Letter from E.M. Davison to Miss Amanda Wallace

12 July 1829

Shared Family

Letter to Amanda Wallace

5 July 1832

Religious Testimony, Religious Conventions

Death, Salvation

Letter from M. Gregory to mother Amanda Wallace Gregory

12 February 1881

Amanda Gregory's Birthday

Cold Winter Weather, Winter Weather Colds

Family, John Gregory's Sons

Letter from John M. Gregory to mother Amanda Wallace Gregory

12 February 1883

Amanda Gregory's 74th Birthday

John Gregory's Sons, Illness and Education

Weather, Family

Letter from William Gregory to mother Amanda Wallace Gregory

8 February 1884

Amanda Gregory's 75th Birthday

William's Wife, Health, Servant Search

William's Professional Duties as Doctor

Weather, Roads

Letter from John M. Gregory and Thomas Gregory to mother/grandmother Amanda Wallace Gregory

September 1885

Thomas's Schooling

Dinner Menu

Letter from Sam Stevens to cousin Amanda Wallace Gregory

25 December 1886

Death of Amanda Gregory's sister, Betsy, Sympathy, Religion

Family, Health

Letter from John M. Gregory to mother, Amanda Wallace Gregory

30 May 1888

Birth of 3rd Son

Condition of Wife, Comments on Older Two Boys

Letter from John M. Gregory to mother, Amanda Wallace Gregory

12 June 1888

Health, Family

Crops

Letter from John M. Gregory to mother, Amanda Wallace Gregory

21 April 1889

Family Health

Children, Summer Vacation

Weather

Letter from John M. Gregory to mother Amanda Wallace Gregory

20 January 1890

His Recent Visit to Virginia

Family

Letter from Julia Armistead to Amanda Wallace Gregory

11 February 1891

Amanda Gregory's Birthday

Family, Health, Weather

Letter from John P. Tyler to Amanda Wallace Gregory

20 July 1892

Death of her Child, Sympathy

Religion

Letter from Rob Galbraith to grandmother Amanda Wallace Gregory

11 February 1893

Amanda Gregory's Birthday

Family

Note by Amanda Wallace Gregory

15 September 1893

Bequeaths Belongings to Relatives

Letter from John M. Gregory to mother Amanda Wallace Gregory

25 January 1894

Family

Amanda Gregory's Malaria, Recovery

His Longing for Home/Virginia

## **Letters to John M. Gregory, 1843-1883, Folder 5**

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Thomas Wallace to John M. Gregory

20 June 1843

Instructions to Purchase and Emancipate Slave Boy

Letter from John M. Gregory to his father John M. Gregory

8 July 1872

First Communication in Years

Son's New Wife, Their Frugal Lifestyle

New Town, Elections

Family, Future Visit

Letter from John M. Gregory to his father John M. Gregory

24 June 1873

Father's Birthday, Father-Son Relationship  
Son's Career Plans, Application for County Office  
County Politics  
Family, Lifestyle, Health  
Letter from John M. Gregory Jr., to father, John M. Gregory Sr.  
26 September 1880  
Family, Health  
Politics, Presidential Election  
Crops, Drought  
Letter from John M. Gregory Jr., to father, John M. Gregory Sr.  
8 July 1880  
Father's Birthday  
Legal Work  
Politics, "Greenback Movement"  
Crops  
Letter from John M. Gregory to father John M. Gregory  
8 July 1883  
Father's 79th Birthday  
Son's Judgeship, Plans  
Family, Weather

## **Letters to Letty Gregory, 1873-1902, Folder 6**

### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Letter from E.J.S. to Letty Gregory  
11 February 1873  
Death of William (Probably her Brother)  
Legal Proceedings Following Death  
Letter to Letty Gregory  
November 1874 (?)  
Expression of Emotions  
New Baby and Mother  
Letter from John Munford Gregory to daughter Letty Gregory  
3 November  
Photo of Child Who Died  
Cooper Line, Ancestry, War History  
Conversation with grandson Rob Galbraith  
Political Opinions  
Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to daughter Letty Gregory  
Family and Friends  
Martha's Wedding Clothes  
Letter from Lyon G. Tyler to Letty Gregory  
17 November 1892  
Gregory Genealogy  
Power Family Research  
Health

Letter from A. Van De Vyuer to Letty Gregory

8 August 1893

Amanda Wallace Gregory

Health, Travel Plans

Death of Mollie Gregory

Letter from David Gardiner Tyler to Letty Gregory

27 August 1893-7

Congress, Washington D.C.

Health

Letter from David Gardiner Tyler to Letty Gregory

17 February 1894

Death of Letty's mother Amanda Wallace Gregory

Testimonial of her Character

Letter from David Gardiner Tyler to Letty Gregory

22 February 1897

Letty's Travel Plans

Recent Parties

Desire to See Letty

Letter from David Gardiner Tyler to Letty Gregory

6 December 1902

His Political Trials and Successes

United States Congress

## **Letters to Other (or Unidentified) Gregory Family Members, 1869-1909, Folder 7**

### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Letter from John M. Gregory to wife Eva Gregory

25 July 1869

His Business Trip, Sudden Illness

Travel Plans

Friends and Family, Weather

Housework Instructions

Letter from Virginia Trayler

Julia Armistead, Tea Party Plans

Letter from M. to niece Mollie Gregory

Family, Travel, Weather

1 February 1890

Weather, Family, the Children, Health

Residence in Mexico, Mexican Food

Letty Gregory

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to grandson Rob Galbraith

29 December 1891

Family News

Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to a cousin

18 January 1892

Family

Old Church in Petersburg, Large Fire of 1816  
Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to a Grandchild  
1 May 1893  
Recent Marriage of this Grandchild, Marital Advice  
Family News  
Letter from Amanda Wallace Gregory to Rob Galbraith  
16 August 1893  
Health, Amanda Gregory's Failing Eyesight  
Family  
On Envelope: Rob Dies of Spiral Meningitis  
Letter by William B. Hamilton  
Early 1900's  
Commentary on a Mr. Petty  
Letter from E .F. J. (?)  
19 February 1909  
Religion, Criticisms of Church

## **Letters to Thomas and William Wallace, 1832-1833,**

**Folder 8**

### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Letter from Thomas Wallace to his Uncle  
7 February 1832  
College of William and Mary, Studies, Prank, Potential Duel  
Series of Balls, Parties - "scene of dissipation"  
Family  
Letter from William Wallace to his Brother  
2 November 1833  
Letter-writing  
Lecture of Dr. Magill  
Studies, Languages, Expenses  
Home Comforts, Music, Food  
M.N. Washington and Monticello Break-in

## **Genealogical Notes,**

### **Scope and Content**

Notes on the Genealogy of the Gregory Family, made by members of the family, and letters written about Gregory and related family genealogy, including the Croshaw, West, Graves, White, Wallace, and Cooper families. Item by item descriptions follow:

Notes by Letty Gregory  
9 October 1897  
Family Genealogy, War History  
Notes  
Gregory Family Genealogy from 17th-18th Century  
Notes  
Genealogy of Croshaw, West, Graves, and White Families 1655-1804  
Letter from Mattie Gregory to Lyon G. Tyler  
25 September 1896

Gregory Genealogical Information, as Requested  
Sent Elsewhere for Revision  
Letter to Gregory Family from Distant Relative  
Author's Connection to Gregory Family (Shared Great-Grandmother)  
Gregory Genealogy  
Note to Mattie Galbraith  
Wallace and Cooper Family Genealogy  
Letter from Lorabel Wallace Brooks to Professor David Duncan Wallace  
Culbertson, Wallace Genealogy  
Note  
Genealogy Scraps, Wallace, Cooper  
Note  
Genealogy, Wallace and Cooper Families

**Folder 9**

## **Gregory Family Documents, 1847-1907,**

### **Scope and Content**

Item by item description:

Document regarding dedication of Croshaw, Graves, Gregory family pews and pew doors at Bruton Parish Church.

Indenture, by John Martin and John M. Gregory

15 September 1847

Legal Document, Land, Servitude

Business Letter from the Virginia Trust Company to Mattie Galbraith

30 September 1895

Legacy of Letty Gregory

Letter from John M. Gregory to sister, Mattie Galbraith

24 September 1907

Illness, Family

Includes land warrants and grants dated from 1792 - 1907

Gregory Family Right to Land due to Revolutionary War

Service of William and John Gregory

**Folder 10**

## **Gregory Family Deaths, 1884-1903,**

### **Scope and Content**

Letters, certificates, newspaper articles, telegrams, and court resolves relating to the deaths of members of the Gregory family. Item by item description:

Telegram from Letty Gregory to Galbraiths

10 April 1884

Death of father, John M. Gregory

Resolution by James City County Circuit Court, Hon. R.L. Henley, Hon. J.M. Jeffries, Gov. Robert H. Armistead, etc.)

2 June 1884

John Munford Gregory, Character and Accomplishments

Condolences to Family

Resolution by Citizens of Charles City Country

20 May 1884

John Munford Gregory, Career and Integrity

Condolences to Family

Two Newspaper Obituaries Attached

Certificate of William T. Gregory

25 March 1889

"Apostolic Rite of Laying on of Hands"

Signed by Rector John P. Tyler

Card

10 May 1889

"In Loving Remembrance of William T. Gregory"

Two Poems about Death

Issue of the Richmond Dispatch

14 October 1884

Obituary of Georgia Wilson Galbraith, Young Daughter of Mattie Gregory and R.D. Galbraith

Letter from John Lamb (of U.S. House of Representatives) to Mattie Galbraith

1903

David Gardiner Tyler, Judge Wright

Presentation of Tablets Honoring John Munford Gregory I

Letter from David Gardiner Tyler to Mattie Galbraith

29 September 1903

Presentation of Tablets Honoring John Munford Gregory I

Honor of Presenting

Request for Data, John M. Gregory's Career

**Folder 11**

## **Newspaper Articles, 1903-1904,**

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper issues and clippings containing articles related to the Gregory family, including family genealogy and a wedding. Item by item description:

Page from the Southside Sentinel (Duplicates)

18 December 1903

Article: Gloucester Court House Unveiling Ceremony

Tablet in Honor of John M. Gregory

Address by Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler

History of Gregory and Family

Issue of the Solano Republican

24 April 1903

Article: Fashionable Wedding of T.T.C. (Thomas) Gregory to Gertrude Martin

Article from the Times Dispatch

20 November 1904

Genealogy of Gregory Family (traces, with gaps, to mid 1600's)

Gregory Coat of Arms, Historical Information

Article from the Times Dispatch

4 December 1904

Gregory Genealogy

Supplement to Previous Article

## **Diaries of Mattie Gregory Galbraith, 1876-1881,**

### **Scope and Content**

Two personal diaries kept by Mattie Gregory leading up to and immediately after her marriage to Robert Davidson Galbraith, detailing "the many joys and few trials" of her life.

## **Mattie Gregory Galbraith Diary, 1876-1878,**

Folder 13

### **Scope and Content**

Diary kept by Mattie Gregory in one of her father's old journals. The diary is full of Mattie's day-to-day activities, stories of her family, impressions of friends and acquaintances, and tales of the sorrows, the quarrels, the joys, and love in her life and the lives of those around her.

## **Mattie Gregory Galbraith Diary, 1878-1881,**

Folder 14

### **Scope and Content**

In this diary, Mattie Gregory continues to record the daily events of her life in Charles City County, Virginia. Near the end, she deals with the stress and excitement of her engagement and the joy of marriage and motherhood.

## **Photographs,**

### **Gregory Family Photographs, 1856-1870,**

Folder 15

#### **Scope and Content**

Removed to artifact collection.

Framed photographs of Gregory Family members:

Mary "Mattie" Martha Gregory's sister

William Wallace Gregory

James P. and Mary E. Purcell

AWG's sister

three unidentified women.