

# Inventory of the Gregory Family Papers 1829-1920

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

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The papers are in: English

**Abstract:**

The Gregory Family Papers follow the family of Virginia Governor John Munford Gregory and wife Amanda Wallace through three generations with letters dating from the 1820's to the 1920's. Most items are letters between family members and grant insight into the daily activities and concerns of the Gregory family. The collection also includes correspondence between members of the Gregory family and other acquaintances, including members of the John Tyler family. While most letters are of a personal nature, some also touch on the issues of politics, education, religion, and agriculture. The collection is rich in genealogical information on the Gregory family and related Croshaw, Graves, West, and White families, as well as history of the family's war involvement. In addition to letters, the collection includes newspaper articles, family documents, and two diaries kept by John M. Gregory's daughter, Mattie Galbraith, in the late 1870's. There are also seven cased images of members of the Gregory Family, including Amanda Wallace Gregory, Amanda's sister (Elizabeth Christie Powell), William Wallace Gregory, and Mary "Mollie" Gregory.

**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

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to all researchers.

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**Acquisition Information**

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Letitia Gregory Galbraith Machado on 12/16/2008.

**Processing Information**

Accessioned and processed by Susan Riggs and Emily Eklund.

**Preferred Citation**

Gregory Family Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## 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

Newspapers

## Geographic Name:

Charles City County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Virginia--Genealogy

Virginia--History--19th century.

## Occupation:

Virginia. Governor (1842-1843 : Gregory)

## Topical Term:

College of William and Mary--History--19th century.

College of William and Mary--Students.

James City County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Legal documents.

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

**ArchonID** id56794

**Unit Date** 1829-1920

### Letters to Letty Galbraith

**ArchonID** id56803

**Unit Date** 1893-1920

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### Letters to Mattie Galbraith

**ArchonID** id56805

**Unit Date** 1884-1918

**Container** 2 (Folder)

## **Letters to Robert Davidson Galbraith**

**ArchonID** id56807

**Unit Date** 1879-1892

**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Letters to Amanda Wallace Gregory**

**ArchonID** id56808

**Unit Date** 1829-1894

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **Letters to John M. Gregory**

**ArchonID** id56809

**Unit Date** 1843-1883

**Container** 5 (Folder)

## **Letters to Letty Gregory**

**ArchonID** id56810

**Unit Date** 1873-1902

**Container** 6 (Folder)

## **Letters to Other (or Unidentified) Gregory Family Members**

**ArchonID** id56811

**Unit Date** 1869-1909

**Container** 7 (Folder)

## **Letters to Thomas and William Wallace**

**ArchonID** id56812

**Unit Date** 1832-1833

**Container** 8 (Folder)

## **Genealogical Notes**

**ArchonID** id56796

**ArchonID** id57011

**Container** 9 (Folder)

## **Gregory Family Documents**

**ArchonID** id56797

**Unit Date** 1847-1907

**ArchonID** id57012

**Container** 10 (Folder)

## **Gregory Family Deaths**

**ArchonID** id56798

**Unit Date** 1884-1903

**ArchonID** id57013

**Container** 11 (Folder)

## **Newspaper Articles**

**ArchonID** id56799

**Unit Date** 1903-1904

**ArchonID** id57014

**Container** 12 (Folder)

## **Diaries of Mattie Gregory Galbraith**

**ArchonID** id56929

**Unit Date** 1876-1881

### **Mattie Gregory Galbraith Diary**

**ArchonID** id56930

**Unit Date** 1876-1878

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Mattie Gregory Galbraith Diary**

**ArchonID** id56931

**Unit Date** 1878-1881

**Container** 14 (Folder)

## **Photographs**

**ArchonID** id57010

### **Gregory Family Photographs**

**ArchonID** id57015

**Unit Date** 1856-1870

**Container** 15 (Folder)

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