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## Alternative Form

Also available on microfilm M-1555.

## Biographical/Historical Information

Prominent family of Williamsburg, Va.

## Scope and Content Information

Includes letters; an account of Levin Y. Winder and his guardian; copies of various Williamsburg Hustings Court records; "A Memory of Williamsburg"; an inventory of household furnishings; deeds and bonds; genealogical information; and photographs of Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, and of an unidentified young woman.

## Index Terms

**Family Names:**

Garrett family.

**Persons:**

Grayson, Cary T. (Cary Travers), 1878-1938.

Winder, Levin Y.

**Geographical Names:**

Virginia-- Genealogy.

## Arrangement

Chronologically arranged.

## Contents List

### **Indenture between Robert Anderson, Thomas Sands and Richard Garrett and John K. Wright, Feb 1822.**

**Upsize 1X**

**Scope and Content**

Concerns the sale of Queen's Creek property to Wright.

**List, ca. 1825.**

Oversize 1X

**Scope and Content**

E[d]w[ar]d Winder purchases at "Vendue." List of items and prices paid including kitchen furniture, bedsheets, knives, and forks.

**Levin Y. Winder in ac[coun]t with R. R. Garrett, 6 March 1832-14 July 1837.**

Folder 1

**Bond. Robert B. Moreland and John C. Moreland to Mary M. Garrett, 1 January 1841.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Concerns the hiring of a slave.

**Copy of Husting Court records, 13 November 1841.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Abner Hockaday vs. William Alvis, and Abner Hockaday vs. Samuel and William Allen.

**Sallie Dix to Dr. Robert Garrett, 24 March 1854.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

A letter from students of the Williamsburg Female Academy on the death of Annie C. Garrett (Robert's daughter). Includes list of resolutions and a badge of mourning.

**Invitation to the "final celebration" of the Phoenix and Philomathean Societies of the College of William and Mary, 3 July 1877.**

Folder 1

**Will of Mary Winder Garrett, 27 December 1877.**

Folder 1

**Will of Mary Winder Garrett, 17 September 1891.**

Folder 1

**Granville Goodloe, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to Susan Comfort Garrett, Williamsburg, 2 February 1895.**

Oversize 1X

**Scope and Content**

Re: family history.

**Mary W. Garrett, Williamsburg, [to her brother], 7 March 1895.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Re: family history. On back of letter is a brief biography of Benjamin F. Garrett (1820-1877).

**Pamphlet: "The Winders of Laston" by F. A. Winder, 1896.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Re: 17th/18th-century English ancestors.

**L.J. Waters, at Beechwood, [to a friend], 27 November 1897.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Re: Winder portraits and Washington, D.C. art galleries.

**Will of Mary Winder Garrett, 23 March 1899.**

Folder 1

**Susan C. Garrett, Idaho, to Lottie Garrett, 9-10 June 1901.**

Folder 1

**Extent** Includes envelope.

**Bill from City Livery Sale and Feed Stable to Anna Galt, 1 June 1904.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Re: the hire of a horse and buggy driver to Jamestown.

**Sue G. Nelson, Idaho, to Mary W. Garrett, 12 December 1904.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Re: family history of Peyton Randolph Nelson.

**Test paper of J. T. Nolen, 11 March 1905.**

Folder 1

**Scope and Content**

Re: building a phonograph and how sound travels.

**The Women's Club, Richmond Va., to the Misses Garrett, 29 May 1907.**

Folder 2

**Extent** Includes envelope.

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to tea.

**Mary W. Garrett, Williamsburg, to Granville Goodloe, 24 February 1910.**

Folder 2

**Scope and Content**

Re: family history.

**Address of Robert Southall Bright before the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence...delivered at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, 4 July 1910.**

Folder 2

**Will of Mary W. Garrett, 7 March 1911.**

Folder 2

**Susan G. Nelson to [?], post 1915.**

Folder 2

**Scope and Content**

Letter mentions President Woodrow Wilson's visit to Williamsburg and how Lottie and Mary were invited to the White House. Also family information.

**L. V. Garrett, Newport News, Va., to Mary W. Garrett, "Tazewell Hall," Williamsburg, 19 June 1922.**

Folder 2

**Extent** Includes envelope.

**Scope and Content**

Enclosed is a transcript of an obituary of Richard Roper Garrett who died January 14, 1855.

**Postcard- E[mma] G[arrett] B[oyd], Atlanta, to Mary Winder Garrett, Tazewell Hall, Williamsburg, 21 July 1925.**

Folder 2

**Emma Garrett Boyd to Miss [Mary?], 24 November 1925.**

Folder 2

**Scope and Content**

Re: family history.

**Christmas card- Susie and William Maddox to Lottie and Mary Garrett, 1928.**

Folder 2

**E. Sclater Montague, Hampton, Va., to Mrs. Peyton Nelson ("Aunt Sue"), Williamsburg, 9 April 1930.**

Folder 2

**Scope and Content**

Re: family matters.

**Letter to Charlotte C. Garrett, n.d.**

Folder 3

**Garrett family genealogical information, n.d.**

Folder 3

**"Garrett Family of York County and Williamsburg, Va.," n.d.**

Folder 3

**Scope and Content**

Family history of Dr. Robert Major Garrett (1808-1885).

## **"A Memory of Williamsburg,"**

**Folder** 3

### **Scope and Content**

Written by one of Robert M. Garrett's children.

## **Christmas card of Cary and Gertrude Grayson, n.d.**

**Folder** 3

## **Handy and Winder family genealogical information,**

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## **Household inventory, n.d.**

**Folder** 3

### **Scope and Content**

Inventory of household items, ca. 20th-century. Perhaps from either Archibald Blair house, Tazewell Hall, or Coke-Garrett house.

## **Nelson family genealogical information, n.d.**

**Folder** 3

## **Randolph family genealogical information, n.d.**

**Folder** 3

## **Alice Colden Smith to Lottie Garrett, n.d.**

**Folder** 3

## **Photograph, n.d.**

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### **Scope and Content**

Photograph of two unidentified women. Taken by Homeier and Clark, Richmond, Va.

## **Photograph, n.d.**

**Oversize** 1X

### **Scope and Content**

Photograph of a woman.

## **Photograph,**

**Oversize** 1X

### **Scope and Content**

Photograph of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson. Taken by Harris and Ewing, Washington, D.C.