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Biographical Information

Dr. John Walter Wayland was born on December 8, 1872 to John Wesley and Anna Kagey Wayland in Shenandoah County, Virginia. From 1890 to 1893, he taught in the public schools. He received a B.S. degree from Bridgewater College in Virginia and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia in 1907. Wayland taught at several institutions in Virginia, including the University of Virginia and Madison College (now known as James Madison University), until his retirement in 1931. Following retirement he did extensive research and writing on the history, places and people of the Shenandoah Valley. During his life he authored 40 books and is one of the leading historians of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Wayland died in 1962.

Scope and Content

The John Walter Wayland Papers contains a variety of materials written by Wayland, to include extensive correspondence, compilations of tombstone inscriptions, family Bible records, genealogies, military rosters, court records, and property books. The collection also includes some diaries from the period of the Civil War as well as an assortment of pamphlets, advertising materials, books, and music.

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Five Courthouses of Rockingham County, VA

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A Virginia Community (Shenandoah County Survey)

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The Valley Turnpike

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1 volume (182 pages, manuscript, photocopy)

800 Colonial and Revolutionary Soldiers from Augusta, Frederick, Rockbridge, Rockingham, and Shenandoah Counties

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1 volume (207 pages, manuscript)

Colonial Soldiers of Frederick County, VA

Box 11

Extent

1 volume (126 pages, manuscript, photocopy)

Advertising Literature for Dr. Wayland's Publications:

Box 12

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3 items, printed

Wayland, John Walter. Battle of New Market. New Market, VA: Henkel Press, 1926

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24 pages, printed

Wayland, John Walter. Bird's Eye View of the Shenandoah Valley with Map. Staunton, VA: McClure Co. Inc., 1924

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2 copies

Song, "Old Virginia," from supplement to Normal School Bulletin Vol. 9, No. 6. Lyrics by John Walter Wayland, Music by Will H. Ruebush, October 1917

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2 pages, printed

Wayland, John Walter. "Shenandoah Valley in History and Literature," Normal Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 1. Harrisonburg, VA: State Normal School, January 1915

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Extent

24 pages, printed

Wayland, John Walter. Sixty Errors Corrected: A Manual for Use in Public Schools. 2d edition. Harrisonburg, VA: 1931

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Wayland, John Walter, "A True Gentleman," written for contest in the Baltimore Sun, 1909

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3 leaves, printed, photocopy

Smith, Glenn Curtiss. Biographical Sketch. "John Walter Wayland: Veteran Historian of Virginia," printed in the Commonwealth, February, 1956

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Wayland, John Walter. List of Writings.

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News Articles, John Walter Wayland's Testimony before Senate Committee regarding Supreme Court

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Wayland, John Walter. Whispers of the Hills. New Market, VA: Henkel Press, 1928

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Lucy Buck Diary, 1861-1865

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1 volume (240 leaves, typescript)

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