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Abstract

Correspondence, clippings, biographical sketches, photographs, artifacts, and other items relating to the family of St. George Tucker Brooke (1844-1914), a professor at West Virginia University College of Law, 1878-1909. Correspondence includes business and personal letters to and from St. George Tucker Brooke and Charles Frederick Tucker Brooke, a Rhodes Scholar and Shakespearean authority at Yale; letters between Francis (Frank) Brooke to Mrs. Mary Brooke while he served in the U.S. and France during World War I (1918-1919); and letters from James Harold in Ireland to his son James in New York (ca. 1870). Other items include a surveyor's call book for Tucker County (1856-1857), which includes notes on the Tucker-Randolph County boundary; "A Narrative of My Life: for My Family," 1763-1849 by Judge Francis T. Brooke; a manuscript recipe book (1814); and microfilmed copy of typescript "Autobiography of St. George Tucker Brooke, Written for His Children" (reel 3). More detail about collection contents can be found in the control folder.

Creator

Brooks family

Extent

1.81 Linear Feet Summary: 1 ft., 9.75 in. (2 document cases, 5 in. each); (1 document case, 2 in.); (1 artifact box, 3 in.); (1 flat storage box, 1.5 in.); (3 reels of microfilm, 1.75 in. each)

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Scope and Contents

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Separated Materials

Separations include an interview, newspapers, a magazine, postcards, and a wallet with Confederate money. For complete list, see control folder.

Keywords

Ireland
Tucker County (W. Va.)
Diaries and journals.
Surveyors and surveying.
Universities and colleges
Women's history -- 1850-1899
Women's history -- 1900-1929
Women's history -- 1929-1950
Women's history -- 1951-present
West Virginia University. College of Law
Yale University
Brooke, Tucker, 1883-1946
Brooke, Francis - judge.
Brooke, Francis Taliaferro, 1763-1851
Brooke, St. George T. (St. George Tucker), 1844-1914
Brooke, St. George T. (St. George Tucker), 1844-1914
Carpenter, Elizabeth Brooke.
Harold, James.
Harold, Nan Brooke.
Washington, John Thorton Augustin.
Brooks family

Description of Subordinate Components

St. George Tucker Brooke Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148199

Unit Date 1888-1914

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Papers of Charles Frederick Tucker Brooke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148200

Unit Date 1902-1904

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Brooke Family Correspondence of World War I

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148201

Unit Date 1918-1919

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Letters of Charles Frederick Tucker Brooke at Yale (also includes photo of 1894 WVU faculty)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148202

Unit Date 1930-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Brooke Family Papers (includes personal letters and Nan Brooke Harold diary [1906])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148203

Unit Date 1867-1957

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Brooke Family Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148204

Unit Date 1916-1958

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Brooke Family Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148205

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Non-West Virginia Postcards Sent or Collected by the Brooke Family

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Non-West Virginia Postcards Sent or Collected by the Brooke Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148207

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Non-West Virginia Postcards Sent or Collected by the Brooke Family

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Non-West Virginia Postcards Sent or Collected by the Brooke Family

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"A Narrative of My Life: for My Family," 1763-1849 by Judge Francis T. Brooke (great-uncle of St. George Tucker Brooke, also a Revolutionary War veteran, Virginia planter, and judge with an assessment of the Virginians who became the early presidents of the United States)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148210

Unit Date 1849

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Copy of "A Narrative of My Life: for My Family," 1763-1849 by Judge Francis T. Brooke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148211

Unit Date 1849

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Notebook about John Thornton Augustin Washington and Family (genealogy; includes notes about Brooke family connection)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148212

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Fictional Books "Brushwood" and "Rab and his Friends"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148213

Unit Date 1873-1881

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Recipe Book of Catharine Baker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148214

Unit Date 1814

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Passport of Mary Harrison Brooke

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148215

Unit Date 1927

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Tucker County Surveyor's Call Book (includes a survey of Tucker and Randolph County boundaries [September 1856])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148216

Unit Date 1856-1857

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Envelopes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148217

Unit Date 1900-1908

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Addendum of 1990 -- Speech Regarding Dedication of Brooke Tower

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148218

Unit Date 1989-1990

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Navy Shoulder Patch (with note regarding provenance)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148219

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Confederate Veteran's Ribbon for Winchester Camp No. 4, Winchester Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148220

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Needle Book (with note regarding provenance)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148221

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Calling Cards; 1800s

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148222

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Provenance notes with preservation copies

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148223

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Hand-Carved Wooden Chain (with note regarding provenance)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148224

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Small Carved Wooden Watch Case and Uniform Buttons (with note regarding provenance; some buttons depict the West Virginia state seal)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148225

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Small Souvenir Purse from the World's Columbian Exposition (also known as the Chicago World's Fair)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148226

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Six Small Confederate and American Flags

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148227

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Small Souvenir Tablecloth Showing Isle of Man Landmarks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148228

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)