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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS005

Unit Date

1778-2015

Language

English .

Creator

Shakes, John, 1775-1860

Creator

Shakes, Sarah (LaTruite), 1786-1845

Extent

.21 Linear Feet

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of letters, notes, business documents, and genealogical research from and on the Shakes, Carne, and Ficklin families. The materials were donated by various unknown donors from 1983-2015 and compiled into a collection created by Alexandria Library's Lloyd House and later Local History/Special Collections branch.

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Carne family

Ficklin family

Business records

Alexandria (Va.) -- Genealogy.

Kirby, Mary Eleanor (Shakes), 1818-1863

Shakes, Amanda, 1805-1861

Carne, Richard L., 1797-1867

Ficklin, Theodore H., 1846-1919

Ficklin, Cecelia M., 1876-1951

Ficklin, M. J. Kroes, 1872-1962

Carne, Cecilia Catherine Latruite (Shakes), 1804-1891

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondence

Letters of the Courtship of John Shakes and Sarah LaTruite

Unit Date 1803

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Shakes, John, 1775-1860

Creator Shakes, Sarah (LaTruite), 1786-1845

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

20 January 1803. Letter from John Shakes to Sally LaTruite. Transcription attached. Undated. Letter from John Shakes to Mrs. LaTruite before marriage to her daughter. Transcription attached.

Keywords

Shakes family

Letters.

Letters from John Shakes to Sally

Unit Date 1803

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Creator Shakes, John, 1775-1860

Scope and Contents

Original list of Letters:

13 April 1803. Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes. 21 April 1803. Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes.

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Shakes, Sarah (LaTruite), 1786-1845

Letter to John from brother-in-law John P. LaTruite

Unit Date 1809

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

13 May 1809. Letter to John Shakes from John P. LaTruite, his brother-in-law. August, no year: Letter to John Shakes from Sally Shakes.

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Shakes, John, 1775-1860

Letters of John and Sally Shakes to Each Other

Unit Date 1809-1812

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Shakes, Sarah (LaTruite), 1786-1845

Creator Shakes, John, 1775-1860

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

14 July 1809: Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes, Cecilia and Amanda. Mention of "kine pox" vaccination, death of ducks and chickens due to rats gnawing their way in, calf, and dog. 18 June 1810: Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes. 28 May 1811: Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes. Brief description of visit to Mount Vernon with Mr. Faw and Mr. Douglass. 7 June 1811: Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes. Discusses business, neighborhood news, and a bad hail storm ("hail was as big as a goose egg") causing damage to buildings on the street. 30 September 1812: Letter from John Shakes to Sally Shakes. 21 June 1812: Letter from Sally Shakes to John Shakes. Family news, difficulty acquiring wire.

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Shakes, Amanda, 1805-1861

Letter to Sarah Shakes From a Cousin

Unit Date 1814

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

9 March 1814: Letter to Sally Shakes from cousin Ann Pienaudet. Family news.

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Shakes, Sarah (LaTruite), 1786-1845

Letter to Mary Shakes

Unit Date 1840

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Carne, Cecilia Catherine Latruite (Shakes), 1804-1891

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

1 December 1840: Letter to Mary (Celestial) Shakes from her sister (Cec=Cecelia?). Describes the Jubilee and Illumination in honor of the election of Harrison and Tyler. Typescript attached.

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Kirby, Mary Eleanor (Shakes), 1818-1863

Letter to Amanda Shakes

Unit Date 1848

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

1 March 1848: Letter to Amanda Shakes from cousin, Bannon G. Thibodeaux

Keywords

Letters.

Shakes family

Shakes, Amanda, 1805-1861

Letters to Rev. Richard L. Carne

Unit Date 1909

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

8 January 1909: Letter from Rev. Wm. R. Bushby to Rev. Richard L. Carne 5 July 1909: Letter to Rev. Richard L. Carne from ? Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities

Keywords

Letters.

Carne family

Carne, Richard L., 1797-1867

Letters to Cecelia Ficklin

Unit Date 1880-1891

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

25 April 1880: Letter to Cecilia from M.L. Potter 6 August 1890: Letter to Cecelia from her sister Mary 12 March 1891: Letter to Cecelia from her sister Mary

Keywords

Ficklin family

Letters.

Ficklin, Cecelia M., 1876-1951

Letters to M. J. Kroes Ficklin

Unit Date 1907-1931

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters listed in folder:

3 September 1907: Letter to Kroes Ficklin from Philip Niosi(?) 31 May 1926: Letter to Kroes Ficklin from Gertrude Bowler, State Teachers College, Fredericksburg VA 27 April 1931: Letter to Kroes Ficklin from Eda Bates about royalties for the play "The King's English"

Keywords

Ficklin family

Letters.

Ficklin, M. J. Kroes, 1872-1962

Theodore Ficklin - Letters and Memorabilia

Unit Date 1885-1908

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

Undated: Scrap, "For Col. Ficklin (from) C.O. Pulman 4 March 1885: Letter to Col. Ficklin from W. M. Turner, Gainesville FL 11 August 1891: Letter to Col. Ficklin (City Surveyor) from Herbert Bryant, on Herbert Bryant letterhead 8 August 1908: Certificate of Visitation to the Franco-British Exhibit, Shepherd's Bush, in Col. Ficklin's name

Keywords

Letters.

Ficklin family

Ficklin, Theodore H., 1846-1919

LaTruite - Letters

Unit Date 1799

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder:

14 April 1799: Letter from Anthony LaTruite to his mother from Isle of White(sic) Photocopies of letters from 1799 (Marie Antoine LaTruite) and 1812 (John LaTruite) to mother

Keywords

Letters.

Northrop - Letters

Unit Date 1884-1889

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

List of letters in folder: 17 April 1884: Letter to Mother from illegible, Elmira NY (Northrops?) No date: Note to Mr. Northrop about options on land 15 May 1889(?): Letter to F.X. Northrop ("Dear Son") from L.B.N.

Keywords

Letters.

Potter - Letters**Unit Date** 1875-1881**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

List of letters in folder:

15 February 1875: Letter to Mother from W.C. Potter 12 March (no year): Letter to mother from W.C. P.
24 October 1881: Letter to parents from W.C.P.

Keywords

Letters.

Letter to Causton**Unit Date** 1908**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains a letter written by Rev. J. E. A. Cote from Palestine to someone living in Alexandria.

Keywords

Letters.

Series II: Business Documents**LaTruite - Receipt for Rent****Unit Date** 1778-1788**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Language** French.**Scope and Contents**

List of folder contents: 1 October 1778: Receipt from Mr. Latruite 14 Livres for rent of a room for a month
(in French) 12 July 1788: Receipt (in French)

Shakes - Receipt for Taxes on Water Street Lot**Unit Date** 1849**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Carne - Deed of Gift from Corporation Court****Unit Date** 1892**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Keywords**

Carne, Richard L., 1797-1867

Carne, Mary Magdalen, 1835-1918

Carne - Finance**Unit Date** 1824-1835**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Contents of folder:

9 May 1824: Bond for loan of \$760, Bank of Potomac, from B. Rotchford to Richard L. Carne 25 November
1847: R.L. Carne account from Washington Foundry for castings 3 January 1835: Protest of nonpayment
by Alexander Moore (notary) of loan by G. L. Norris to Richard L. Carne

Keywords

Carne family

Carne, Richard L., 1797-1867

Series III: Miscellaneous**Sermons and Prayers**

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Creator Carne, Richard L., 1797-1867

Miscellaneous - Rev. John B. Tabb

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a sketch and poem either by or about John B. Tabb.

Obituary for William Gordon McCabe

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Pages of a Manuscript on the French and Indian War

Text 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

St. John's Academy Account Pages

Text 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Keywords

St. John's Academy (Alexandria, Va.)

Poems

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Related Materials

Materials listed in folder:

Two manuscript pages of poems: "O Christmas, Merry Christmas!" by Francis Ridley Havergal; "Beyond" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Quotations

Text 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Genealogy - Shakes, Carne, Ficklin

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Keywords

Alexandria (Va.) -- Genealogy.

Carne family
Ficklin family
Shakes family

Miscellaneous Genealogy

Unit Date 2015

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Keywords

Alexandria (Va.) -- Genealogy.

Shakes family

Carne family

Ficklin family