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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS132

Unit Date

1840-1871

Language

English .

Creator

Hallowell, James S., 1821-1886

Creator

Hallowell, Margaret S. (Margaret Stabler), 1824-1900

Creator

Hernandez, José Mariano, 1788-1857

Extent

1.55 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

James S. Hallowell was the founder of the Alexandria Female Seminary. The Seminary operated from 1848 to 1860. Between the years 1842 and 1846, James S. Hallowell and his brother, Caleb, were principals of the Alexandria Boarding School. Caleb and James were nephews of Benjamin Hallowell, who founded Alexandria Boarding School in 1824 and was central to the establishment of the Alexandria Lyceum and the Virginia American Water Company.

Content Description

The James S. Hallowell Collection consists of papers from the Alexandria Boarding School (1824 - ?) including: correspondence from parents to the school, minutes, and catalogs. Also in the collection are the regulations and catalogs of the Alexandria Female Seminary (1848-1860). Additionally there are class notes and exercises (of undetermined origin), a report card, and personal diary books from James S. Hallowell and Mary [S.] Hallowell.

Related Materials

Bio.-Hallowell Family-VF. Hallowell School VF. VF Schools Collection, BOX 240 and BOX 240A. Prints, Drawings and Photographs Collection, Lloyd House, North Washington Street, Box 109. The watercolor and photographs in Series V, Images, have been transferred to the Hallowell Collection of the Photographic Collection.

Keywords

Schools -- Virginia -- Alexandria.
Quakers -- Virginia
Quakers -- Social life and customs
Education.

Arrangement

Series I, Alexandria Boarding School, is divided into three subseries. Series is organized chronologically. Catalogs, 1842 and 1844 Minutes, 1840-1843 Correspondence, 1842-1846 Series II, Alexandria Female Seminary, consists of two subseries. Series is organized chronologically. Regulations Catalogs, 1849-1859 Series III, Instructional/Class Materials, is divided into two subseries. Geometry Problems Notebook Entries Series IV, Diaries consists of personal diary books of James S. Hallowell (for 18531877) and Mary [S.] Hallowell (for 1863). (Mary Hallowell was probably Benjamin Hallowell's daughter.) Series V, Pictures consists of a water color portrait of James S. Hallowell (1821-1886), and a photographic portrait of Anne Gilpin Stabler.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Alexandria Boarding School

Unit Date 1842-1846

Arrangement

Series is organized chronologically

Sub-Series I: Catalogs

Unit Date 1842-1844

Alexandria Boarding School (ABS): Catalogs. Circular Of The Alexandria Boarding School For The Eighteenth Session

Unit Date 1842

Text 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

ABS: Catalogs. Circular Of The Alexandria Boarding School For The Eighteenth Session

Unit Date 1842

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

General

Contains illustration of the school, east face.

ABS: Catalogs. Circular Of The Alexandria Boarding School For The Twentieth Annual Session

Unit Date 1844

Text 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Sub-Series II: Minutes

Unit Date 1840-1843

Minute Book A

Unit Date 1840-1843

Text 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Sub-Series III: Correspondence

Unit Date 1842-1846

[W.S. Jones] on behalf of John Armfield to Mr. Hallowell

Unit Date 1842-07

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

General

RE: Inquiry about school on behalf of John Armfield

Thomas Martin to Benjamin Hallowell Esq

Unit Date 1842-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

General

RE: "brother in law," Richard P. Hall

Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother,

Unit Date 1842-12-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

General

RE: Payment

Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb Hallowell and Brother,

Unit Date 1843-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

General

RE: Payment for sons, Martin and John

[J. Catran] to Benjamin Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-02-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

General

RE: Master Alexander Hanna

S.J.S. Brown to Mr. Caleb S. Hallowell,

Unit Date 1843-03

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

General

RE: Whereabouts of son

Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1843-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

General

RE: Son, John

Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1843-04-14

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

General

RE: Son, John

M.D. Dummett to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1843-04-26

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

General

RE: Son, Edward

Henry Fairfax to Mr. [C.S. and James] Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-04-30

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

General

RE: Son, John and payment

Susan Wade to Mr. Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-05

Text 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

General

RE: Grandson, Joseph Wade

William Hunter to Messrs. C. and J. Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-06-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

General

RE: Payment

E.S. Kimmel to Caleb S. Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

General

RE: Early dismissal of son

L.H. Betton to C.S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1843-07-14

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

General

RE: "James," studies, vacation plans

Reverend G.L. Machenheimer to Caleb Hallowell Esq

Unit Date 1843-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

M.M. McGarry to Messrs. Hallowell, Principals

Unit Date 1843-12

Text 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

General

RE: An academy in Warrenton, VA

Hon. E. Cross, Rep., from Arkansas to C.S. Hallowell Esq.,

Unit Date 1843-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

General

RE: R.H. Johnson, returning to school, late

Hon. Cave Johnson, House of Representatives, to Mr. Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

General

RE: Excuse for "our young friend"

Joseph Bryan to Messrs. Hallowell

Unit Date 1843-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

General

RE: Son of Col. [Saffarrans] for whom Bryan was guardian

Richard Johnson, Willie B. Dortch, Louis Kinzer, students, to Messrs. Caleb Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1843-12-25

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

General

RE: Departure for vacation, unauthorized absence of Willie Dortch

Holmead to Messrs. Hallowell

Unit Date 1844-02

Text 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

General

RE: Excuse for nephew, John Stettinius

L.L. Brent to Benjamin and Caleb Hallowell

Unit Date 1844-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

General

RE: Financial difficulties, withdrawal of son from school

L. Bladen to James Hallowell

Unit Date 1844-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

General

RE: Difficulty paying tuition

Capt. Lindsay to Caleb S. Hallowell Esq

Unit Date 1844-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

General

RE: Discipline and possible expulsion of son

E.C.S. Preston to Messrs. Hallowell

Unit Date 1845-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

General

RE: Payment

Capt. G. Lindsay to Caleb S. Hallowell Esq.

Unit Date 1845-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

General

RE: Request for \$5 advance to son

Samuel W. Thomas to Mr. Caleb Hallowell

Unit Date 1845-04-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

General

RE: Plans for attendance

Herz Brawner to Messrs. Hallowells

Unit Date 1845-04-26

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

General

RE: Attendance of sons

Leverich and Co. to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1845-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Francis w. Weems to C. Hallowell

Unit Date 1845-06-07

Text 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

General

RE: Request for school Catalogue [sic.]

James Gordon and Co. on behalf of Lewis Thompson to C.S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1845-06-13

Text 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

General

RE: Payment

Berson Bond to Caleb S. Hallowell

Unit Date 1845-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

General

RE: Request for school catalogue [sic.]

Branch Turner to Messrs. C.S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1845-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

General

RE: Payment, vacation, son Joseph

Brother Robert Shoemaker to C.S.J.

Unit Date 1845-08-27

Text 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

General

RE: "your advertisement," family news

Invitation to James S. Hallowell from Atkinson H. Walton and Elizabeth Shoemaker for dinner at house of Richard M. Shoemaker

Unit Date 1845-10-09

Text 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Lewis Thompson to Messrs. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

General

RE: Payment for account of Ruben Carnel

Charles E. Shoemaker to Caleb Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

General

RE: Enrollment of son, Charley

Reverend G.L. Machenheimer to Caleb S. Hallowell Esq.

Unit Date 1846-01-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

General

RE: Payment for account of son, Charles

Montford Wells to Messr. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Branch Turner to C.S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-02-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

General

RE: Health of son, Joseph

Bogart & Foley to Caleb Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-02-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

General

RE: Payment for account of Ruben Carnal

Daniel W. Adams to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-02-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Reverend G.L. Machenheimer to Caleb Hallowell Esq.

Unit Date 1846-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

General

RE: Payment for account of son, Charles

William Mills to Caleb S. Hallowell

Unit Date 1846-05

Text 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

General

RE: Enrollment of son, Samuel

Dr. J.C. Hays to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-07

Text 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

General

RE: Payment

[Recommendation] for Mr. Henry S. Stockbridge, teacher, from Reverend Porter H. Snow to Caleb J. Hallowell and Brother

Unit Date 1846-08-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Series II: Alexandria Female Seminary

Unit Date 1849-1859

Arrangement

Series is organized chronologically

Sub-Series I: Regulations

Regulations**Unit Date** 1849-11**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 37 (folder)**"Rules of Order Of The ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY"****Text** 1 (box)**Container** 38 (folder)**Drawing of water, bridge and house (was used as mounting surface for item in file number 13, "Rules of Order...")****Graphic Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 39 (folder)**Sub-Series II: Catalogs****Unit Date** 1849-1859**Catalogs****Unit Date** 1848-08**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Catalog****Unit Date** 1849-07**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 40 (folder)**Catalog (2 copies)****Unit Date** 1849-1850**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Catalog****Unit Date** 1850-1851**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Circular****Unit Date** 1854-1855**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Circular****Unit Date** 1855-1856**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Circular****Unit Date** 1856-1857**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)

Circular

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Circular

Unit Date 1860

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Third Annual Catalogue of the Hagerstown Female Seminary

Unit Date 1856-1857

Text 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Envelope postmarked [7-21-1865] with annotation: "Selling of Alexandria Female Seminary

Unit Date 1865-07-21

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Envelope addressed to Margaret S. Hallowell, Sandy Spring, MD with annotation: "About selling Uncle Caleb's School in Phila. and \$5000"

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Printed note "To my friends:"

Unit Date 1870-01-10

Text 2 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

General

RE: Sale of school in [Philadelphia]

Report card form

Text 2 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Report card, James B. Hallowell, Fulford Female Seminary, Sandy Springs, Maryland

Unit Date 1868-07-26

Text 2 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Series III: Instructional/Class Materials

Sub-Series I: Geometry

Geometry. Problem 1st

Text 1 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Geometry. Problems 3, 4, and 5

Text 1 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Geometry. Problems 4th , 5th, and 7th

Text 1 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Geometry. Problems 6th and 7th

Text 1 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Geometry. Problems 8th, 9th, and 10th

Text 1 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Geometry. Problems 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th

Text 1 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Geometry. "Orthographic Projection," "Stereographic Projection," and "Spherical Projection"

Text 1 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Geometry. "Problems for Practice," exercises 1, 2, and 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 48 (folder)

Geometry. Exercise 4

Text 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Geometry. Exercises 5, 6, 7, and 8

Text 1 (box)

Container 49 (folder)

Geometry. Exercises 5, 6, 7, and 8

Text 1 (box)

Container 50 (folder)

Geometry. "Oblique Triangles," exercises 1, 2, 3, and 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 51 (folder)

Sub-Series II: Notebook entries

Notebook Entries. "Chemical apparatus - uses of - "

Text 1 (box)

Container 52 (folder)

Notebook Entries. Chemistry notes

Text 1 (box)

Container 53 (folder)

Notebook Entries. 'Possible eclipses of the moon from 1840 to 1900'

Unit Date 1840-1900

Text 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Series IV: Diaries

Unit Date 1853-1877

Diaries. Mary [S.] Hallowell, Alexandria, Va.

Unit Date 1863

Text 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Diaries. James S. Hallowell

Unit Date 1853-1871

Text 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Series V: Pictures

James S. Hallowell. Watercolor by A.C. Smith.

Graphic Materials 2 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Anne Gilpin Stabler, wife of Edward Stabler. Photograph.

Graphic Materials 2 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Photograph. Bridge, stream, and foliage.

Graphic Materials 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)