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English

Collector

Robert Alonzo Brock

Extent

51 reels.

Location

Miscellaneous reels 5056-5106

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

Robert Alonzo Brock, historian, antiquarian, and collector, was born in Richmond, Virginia in 1839. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 21st Virginia Regiment, transferring later to a hospital unit with which he remained for the duration of the war. Brock later served as associate editor of the Richmond Standard (1879-1882), corresponding secretary of the Virginia Historical Society (1875-1892), and secretary of the Southern Historical Society (1887-1914). He also edited the societies' papers and authored the first biographical dictionary of Virginians (*Virginia and Virginians*). An avid collector of Virginiana, Brock started his collection before the Civil War and added materials up to the time of his death in 1914, accumulating nearly 50,000 manuscripts relating to Virginia and the history of the South.

Scope and Content

The Robert Alonzo Brock miscellaneous files, 1655-1908, include a wide variety of business, organizational, personal, and military records collected by Brock. The records encompass not only Virginia, but many other East coast colonies and states. The files are organized chronologically and cover a variety of topics, locations, and time periods. Included are accounts, affidavits, agreements, bills, bonds, correspondence, deeds, inventories, invitations, petitions, power of attorney, promissory notes, receipts, reports, surveys, reports, and warrants.

Topics include agriculture, business, genealogy, politics, social life, universities, and war. The collection encompasses such a wide range of materials, a separate database was created to identify each manuscript. In order to access the collection, patrons should search the database for specific names or topics.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Contents List

Robert A. Brock Miscellaneous Files, 1655-1908.

Miscellaneous reels 5056-5106 (reel)

1655-1753.

Miscellaneous reel 5056 (reel)

Box 256

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1755-1771.

Miscellaneous reel 5057 (reel)

Box 257

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1772-1778.

Miscellaneous reel 5058 (reel)

Box 258

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1781-1786.

Miscellaneous reel 5059 (reel)

Box 259

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1787-1792.

Miscellaneous reel 5060 (reel)

Box 260

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1793-1798.

Miscellaneous reel 5061 (reel)

Box 261

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1799-1802.

Miscellaneous reel 5062 (reel)

Box 262

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

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1803-1809.

Miscellaneous reel 5063 (reel)

Box 263

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1810-1814.

Miscellaneous reel 5064 (reel)

Box 264

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1815-1818.

Miscellaneous reel 5065 (reel)

Box 265

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1819-1822.

Miscellaneous reel 5066 (reel)

Box 266

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1823-1826.

Miscellaneous reel 5067 (reel)

Box 267

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1827-1831.

Miscellaneous reel 5068 (reel)

Box 268

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1832-1835.

Miscellaneous reel 5069 (reel)

Box 269

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

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1836-1838.**Miscellaneous reel** 5070 (reel)**Box** 270**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1839-1841.**Miscellaneous reel** 5071 (reel)**Box** 271**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1842-1844.**Miscellaneous reel** 5072 (reel)**Box** 272**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1845-1847.**Miscellaneous reel** 5073 (reel)**Box** 273**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1848-1850.**Miscellaneous reel** 5074 (reel)**Box** 274**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1851-1852.**Miscellaneous reel** 5075 (reel)**Box** 275**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1853-1854.**Miscellaneous reel** 5076 (reel)**Box** 276**Extent**

Extent: 1 reel.

1855.

Miscellaneous reel 5077 (reel)

Box 277

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1856-1857.

Miscellaneous reel 5078 (reel)

Box 278

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1858-1859.

Miscellaneous reel 5079 (reel)

Box 279

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1860.

Miscellaneous reel 5080 (reel)

Box 280

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1861 January 28 - October 30.

Miscellaneous reel 5081 (reel)

Box 281

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1861 November 1 - December 31.

Miscellaneous reel 5082 (reel)

Box 282

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1862 January 2 - August 28.

Miscellaneous reel 5083 (reel)

Box 283

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1862 September 2 - December 31.

Miscellaneous reel 5084 (reel)

Box 284

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1863 January 2 - August 26.

Miscellaneous reel 5085 (reel)

Box 285

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1863 September 10 - December 31.

Miscellaneous reel 5086 (reel)

Box 286

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1864 January 3 - August 29.

Miscellaneous reel 5087 (reel)

Box 287

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1864 September 1 - December 31.

Miscellaneous reel 5088 (reel)

Box 288

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1865 January 2 - July 31.

Miscellaneous reel 5089 (reel)

Box 289

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1865 August 3 - December 31.

Miscellaneous reel 5090 (reel)

Box 290

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1866.

Miscellaneous reel 5091 (reel)

Box 291

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1867.

Miscellaneous reel 5092 (reel)

Box 292

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1868.

Miscellaneous reel 5093 (reel)

Box 293

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1869.

Miscellaneous reel 5094 (reel)

Box 294

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1870.

Miscellaneous reel 5095 (reel)

Box 295

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1871.

Miscellaneous reel 5096 (reel)

Box 296

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1872-1873.

Miscellaneous reel 5097 (reel)

Box 297

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1874.

Miscellaneous reel 5098 (reel)

Box 298

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1875.

Miscellaneous reel 5099 (reel)

Box 299

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1876.

Miscellaneous reel 5100 (reel)

Box 300

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1877-1878.

Miscellaneous reel 5101 (reel)

Box 301

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1879-1881.

Miscellaneous reel 5102 (reel)

Box 302

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1882-1885.

Miscellaneous reel 5103 (reel)

Box 303

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1886-1888.

Miscellaneous reel 5104 (reel)

Box 304

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

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1889-1892.

Miscellaneous reel 5105 (reel)

Box 305

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.

1893-1908.

Miscellaneous reel 5106 (reel)

Box 306

Extent

Extent: 1 reel.