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Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains a spiral bound photograph album entitled "Whitethorne Photographs of Kentland for Margaret K. Cowan" that contains photographs of Kentland Plantation and surrounding areas. This collection also contains a sheet of paper, probably from a scrapbook, with photographs of Kentland and Walnut Spring. Kentland Farm is located in northern Montgomery County, Virginia, and was formed in the early 1800s by James Randal Kent. Margaret Kent Cowan (1905-1992) was the great-granddaughter of James Randal Kent.

Extent

0.25 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Administrative History

Kentland Farm was established by James Randal Kent in Montgomery County, Virginia, in the early 1800s. Kentland Farm is now owned and managed by Virginia Tech.

Source:

- Kentland Farm Historic and Archaeological District, <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/060-0202/>

Biographical Note

Margaret Kent Cowan (1905-1992) was the daughter of James Randal Kent Cowan and great-granddaughter of James Randal Kent, who built Kentland Farm in Montgomery County, Virginia, in the early 1800s. Cowan went to college in New York City and lived there briefly working as an art teacher before moving to Blacksburg, Virginia. She also worked in the Montgomery County Treasurer's Office. Cowan eventually became the Treasurer of Montgomery County, a position which she held for twenty years.

Source:

- "OBIT-COWAN, M." *Roanoke Times, The* (VA), April 3, 1992: B2. Accessed from NewsBank: Access World News - Historical and Current. <https://infoweb-newsbank-com.ezproxy.lib.vt.edu/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&docref=news/0EAEA28D7B7FDB85>.

Scope and Content

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Related Archival Materials

See the following materials related to the Kent family, which are also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives:

Black, Kent, and Apperson Family Papers, Ms1974-003

James Randal Kent Papers, Ms1987-031

Elizabeth Kent Adams Papers, Ms1990-045, which also contains materials about Kentland
Bell, Kent, Cloyd, Withrow Family Collection, Ms2008-040
Francis Bell Letter, Ms2024-088

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Description of Subordinate Components

Photograph Album

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