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The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains correspondence to and from the Dillard, Larkin, Turner, Christian, and Wallace families. The collection also includes financial documents and records, speeches, photographs, and personal papers from the Dillard and Larkin families. Materials range from approximately 1811 through 1955.

Creator

Dillard, James Spotswood, 1791-1866

Creator

Dillard, Terisha Washington, 1817-1863

Creator

Dillard family

Creator

Larkin family

Extent

1.9 Cubic Feet 3 boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Scope and Content

This collection contains correspondence to and from the Dillard, Larkin, Turner, Christian, and Wallace families. The collection also includes financial documents and records, speeches, photographs, and personal papers from the Dillard and Larkin families. Materials range from approximately 1811-1955.

Series I: Correspondence, 1809-1930, contains personal correspondence between members of the Dillard, Larkin, Christian, Turner, and Wallace families. The bulk of the correspondence is to or from the Dillard or Larkin families. Some of the correspondence is related to legal proceedings or court cases, as a number of Dillard family members worked as attorneys or lawyers.

Series II: Financial Documents, 1816-1920, 1943-1955, contains one subseries titled "Ledgers." This subseries contains bound record, account, or estate books belonging to the Dillard and Larkin families. The rest of the series contains financial documents such as bills and receipts from the families of the collection.

Series III: Personal Papers, 1819, 1840-1902 includes school reports, calling cards, Larkin ephemera, Dillard court case papers, Dillard notes on the practice of medicine, and a scrapbook.

The folder titled "Photographs," which does not have a series, contains pictures taken in the 1920s. The photographs include people related to the Larkin family and various Larkin properties.

The folder titled "Speeches," which does not have a series, contains manuscript copies of speeches or excerpts of speeches, including a speech given by Terisha Washington Dillard.

Keywords

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Larkin family

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Arrangement

The Dillard-Larkin Family Papers collection is arranged in 3 series, correspondence, financial, and personal papers. The collection also contains photographs and speeches that are not assigned a series.

Series I: Correspondence, 1809-1930, contains personal correspondence between members of the Dillard, Larkin, Christian, Turner, and Wallace families. The bulk of the correspondence is to or from the Dillard or Larkin families. Contents are arranged into folders by author, though folders will occasionally contain both incoming and outgoing correspondence. If a folder contains incoming correspondence, it is addressed to the name in the title of the folder.

Series II: Financial Documents, 1816-1920, 1943-1955, contains one subseries titled "Ledgers." This subseries contains bound record, account, or estate books belonging to the Dillard and Larkin families. The rest of the series contains financial documents such as bills and receipts organized by the individual to whom they belonged.

Series III: Personal Papers, 1819, 1840-1902, is organized by type of document.

The photographs folder contains all photographs within the collection.

The speeches folder contains all written speeches or speech excerpts within the collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondence

Unit Date 1809-1930

I.L. Tryman

Unit Date 1850-1859

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Terisha Washington Dillard

Unit Date 1845

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

John Terry Dillard

Unit Date 1850-1905

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

H. Richardson

Unit Date 1835

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

R. Davis; others

Unit Date 1841

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

William [Spotswood] Dillard

Unit Date 1823-1876

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Wm. A. Turner; others

Unit Date 1848

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Content

This letter is written to James Dillard from Wm A. Turner, J.N. Harris, J.J. Brown, Tho. T. Fitzpatrick, Wm. D. Bonz.

John James Dillard

Unit Date 1843-1867

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Elizabeth [Dillard]

Unit Date 1840

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Terisha Washington Dillard & James T. Dillard, Attorneys

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Grand Lodge of Virginia

Unit Date 1858-1866

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Mary Evans Dillard

Unit Date 1840

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Stephen T. Dillard

Unit Date 1844-1888

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

John Dillard

Unit Date 1850

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

James [Spotswood] Dillard**Unit Date** 1809-1839**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**William Wallace Larkin****Unit Date** 1860-1888**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Lucien Alexander Larkin****Unit Date** 1852-1853**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Larkin Family****Unit Date** 1859-1930**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Christian Family****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Turner Family****Unit Date** 1813-1891**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Wallace Family****Unit Date** 1830-1848**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Misc. Correspondence****Unit Date** 1811-1842**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Scope and Content**

Folder contains multiple letters by different authors. Authors include: Taliaferro, Burnley, Spotswood, Davies, Crawford, Penn, Coffey, Garland, Rucker, and Sandidge.

Misc. Correspondence**Unit Date** 1820-1855**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 23 (folder)**Scope and Content**

Contains multiple letters from different authors. Authors include: Mundy, Daniels, [Cutler], and [unknown].

Misc. Correspondence**Unit Date** 1847-1914**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 24 (folder)**Scope and Content**

Contains multiple letters from different authors. Authors include: Powell family members, W. Richardson, Leitch, Mundy, Gooch, Harris, Latham, Loving, and [unknown].

Series II: Financial Documents**Unit Date** 1816-1920, 1943-1955**John Dillard****Unit Date** 1852-1860**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Joseph [Stark] Dillard****Unit Date** 1816-1857**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**William Dillard****Unit Date** 1823-1876**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**James Spotswood Dillard****Unit Date** 1831-1851**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Stephen T. Dillard****Unit Date** 1844-1888**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Lemuel Dillard Receipt; Nancy Dillard Legal Bill****Unit Date** 1869**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 26 (folder)**Misc. Financial Documents****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 27 (folder)**Subseries A: Ledgers****Unit Date** 1870-1920, 1943-1955

Ledger of bankruptcies & court cases

Unit Date 1873

box 2

Ledger of bankruptcies & court cases

Unit Date 1874

box 2

T.N. Larkin Ledger

Unit Date 1888-1890

box 2

Corn Sales

Unit Date 1870-1890

box 1

Container 30 (folder)

Mary Elizabeth Dillard's Estate/Record Books

Unit Date 1886-1898

box 1

Container 32 (folder)

Thomas Larkin/William W. Larkin Account Book

Unit Date 1890-1920

box 1

Container 31 (folder)

Dillard + Dillard Finances

Unit Date 1894-1908

box 1

Container 33 (folder)

Day Book

Unit Date 1898-1905

box 1

Container 34 (folder)

Sallie Dillard Larkin

Unit Date 1903-1909

box 1

Container 29 (folder)

Larkin Family

Unit Date 1943-1955

box 1

Container 28 (folder)

Series III: Personal Papers

Unit Date 1819, 1840-1902

Maude Spotswood Larkin Calling Cards; scrap of paper with genealogy information

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 35 (folder)

Terisha Washington Dillard Pocket Notebook

Unit Date 1843-1848
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 36 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit Date undated
box 3

School Reports; Larkin Ephemera

Unit Date 1841-1902
box 1
Container 37 (folder)

Political Papers; Recipes

Unit Date undated
box 1
Container 38 (folder)

Joseph [Stark] Dillard Court Case Papers

Unit Date undated
box 1
Container 25 (folder)

William S. Dillard Notes on the Practice of Medicine

Unit Date 1840-1846
box 1
Container 39 (folder)

James [Spotswood] Dillard Letter of Appointment to Major

Unit Date 1819-04-24
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 15 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date 1920s
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 40 (folder)

Speeches

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 41 (folder)