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Abstract

This collection includes correspondence between and from members of the Raleigh (also spelled Ralegh) and Carew families from around the early 1500s to 1652.

Creator

Raleigh, Carew, 1605-1666

Creator

Throckmorton, Bess, 1565?-1647

Creator

Carew (Family)

Creator

Raleigh

Extent

0.01 Linear Feet 1 folder

Physical Location

R 72, C 3, S 4

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Historical Information

The Raleigh (also spelled Ralegh) and Carew families were prominent English families whose members rose to power during the reigns of King Henry VIII and his daughter, Queen Elizabeth I. The most famous member of the Raleigh family was Sir Walter Raleigh, famed explorer and on-and-off favorite of Queen Elizabeth I. Raleigh temporarily went out of favor with the Queen when he married her Gentlewoman of the Privy Chamber, Elizabeth "Bess" Throckmorton, without her permission. The couple had three sons: Damerei, Walter, and Carew. Carew was named for Throckmorton's mother's family name.

The Carew family was also entwined with the English court. Sir Nicholas Carew, Bess's maternal grandfather, was a courtier for King Henry VIII and related through marriage to Anne Boleyn. Carew was eventually executed in 1539 for his alleged involvement with the Exeter Conspiracy, a plot to overthrow the King and replace him with Henry Courtenay, the Marquess of Exeter.

Carew's daughter Anne had eleven children, including Bess and her brother Nicholas, who eventually changed his name from Throckmorton to his mother's maiden name of Carew.

Scope and Content

This collection includes correspondence between and from members of the Raleigh (also spelled Ralegh) and

Carew families from around the mid 1500s to 1652. The collection is composed of eight letters. Notable correspondence includes a letter from Bess Throckmorton Raleigh to her brother Nicholas Carew, as well as correspondence written by Carew Raleigh, youngest son of Bess and Sir Walter Raleigh. One letter is written in French.

Related Materials

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Correspondence
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Carew, Nicholas, -1644

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter from Edmund Carew
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Unit Date circa 1500s
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Note from an unknown Raleigh family members
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Unit Date circa 1590s
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Letter from Henry Lyntott to John Boothe
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Unit Date circa 1595
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Letter from Elizabeth "Bess" Raleigh nee Throckmorton to her brother Nicholas Carew nee Throckmorton

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Unit Date circa 1600s

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Letter from Nicholas Carew to Carew Raleigh

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Unit Date circa 1600s

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Letter of transaction from Eliza Brooksbank

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Unit Date circa 1600s

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Scope and Contents

Written in French.

Letter from Alexander Temple to Lady Raleigh

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Unit Date 1624

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Scope and Contents

"Lady Raleigh" is likely Bess Throckmorton Raleigh.

Letter from Carew Raleigh

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Unit Date 1652

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