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Abstract

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Collector

Lois Krumwiede, Leesburg VA

Physical Characteristics

Less than 0.33 cubic feet.

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research.

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this material.

Acquisition Information

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Oak Hill, Engraving, 1858 (OM 028), Charles Smith/Robert Coe and James Monroe Bond and Court Notice, 1822 (SC 0102); Nancy Graham Rogers Collection, 1910-1975 (M 058) - see [vc_0044_0216](#); Leesburg Garden Club Collection, 1920 - (M 044), Coughlan, Kathryn I., *Rokeyby: a Page in History*, V REF 975.5 COU.

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Other Finding Aid

None

Technical Requirements

None

Historical Information

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Constructed between 1820 and 1823, Oak Hill was owned President James Monroe (1758-1831). Located near Aldie, VA, Oak Hill served as one of Monroe's residences between 1823 and 1831. After Monroe's death

in 1831, ownership of the property passed to his daughters, Eliza Monroe Hay (1786- 1840) and Maria Monroe Gouverneur (1802-1850). After Maria Monroe Gouverneur's death in 1850, her widower, Samuel Gouverneur (1799- 1867) sold the property to John W. Fairfax (1828-1908). Well-known and documented, Oak Hill remains a privately owned residence, rarely open to the public.

Rokeby House, located in Leesburg, was built in 1757 by Charles Binns, Jr. (fl. 1796-1837). The house is famously known as the place where records of the federal government, including Articles of Confederation, Declaration of Independence, and Constitution, were stored during the British occupation of Washington DC in 1814. The house was owned by various families throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, and remains a private residence. In 1976 it was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a folder for each the properties - Oak Hill and Rokeby. Each file includes tour guide instructions, tour scripts and research materials including newspaper articles, book excerpts, photocopied pictures, and other miscellaneous information.

Arrangement

Folder: Item

Contents List

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Box 1

Folder 1: Oak Hill, Interpretation and Research

Folder 2: Rokeby, Interpretation and Research