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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1747-1766

Language

This collection is in English.

Creator

Alexander, Robert, Sr.

Creator

Beverley, William

Extent

.5 Linear Feet

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Biographical / Historical

Robert Alexander was the founder in 1749 of a school that became known later as Augusta Academy, the original forerunner of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a deed, dated August 13, 1747, for a tract of land near the town of Greenville, Augusta County, Virginia, conveyed to Robert Alexander from William Beverley and two legal papers connected with the deed. There is also an authorized English Bible, 1766, with Robert Alexander's signature. Genealogical information by George Diehl is housed in the control folder.

Keywords

Legal documents
Genealogy
Deeds
Virginia -- Greenville
Virginia -- Augusta County
Bible
Land use
Deeds -- Law and legislation
Writs
Diehl, George West
Alexander family
Alexander, Robert A.
Alexander, Robert, Jr.

Description of Subordinate Components

Deeds and Writs

Unit Date 1747-1748

Text [0000004806] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, Robert, Sr.

Extent 5 Item

Separated Materials

Two items are housed in Oversize Drawers 27 and 21.

Legend on Title Page of Robert Alexander Bible**Unit Date** 1766**Text [0000004809]** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Language** English.**Creator** Alexander, Robert, Sr.**Creator** Alexander, Robert, Jr.**Creator** Alexander, Robert A.**Extent** 4 Item**Scope and Contents**

This file consists of documents relating to the legend on the title page of the Robert Alexander Bible. There are typed copies, photocopies, and the original title page. The Bible seems to have belonged to three Robert Alexanders: Robert Alexander, Sen., 1766, Robert Alexander, Jun., 1811, and Robert A. Alexander, 1848.

Robert Alexander Bible**Unit Date** 1766**Books [0000004809]** 2 (box)**Language** English.**Extent** 1 Item**Keywords**

Alexander, Robert, Sr.

Alexander, Robert, Jr.

Alexander, Robert A.