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1960-1997

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A.CM

Unit ID

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1960-1997

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Creator

Meadows, Christine, 1932-2013

Creator

Fede, Helen Maggs

Extent

12.5 Linear Feet 30 Hollinger boxes

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[Name and date of item], Papers of Christine Meadows, Curator, [Folder], Archives of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, The George Washington Presidential Library at Mount Vernon [hereafter Washington Library], Mount Vernon, Virginia See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.

Biographical / Historical

Christine Meadows (née Mary Christine Meadows) was born in Brunswick, Maryland on March 2, 1932 to Dr. Stanley Joseph and Katherine Gardner Meadows. Christine earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from Notre Dame College of Maryland and completed graduate coursework at William and Mary College before becoming an elementary school teacher in Frederick, Maryland. Her career at Mount Vernon began in 1960 when she was hired as a library assistant. In the library, Christine helped catalog and reorganize the library's collections including the books, manuscripts, files, pamphlets, prints, and drawings. She also began a decades-long devotion to researching all things pertaining to Washington and Mount Vernon. When the estate's curator, Helen Fede left her position in 1964, Christine was promoted to fill her place and continued in this role for the next 33 years. Her responsibilities included the acquisition of new Washington or period artifacts, care of the historical collections, supervision of the cleaning and maintenance in the Mansion and outbuildings, curating exhibits in the museum, and special research projects such as publications. Christine was well-known and respected in her field. During her tenure, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association acquired valuable, original Washington pieces and the Mansion underwent a major paint analysis and update. Her extensive research and dedication to authenticity were particularly beneficial to the Association. She also worked closely with several committees including the Accession Committee, the Annual Report Committee, the Museum Committee, and the Household Committee. Her substantial knowledge on the Washingtons, the early American period, and the collections at Mount Vernon put her in high demand as a speaker and presenter on these topics. Upon announcing her retirement in 1997, the MVLA Board hosted a farewell dinner in her honor and the Council minutes noted "The consensus of the evening was that Miss Meadows will always be remembered for her scholarship and knowledge, and with special affection for her humor and inspiration to scores of Vice Regents, but most importantly for her devotion to Mount Vernon and her dedication to preserving the collection and the institution, and the world of George Washington." She was named Curator Emerita of Mount Vernon, assisting with research for important projects and sharing her long institutional memory with staff. Christine Meadows passed away on January 19, 2013 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Scope and Contents

The Papers of Christine Meadows contain the work files of the curator, representing daily administrative tasks as well as career-long research topics. The collection includes correspondence, reports, memos, inventory lists, research files with photocopied references, and remarks or presentations. The majority of the material reflects the years Ms. Meadows served as curator, 1960 to 1997, but several folders hold documents prior to her tenure as curator. She most likely inherited these files from the previous curator, Helen Fede, who is also named as a creator of this collection. The inclusive dates are 1869 to 1997.

Related Materials

- Collections departmental files (unprocessed) - Papers of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association - Papers of the Superintendent and Resident Director - Minutes of the Council and Annual Reports

Arrangement

The collection is organized into five series, closely following the original breakdown of files by Christine Meadows with exceptions only for clarification or consistency purposes. Folders are organized in alphabetical order by folder title throughout the collection, and then chronologically. The series are as follows:

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Administration

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32952

Unit Date 1980s-1990s

Creator Meadows, Christine, 1932-2013

Scope and Contents

Contains records on common day-to-day tasks, Mount Vernon procedures, monthly reports, and general correspondence or inquiries. Bulk dates 1980s-1990s.

Appointment books, daily planners

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32957

Unit Date 1981

Unit Date 1983

Unit Date 1984

Text 1 (box)

Appointment books, daily planners

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32958

Unit Date 1985

Unit Date 1986

Text 1 (box)

Appointment books, daily planners

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32959

Unit Date 1987

Unit Date 1989

Text 1 (box)

Bomb threats

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32960

Unit Date 1984

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Notes on handling a bomb threat, memo

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32961

Unit Date 1991-1995

Text 1 (box)

Correspondence - Furnishings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33711

Unit Date 1927-1962

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Correspondence - Inquiries

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33712

Unit Date 1990-1995

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Correspondence - Robert Gibby

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33713

Unit Date 1985-1992

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Correspondence and memos

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33714

Unit Date 1982-1996

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33715

Unit Date 1981

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33716

Unit Date 1982

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33717

Unit Date 1983

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33718

Unit Date 1984

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33719

Unit Date 1985

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33720

Unit Date 1986

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Curator monthly reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33722

Unit Date 1987

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Development

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33723

Unit Date 1983-1987

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence re gifts, trust, capital funding, annual support funding plan

Disaster Plans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33724

Unit Date 1989-1993

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos

Fire drills

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33725

Unit Date 1984

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memo to Fire Marshall re unannounced fire drills, 1984

Memos - Reporting accidents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33726

Unit Date 1981

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Radios

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33727

Unit Date 1980

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memo

Security

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33728

Unit Date 1952-1983

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Security (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33729

Unit Date 1990-1992

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Security (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33730

Unit Date 1990-1992

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Security - Radios

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33731

Unit Date 1993

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Work Program

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33732

Unit Date 1995

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Series 2. Collections Management

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32953

Unit Date 1960s-1990s

Creator Meadows, Christine, 1932-2013

Scope and Contents

Pertaining to the care, provenance, storage, and display of historical collections. Includes appraisals for insurance, inventories, correspondence, museum storage and maintenance documents, and wish lists. Bulk dates 1960s-1990s.

Acquisitions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33733

Unit Date 1982-1989

Text 3 (box)

Scope and Contents

Research, memos, budgets, minutes

APC building storage and photo archive

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33734

Unit Date 1989

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Curatorial storage information, memos, photo storage information

Collections - Appraisers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33735

Unit Date 1989

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brochure and related materials from an appraiser

Collections - Early history

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33736

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Scope and Contents

List of early collections given, purchased, loaned to the MVLA, Handwritten list of major acquisitions - objects, whether given or purchased, appraisal value

Collections - Insurance Fine Arts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33737

Unit Date 1976-1989

Text 3 (box)

Scope and Contents

Insurance policies, correspondence, Fine Arts inventory Library Department, APC building, study materials 'Legal problems of museum administration,' list of insured objects on loan, schedule of loaned collections by lender, fine arts insurance values by structure, objects of fine art owned by and lent to MVLA, inventory of APC building

Collections list - Washington items in other collections

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33738

Unit Date 1997

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Collections pending

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33739

Unit Date 1971-1996

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Conservation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33740

Unit Date 1994

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Conservation requirements

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33741

Unit Date 1987

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Fine Arts insurance

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33742

Unit Date 1970

Text 4 (box)

Fine Arts insurance

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33743

Unit Date 1973

Text 4 (box)

Fine Arts insurance

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33744

Unit Date 1976

Unit Date 1978

Text 4 (box)

Fundraising - Conservation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33745

Unit Date 1990-1991

Text 4 (box)

Furnishing plan - Wish list

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33746

Unit Date 1972-1994

Text 4 (box)

Inventories - Administration building

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33747

Unit Date 1981

Text 4 (box)

Inventories - Association headquarters/Association dorm (obsolete)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33748

Unit Date 1950-1966

Text 4 (box)

Scope and Contents

List of objects by building (1966), correspondence, "Proposal for Permanent Room Assignments with Furniture from States," (1963), "Inventory of Bedrooms," (1949), "Association Headquarters," (1952), "Association Headquarters Building" by room (1952), "Association Dormitory Building" (1952), "Association Headquarters Building," "Association Dormitory Building" with Valuations, "Inventories of Bedrooms," List of objects by states

Inventories - Collections

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33749

Unit Date 1952

Text 4 (box)

Inventories - Collections, miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33750

Unit Date 1938-1951

Text 4 (box)

Scope and Contents

"List of Furniture, gifts, pictures, plants, etc." "Miscellaneous Pictures in storeroom of Museum"
"Memorandum List for the Museum Committee - Articles that have been removed from exhibition"
January 1941 "Relics Removed from Exhibition" "Cupboard under sword case" ca. 1951 "List of Articles in Storage on SEcond Floor of Gardener's House," June 1938 "Inventory of Articles Removed from Mansion Attic to Utility Building (Storage), December 1942

Inventories - Curator storage (obsolete)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33751

Unit Date 1968

Text 4 (box)

Scope and Contents

"Curator's Storage Inventory," 1968, "Bedspreads Now Used in the Mansion," "Curator's Storage" and "Curator Office" (1965)

Inventories - Curatorial storage, original handwritten

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33752

Unit Date 1982

Text 4 (box)

Inventories - Early Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33753

Unit Date 1884-1929

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notebook of 19th and early 20th century references of objects with disposition and catalog number, where appropriate; Handwritten list of donations or money from the state of New York - list of objects and gifts; "Inventory at Mount Vernon 1885-1886"; List of objects by room, 1896; "Inventory of Mansion May 1885" and supporting lists; Handwritten lists of objects; "List of 'original' objects at Mount Vernon" ca. 1920; correspondence re furnishings; Inventory 1896

Inventories - Mansion and museum, original handwritten

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33754

Unit Date 1980

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Inventories - Museum and Ann Pamela Cunningham buildings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33755

Unit Date 1985

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Inventories - Museum and Ann Pamela Cunningham buildings, original handwritten

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33756

Unit Date 1985

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Inventories - Museum (obsolete)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33757

Unit Date 1969

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of objects in table and wall cases (including placement of objects) after 1969

Inventories - Museum storage (obsolete)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33758

Unit Date 1963-1965

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Inventory of Museum Storage" 1963, 1965, List of objects by Museum location, 1965

Inventories - Outbuildings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33759

Unit Date 1976-1977

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Inventory of Contents" (1977)

Inventories - Outbuildings (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33760

Unit Date 1980-1981

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Store Room Inventory," 1981 Inventory of outbuildings (1981)

Inventories - Outbuildings (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33761

Unit Date 1980-1981

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Inventories - Outbuildings, original handwritten

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33762

Unit Date 1980s

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventories - Relic Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33763

Unit Date 1880s-1900s

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes of the Relics Committee (indication that notes were found among Mrs. Failing's papers, 1941); Handwritten notes (indication that notes were found among Miss Jennings' papers); 1889 handwritten notes re relics in various rooms; Typed inventory by room, 1896

Inventories - Tile storage

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33764

Unit Date 1955-1970

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Shop storage inventory lists (1964), "Unlocated" 1970 list, "Furniture in Curatorial Storage available for Loan to Lloyd House" list (undated), "Dispositions made of Articles at Mount Vernon during Storage Housecleaning (1955), "Tile Building Storage," 1964, Notes, photos

Inventories - Tile storage

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33765

Unit Date 1984

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory - Ann Pamela Cunningham building

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33766

Unit Date 1987

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory - Mansion, State Rooms (fragile)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33767

Unit Date undated

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory - Museum

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33768

Unit Date 1987

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory - Quarters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33769

Unit Date 1977

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory - Quarters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33770

Unit Date 1981

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory and appraisal of the furnishings of Mount Vernon (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33771

Unit Date 1932

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory and appraisal of the furnishings of Mount Vernon (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33772

Unit Date 1932

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Inventory and appraisal of the Mount Vernon collection classed as "Works of Art"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33773

Unit Date 1944

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Inventory of articles at Mount Vernon (photocopy)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33774

Unit Date 1894

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Loan agreement forms - G.C. Stuart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33775

Unit Date 1905

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Loans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33776

Unit Date 1976

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Loans - Exhibited

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33777

Unit Date 1970

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Mansion Furnishings - Mrs. Lamont, New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33778

Unit Date 1958

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"List of Mansion Furnishings" (1958) with object list and descriptions and diagram of room arrangements.

Mansion - Inventory of Contents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33779

Unit Date 1957

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Mansion - Inventory of Contents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33780

Unit Date 1970-1975

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Mansion - Inventory of Contents (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33781

Unit Date 1976-1979

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Mansion - Inventory of Contents (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33782

Unit Date 1976-1979

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Mansion - Inventory of Contents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33783

Unit Date 1980

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Mount Vernon collections wish list

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33784

Unit Date 1991

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Museum - Air filters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33785

Unit Date 1968

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, vendor information

Museum - Book supports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33786

Unit Date 1956-1957

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, vendor information

Museum - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33787

Unit Date 1940-1979

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Museum - Labels, lucite

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33788

Unit Date 1954-1970

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, items lists

Museum - Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33789

Unit Date 1938-1948

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photos, memos, correspondence, vendor brochures, notes, post cards

Museum - Museum cases

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33790

Unit Date 1950-1971

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Diagrams, vendor information, correspondence, photos

Museum - Plexiglass filter sleeves

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33791

Unit Date 1961-1974

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Vendor information, memos, correspondence

Museum - Velvet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33792

Unit Date 1954-1970

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Samples, vendor materials, correspondence

Relics on deposit

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33793

Unit Date 1896-1905

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Original 19th and early 20th century documents re relics on deposit

Schedule for loaned collections

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33794

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Schedule for Loaned Collections" by lender, undated

Valuation of gifts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33795

Unit Date 1985-1991

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Valuations for insurance - Museum

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33796

Unit Date 1980

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Series 3. Committees

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32954

Unit Date 1951-1993

Creator Meadows, Christine, 1932-2013

Scope and Contents

Christine Meadows worked as the staff liaison to several committees in the MVLA. Files in this series contain her reports and correspondence to members of these committees. Inclusive dates 1951-1993.

Accessions Committee - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33797

Unit Date 1965-1968

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Accessions Committee - Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33798

Unit Date 1951-1983

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

ADA Task Force Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33799

Unit Date January-February 1991

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Exhibition area coordination committee minutes and chain maps, outdoor access meetings minutes

Annual Report Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33800

Unit Date 1958-1979

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Annual Report Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33801

Unit Date 1972-1983

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Annual Report Committee - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33802

Unit Date 1953-1979

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Annual Report Committee - Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33803

Unit Date 1952

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Report, notes

Annual Report Committee - Curator reports to committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33804

Unit Date 1953-1979

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Exhibition Area Coordinating Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33805

Unit Date 1989-1991

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

House Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33806

Unit Date 1976-1979

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Reports, correspondence, wish list, memos, notes, budget

House Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33807

Unit Date 1983-1989

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Meeting arrangements, supplies, house staff leave, clothing budgets, work schedules, menus

House Committee - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33808

Unit Date 1965-1975

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

House Committee - Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33809

Unit Date 1966-1980

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Museum Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33810

Unit Date 1951-1983

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Museum Committee (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33811

Unit Date 1979-1990

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Museum Committee (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33812

Unit Date 1979-1990

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Museum Committee - Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33813

Unit Date 1952

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Diagrams, report to committee, list of objects, memos, vendor materials

Museum Committee - Pack Lobby (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33814

Unit Date 1985-1989

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Museum Committee - Pack Lobby (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33815

Unit Date 1985-1989

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Museum Committee - Pack Lobby (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33816

Unit Date 1985-1989

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Restoration Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33817

Unit Date 1988-1993

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Backstairs handrails; Minutes; Notes; Correspondence; Memos; Excerpts from articles, newspaper; photo; reports

Sign Committee (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33818

Unit Date 1986-1993

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Interpretive Sign Information request sheets, vendor information, inventory of all signs as of July 1989, budgetary information, excerpts from Writings, 20th century history on some outbuildings

Sign Committee (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33819

Unit Date 1986-1993

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Sign Committee (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33820

Unit Date 1986-1993

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Series 4. Research

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32955

Unit Date 1950s-1990s

Creator Meadows, Christine, 1932-2013

Scope and Contents

Files kept by topic of research. Types of records include book excerpts and articles, correspondence, primary source citations and bibliographic references, exhibit label text, and memos. Bulk dates 1950s-1990s.

The American Home - Betsy Garrett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33821

Unit Date undated

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from "The American Home"

Andirons study

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33822

Unit Date undated

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes on Washington inventories, copies of articles, books, "cumulative index" 1937-1941

Antique fakes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33823

Unit Date undated

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes and diagrams on identifying faking of objects

Architecture - Mount Vernon sources

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33824

Unit Date undated

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from "Journal of the Study of Architectural Historians," photos, notes, glossary of architectural terms, other related documents

Art Institute Lecture

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33825

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from Writings, Letter re travel arrangements, notes

Articles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33826

Unit Date undated

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Written by Meadows

Artificial foods

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33827

Unit Date 1979-1990

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Basement stairs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33828

Unit Date 1984

Unit Date 1991

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brief report, project description, letters

Bastille Key

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33829

Unit Date 1939

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, Booklet "Keep of the Bastille", 1887

Bed hangings and mattresses

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33830

Unit Date undated

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Post cards with bed hangings depicted

Bunks/quarters/housing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33831

Unit Date 1952-1992

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Housing and Family Life of the Mount Vernon Negro" 1954, 1962; Correspondence, excerpts; "Report for the Chairman of Outbuildings Committee," 1952

Camera obscura study, 1792 early views

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33832

Unit Date 1981-1982

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, copy of article on camera obscura

Ceramics

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33833

Unit Date undated

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, articles from magazines

Chicago Exposition

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33834

Unit Date 1893, undated

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Children's books (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33835

Unit Date 1989-1992

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Children's books (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33836

Unit Date 1989-1992

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Children's books (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33837

Unit Date 1989-1992

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

China Trade museum

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33838

Unit Date 1978-1980

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters (1970s and early 1980s), Article/paper on the museum

Chinese porcelain

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33839

Unit Date 1975-1981

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photos, "Oriental Porcelains from Alexandria Collections," the Alexandria Association, 1979, handwritten notes, correspondence, news clippings, "The Sailing Ship on Chinese Porcelain - A brief survey 1700-1850", Worksheets - Chinese porcelain

Christmas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33840

Unit Date 1989-1990

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Research on Christmas in the 18th century, mostly on food, table settings, designs; Memo re Christmas as Mount Vernon

Cloak pins

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33841

Unit Date 1974

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, excerpts, correspondence

Clothes - George Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33842

Unit Date undated

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from Writings, Letters

Clothes - Martha Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33843

Unit Date 1951

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of Martha Washington purchases (based on letters, invoices, and Writings), Excerpts from letters, Writings

Colonial Revival

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33844

Unit Date undated

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, excerpts from "Presence of the Past - A history of the Preservation Movement in the United States before Williamsburg

Custis, Daniel Parke Custis estate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33845

Unit Date undated

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copies of inventories (with indications of which objects were taken an used by MW), shows disposition of all goods in the estate

Domestic routine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33846

Unit Date undated

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Antiques magazine on pineapples, 1945, letters, diaries, excerpts

Education Center - Exhibit ideas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33847

Unit Date 1995-1996

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Eliza Law bio materials, portraits of

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33848

Unit Date undated, 1992

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, articles, correspondence, excerpts from "Writings"

English merchants and agents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33849

Unit Date 1978

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of London merchants that GW did business with, 1948

Exhibit - Construction and Restoration at Mount Vernon (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33850

Unit Date 1994-1995

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit - Construction and Restoration at Mount Vernon (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33851

Unit Date 1994-1995

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit - Construction and Restoration at Mount Vernon, Annex

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33852

Unit Date 1994-1995

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit - Early views

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33853

Unit Date 1991

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit - George Washington: Entrepreneur

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33854

Unit Date 1995

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit - Inauguration of Washington (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33855

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Exhibit labels, correspondence with New York and Pennsylvania historical societies, photos of original prints, invoices, vendor proposals, designs, schedules, exhibit layouts, list of objects on exhibit, chronological account of written documents as pertains to GW

Exhibit - Inauguration of Washington (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33856

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Voting information for 1st election, excerpts from publications, edits to vignettes in exhibit, exhibit signs, vendor materials

Exhibit - Slavery, Annex

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33857

Unit Date 1995

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit - Washington genealogy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33858

Unit Date 1989-1990

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Exhibit cases - Pack Lobby (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33859

Unit Date 1987-1988

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials in the Pack Lobby cases, exhibition proposal, memo, notes, excerpts

Exhibit cases - Pack Lobby (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33860

Unit Date 1987-1988

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials in the Pack Lobby cases, exhibition proposal, memo, notes, excerpts

Extended hours impact study

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33861

Unit Date 1990-1992

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, attendance trends

Farm tools

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33862

Unit Date 1992-1993

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence

Farmer's Luncheon Box

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33863

Unit Date 1987

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters

Fencing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33864

Unit Date 1976

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copies of articles/pictures on fence

Fireboards

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33865

Unit Date undated

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from books/articles

First President study group

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33866

Unit Date 1995

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Presidential Study Group documents, excerpts, handwritten notes, meeting notes

Food - 18th century preservation techniques

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33867

Unit Date undated

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Food and hospitality

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33868

Unit Date undated

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Food service jobs at Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33869

Unit Date undated

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Foodways

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33870

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Mary Thompson memo re foodways at Mount Vernon, and memo re table setting/menu for television shooting research.

Franklin Fireplace - Antique Stove Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33871

Unit Date 1984-1985

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, replies from membership

Franklin Fireplace - Citations

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33872

Unit Date undated

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, excerpts from "Writings"

Franklin Fireplace - Country Iron Foundry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33873

Unit Date 1983-1985

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letter, promotional materials, materials on Hopewell Furnace

Franklin Fireplace - Franklin Stove study

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33874

Unit Date 1959

Unit Date 1982-1989

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photos, copies of articles/books/letters

Franklin Fireplace - Installations

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33875

Unit Date 1984-1989

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, invoices

Franklin Fireplace - Published articles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33876

Unit Date 1984

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Fulton punch bowl

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33877

Unit Date 1976

Unit Date 1991

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Furnishings - General

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33878

Unit Date undated

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of Form, Function, and Meaning in the Use of Fabric Furnishings, Copy of Potomac Squire

Furnishings - Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33879

Unit Date 1947-1968

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Newspaper article on GW bed, excerpts from Writings, handwritten notes on card re inventory of Mount Vernon, letters/memos, list of objects as of 9/1980 (by catalogue number) an discussions of authenticity

Furnishings - Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33880

Unit Date 1968-1980

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Furniture conservation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33881

Unit Date 1988-1991

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of Preservation Technical Notes - Reducing Visible and Ultraviolet Light Damage to Interior Wood Finishes, articles on aprons, 1988 Mount Vernon furniture conservation priority list

Genealogy - Custis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33882

Unit Date 1950s

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Family tree, pedigree, notes, memos, correspondence

Genealogy - Custis - Lewis family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33883

Unit Date 1952

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Genealogy - Custis - Nelly Custis descendants

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33884

Unit Date 1950s

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, notes, family tree

Genealogy - Custis - Peter family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33885

Unit Date 1950s

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Genealogy - Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33886

Unit Date 1950s

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Family tree, correspondence, copies of letters, family marriage records, notes

George and Martha Washington's wedding

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33887

Unit Date undated

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

George Washington, taste

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33888

Unit Date 1969

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from Writings, notes, memo

George Washington's character

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33889

Unit Date undated

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from letters, Analysis of character (Washington deemed an ISTJ: Introvert, Sensor, Thinker, Judger).

Hospitality - Domestic routines

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33890

Unit Date undated

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

House Bell Pull System (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33891

Unit Date 1978-1991

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, invoices, report, memos, photos, schematics; Article "The Domestic Pageant: Society and the Great House in Early Virginia

House Bell Pull System (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33892

Unit Date 1978-1991

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, invoices, report, memos, photos, schematics; Article "The Domestic Pageant: Society and the Great House in Early Virginia

House Bell Pull System - 1914 restoration

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33893

Unit Date 1960

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, 1914 invoice, old reports, references

House Bell Pull System - Adams Historic Site

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33894

Unit Date bell pull system 1850

Unit Date photos and correspondence 1877

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photos of Quincy bells

House Bell Pull System - Bell Pull Brunshwig et Fils fabric and trim for Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33895

Unit Date 1987-1991

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, invoices, sample trim, diagrams, photos

House Bell Pull System - Bell Pull documentary sources

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33896

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopied articles, picture of engravings, notes

House Bell Pull System - Moffatt-Ladd House, Portsmouth, NH

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33897

Unit Date 1978-1979

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopies of source documents, re: bells, photos of Moffatt Ladd House, letters

House Bell Pull System - Mount Vernon Bell System radiography

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33898

Unit Date 1984-1985

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Reliance testing in Mosca's Report

House Bell Pull System - Mount Vernon Bell System 18th century installation and repair

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33899

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Diaries/letters, documentary evidence of bells

House Bell Pull System - Other than Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33900

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

References to, notes

Huntington exhibit

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33901

Unit Date 1997

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Huntington: The Great Experiment, letters, list of objects for loan to Huntington Library

James Peale

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33902

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes, excerpts from articles, books, pages from Christies Auction Catalogue, worksheet accession of Eliza Custis miniature

John Parke Custis education

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33903

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Kitchen - Object comparison

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33904

Unit Date 1991

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Comparison of Objects in the Mount Vernon Kitchen in 1799 and Today" undated

Mansion - Condition and preservation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33905

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Mansion - Conservation and maintenance

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33906

Unit Date 1985-1992

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes on "Draft of Structure Report", an historical account of condition and work done in Mansion, including a mech-electrical assessment of the Mansion and outbuildings. Includes some mention of

HVAC; list of structural engineers to make Mansion evaluation; 1985 plans for Mansion conservation/maintenance; list of conservation contractors - "Historic House Consortium Contractor Index"; RFP by MVLA for structural investigation in 1988; Internal memo re ventilation in the Mansion; news clippings, memo on 18th century method for polishing silver

Mansion - Lighting and scenarios

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33907

Unit Date 1987-1990

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, notes, vendor materials, timing, light operation manual

Mansion - Repairs, development, etc.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33908

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes on the repair/condition history of Mount Vernon, letters describing Mount Vernon, GW and MW

Mansion - Room names

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33909

Unit Date 1993

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memo listing historically used Mansion room names, copies of letters, excerpts from "Writings", copies of original documents re room measurements

Maryland Vice Regents - Speech by Mrs. Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33910

Unit Date 1987

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Medicine chest

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33911

Unit Date 1992

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Miniatures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33912

Unit Date undated

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copies of articles/books

Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33913

Unit Date 1930s-1980s

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters re publications on the Centennial Exposition of 1876, Meadows' letters, handwritten notes, articles, information on Kenmore, New Jersey room chandelier

Mount Vernon household - Article

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33914

Unit Date undated

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Mrs. Washington's bedroom

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33915

Unit Date undated

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Museum - Family tree case, Mount Vernon ownership case, table setting case

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33916

Unit Date 1989-1990

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Musical instruments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33917

Unit Date undated

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

References to Mount Vernon spinet

MVLA, Mount Vernon restoration

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33918

Unit Date 1986

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials on preservation efforts, 1858 article on Mount Vernon by Benson Lossing re preservation efforts, notes, copy of 18th century letter, letter re fundraising

Needlework, lace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33919

Unit Date undated

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes, copy of articles re lace, shoes, and textiles, copy of MW letter

Nelly Custis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33920

Unit Date undated

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

New facility

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33921

Unit Date 1984-1992

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, reports, letters re new museum facility (1991 and 1992)

New Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33922

Unit Date undated, 1990

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Outbuildings - Furnishings and restoration

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33923

Unit Date 1952-1989

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters (1952, 1967, 1968, 1982)

Outbuildings - Furnishings, Garden Houses

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33924

Unit Date undated

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from Writings, minutes from selected MVL Council, 1990 Garden House inventory

Outbuildings - Survey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33925

Unit Date 1989-1990

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Meadows' slave quarters panel presentation, correspondence, memos, notes, excerpts from Writings, ledgers, "Laboring Hands and the Transformation of Mount Vernon Plantation 1783-1799," "Report of Physical Research and Recommendations for Spinning House," 1952

Pewter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33926

Unit Date 1968

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memo

Picture Frames

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33927

Unit Date 1981

Unit Date 1988

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photos, notes, vendor pamphlet, articles

Prints and paintings (original)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33928

Unit Date 1970-1973

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Inventory of GW paintings and prints, Mount Vernon "wish list" 1975, vendor documents, excerpts from "Writings"

Restoration - Servants Hall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33929

Unit Date 1998

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Restoring the Mount Vernon Servants Hall," Pogue, 1998; selected reports/documents re servants hall; memos, notes

Rooms - 18th century, non-Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33930

Unit Date undated

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy "Federal Period Inventories of Salem Merchants,"

Scullery restoration

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33931

Unit Date 1985

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, maps/diagrams

Seminar on Washington's presidency

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33932

Unit Date 1989

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Descriptions of George Washington - A Chronological Compilation of Contemporary Pen Portraits and Other Pertinent References," tentative seminar schedule, handwritten notes, copies of Freeman indices, excerpts from various documents, publications

Servants/artisans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33933

Unit Date undated

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from Writings

Silver

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33934

Unit Date undated

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, notes, article, early documents on Mount Vernon silverware

Slavery and Housing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33935

Unit Date 1972-1973

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bibliography of works on slavery and the slave trade

Slaves

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33936

Unit Date 1952-1992

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials on slaves, slave diets, etc.; Worksheets on Mount Vernon slaves; "Slaves on the Mansion House Farm - 1799" (1991)

Snuff

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33937

Unit Date 1963

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Article

Stills

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33938

Unit Date 1988-1993

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memos, excerpts from The Complete Domestic Distiller, articles

Stove - Writings/Excerpts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33939

Unit Date undated

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Survey of extant documented ceramics and glass in use in American homes in the period 1770-1783

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33940

Unit Date 1967

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials pertaining to Survey of Extant Documented Ceramics and Glass

Surveyor's instruments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33941

Unit Date 1869-1993

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Table settings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33942

Unit Date undated

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Telescope or field glass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33943

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Thomas Law

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33944

Unit Date undated

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photo of portrait

Tomb

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33945

Unit Date 1994

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memo re tomb condition (1994), article re tomb "Washington's Home and the Nation's Shrine," Names of marble and stone conservators

Toys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33946

Unit Date 1988

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Excerpt from "Children's Toys Throughout the Ages," Excerpt from 'Writings', Memos to Chairmen on Museum Shop.

Watches

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33947

Unit Date 1920-2000

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Washington/Lafayette Yorktown Capitulation Watch material, other unowned watches, letters, photos; material re Franklin Mint 'Washington timepiece,' Tilden watch, Washington-Michaux watch, Greene watch

Windows

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33948

Unit Date 1989-1992

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos re shutters and curtains used to control light in the Mansion, discussion of problems with HVAC discussed in report, Analysis of Temperature and Humidity Records in the Mansion, undated but probably ca. 1988, description of the New Room and its objects

Women and references to

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33949

Unit Date undated

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Article on women in the preservation movement, notes, copy of letter, articles, lectures

Series 5. Subject Files

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32956

Unit Date 1980s-1990s

Creator Meadows, Christine, 1932-2013

Scope and Contents

General subject files kept on a variety of topics including publications, interpretation practices, licensing products, projects, and departmental information. Bulk dates 1980s-1990s.

Antiques article

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33950

Unit Date 1979-1989

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Antiques article - Footnotes, captions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33951

Unit Date 1988

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Antiques article - Invoices and receipts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33952

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Antiques magazine (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33953

Unit Date February 1989 edition

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Antiques magazine (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33954

Unit Date February 1989 edition

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Antiques magazine (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33955

Unit Date February 1989 edition

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Archaeology reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33956

Unit Date 1989-1990

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Archaeological investigations in the vineyard enclosure, 1989; archaeological investigations in the blacksmith shop, 1987

Book reviews

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33957

Unit Date 1989-1992

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Book/manuscript reviews; Memo - the holiday season at Mount Vernon

Collections - Chronological file

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33958

Unit Date 1997

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes for 1997 traveling exhibit, letters, memos, book reviews, answering public inquiries (late 1990s), list of recent accessions, suggested objects for special exhibit, list of upcoming major anniversaries, suggested seasonal scenarios

Collections - Reproduction clothing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33959

Unit Date 1988-1990

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings, vendor letters, information on GW breeches, priority list of GW/MW items that are no longer to be reproduced (!988)

Costumes for interpreters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33960

Unit Date 1992

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Custis family collections

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33961

Unit Date 1994

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Education department (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33962

Unit Date 1981-1990

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes re Washingtons taste in decorative arts, outline for slides for interpretive training re furnishing plan 1990, copy of Interpreter's Handbook (1989), memos, interpreter materials, information sheets, Historic Trail booklet, self-guided tour, school essays, Mount Vernon teacher materials, copies of articles from Annual Reports pertaining to the out-of-doors, binder containing room-by-room information for interpreters

Education department (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33963

Unit Date 1981-1990

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes re Washingtons taste in decorative arts, outline for slides for interpretive training re furnishing plan 1990, copy of Interpreter's Handbook (1989), memos, interpreter materials, information sheets, Historic Trail booklet, self-guided tour, school essays, Mount Vernon teacher materials, copies of articles from Annual Reports pertaining to the out-of-doors, binder containing room-by-room information for interpreters

Education department (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33964

Unit Date 1981-1990

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Engineering Projects

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33965

Unit Date 1985-1989

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos 1986-1989; Correspondence, RFPs, responses to RFPs for engineering design work

Growth of Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33966

Unit Date undated

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Map displaying the growth of Mount Vernon 1754-1786

Holiday Films

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33967

Unit Date undated

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Mount Vernon shooting list

Illustrations - Articles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33968

Unit Date 1988-1989

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Interpretation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33969

Unit Date 1994-1996

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Interpretation - Dependencies, outbuildings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33970

Unit Date 1950s-1994

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Outbuildings interpretation, 1991 interpretation, handwritten notes

Interpretation - Family Kitchen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33971

Unit Date 1981

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Interpretation - Heavy visitation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33972

Unit Date undated

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of museum attendants' orientation for Heavy Visitation Orientation, undated and author unknown

Interpretation - Mansion rooms

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33973

Unit Date 1990-1991

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Interpretation - Observation of

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33974

Unit Date undated

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Curator's observation of Mansion interpretation, 1982

Interpretation - Rules, AAM

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33975

Unit Date undated

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Interpretation - Stable

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33976

Unit Date 1982

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

1982 stable interpretation

Licensing (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33977

Unit Date 1992-1994

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Licensing (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33978

Unit Date 1992-1994

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Licensing - Baldwin Brass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33979

Unit Date 1992-1993

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, copies of metal objects

Licensing - General information

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33980

Unit Date 1990-1993

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Licensing - Hickory Chair Furniture

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33981

Unit Date 1992-1993

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Licensing - Jewelry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33982

Unit Date 1993-1994

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, memos, designs

Licensing - Lighting devices

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33983

Unit Date 1993

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note

Licensing - Looking glass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33984

Unit Date 1992

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note

Licensing - Reed & Barton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33985

Unit Date 1977-1983

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Licensing - Virginia Metalcrafters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33986

Unit Date 1992-1993

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, letters, lists of objects for reproductions

Mansion lighting (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33987

Unit Date 1985-1990

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, letters, resumes (lighting experts), Mansion electrical/lighting plans, lighting controls, lighting specifications, estimates, brochures, pamphlets, contracts, purchase order, invoices, weekly progress meeting notes

Mansion lighting (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33988

Unit Date 1985-1990

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, letters, resumes (lighting experts), Mansion electrical/lighting plans, lighting controls, lighting specifications, estimates, brochures, pamphlets, contracts, purchase order, invoices, weekly progress meeting notes

Mansion lighting - Terry/Chassman Bill

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33989

Unit Date 1985-1987

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos, invoices, purchase orders, correspondence

Mansion - Passage carpeting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33990

Unit Date 1985-1995

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

?Carpet history, information, cost, invoices, correspondence

Memos

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33991

Unit Date 1977-1986

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memos of late 1970s, correspondence on museum, interpretation

Memos - Museum attendants

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33992

Unit Date 1984-1985

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Museum attendants' orientation

Mid-West Tool Collectors Association (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33993

Unit Date 1992-1998

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, list of tools Mount Vernon would like to acquire, reports, memo produced by the M-WTCA Mount Vernon Committee.

Mid-West Tool Collectors Association (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33994

Unit Date 1992-1998

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters, list of tools Mount Vernon would like to acquire, reports, memo produced by the M-WTCA Mount Vernon Committee.

Mount Vernon Furniture by Helen Fede

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33995

Unit Date 1966

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Neblett, Nathaniel (AIA)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33996

Unit Date 1985-1986

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

1985-1986 letters, bills, resume

Outbuildings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33997

Unit Date 1977-1983

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Outbuildings - Audio tapes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33998

Unit Date 1995

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Script of walking tour

Paint analysis fact sheet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/33999

Unit Date 1983

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Paint Restoration - Articles, clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34000

Unit Date 1983

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A report "Making Colonial Paints - The Experience at Mount Vernon," articles, clippings, brochure of artist materials

Paint Restoration - Correspondence and reports (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34001

Unit Date 1976-1996

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Invoices, letters, brochures for pigments/paint lines, paint analysis, Goethe's theory of colors, copies of other works/articles re color and paint, paint samples, specifications for restoration painting, APT Bulletin 1983

Paint Restoration - Correspondence and reports (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34002

Unit Date 1976-1996

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Invoices, letters, brochures for pigments/paint lines, paint analysis, Goethe's theory of colors, copies of other works/articles re color and paint, paint samples, specifications for restoration painting, APT Bulletin 1983

Paint Restoration - Correspondence and reports (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34003

Unit Date 1976-1996

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Invoices, letters, brochures for pigments/paint lines, paint analysis, Goethe's theory of colors, copies of other works/articles re color and paint, paint samples, specifications for restoration painting, APT Bulletin 1983

Pogue, Dennis - Articles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34004

Unit Date 1990

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Publications - China Book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34005

Unit Date 1962-1963

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Article written by Meadows, on Washington household, "The Epilogue: Dispersals and Retrievals" chapter for china book

Publications - Furniture Book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34006

Unit Date undated

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, article, news clippings, text

Publications - Handbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34007

Unit Date 1965

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Publications - Handbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34008

Unit Date 1968

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Publications - Handbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34009

Unit Date 1972

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Publications - Military equipment book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34010

Unit Date 1964

Unit Date 1979

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Publications - Silver booklet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34011

Unit Date 1951-1957

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photos, news clippings, lists/notes

Publications - Sword booklet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34012

Unit Date 1963

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Slide lectures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34013

Unit Date undated

Text 30 (box)

Language English.