

Skewis, Eloise Word

Eloise Word Skewis Papers
circa 1777-1907, undated

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English

Abstract

This collection includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, receipts, statement of accounts, currency, bonds, and indentures. Of note is genealogical material that relate to the Claiborne and Kilby families of Virginia.

Creator

Skewis, Eloise Word

Extent

2.10 Linear Feet

Extent

1 Hollinger document case, 1 oversized box, 1 poster tube boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to researchers without restrictions.

Conditions Governing Use

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Source of Acquisition

Eloise Word Skewis

Method of Acquisition

Gift. Accession #78-38

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Box [insert number], Folder [insert number and title], Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Biographical or Historical Information

The dominant family branch for Eloise Word Skewis are the Claiborne family of New England and America. Other branches include the Kilby and the Harrison families of the James River.

The Claiborne family of England and America are an ancient family that derived its name from the manor of Cleburne or Cliborne in Westmoreland, England, near the river of Eden. The manor is named in the Domesday Book (A.D.1086), and the family were for many generations lords of this place. The first of the line appearing in pedigrees is Hervey, to whom Henry II granted moiety of the manor of Cliborne.

The first of the Claiborne line to come to America was William Claiborne. He was born about 1587 and is first noticed in June 1621, when the Virginia Company engaged him to go to Virginia as surveyor. William came to Virginia with Governor Wyatt in 1621. In 1625 Governor Yeardley appointed him Secretary of State for the Colony and member of the Council. In 1642, the King appointed William as Treasurer of Virginia for life. He held several other public offices throughout his life. In 1631, William created a trading settlement on Kent Island in the Chesapeake. There he held many business contacts with several persons in London.

Note written by Special Collections Staff

Scope and Contents

The collection contains personal and business correspondence, legal documents, newspaper clippings, and other personal and business papers. For genealogists, the collection also includes family trees for the Claiborne and the Harrison families of Virginia.

Keywords

Families--New England--History--19th century

Families--Virginia--History--19th century

Claiborne family

Kilby family

Harrison family

Accruals and Additions

Additional accessions in 1998 and 2000.

Arrangement Note

The collection is organized into four series: Series I: Correspondence; Series II: Legal and Business Papers; Series III: Newspaper Clippings; and Series IV: Miscellaneous.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondence

Unit ID Series I

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64279

Unit Date 1842-1879, 1907

Scope and Contents

This series contains personal and business correspondence, mostly concerning family matters and household business expenses. The series is arranged chronologically.

Sub-Series A: Personal

Unit ID Sub-Series A

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64280

Unit Date 1853-1879, 1907

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains correspondence mainly among family members.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64281

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Personal Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64282

Unit Date 1853-1879, 1907

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Personal Correspondence, 1853-1879, 1907, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Sub-Series B: Business

Unit ID Sub-Series B

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64284

Unit Date 1842-1871, 1907

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains correspondence related to purchases, money owed, and workers.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64285

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 2: Business Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64289

Unit Date 1842-1871, 1907

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Business Correspondence, 1842-1871, 1907, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series II: Legal and Business Papers

Unit ID Series II

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64283

Unit Date 1777-1899, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains various legal and business papers of the family of Eloise Skewis, including deeds, contracts, account books, and receipts, among others. The series is arranged chronologically.

Sub-Series A: Legal Papers

Unit ID Sub-Series A

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64290

Unit Date 1777-1886, undated

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains deeds, contracts, receipts, and court documents.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64291

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 3: Deeds, Contracts, Judgments

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64292

Unit Date 1777-1826

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Deeds, Contracts, Judgments, 1777-1826, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Deeds, Contracts, Judgments

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64304

Unit Date 1830-1886, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Deeds, Contracts, Judgments, 1830-1886, undated, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Sub-Series B: Business Papers

Unit ID Sub-Series B

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64293

Unit Date 1800-1899

Scope and Contents

This series contains tax documents, receipts, bank statements, bonds, promissory notes, credit bills, stock and bond certificates, certificates of indebtedness, bank notes, account books, and court orders.

Box 1**Unit ID** Box 1**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/64294**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Folder 5: Receipts, Statements, Bonds****Unit ID** Folder 5**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/64303**Unit Date** 1800-1819**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1800-1819, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Receipts, Statements, Bonds**Unit ID** Folder 6**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/64307**Unit Date** 1820-1829**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1820-1829, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 7: Receipts, Statements, Bonds**Unit ID** Folder 7**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/64308**Unit Date** 1830-1835**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1830-1835, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 8: Receipts, Statements, Bonds**Unit ID** Folder 8**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/64311**Unit Date** 1836-1839**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1836-1839, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 9: Receipts, Statements, Bonds**Unit ID** Folder 9**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/64314**Unit Date** 1840-1849**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1840-1849, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: Receipts, Statements, Bonds

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64315

Unit Date 1850-1859

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1850-1859, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 11: Receipts, Statements, Bonds

Unit ID Folder 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64316

Unit Date 1860-1869

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1860-1869, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 12: Receipts, Statements, Bonds

Unit ID Folder 12

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64317

Unit Date 1870-1899

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, Receipts, Statements, Bonds, 1870-1899, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series III: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Series III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64286

Unit Date undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains a small number of undated and miscellaneous newspaper clippings, probably from the Baltimore Sun.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64287

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 13: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 13

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64288

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Newspaper Clippings, undated, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series IV: Miscellaneous

Unit ID Series IV

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64295

Unit Date circa 1787-1906, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains miscellaneous and oversize items. Included are membership certificates for the Daughters of the American Revolution, a land indenture, and family trees for the Claiborne's of England and America and the Harrison's of James River. The series is arranged chronologically.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64296

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 14: Miscellaneous Materials

Unit ID Folder 14

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64301

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, Miscellaneous Materials, undated, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Oversize Box 2

Unit ID Oversize Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64297

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Confederate Bond for Five Hundred Dollars

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64302

Unit Date circa 1860-1865

Realia 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Confederate Bond for Five Hundred Dollars, circa 1860-1865, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Facsimile Copy of the Bail Bond of Jefferson Davis, Accepted by U.S. Court at Richmond

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64305

Unit Date 1867 November

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Facsimile Copy of the Bail Bond of Jefferson Davis, Accepted by U.S. Court at Richmond, 1867 November, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Envelope Containing Art Work

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64306

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Envelope Containing Art Work, undated, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Pittsylvania County of Virginia Post Office Account Statement

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64309

Unit Date 1843 December 31-1844 March 31

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Pittsylvania County of Virginia Post Office Account Statement, 1843 December 31-1844 March 31, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Daughters of the American Revolution Membership Certificate for Mrs. Mary Claiborne Kilby

Unit ID Item 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64310

Unit Date 1906

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Daughters of the American Revolution Membership Certificate for Mrs. Mary Claiborne Kilby, 1906, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Piedmont Real Estate Insurance Company Life, Insurance Policy for Thomas Jefferson Kilby

Unit ID Item 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64312

Unit Date 1868

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Piedmont Real Estate Insurance Company Life, Insurance Policy for Thomas Jefferson Kilby, 1868, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Indenture for the Lands of John Owen, Deceased

Unit ID Item 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64313

Unit Date 1787

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Indenture for the Lands of John Owen, Deceased, 1787, Oversize Box 2, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Poster Tube 1

Unit ID Poster Tube 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64298

Mixed Materials 1 (Poster Tube)

Family Tree for the Harrisons of James River

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64299

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Poster Tube)

Preferred Citation

Family Tree for the Harrisons of James River, undated, Poster Tube 1, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Family Tree for the Claibornes of England and America

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/64300

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Poster Tube)

Preferred Citation

Family Tree for the Claibornes of England and America, undated, Poster Tube 1, Eloise Word Skewis Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.