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/repositories/3/resources/1375

Unit Date

c. 1830-1911

Language

English

Extent

0.08 Cubic Feet Contains 2 legal folder of materials. letters, lists of accounts, and photograph

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Jane Moore (Taylor) Garland (1810-1861) is a 3rd cousin of United States Presidents Zachary Taylor (1784-1850) and James Madison (1751-1836). Presidents Madison and Taylor were second cousins and had the same grandparents, Frances Taylor Madison (1700-1761) and Ambrose Madison (1696-1732). Jane Moore (Taylor) Garland is the daughter of Sarah "Sallie" Garland Swan Burnley Day (1780-1815) and William Day and the granddaughter of Frances Taylor Burnley (1753-1825) and Garland Burnley (1753-1793) and the great granddaughter of Erasmus Taylor (1715-1794) who was the brother of President James Madison's grandmother Frances Taylor Madison. Zachary Taylor Sr.(1707-1768) (President Taylor's grandfather) was the brother of Erasmus Taylor (1707-1768). The family is from Orange County, Virginia also known as New Kent British Colonial Virginia. Other residences include Everettsville, Louisa County, and Fredericksburg Virginia.

Content Description

This collection consists primarily of 26 letters of correspondence between Thomas Garland, his wife Jane Moore Taylor Garland (1810-1861), her father William Day Taylor (1781-1858), and Jane's sisters and sisters(-in-law?) F. A. Taylor (Frances Ann Taylor), Clarissa "Clara" Garland Kean (1816-1845), her husband Dr. Ortho Williams Kean (1813-1865), and Mary Garland from New Kent, British Colonial Virginia (Orange County, Virginia) and other locations including Botetourt County, Goochland, Everettsville, Taylorsville, Boyd's Tavern, and Fredericksburg, Virginia from about 1830-1858. Other family members mentioned in the collection are Angelina "Ange" Fitch Mitchell, William Jacquelin "Jack" Taylor (1815-1854) and Miriam Nones Jacob Taylor. There is a receipt from a D. J. Cauthen and a photograph of Frank Everett Hartmann and family at his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1911.

The letters often refer to enslaved persons who were hired out or relocated by the family. Of interest regarding nineteenth century women is a letter (December 19, 1833) from Frances Ann Taylor to her sister Jane Moore Garland describing the difficulties and lack of opportunities for women who were trying to obtain financial security.

Other topics include business and local news about the family. The letters make brief references to local people including Dr. J. Minor, Alex Rives, and the families of Ruffner, Randolph, and Taliaferro.

Keywords

enslaved persons
letters (correspondence)

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

F. A. Taylor letter to Mrs. Thomas Garland (Jane Moore Taylor Garland)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217239

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter about the difficulties for women obtaining financial security.

J. H. Hopkins letter to Thomas Garland about returning an enslaved person

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217240

Unit Date 1835 December 7

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Thomas Garland accounts with Jacquelin Taylor & Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217241

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

J. P. Taylor letter to Thomas Garland about accounts and family news

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217242

Unit Date 1836 April 15

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

William Day Taylor letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland about giving her "Louisa", an enslaved person

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217243

Unit Date 1838 June 8

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

William Day Taylor to his daughter Jane Moore Taylor Garner about lending her "Louisa" but Jane's mother and sister Fan cannot spare "Sally".

Thomas Garland list of accounts

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217244

Unit Date 1839

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

William Day Taylor letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217245

Unit Date 1838 September 16

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217246

Unit Date 1839 May 10

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217247

Unit Date 1839 August 19

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

J. [Jane] Howard letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217248

Unit Date 1841 April 13

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Joseph Norment letter to Thomas Garland regarding the purchase of Plain Dealing in Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217249

Unit Date 1842 April 20

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

[T. G.] Marshall letter to Thomas Garland about Louisa, an enslaved person from Taylorsville, Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217250

Unit Date 1842 August 13

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

Thomas Garland receipt or list of accounts (supplies) 1844

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217251

Unit Date 1844

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 1/2 (folder)

Language English

[John] Garland letter to Thomas Garland about business and rents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217252

Unit Date 1848 March 1

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

[Ortho Williams] Kean letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217253

Unit Date 1848 August 30

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Garland Robinson letter to Thomas Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217254

Unit Date 1851 February 4

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

J. N. H. Winston letter to B. J. Shepherd Esquire

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217255

Unit Date 1854 March 24

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

[Garland] letter to Thomas ("Ned") Garland about replacing an enslaved person named "Judy" who goes to live with her owner

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217256

Unit Date 1855 January 4

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Garland accuses Ned of making complaints about Garland's drinking.

Alex Rives letter to Thomas Garland

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217257

Unit Date 1858 February 25

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Elizabeth Garland and sisters Mary and Martha

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217258

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Mary M. Garland about hiring enslaved persons

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217259

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

[Fan] letter to Mrs. William Day Taylor

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217260

Unit Date September 4

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

William Smith is at Matmoral and is the Surgeon General to General Taylor's army. Also mentions his domestic trouble and Mrs. Smith has gotten a divorce but is now anxious that he should receive her again and his friends are opposed to that.

[Fan] letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garner

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217261

Unit Date March 26

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Mary Garland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217262

Unit Date April 30

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Jane Moore Taylor Garland

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217263

Unit Date July 17

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Clara Garland Kean letter to Mary Garland

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/217264

Unit Date March 31

Mixed Materials BW 41 (box)

Container 2/2 (folder)

Language English

Photograph of Frank Everett Hartman and family at University of Virginia graduation

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Unit Date 1911

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