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1809-1951

Title Statement

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MSS 3700

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/1465

Unit Date

1809-1951

Language

English

source

Slaughter, Jane Chapman, 1860-1951

Extent

4.25 Cubic Feet 8 document boxes and one half-width legal size file box 9

Condition Description

Good

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were originally given to the University of Virginia Library on May 1, 1951 by Captain and Mrs. R.I. Slaughter of Silver Spring, Maryland. The donors gave additional papers on May 10, 1951. On June 16, 1975 the Library received additional pieces from Arthur Workman of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Jane Slaughter's account ledger is an addition to the collection which was a gift from Kay Slaughter to the Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia on February 17, 2023.

Preferred Citation

MSS 3700, Jane Chapman Slaughter papers, Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia.

Biographical / Historical

Jane Slaughter (1860-1951) was born in Virginia. She graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1910. After teaching for several years, she returned to William and Mary, where she obtained an M.A. degree in 1923. In 1935 she earned a Ph.D. in Romance Languages from the University of Virginia at the age of 75. Slaughter was among the earliest female students at the University of Virginia.

Content Description

This collection and addition consists of about 4.25 shelf feet (ca. 1500 pieces) and includes the legal, financial, genealogical, and personal papers of Jane Chapman Slaughter, a genealogical authority and one of the first women to receive a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

These papers cover the years 1809-1951 and consist of the correspondence of both Miss Slaughter and her family, her M.A. thesis and Ph.D. dissertation, genealogical records, photographs, notebooks, drawings, newspaper clippings, and diplomas.

Jane Chapman Slaughter was born in Virginia in 1860. She graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1910. After teaching school for a number of years she returned to William and Mary where she obtained an M.A. degree in 1923. In 1935 she earned a Ph.D. in Romance Languages from the University of Virginia at the age of 75. Her dissertation topic was "Louis Hue Girardin, Educator, Historian, and Man- Of-Letters."

While this collection is largely of a personal nature, it is useful for both the family historian and genealogist interested in studying a prominent Virginia family. It is important to collect the documents related to women in higher education from the twentieth century and earlier.

In addition, there are transcripts of 38 letters from Thomas Jefferson to Louis Hue Girardin covering the years 1809-1823, which Miss Slaughter used in writing her dissertation.

Included is a new addition to this collection (MSS 3700), Jane Slaughter's account ledger (February 1896-May 1915). The ledger covers her time living in New York and her eventual relocation to Alexandria, Virginia. The book records her receipts, expenses, and income with detailed information on the type of expense, date, and amount. Tipped in the ledger are receipts, clippings, calendar pages, letters, and a handwritten will for "Aunt Nannie from Ohio."

The Jane Chapman Slaughter papers (8.5 document boxes, 4.25 cubic feet) contain family correspondence, academic and miscellaneous works of Jane Slaughter, school notebooks, genealogical material, newspaper clippings, photographs, legal and financial papers, family crests, miscellaneous papers and diplomas earned by the Slaughter family.

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

Women -- United States

Women in higher education

Slaughter, Jane Chapman, 1860-1951

Arrangement

The papers have been arranged in the following order: Series 1. Correspondence, Series 2. Academic and miscellaneous works of Jane Slaughter, Series 3. School notebooks, Series 4. Genealogical material (including papers, notebooks, scrapbooks, photographs, newspaper clippings, and family crests), and Series 5. Financial and Legal papers

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242057

Unit Date 1863-1951

Language English

Jane Slaughter correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242063

Unit Date 1880-1900

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Nearly all correspondence of male Slaughters, probably of the generation before Jane Slaughter, and apparently all genealogy

Jane Slaughter correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242062

Unit Date 1905-1949

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

All but one apparently to Miss Slaughter and all or nearly all on genealogy

Slaughter family correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242064

Unit Date 1863-1951

Unit Date 1858-1927

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Includes a letter from Lady Astor

Series 2. Academic and miscellaneous works of Jane Slaughter

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242058

Unit Date 1872-1940

Language English

Research: Typed transcripts of letters from Thomas Jefferson to Louis Hue Girardin

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242065

Unit Date 1809-1823

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Jane Slaughter thesis, "Velasquez and his Art" College of William and Mary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242066

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Jane Slaughter draft and notes of Ph.D. dissertation

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242067

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Jane Slaughter notebook on "Girardin and Stricker"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242068

Unit Date 1932

Mixed Materials [X004988535] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Jane Slaughter: Louis Hue Girardin, Educator, Historian and Man-Of-Letters" typed copy of Ph.D dissertation

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242069

Unit Date 1940

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Jane Slaughter typed manuscript contributed to Harper's 125 anniversary contest

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242070

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Jane Slaughter biographical sketches and a few songs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242071

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Jane Slaughter "Velasquez and His Art" essays

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242072

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Jane Slaughter sketches (heraldic)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242073

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Jane Slaughter miscellaneous sketches and poems

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242074

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Jane Slaughter sketchbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242075

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Jane Slaughter, biography of Reverend Philip Slaughter

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242076

Mixed Materials [X004988536] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Jane Slaughter sketches in pencil

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242077

Unit Date 1872-1894

Mixed Materials [X004988537] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

one is a self-portrait at age 18

Notes for a paper on Durand

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242078

Unit Date 1926

Mixed Materials [X004988537] 3 (box)

Container 2-3 (folder)

French exercises; Fraser and Squair text

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242079

Unit Date 1927

Mixed Materials [X004988537] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Series 3. School notebooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242059

Unit Date 1913-1930

Language English

Notebook Old French

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242080

Unit Date 1903

Mixed Materials [X004988537] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

French notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242081

Unit Date 1924-1925

Mixed Materials [X004988537] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Jane Slaughter Latin Notebook translation of Virgil's Aeneid

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242082

Unit Date 1913

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Jane Slaughter English grammar notebook University of Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242083

Unit Date 1916

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Jane Slaughter school notebook, test grades, etc

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242085

Unit Date 1919-1920

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Jane Slaughter school notebook, test

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242086

Unit Date 1918-1919

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Jane Slaughter school notebook, test

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242087

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Jane Slaughter school notebook, mostly Latin

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242088

Unit Date 1913-1917

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Jane Slaughter thesis notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242089

Unit Date 1929-1930

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Jane Slaughter grade book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242090

Unit Date 1927-1928

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Jane Slaughter tests, grades

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242091

Unit Date 1927-1928

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Jane Slaughter tests, grades

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242092

Unit Date 1923-1924

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Jane Slaughter, tests

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242093

Unit Date 1927-1928

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Jane Slaughter grade book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242094

Unit Date 1926-1927

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Notebook, partly a diary, partly surveyor's notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242095

Unit Date 1857

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Series 4. Genealogy (and newspaper clippings, photographs, negatives, scrapbook)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242060

Language English

Jane Slaughter genealogical and biographical notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242084

Mixed Materials [X004988538] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Genealogical papers: a paper on Governor Spotswood

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242096

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Letters to H. S. Slaughter and Mrs Charles Sweet Johnson on genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242097

Unit Date 1894, 1896

Unit Date 1896

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

typed letter fragment, critique of a manuscript to Janie Slaughter

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242098

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Genealogical notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242099

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Genealogical notes and essays

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242100

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Essays of various kinds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242101

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Genealogical and essays

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242102

Mixed Materials [X004988539] 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Jane Slaughter notebook, genealogical notes, including copies of family letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242103

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Jane Slaughter, heraldry notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242104

Unit Date 1901

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogical copies of family letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242105

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242106

Unit Date 1926

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242107

Unit Date 1933-1934

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242108

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242109

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogical notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242110

Unit Date 1901-1903

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogical notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242111

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 9-10 (folder)

Jane Slaughter genealogical notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242112

Unit Date 1931

Mixed Materials [X004988540] 6 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings and genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242113

Mixed Materials [X004988541] 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photographs, negatives and sketches

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242114

Mixed Materials [X004988541] 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Drawings of coat of arms

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242115

Mixed Materials [X004988541] 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Genealogical scrapbook, heraldic devices

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242116

Mixed Materials [X004988541] 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Coat of Arms

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242117

Mixed Materials [X004988541] 7 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Series 5. Financial and Legal papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242061

Language English

Jane Chapman legal papers (will, deed)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242118

Unit Date 1924-1951

Mixed Materials [X004988542] 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Bills and receipts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242119

Unit Date 1865-1951

Mixed Materials [X004988542] 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242120

Unit Date 1887-1942

Mixed Materials [X004988542] 8 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Jane Slaughter account ledger

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/242121

Unit Date 1896-1915

Mixed Materials [X032669295] 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)