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**Unit Date**

1873-2005

**Language**

English

**Extent**

290 items

**Repository**

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

## Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

This collection was a gift to the Small Special Collections Library at the University of Virginia Library by Elizabeth Meade Howard of Charlottesville in August 2000 and August 28, 2018.

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## Scope and Contents

These papers, 1873-1980, consist of ca. 290 items pertaining to the Meade, Valentine and Walker families of Charlottesville, Virginia. Included are correspondence, financial and legal papers, newspaper clippings, photographs, and scrapbooks. Among those represented are: Albert Edward Walker, Bessie Carroll Valentine Walker, Ida M. Payne Valentine, Robert Poore Valentine, Virginia W. Meade, and Everard W. Meade.

Ida Payne and Robert Valentine correspond during their courtship in 1873 discussing matters of the heart, plans for accommodations after marriage, and the wedding. Copies of correspondence are from the Valentine family .

There is a letter from James L. Cabell to Robert Poore Valentine, as President of the Charlottesville and University Railway Company, relating an incident which occurred on the street car the previous evening

between two ladies and a Black man.

There is a letter from John B. Minor speaking against violation of the Sabbath.

Letters to Albert Walker discuss chiefly business matters as editor, reporter and solicitor for various newspapers. Among the topics mentioned are special editions of newspapers and costs for printing.

Financial and legal papers for the Meade family include specifications for the general contract and invoices for work done on their home on Valley Road. Among the papers of the Valentine family are a deed and survey of city land purchased at auction by Robert Poore Valentine; land and business transactions; and, lists of the property of Valentine.

The papers of the Walker family include a deed of city land purchased by Bessie V. Walker; Bessie's application for membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; general conditions and detail specifications of the contract between Bessie Walker and Stanislaw J. Makielski; letters from Bessie Walker on letterhead, "The Student Union, Madison Hall, University, Virginia;" last will and testament of Bessie Walker; and memoranda of agreement between Walker and publishing companies.

## Keywords

African American women teachers

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Topical

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/974

#### Articles by reporters, and other writings

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/978

**Unit Date** undated

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

#### Business Cards and Logos; Announcements; Invitations

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/979

**Unit Date** 1882-1910

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

#### Drawing Book

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/980

**Unit Date** undated

**Photographs [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

#### Financial and Legal Papers of Virginia W. and Everard W. Meade

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/981

**Unit Date** 1938-1967

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

## **Financial and Legal Papers of Ida M. Payne) and Robert Poore Valentine**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/982

**Unit Date** 1890-1919

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

## **Financial, Legal and Professional Papers of Bessie Valentine Walker**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/983

**Unit Date** 1910-1964

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

## **Financial Papers of Albert Edward Walker**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/984

**Unit Date** 1902-1918

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

## **Legal Papers of Albert Edward Walker**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/985

**Unit Date** 1904-1915

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

## **Newspaper Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/986

**Unit Date** 1897-1976

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

## **Newspaper Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/987

**Unit Date** 1910-1980

**Text [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

## **Photographs of the Meade, Valentine and Walker families**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/988

**Unit Date** 1895-1969

**Photographs [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

## **Scrapbook of Southern Pacific Lines Trip to Louisiana, Arizona, and California**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/989

**Unit Date** 1936-1937

**Mixed Materials [X004985778]** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

## **Steel engraved woodcut of Bessie Carroll Valentine Walker**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/990

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [X004985779]** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

## **Steel engraved woodcut of Ida Payne Valentine**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/991

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [X004985779]** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

## **Scrapbook of History of Landmarks in New York; newspaper clippings, 1885-1898, removed from scrapbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/992

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [X004985779]** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## **"University of Virginia 1819" Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/993

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [X004985779]** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

## **Bessie Valentine Walker, The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, University of Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/994

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [X030748322]** Oversize 1 (folder)

## **Ida Valentine, daughter of R. P. and Ida, portrait**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/995

**Unit Date** undated

**Photographs [X030748322]** Oversize 1 (folder)

### **Albert E. Walker, New York Evening High School diploma**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/996

Unit Date 1883

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

### **Bessie Valentine Walker, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/997

Unit Date 1924-04-12

Mixed Materials [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

### **Virginia Valentine Wallace, St. Anne's High School diploma**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/998

Unit Date 1927-06-06

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

### **Everard Wilson Meade, Western High School, D. C. diploma**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/999

Unit Date 1928-01-31

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

### **Everard Wilson Meade, Certificate for Honorary Captain Cunard Adventurer**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/1000

Unit Date undated

Text [X030748322] Oversize 1 (folder)

### **Blueprints for the residence of Mrs. A. E. Walker**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/1001

Unit Date undated

Photographs [X030748323] Oversize 2 (folder)

### **The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, awarded by the University of Virginia to Bessie Valentine Walker**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/1002

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Artifact

### **Addition: Meade, Walker, Valentine papers and Rebecca McGinness papers**

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217362

## **Rebecca McGinness newspaper clippings, articles, and photographs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217357

**Unit Date** 1997-2004

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Keywords**

African American women teachers

## **Valentine family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217358

**Unit Date** 1836-1912

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Scope and Contents**

postcard and photocopy of deeds of land

## **Valentine family newspaper clipping about Sallie Williams:"Family Mammy Lived to be a Hundred."**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217361

**Unit Date** October 16, 1918

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper article "Family Mammy lived to a Hundred".

## **Albert E. Walker papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217359

**Unit Date** 1893-1913

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Scope and Contents**

research papers and deeds for property

## **Alice "Bessie" Walker papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217360

**Unit Date** 1918-1955

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Includes papers about the University of Virginia, particularly admission of women. Bessie Walker (wife of Albert E. Walker and daughter of Robert and Ida Valentine, was a hostess for the University of Virginia and worked at the University of Virginia Student Union Center.) There are also photographs of Bessie Walker.

**Everard Wilson Meade papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217363

**Unit Date** 1905-2000

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Language** English

**Genealogy and Daughters of American Revolution and other societies**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217364

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Language** English

**Miscellaneous**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217365

**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Printed**

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**Mixed Materials [X032669212]** 3 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**A-V materials**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/217367

**Scope and Contents**

6 DV cams, 18 audiocassettes, 1 video Hampton University Commencement 1992, 1 broadcast tape from the Community Idea Station.