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.04 Cubic Feet research files on African American physicians in 1900, their families and a history of the slaves at the University of Virginia 14 folders in one document box

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Biographical / Historical

In 1996, local historian and University of Virginia Alumnus, Gayle Schulman came across a series of letters written in 1866 by Isabella Gibbons, a newly freed slave who taught in the Charlottesville's Freedman's School. Ms. Schulman's project to research the life of Gibbons and her family (part of which was published in the Magazine of Albemarle County History, Vol. 55) led her to other studies of local African American history.

During her research into the Gibbons family she learned that both Isabella and her husband, William Gibbons, had been owned for part of their lives by University of Virginia Professors. In 2003, Ms. Schulman began a systematic review of archives, manuscripts, census data, church membership lists, and birth and death records searching for clues to their lives as individuals and as members of a community. A portion of this research is illustrated in her manuscript titled "Slaves at the University of Virginia." To download a copyrighted version of this 33-page article (pdf file), click here. Taken from <http://www.locohistory.org/blog/albemarle/2010/08/05/slavery-at-the-university-of-virginia/>

Scope and Contents

This collection of Gayle Schulman research files is about one hundred items, one document box, .04 cubic feet, and relates to African-American physicians born in 1900 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Physicians included in the research are James Franklin Allen, George Geiger Anderson, Edward Albert Carter, Eugene Dickerson, William Peter Dickerson, Samuel Cornelius Donaldson, Thomas M. Ferguson, Henry Floyd Gamble, Thomas Southall Hawkins, Sarah Garland Boyd Jones, John Andrew Kenney, and Peter Willis Price. There is also a research file on slaves at the University of Virginia which was prepared for a presentation to the African-American Genealogy Group in 2003.

Arrangement

Research files on African American physicians in 1900 are arranged alphabetically by doctor's last name, and history of slaves at the University of Virginia at the end

Description of Subordinate Components

African-American physicians born in Charlottesville, Virginia in 1900

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