

A Guide to the Cumming Family Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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Language

English

Collector

Hugh Smith Cumming, Jr.

Extent

ca. 1800 items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

See the [University of Virginia Library's use policy](#).

Acquisition Information

This collection was given to the Library on May 13, 1985, by the Honorable Hugh Smith Cumming, Jr., of Washington, D.C., and has no restrictions.

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Scope and Content

This addition to the papers of Ambassador Hugh S. Cumming, Jr. contains ca. 1800 items (4 Hollinger boxes, 1.5 linear feet), 1874-1984, chiefly correspondence of Hugh and Winifred Cumming and genealogical material. The collection is arranged into four series: correspondence, topical, genealogy, and photographs and printed material.

The correspondence includes: correspondence between Hugh and Winifred Cumming while he was away on diplomatic missions in England, Canada, and Iceland; letters concerning a book, *Recollections of a Childhood in Nottoway*, by Lucy Booth Cumming; and correspondence with St. Paul's Church, Washington, D.C., and the University of Virginia.

In the topical files are papers relating to his diplomatic service, including Indonesian affairs and an interview for the John Foster Dulles Oral History Project.

Families represented in the genealogical material include the Ballentine, Blandy, Booth, Cryer, Epes, Forman, Canabiss, Gholson, Martiau, and Starke families.

The photographs are predominantly those of the University of Virginia Medical Class of 1891-1892 (with members identified) and the past Presidents and Board of Governors at the Metropolitan Club, November 3, 1969.

Container List

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence of Hugh and Winifred Cumming

Unit Date 1937-1956

Container Box 1

Extent

(2 folders)

Correspondence - General

Unit Date 1933-1983

Container Box 1

Extent

(2 folders)

Letters re Recollections of a Childhood in Nottowayby Lucy Booth Cumming

Unit Date 1971-1973

Container Box 1

Extent

(2 folders)

St. Paul's Church, Washington, D.C.- Correspondence

Unit Date 1958-1969

Container Box 1

University of Virginia Gift Fund- Correspondence

Unit Date 1972-1983

Container Box 1

SERIES II: TOPICAL

Conference on the United States Ambassador

Unit Date 1963

Container Box 2

Indonesian Materials

Unit Date 1956-1961, 1973-1975

Container Box 2

The John Foster Dulles Oral History Project- Interview with Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

Unit Date 1966-1967

Container Box 2

"The Overlook Property"

Unit Date 1973-1977

Container Box 2

"The Rebecca Fund"

Unit Date 1970-1978

Container Box 2

University of Virginia LibraryCorrespondence

Unit Date 1962-1975

Container Box 2

SERIES III: GENEALOGY

Ballentine Family

Unit Date 1957, 1971-1972, n.d.

Container Box 2

Blandy Family

Unit Date 1984

Container Box 2

Booth, Edwin Gilliam and Robert Henry

Unit Date 1971

Container Box 2

Booth Family- Mrs. S.B. Taylor Material

Unit Date [1971]

Container Box 2

Booth FamilyCorrespondence

Unit Date 1874-1902

Container Box 2

Booth FamilyGenealogy

Unit Date 1961-1984, n.d.

Container Box 2

Extent

(2 folders)

Booth FamilyGenealogy - Colonial Dames of AmericaApplications

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 2

Booth FamilyMaterial, including copies and transcripts

Unit Date 1965-1972, n.d.

Container Box 3

" Bothwell" and Blackstone, Virginia Correspondence

Unit Date 1971-1972

Container Box 3

Cryer Family

Unit Date 1971-1972, n.d.

Container Box 3

Epes, William Dandridge- Information

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 3

Forman Family

Unit Date 1971, n.d.

Container Box 3

Genealogical Material for Booth, Canabiss, and FormanFamilies

Unit Date 1964, 1971-1972, n.d.

Container Box 3

Genealogy - Miscellaneous Correspondence

Unit Date 1935-1975

Container Box 3

Papers of Hugh and Winifred Cumming

Unit Date 1935-1978

Container Box 3

Gholson Family

Unit Date 1897, 1965

Container Box 3

Marriage, Church, and Real Estate Records for Nottoway County, 1746-1815

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 3

Martiau Family

Unit Date 1984

Container Box 3

Starke, William E. and Edward B.

Unit Date 1971

Container Box 3

Wills

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 3

SERIES IV: PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRINTED

Booth Family and Home Photographs

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 4

Photographs

Unit Date 1891-1953

Container Box 4

Printed Material

Unit Date 1909-1984

Container Box 4

OVERSIZE ITEMS

Photograph of " Hawthorne, " Jefferson County, West Virginia

Unit Date n.d.

Container Oversize (Box)

Genealogical Worksheets on the Booth, Epes, and Forman families

Unit Date 1963, 1971

Container Oversize (Box)

Genealogical Notes on the Boothand Cryerfamilies

Unit Date 1971

Container Oversize (Box)

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