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Genealogical Information

Slaughter Family

Edith Ridgeway married Charles M. Harker (d. 1876), and their daughter Mary Haines Harker (d. 1897) married (1853) John Flavel Slaughter, Sr. (1828-1893), son of Robert Harrison Slaughter , and Mary Rice Garland , whom he married in 1818. Seven of Mary Harker and John Flavel Slaughter 's children survived to adulthood. The following genealogical information is incomplete.

- A. Charles Slaughter , M.D.
 - m. (1) Mary Willoughby Duke (1857-1883)
 - a. Mary Willoughby m. Claude Marshall Lee
 - m. (2) Hattie Gray
 - a Charles Slaughter, Jr. (1887-1953)
 - b. John Slaughter (1888-1889)
 - c. Susan Gray Slaughter (1890-?)
- B. John Flavel Slaughter, Jr. (1856-?)
- C. Robert Slaughter m. 1890 Augusta Bannister
 - a. Robert Slaughter, Jr. (1890-?)
 - b. M. Bannister (1895-?)
- D. Samuel Garland Slaughter m. 1890 Mary Wall Richardson ("Maymee")
 - a. Rosalie Slaughter (1892-?) m. William Dulaney Anderson
 - b. Lillas (?) Richardson Slaughter (1895-?)
 - c. Samuel Garland Slaughter, Jr. m. Rhoda Howard
- E. William Austin Slaughter (1873-?)
- F. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter (1871-?) m. 1905 George Baxter Morton, Jr. (? -1912)
- G. Edith Ridgeway Slaughter (1863-1921) m. 1884 Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Jr. (1853-1926) (For children see under Duke family)

Duke Family

Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Sr. (1822-1898), son of Richard Duke and Maria Walker , married (1846) Elizabeth Scott Eskridge (1820-1896), daughter of William Scott Eskridge and Margaret Frances Brown . Their children were:

- A. William Richard Duke (1848-1929) m. (1894) Edith May Colemann (1873-1943)
 - a. Elizabeth Eskridge Duke (1898-1899)
 - b. Cammann Coleman Duke (1900-?) m. (1933) Mary Perrin White (1904-1984)
 - c. William Richard Duke, Jr. (1902-?) m. (1933) Nancy Montgomery Wood (1902-?)
- B. Margaret Brown Duke (1850-1851)
- C. Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Jr. (1853-1926)
 - m. (1884) (1) Edith Ridgeway Slaughter (1863-1921)
 - a. Mary Willoughby Duke (1885-1966)
 - b. Richard Thomas Walker Duke III (1887-1960)
 - m. (1917) Myrtle Judson (? -1941)
 - m. (1942) Cecile Grotta
 - (1947) Florence Watts ("Jeri")
 - c. John Flavel Slaughter Duke (1889-1933) m. Kathleen Timmons (? -1940)
 - d. William Eskridge Duke (1893-1959) m. (1923) Lucy Marshall Lee
 - (i) R.T.W. Duke IV (1924-1926)
 - (ii) William Eskridge Duke, Jr. , ("Bill") (1927-) m. Frances Armistead Marston
 - (iii) Lucy Marshall Duke (1931-) m. Gerald Kinne

- e. Helen Risdon Duke (1895-1984)
- f. Edwin Ellicott Duke (1899-1900)
- m. (1923) (2) Mary Richardson Slaughter ("Maymee")
- D. Maria Walker Duke (1855-1856)
- E. Mary Willoughby Duke (1857-1883) m. (1882) Dr. Charles Slaughter
 - a. Mary Willoughby Slaughter (1883-?) m. (1905) Claude Marshall Lee (1882-?)
 - (i) Martha Eskridge Lee Poston (1906-?)
 - (ii) Mary Willoughby Lee (1908-1918)
 - (iii) Lucy Ambler Lee Roberts (1910-)
 - (iv) Claude Marshall Lee, Jr. (1911-)
 - (v) Charlotte Slaughter Lee Lauck (1913-)
 - (vi) Elizabeth Duke Lee Kopper (1919-)
 - (vii) Mary Cary Lee (1926-)

Scope and Content

This addition to the Duke family papers contains ca. 10,400 items (38 Hollinger boxes, 12 linear shelf feet), 1764-1983, chiefly personal and topical correspondence, business papers, and legal papers of this prominent Charlottesville family, and the related Slaughter family of Lynchburg, Virginia. The collection also has genealogical material, invitations (arranged by year), literary manuscripts and poetry by R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (1853-1926), miscellaneous papers, printed material, school records and papers, photographs, diaries, account books, notebooks and other bound volumes, postcards and papers concerning a few legal clients of the Duke and Duke law firm.

The overwhelming bulk of the correspondence consists of letters to and from R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Edith Slaughter Duke (1863-1921), his wife, and their children, Mary Willoughby Duke (1885-1966); Richard Thomas Walker Duke, III (1887-1960); John Flavel Slaughter Duke, "Jack" (1889-1933); William Eskridge Duke (1893-1959); and Helen Risdon Duke (1895-1984).

The correspondence subseries devoted to letters written to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. contains three different groups of material: 1) letters from his wife, Edith Slaughter Duke; 2) an alphabetically arranged group of miscellaneous correspondents; and 3) a group of individual correspondents, each with his own folder.

The letters from Edith to Tom Duke, 1882-1921, were written whenever they were separated during their courtship, family visits, vacations, and business trips. As could be expected, most of these letters contain plans for furnishing their new home, family news, and personal messages, all of which chronicles the growth of the Duke family.

The alphabetical miscellaneous correspondence file has letters from college, fraternity and Masonic friends, business associates, and other acquaintances and includes merchandise orders, requests for speaking engagements, business matters, literary concerns, letters of sympathy and personal news.

Letters of note in this group include the following correspondents and topics: S. A. Duke (Dec. 9, 1908) re reconstruction and "the great negro question;" A. Ranken Ford (Nov. 23, 1914) re America's Civil War, England's preparation for World War I and Germany's spying activities prior to the war; George Gilmer (Jul. 28, 1918) re the important role of the Y.M.C.A. in keeping up the morale of the American soldier in Europe; T. H. Harrison (Apr. 21 and Jun. 25, 1916) re Canadian involvement in World War I; H. C. Marchant (Sep. [15], 1895) re vestry records of Christ Episcopal Church; and Jessie Uppleby (Apr. 18, Jul. 5, Aug. 19, Nov. 22, 1917, and Aug. 29 [n.y.]) re World War I war news from Scotland.

The group of individual correspondents to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. include the following people: B. Johnson Barbour, Mary Carey, J. E. Creary, John Singleton Diggs, Elizabeth Eskridge Duke, Maymee R. Slaughter Duke, Myrtle Judson Duke, R. T. W. Duke, Sr., William R. Duke, Eugene Ellicott, fraternity brothers, Kate Gunther, Lizzie Gunther, and Maude Gunther, Paul Jones and Peter Tudor Jones, Luther Kountze, Nancy Leary, Thomas Nelson Page, Thomas D. Ransom, Schele De Vere, John F. Slaughter, Sr., John F. Slaughter, Jr., Mary Harker Slaughter and Mary Willoughby Duke Slaughter.

The letters to Edith Duke include correspondence from Myrtle Judson Duke, R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Susan Harker Risdon and miscellaneous letters from friends and family, excluding her children.

A third subseries of correspondence consists of letters from R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and Edith Duke to their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Sr. and miscellaneous correspondents. Of note in this group is a volume of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.'s letters from Europe which contains transcripts of his letters home during his European tour of 1882. Duke describes his voyage over on a ship "Egypt," his companions and acquaintances, his itinerary in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and France, and the many museums, historic sites, and towns which he visited.

The fourth subseries contains letters to and from the children of R. T. W. Duke, Jr., including correspondence with their parents and with each other. The sons of R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Walker, Jack, and Eskridge, were all in the armed forces during World War I, and their letters that describe camp life and their war experiences are in

the correspondence to their parents, 1917-1919.

Jack (John Flavel) Duke was an Air Service officer stationed at Post Field, Sill, Oklahoma, and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and his correspondence, 1917-1919, and no date, describes his flying experiences. Although Eskridge Duke attended the U.S. Naval Academy preparatory school at Annapolis, Maryland and sailed as a midshipman on the U.S.S. Illinois from 1911-1913, he served during World War I in France as an army officer with the American Expeditionary Forces, from September of 1918 until May of 1919.

R. T. Walker Duke's letters to his parents from 1908-1911 describe his experiences in Montana as a cowboy, his interest in homesteading, bronco riding, and his work as a printer. In 1917, Walker was assigned to the 5th Illinois Company, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. His letters written during his service in Europe run from October 1918 to March 1919. After the conclusion of the war, Walker served with the Judge Advocate General Department in Washington, D.C. (letters to his parents, 1920-1925).

Mary Duke's letters to her parents, 1918-1926, and no date, describe her nursing experiences and other charitable work in the Archdeaconry of Southwest Virginia with Mrs. Hugh F. Binns at Nora, Dickinson County, Virginia.

Another interesting group of letters in this subseries are those of William Eskridge Duke, Jr. to his family and to his aunts, Mary Duke and Helen Duke. Bill Duke served in the navy during the Korean War and his letters describe the places which he visited on his tours of duty, such as Naples, Athens, Marseilles, Guam, and Yokosuka, Japan, 1949-1951.

The correspondence of the Duke brothers and sisters to each other consists almost entirely of carbons or originals of letters concerning the personal business transactions of the family. It also reveals the financial difficulties of various family members during the Depression years.

The Slaughter family correspondence comprises the fifth subseries of correspondence and contains letters to and from members of Edith Slaughter Duke's family, including her parents, Mary Harker and John Flavel Slaughter, Sr., and her brothers and sisters. The letters from Dr. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter Morton, a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania (1897) and practicing surgeon, form one of the most interesting sections of this correspondence. She describes her travels in Europe (May 11, September 19, and 24, 1899); her concern for the Lee family in China during the struggle of the Kuomintang with the warlords for political supremacy (March 29, 1927); her trip to Mexico (July 25, 1928) and the Middle East (November 4, 1935).

Most of the Slaughter correspondence concerns either business matters or family news with a few exceptions. Charles Slaughter, Sr. writes concerning a strike and riot in Duluth, Minnesota (July 7, 1889); Charles M. Harker, Sr. describes the meeting of the American Convention (Know-Nothing Party) in Philadelphia (June 10, 1855); Mary B[?] R[?]'s letters, 1861-1862, provide a woman's view of the Civil War; and Samuel Slaughter describes his trip to Ireland, Scotland, and England (July 24, August 1 & 5, 1889). Members of the Garland family write concerning family news, Dr. [Erasmus] Darwin's theory of the earth, and the significance of fossils, and General Hull's activities at Sandwich in Canada during the beginning of the War of 1812 (August 4, 1812); and a trip to Boston and Montreal (August 1 & 11, 1851).

Of note among the miscellaneous correspondence are two letters from John Singleton Mosby, one to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (September 27, 1915) acknowledging Duke's letter of sympathy on the loss of Mosby's son, and another to Captain Sam Chapman (September 30, 1919) concerning the manifesto of the "Stonewall Jackson Camp" at Staunton about the role of Southern soldiers in the Civil War.

Also of interest are the letters, 1895-1954, from Mary Lee and Claude Lee, an Episcopal medical missionary family in Wisuh, China. They ran a hospital and dispensary from 1908 until ca. 1947. Although their letters reveal various aspects of missionary life and personal family news, they contain little of Chinese events. One letter by Claude Lee (October 13, 1918) speaks of the participation of the 8th Czecho-Slovak Regiment in a battle against the Bolsheviks in the Ural Mountains near [Tagelove?], Russia, during World War I.

The last subseries of correspondence consists of topical files concerning the American Legion and World War I; business correspondence of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; the publication of the poetry of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; the rental of the Duke's Park Street house; the will of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.; and the St. Paul's Memorial Building Fund.

The other six non-correspondence series comprise about a third of the collection and include: manuscripts and miscellaneous papers, photographs, bound volumes and notebooks, postcards, papers from the Duke and Duke law firm and oversize items.

The manuscripts and miscellaneous papers series contain the personal business papers of the Duke and related families, especially the Slaughter family. There is also a sizeable amount of family financial material in the Papers of the Duke and Duke Law Firm at the University of Virginia Law Library.

Other types of material in this series include: genealogical material, with a typescript about Mary Harker Slaughter by her son, William A. Slaughter; invitations; legal papers, including indentures, deeds, agreements, land surveys, etc.; manuscripts by R. T. W. Duke, Jr., both poetry and prose, including "Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville in War Time," "Libraries and Their Contents," "Pearls and Pebbles," typescripts of portions of his "Recollections," (the whole five volumes of Duke's "Recollections" of

his life can be found in 9521-i); printed material, including Masonic items and an undated political pamphlet entitled "Mahoneism Unveiled!"; and Duke family school records and papers.

The photographic series consists of both identified and unidentified photographs. Identified photographs contain the following categories: Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. , R. T. W. Duke, Sr. , men and women in the Duke and related families, Rosalie Slaughter Morton , miscellaneous men and women, European scenes, places, photographs of a trip, University of Virginia , and Zeta Psi Brothers and University of Virginia friends. Unidentified photographs have been placed in the following groups: animals, children, groups and families, men, places, and women.

Series four, consisting of bound volumes and notebooks, contains primarily diaries and notebooks of the immediate Duke family members. The fifth series has United States, foreign, and topical postcards. The United States postcards are separated first by state and then by city or county; the foreign by country only, and the topicals are grouped together.

The papers of the Duke and Duke law firm contain incomplete case files handled by the family law firm. Among these are Maria Carter v. Roy Brown ; J. E. Costan v. Downing L. Smith ; Dr. Funsten v. W. Ed. Pickering ; Insurance Company of Charlottesville v. V. W. F. Carter, Jr. ; the Kentucky Coal Company , Pike County Coal Company , and Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company ; Jefferson M. Levy Legal Papers; Piedmont Gas and Oil Corporation v. R. S. Duncan ; and Snyder v. University of Virginia . Most of the law firm's papers are located in the University of Virginia Law Library .

The last series consists of oversize documents and photographs.

Organization

Because this collection was not received by the Library in any discernible order, the material has been arbitrarily placed into seven different series. These include: I) Correspondence; II) Manuscripts and Miscellaneous Papers; III) Photographs; IV) Bound Volumes and Notebooks; V) Postcards; VI) Papers from the Duke and Duke law firm; and VII) Oversize Items.

Due to the large amount of correspondence present in this collection, the correspondence series has been further broken down into seven subseries: A) Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (boxes 1-9); B) Letters to Edith Duke (boxes 10-11); C) Letters from R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and Edith Duke (box 12); D) Letters to and from the children of R. T. W. Duke, Jr. (boxes 13-20); E) Slaughter Family Correspondence (boxes 20-22); F) Miscellaneous Correspondence (box 23); G) Topical Correspondence (box 24)

Container List

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE

SUBSERIES A: LETTERS TO R. T. W. DUKE, JR.

Edith Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1882-1889

Container Box 1

Extent

(6 folders)

Edith Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1890-1896

Container Box 2

Extent

(6 folders)

Edith Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1897-1921, & n.d.

Container Box 3

Extent

(7 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. A-F

Unit Date 1873-1925

Container Box 4

Extent

(5 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. G-O

Unit Date 1872-1926

Container Box 5

Extent

(6 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. P-Z

Unit Date 1871-1929

Container Box 6

Extent

(6 folders)

B. Johnson Barbour to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1883-1893

Container Box 7

Mary Carey to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1901-1910, & n.d.

Container Box 7

J. E. Creary to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1872-1901, & 1921

Container Box 7

Extent

(3 folders)

J. Singleton Diggs to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1886-1893

Container Box 7

Elizabeth Eskridge Duke to R. T. W. & Edith Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1872-1887, n.d.

Container Box 7

Maymee R. Slaughter Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1903-1924, & n.d.

Container Box 7

Myrtle Judson Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1918-1923, & n.d.

Container Box 7

R. T. W. Duke, Sr. to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1872-1898, & n.d.

Container Box 7

Extent

(2 folders)

William R. Duke to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1883-1914, n.d.

Container Box 8

Eugene Ellicott to R.T.W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1890-1916, & n.y.

Container Box 8

Extent

(3 folders)

Fraternity brothers to R.T.W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1871-1922, & n.d.

Container Box 8

Extent

(3 folders)

Kate, Lizzie, and Maude Gunther to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1900-1922, & n.d.

Container Box 8

Paul & Peter Tudor Jones to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1872-1919, & n.d.

Container Box 9

Luther Kountze to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1890-1917, & n.d.

Container Box 9

Nancy Leary to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1877-1882, & n.d.

Container Box 9

Thomas Nelson Page to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1876-1921

Container Box 9

Thomas D. Ranson to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1882-1898, & 1914

Container Box 9

Schele De Vere to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1877-1895, & n.d.

Container Box 9

John F. Slaughter, Sr. to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1882-1892, & n.d.

Container Box 9

John F. Slaughter, Jr. to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1887-1914

Container Box 9

Mary Harker Slaughter to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1883-1895, & n.d.

Container Box 9

Mary Willoughby Duke Slaughter to R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and to William Duke

Unit Date 1872-1882

Container Box 9

Mary Smoot to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1906-1923

Container Box 9

SUBSERIES B: LETTERS TO EDITH DUKE

Myrtle Judson Duke to Edith Slaughter Duke and Mary Duke

Unit Date 1918-1933, & n.d.

Container Box 10

R. T. W. Duke, Jr. to Edith Slaughter Duke

Unit Date 1883-1919, & n.d.

Container Box 10

Extent

(6 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to Edith Slaughter Duke

Unit Date 1879-1920, & n.d.

Container Box 11

Extent

(4 folders)

Susan Harker Risdon to Edith Slaughter Duke

Unit Date 1879-1908, & n.d.

Container Box 11

SUBSERIES C: LETTERS FROM EDITH & R. T. W. DUKE, JR.

Edith and R. T. W. Duke, Jr. to their children

Unit Date 1890-1924, & n.d.

Container Box 12

Extent

(5 folders)

R. T. W. Duke, Jr. to Mr. & Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Sr.

Unit Date 1872-1896, & n.d.

Container Box 12

Transcripts of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.'s letters to his family, written while on a trip to Europe

Unit Date 1882

Container Box 12

Letters from R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1873-1919, n.d.

Container Box 12

SUBSERIES D: LETTERS TO & FROM THE CHILDREN OF R. T. W. DUKE, JR.

Helen Risdon Duke to R. T. W. & Edith Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1912-1925, & n.d.

Container Box 13

Letters from Helen Risdon Duke

Unit Date 1909-1961, & n.d.

Container Box 13

Miscellaneous Letters to Helen Risdon Duke

Unit Date 1911-1983, & n.d.

Container Box 13

Extent

(3 folders)

Alice Swain Zell to Helen Risdon Duke

Unit Date 1909-1975, & n.d.

Container Box 13

Extent

(3 folders)

John Flavel Duke to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1897-1923

Container Box 14

Lucille to John F. Duke

Unit Date 1915-1917

Container Box 14

Extent

(3 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to John F. Duke

Unit Date 1909-1917, & n.d.

Container Box 14

Frances Money to John F. Duke

Unit Date 1915-1917, & n.d.

Container Box 14

Kathleen Timmons to John F. Duke

Unit Date 1914-1916

Container Box 14

Extent

(2 folders)

Kathleen Timmons to John F. Duke

Unit Date 1916-1917

Container Box 15

Mary Duke to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1892-1926, & n.d.

Container Box 15

Extent

(2 folders)

Letters from Mary Duke

Unit Date 1894-1955, & n.d.

Container Box 15

Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Duke

Unit Date 1894-1904

Container Box 15

Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Duke

Unit Date 1905-1966, & n.d.

Container Box 16

Extent

(5 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to Mary and Helen Duke

Unit Date 1905-1965, & n.d.

Container Box 16

R. T. Walker Duke, III to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1897-1925, & n.d.

Container Box 17

Extent

(3 folders)

Miscellaneous Letters to R.T. Walker Duke, III

Unit Date 1902-1904, & n.d.

Container Box 17

Extent

(2 folders)

William Eskridge Duke, Sr. to R.T.W. & Edith Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1901-1923, & n.d.

Container Box 18

Extent

(3 folders)

William Eskridge Duke, Sr. to William Eskridge Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1953-1954

Container Box 18

Letters to or concerning Lucy Marshall Duke from William Eskridge Duke, Sr.

Unit Date 1946-1954

Container Box 18

Extent

(2 folders)

Correspondence of William Eskridge Duke, Sr.

Unit Date 1916-1955, & n.d.

Container Box 19

Extent

(2 folders)

To William E. Duke, Sr.: Correspondence re the deaths of Tommy Duke and R.T.W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1926

Container Box 19

Letters from William E. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1948-1950, & n.d.

Container Box 19

Correspondence between William E. Duke, Jr. and Mary and Helen Duke

Unit Date 1950-[1983], & n.d.

Container Box 19

Correspondence of the Duke brothers & sisters with each other

Unit Date 1898-1931

Container Box 19

Extent

(4 folders)

Correspondence of the Duke brothers & sisters with each other

Unit Date 1932-1960, & n.d.

Container Box 20

Extent

(4 folders)

SUBSERIES E: SLAUGHTER FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

Letters from Dr. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter Morton

Unit Date 1887-1955, & n.d.

Container Box 20

Miscellaneous letters to Dr. Rosalie Morton

Unit Date 1882-1959, & n.d.

Container Box 20

Letters from Augusta Bannister Slaughter

Unit Date 1897-1920, & n.d.

Container Box 20

Letters from Charles Slaughter, Sr.

Unit Date 1882-1894, & n.d.

Container Box 20

Letters from Charles Slaughter, [Jr.]

Unit Date 1930-1937, & n.d.

Container Box 20

Letters from Hattie Gray Slaughter

Unit Date 1883-1954, & n.d.

Container Box 21

Miscellaneous Letters to John Flavel Slaughter, Sr. & Jr.

Unit Date 1867-1891, & n.d.

Container Box 21

Mary Harker Slaughter to Edith Slaughter Duke

Unit Date 1881-1897, & n.d.

Container Box 21

Mary Harker Slaughter to John Flavel Slaughter, Sr.

Unit Date 1856

Container Box 21

Letters from Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1853-1886, & n.d.

Container Box 21

Mary Boyd Clopton to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1888-1903

Container Box 21

Maymee R. S. Duke to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1890-1894

Container Box 21

Agustus Harker to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1849-1854

Container Box 21

Charles M. Harker, Sr. to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1852-1874, & n.d.

Container Box 21

Extent

(2 folders)

Edith R. Slaughter to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1849-1887

Container Box 21

Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1849-1897, & n.d.

Container Box 21

Mary B[?] R[?] to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1854-1862

Container Box 22

Mary A. Rinker to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1849-1853

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Susan Harker Risdon to Mary Harker Slaughter

Unit Date 1854-1885, & n.d.

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Letters from Robert Slaughter

Unit Date 1884-1898, & n.d.

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Letters from Samuel G. Slaughter

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Container Box 22

Letters from William A. Slaughter

Unit Date 1882-1934, & n.d.

Container Box 22

Garland Family Members to the Slaughter Family

Unit Date 1812-1851

Container Box 22

SUBSERIES F: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

Kate H. Duke Correspondence

Unit Date 1914-1933, n.d.

Container Box 22

Letters of the Duke and Related Families to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1882-1925, & n.d.

Container Box 22

Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1874-1924, n.d.

Container Box 22

John S. Mosby to Captain Sam Chapman

Unit Date 1919 Sep 30

Container Box 23

John S. Mosby to R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1915 Sep 27

Container Box 23

Miscellaneous Letters to R. T. W. Duke, Sr.

Unit Date 1883-1895, & n.d.

Container Box 23

Letters from R. T. W. Duke, Sr.

Unit Date 1880-1894

Container Box 23

Miscellaneous Correspondence of the Duke and Related Families

Unit Date 1866-1976 & n.d.

Container Box 23

Extent

(2 folders)

Susan Harker Risdon to the Duke Family

Unit Date 1887-1899, & n.d.

Container Box 23

Kathleen Timmons to the Duke Family

Unit Date 1918-1940, & n.d.

Container Box 23

Letters from the Lee Family

Unit Date 1895-1954, & n.d.

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Miscellaneous Harker Family Correspondence

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Miscellaneous Letters to "Mary"

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Unit Date 1875-1982, & n.d.

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Miscellaneous Letter Fragments

Unit Date 1888-1905, & n.d.

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SUBSERIES G: TOPICAL CORRESPONDENCE**American Legion and World War I Papers**

Unit Date 1920 & n.d.

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Chiefly Business Correspondence of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1922-1926

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Correspondence of Mary Duke re Publication of the Poetry of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

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Correspondence re Rental of the Park Street House

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Correspondence re the will of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

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Business Papers of the Duke & Related Families

Unit Date 1809, 1862-1983, & n.d.

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Genealogical Material re the Duke and Related Families

Unit Date 1823-1963, & n.d.

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Invitations

Unit Date 1872-1957, & n.d.

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Legal Papers of the Duke & Related Families

Unit Date 1764, 1794, 1873-1983, & n.d.

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"Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville in War Time A Community History" by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date n.d.

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"Libraries and Their Contents," by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1919 Nov 27

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Manuscripts of Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. -- Poetry

Unit Date 1874-1914, & n.d.

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Manuscripts of Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. -- Prose

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"Pearls and Pebbles," quotations collected by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1873-1875

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Typescript of the diaries of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1893, 1914-1916, & 1926

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Typescript of "Recollections," Volumes I-III, by R. T. W. Duke, Jr., with excerpts from his diaries

Unit Date ca. 1899

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Typescript of "Recollections," part of Volume I, by R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date ca. 1899

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Miscellaneous Duke Family Manuscripts

Unit Date 1918 & n.d.

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Manuscripts of Mary H. Harker

Unit Date 1850-1852, & n.d.

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Miscellaneous Manuscripts

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Miscellaneous Papers of the Duke Family

Unit Date 1845-1955, & n.d.

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Printed Material

Unit Date 1847-1966, & n.d.

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Duke Family School Records

Unit Date 1870-1912

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Duke Family School Papers

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Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

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Men in the Duke and Related Families

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Women in the Duke and Related Families

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Rosalie Slaughter Morton

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Miscellaneous Men

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Miscellaneous Women

Unit Date 1888-1980, & n.d.

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European Scenes

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Places

Unit Date 1915, 1923, & n.d.

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Photographs of a Trip

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Unit Date n.d.

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Unidentified Photographs - Animals

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Unit Date n.d.

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Unidentified Photographs - Groups & Families

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Unidentified Photographs - Men

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Unidentified Photographs - Places

Unit Date n.d.

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Unidentified Photographs - Women

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Unidentified Negatives

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SERIES IV: BOUND VOLUMES & NOTEBOOKS

Account Book

Unit Date 1907

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Account Books of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1910 Aug & Sep

Container Box 34

Extent

(2 vols.)

Autograph Album of Mary Harker

Unit Date 1849

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Autograph Album of Susan Harker

Unit Date ca. 1855

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Cashbook of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date ca. 1893

Container Box 34

Communicant's Book Belonging to John S. Duke

Unit Date 1907

Container Box 34

Daily Account Books of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1906, 1912-1913, 1917-1918 & 1920

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(6 vols.)

Diaries of Edith Duke

Unit Date 1887, 1896, 1911-1912 & 1915

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Diaries of Helen Duke

Unit Date 1956-1957

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(2 vols.)

Diaries of John S. Duke

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Diaries of Mary Duke

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Diaries of R. T. Walker Duke, III

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Diary of William Eskridge Duke

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Diary

Unit Date 1963

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Diary

Unit Date 1970

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Diary recording food purchases, kept by [Edith Duke]

Unit Date 1887

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Financial Notebook of Eskridge, Helen & Mary Duke re land sales

Unit Date 1955-1959

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Garden Book

Unit Date 1932-1936

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Journal of R. T. W. Duke, Jr. of thoughts re his wife, Edith

Unit Date 1914

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Notebook - Calendar

Unit Date [1968?]

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Notebook - Financial

Unit Date n.d.

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Notebook of Helen Duke

Unit Date n.d.

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Notebook of John S. Duke

Unit Date n.d.

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Notebook of Mary Duke

Unit Date 1897-1898

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Notebook of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

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Notebook (School) of R. T. Walker Duke, III

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Notebook of Mary H. Harker

Unit Date 1851

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Notebooks

Unit Date 1883, 1895, 1925, 1975, n.d.

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Passport of Helen Duke

Unit Date 1929

Container Box 35

Recipes

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 35

Record Book of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date ca. 1890-1894

Container Box 35

Sketchbook of Mary Duke

Unit Date n.d.

Container Box 35

Travel Log of R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Unit Date 1910 Oct

Container Box 35

Bound Volume of typescripts of the Poetry of R. T. W. Duke, Jr., later published as In My Library and Other Poems

Unit Date n.d.

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Scrapbooks

Unit Date n.d.

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SERIES V: POSTCARDS

A) United States:

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Scope and Content

- Florida -New Smyrna
- Maine -Boothbay Harbor and Portland
- Massachusetts -Plymouth
- New Jersey -Atlantic City
- New York -Long Island; Manhattan; Niagara Falls; Tonawanda; New York City Booklets
- North Carolina -Black Mountain and Roanoke Rapids

- South Carolina -Charleston
- Texas -San Antonio
- Vermont -Montpelier
- Virginia -Afton; Alexandria; Annapolis; Appomattox; Arlington; Charlottesville; General; Giles County; Hampton; Hopewell; Monticello; Natural Bridge; Newport News; Richmond; Skyline Drive; Staunton; University of Virginia; Virginia Beach; Williamsburg; Winchester
- Washington, D.C.

B) Foreign:

Container Box 37

Scope and Content

- Algeria
- Canada
- Carthage (Ancient)
- China
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Great Britain
- Greece
- Israel
- Italy
- Monaco
- Portugal (Madeira)
- Spain
- Tunisia
- Turkey
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C) Topical

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SERIES VI: PAPERS FROM THE DUKE & DUKE LAW FIRM

Miscellaneous Legal Cases of the Duke & Duke Law Firm

Unit Date 1883-1938

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Valdosia Barrett letters

Unit Date 1921-1924, & n.d.

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Maria Carter vs Roy Brown

Unit Date 1928

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J.E. Costan vs Downing L. Smith

Unit Date 1926

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Dr. Funsten vs W. Ed Pickering

Unit Date 1935

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Insurance Company of Charlottesville vs V.W.F. Carter, Jr.

Unit Date 1925-1931

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Kentucky Coal Company, Pike County Coal Company, & Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company

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Piedmont Gas & Oil Corporation vs R.S. Duncan

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Snyder vs the University of Virginia

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SERIES VII: OVERSIZE ITEMS

A) Miscellaneous

Virginia Military Institute Diploma of Col. R.T.W. Duke, Sr.

Unit Date 1845

Passport of R.T.W. Duke, Jr., signed by Fred T. Frelinghuysen

Unit Date 1882

Plat of portion of Carlton land sold by the Charlottesville Land Company to Jefferson M. Levy

Unit Date 1892

Masonic document appointing R.T.W. Duke, Jr. the Virginia representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia

Unit Date 1896

Plat of the Brown Brothers land

Unit Date [1907]

Certificate of Promotion from the Charlottesville High School issued to Eskridge Duke

Unit Date 1907-1908

Certificate of Distinction from the Charlottesville High School in Ancient History, Rhetoric and Latin, issued to Eskridge Duke

Unit Date 1908

Plans for Remodeling Judge R.T.W. Duke, Jr.'s residence by Waddy B. Wood

Unit Date n.d.

B) Photographs

Woman and two boys in colonial costume posed on the Lawn in front of the Rotunda

Unit Date [post 1895]

Surgeon's Club, Rochester, Minnesota, including Rosalie Slaughter Morton

Unit Date 1911

Virginia State Bar Association Annual Meeting at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia (Judge Duke is slightly right of center)

Unit Date 1915

Meeting of the Medical Women's National Association

Unit Date ca. 1926

Group posed on a lawn in front of a [hotel?] (including Judge Duke in the upper center of the group)

Unit Date n.d.

Painting of a church in Williamsburg, Virginia by W. Thompson in the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Unit Date n.d.

Group photograph of R.T.W. Duke, Jr. with four unidentified men.

Unit Date n.d.

MINI-TRAY ITEMS

Small round hand-painted scene of a mountain, woods, & lake on cardboard, n.d.

Unit ID 1)

British War Relief Society Bookmark of red, white, & blue, w/a blue tassel

Unit ID 2)

Metal Namecard Master belonging to Sue Harker

Unit ID 3)

Metal Plate used to produce invitations to a function held by Mary H. Harker

Unit ID 4)