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Biographical Information:

Ann Cary Randolph Morris, also known as Nancy Randolph, and sister of Judith (Randolph) Randolph. Judith (Randolph) Randolph was wife of Richard Randolph, and the rumor that Richard Randolph of "Bizarre," Cumberland County, Va. murdered the infant child of his wife's sister (Ann Cary Randolph) and that he had allegedly fathered the child led to a hearing in Cumberland County, Va. The incident was known as the Bizarre Scandal and two fictional novels, *The Bizarre Sisters* (1951) and *Mistress Nancy* (1980), were written on the subject. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Ann_Cary_Randolph_Morris.

Scope and Contents

Letters, 1805, from Ann Cary Randolph [Nancy Randolph] of "Bizarre," Cumberland County, Va. alluding to her sister Judith Randolph and to the Bizarre Scandal of 1792-1793. The collection includes typescripts of correspondence, 1814-1815, between Ann Cary (Randolph) Morris and her cousin John Randolph (1773-1833); magazine article, 1926, from *Liberty* magazine; and newspaper clipping, 1962 abstracting an article by Francis Biddle which appeared in *American Heritage*. Letters, 1805 and n.d. available in typescript in library.

Related Materials:

See also; Tucker-Coleman Papers, and John Randolph of Roanoke Papers, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Keywords

Correspondence

Bizarre (Va. : Estate)

Bizarre Scandal, 1792-1793

Cumberland County (Va.)--History--20th century

Biddle, Francis, 1886-1968

Randolph, John, 1773-1833

Randolph, Judith Randolph

Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

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Unit Date 1805-1815

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Groups 2 Box 25 (Box)

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Ann Cary Randolph (Nancy Randolph), "Bizarre," Cumberland Co., Va., to Mary Johnston, Prince Edward Co., Va.

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Unit Date 1805 February 21

Ann Cary Randolph, Grove-brook, Genito Bridge, Va., to Mary Johnston, near Farmville, Prince Edward Co., Va.

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Unit Date 1805 July 3

Ann Cary Randolph to Mary Johnston, near Farmville, Prince Edward Co., Va.

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Nancy Cary Randolph to Mary Johnston, Prince Edward Co., Va.

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Nancy Cary Randolph to Mary Johnston

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Ann Cary Randolph, "Bizarre," Cumberland Co., Va., to Mary Johnston, Prince Edward Co., Va.

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Correspondence between John Randolph and Ann C. Morris (Nancy Randolph)

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Newspaper articles concerning the Randolph scandal; "Scandal at Bizarre," in the Daily Press; "The Amazing Story of Nancy Randolph," in Liberty

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