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## **Scope and Contents**

Papers of the Peachy Family of Williamsburg, Virginia. Bathurst D. Peachy Sr. (1857-1916) and Bathurst D. Peachy Jr. (1893-1953) both worked as lawyers in Williamsburg, VA. Bathurst D. Peachy Sr. also owned the Williamsburg Millinery Company.

Bathurst D. Peachy Jr. graduated from William & Mary in 1914 and coached the College's baseball team in 1918. Peachy Jr. worked with W.A.R Goodwin to purchase land for the preservation of Williamsburg. He also served as the President of the Society of Alumni from 1940-1942.

This collection also includes documents concerning William S. Peachy, Thomas Griffin Peachy and Theodore Rogers. William S. Peachy, who graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1838, was the father of Bathurst D. Peachy Sr. Thomas Griffin Peachy, a William & Mary alum and Rector, was the brother of Bathurst D. Peachy Sr. Theodore Rogers was the husband of Virginia Peachy Rogers, the daughter of Bathurst D. Peachy Sr.

## **Keywords**

Peachy, Bathurst Dangerfield, Sr.

Peachy, Bathurst Dangerfield, Jr.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Series 1: Bathurst D. Peachy Papers**

**Unit ID** id85930

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166039

#### **Scope and Contents**

Mostly legal papers of Bathurst D. Peachy and financial papers of the Williamsburg Millinery Company of Williamsburg, Virginia.

#### **Account Book**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/255840

**Unit Date** 1840-1857

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

#### **Law Notes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/255841

**Unit Date** circa 1850

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - John McLees**

**Unit ID** id85940

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166041

**Unit Date** 1896-1897

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Legal case concerning estate of John McLees.

**Legal Papers - John McLees**

**Unit ID** id85942

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166042

**Unit Date** 1898-1899

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Legal case concerning estate of John McLees.

**Advertisement Broadside for Real Estate**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/267775

**Unit Date** 1898 Sept. 9

**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 4 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Oversize Folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Removed from Series 1 Box 1 Folder 4 due to size.

**Legal Papers - Ruth Pease vs M.R. Harrell**

**Unit ID** id85943

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166043

**Unit Date** 1898-1901

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Papers concerning the lawsuit Ruth Pease vs H.R. Harrell, Sheriff.

**Legal Papers and Accounts**

**Unit ID** id85934

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166044

**Unit Date** 1884-1916

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Legal papers concerning various clients, including M. B. Wolfe, Edward S. Johnson, Ida D. Sweeney, Arthur D. Harris and others. Includes flyers for trustee's sale of property. Also includes some business correspondence from Anne T. Chapman and others.

**Southall Affidavit****Unit ID** id85950**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166045**Unit Date** 1884**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten and typed affidavit of T. W. Southall about the behavior of Senator W.J. Christian during a meeting of the new Democratic Board for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum in April 1884 and his later behavior around Williamsburg. The affidavit states that he was drunk, propositioning a woman, urinating in public and using obscene language.

**Investigation of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262968**Unit Date** 1884**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Language** English**Williamsburg Millinery Company - Business Licenses****Unit ID** id85951**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166046**Unit Date** 1910-1913**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Business licenses from the City of Williamsburg. Also includes a 1913 license to practice law.

**Williamsburg Millinery Company - Invoices****Unit ID** id85952**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166047**Unit Date** 1909-1916**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, canceled checks and supplier correspondence for the Williamsburg Millinery Company.

**Legal Papers - Peter Hanson v. Clarence A. Beasecker****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262975**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Language** English**Legal Papers - George Davis Divorce Case****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262977**Unit Date** 1911**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Language** English

**Legal Papers - D.S. Cowles et. al. vs. United States**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262981

**Unit Date** 1912-1913

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - C.B. Chapman vs. C.C. Groat**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262989

**Unit Date** 1912

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - Brooks Title, M.E. Cassell Affidavit**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262990

**Unit Date** 1913

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - Thomas W. Roper**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263001

**Unit Date** 1913

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - Thomas W. Roper**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263003

**Unit Date** 1913

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Series 2: Bathurst D. Peachy, Jr. Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262964

**Language** English

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263004

**Unit Date** circa 1911

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Ledger****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263005**Unit Date** circa 1921**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Language** English**Legal Papers - Methodist Episcopal Church and Post Office****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/269070**Unit Date** 1926**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence A-B****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263007**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence C-D****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263009**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence E-G****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263011**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence H-J****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263013**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence J-K****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263015**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Language** English

**Correspondence M-P****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263016**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence R****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263021**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence S****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/269082**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Language** English**Correspondence T****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263032**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Language** English**Correspondence W****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263033**Unit Date** circa 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Language** English**Legal Papers - Lucy Tyler and W.A.R. Goodwin****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263034**Unit Date** 1928**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Language** English**Legal Papers - W.T. Parker and W.A.R. Goodwin****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263035**Unit Date** 1928**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Language** English

**Legal Papers - W.T. Parker v. Emmanuel C.C. Parker**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263036

**Unit Date** 1930

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - Blanche Gregory v. Rebecca Ford**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263037

**Unit Date** 1939

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - Ashton Dovell**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263038

**Unit Date** 1940

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English

**Legal Papers - B.I. Jensen**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263039

**Unit Date** 1948 July 1-August 27

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Certificates**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/273328

**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Oversize\_Folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Appointment as Government Appeal Agent for James City County Local Board No. 1, Virginia (1940 Oct. 17)

Honorable Service in the United States Marine Corps (1918 April 23)

Law License (1916 July 20)

William & Mary diploma (1914 June)

**Series 3: Miscellaneous Materials**

**Unit ID** id85953

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/166040

**Scope and Contents**

Papers of Theodore Rogers. Appear to be unrelated to the Peachy Family.

**Receipt Book**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263048

**Unit Date** circa 1876

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Language** English

**Peachy Family Crest****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263040**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Language** English**W.S. Peachy Cash Book****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263041**Unit Date** 1842**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Language** English**W.S. Peachy Cash Book****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263042**Unit Date** 1842-1843**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Language** English**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263043**Unit Date** circa 1880-1890**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Language** English**Theodore Rogers Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263044**Unit Date** 1891-1896**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Language** English**Theodore Rogers Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263045**Unit Date** 1923**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Language** English**Mrs. H.G. Johnson Composition Book****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263046**Unit Date** circa 1930-1933**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Language** English

**Miscellaneous Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263047

**Unit Date** circa 1960

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/273329

**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Oversize\_Folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Portrait of Sally Peachy Spencer, posed sitting in a chair with full view of gown, wearing gloves and holding a fan (circa late 19th century)

Baptist Men's Bible Class of Williamsburg, Va., 1927 March 27