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1730-1817

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Creator

Associates of Dr. Bray (Organization)

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Scope and Contents

Negative photostats of papers, 1730-1817, of the Bray Associates, a division of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which was instrumental in providing libraries for the churches in America and setting up schools for the Christian education of free and enslaved Black children.

Related Materials

Dissertations in ScholarWorks.

Keywords

Photostats

African Americans--Education--Virginia

African Americans--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

Church of England--History--18th century

Church of England--Virginia--History--18th century

Slavery--Virginia--18th century

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--18th century

Education--Virginia--Williamsburg--18th century

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (Great Britain)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Catalogue of Books Supplied by Dr. Bray's Associates

Unit ID id307705

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/36709

Unit Date 1753-1817

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

12 photostat pages with lists of books, entitled "Catalogues of Books for Home and Foreign Libraries, AD 1753 to AD 1817." One list is headed "1760/61 Books sent to the Rev. Dr. Dawson at Williamsburg, Virginia....for the use of the negroe schools founded there..."

Account Books (a): Correspondence of Dr. Bray's Associates About the Negro School in Williamsburg**Unit ID** id307707**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/36710**Unit Date** 1760-1773, 1939**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

25 photostats of letters of Dr. Bray's Associates about subscriptions to the Negro School in Williamsburg, Virginia. Letters addressed to Robert Carter Nicholas, Rev. Dr. Dawson, William Hunter, and Rev. Dr. Josiah Johnson. Correspondents include Rev. Mr. Waring and others. Topics include subscriptions, rules to be observed by the owners of negroes and other matters. Includes Vol. 48 of the "Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society" article entitled "Thomas Bray's Associates and Their Work Among the Negroes" by Edgar Legare Pennington, dated 1939.

American Correspondence of Dr. Bray's Associates**Unit ID** id307709**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/36711**Unit Date** 1743-1763**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Minute Book, Volume I, of Dr. Bray's Associates****Unit ID** id307711**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/36712**Unit Date** 1745-1767**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photostat copies of Vol. 1, years 1745-1767 of Dr. Bray's Associates Minute Book. Includes pages 54 - 271, with many gaps.

Minute Book, Volume II, of Dr. Bray's Associates**Unit ID** id307713**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/36713**Unit Date** 1768-1808**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photostat copies of Vol. II, years 1768-1808 of Dr. Bray's Associates Minute Book. Includes pages 22, 36, 37, 39, 40, 45, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 64 and 67.

Minute Book, Volume III, of Dr. Bray's Associates**Unit ID** id307715**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/36714**Unit Date** 1730-1731**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

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