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Historical Note:

The Jamestowne Society was founded by George Craghead Gregory in 1936 for descendants of stockholders in the London Company and in the Virginia Company and the descendants of those who owned land or who had domiciles in Jamestown or on Jamestown Island prior to the year 1700. 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/Jamestowne_Society.

Scope and Contents

Papers of the Jamestowne Society. Includes correspondence, notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, lists of seventeenth century inhabitants of Jamestown, and lists of members. The collection also contains papers of George Craghead Gregory, founder of the Jamestowne Society. There is biographical material about Gregory as well as his correspondence; drafts of articles written by him about Jamestown; photographs and negatives of Jamestown buildings and maps; plats of lots around Jamestown; blueprints of maps of Jamestown; copies of seventeenth and eighteenth century maps of Jamestown; twentieth century maps of Jamestown; and navigation charts of the James River near Jamestown. There are two works compiled by Gregory. The first is James City & Island in three volumes which concerns early land patents near Jamestown and the site of the first fort. The second is Early Virginians, 1607-1704.

Keywords

Agendas (administrative records)

Correspondence

Minutes

Jamestown (Va.)--History--17th century

Jamestown (Va.)--Maps

Virginia--History--17th century

Gregory, George Craghead, 1878-1956

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, notices, minutes and other papers, 1930-1966. Includes correspondence of Society Gov. Edward Meeks Gregory, Deputy Governor Charles Marshall, Governors J. Ambler Johnston, Mrs. Catesby Willis Stewart, Richard B. Tucker, Edwin Cox, and Parke Rouse.

Box 2

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Scope and Contents

Lists of 17th century inhabitants of Jamestown and Jamestown Society membership lists with corresponding ancestor eligibility. Includes list of the founders and first officers.

Box 3

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Scope and Contents

Biographical material about and misc. correspondence of George C. Gregory, founder of the society.

Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246482

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Scope and Contents

Misc. material re the Jamestown Society, chiefly newspaper clippings of meetings, election of officers, obituaries of members, etc.

Box 5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246483

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Misc. brochures, clippings, postcards re Jamestown, many relating to 1957 celebration

Box 6

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Scope and Contents

Articles about Jamestown by Gregory and Clarence P. Denman.

Box 7

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Scope and Contents

Misc. photographs and photographic negatives of Jamestown buildings and maps from primary and secondary sources

Box 8

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Scope and Contents

Pencil and ink drawings of lots in and around Jamestown by George C. Gregory

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20th century blueprint maps of Jamestown showing locations of early buildings and property lots.

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Copies of 17th and 18th century maps of Jamestown

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Scope and Contents

20th century blueprint maps of Jamestown showing locations of early buildings and property lots.

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Scope and Contents

Drawings of the Fort of Jamestown.

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Scope and Contents

Maps of Jamestown architectural remains down by the Historic American Building Survey.

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Scope and Contents

Jamestown Island Water depth and navigational charts.

Box 15

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Scope and Contents

Research material gathered by George C. Gregory to use in preparation of his works re Jamestown. Notes from primary and secondary sources, photostats of documents, etc.

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Scope and Contents

Misc. materials, probably collected by Gregory.

Box 17

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Scope and Contents

Gregory's compiled works.