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The majority of the collection was donated by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman's daughter-in-law, Mary Haldane Begg Coleman, granddaughter, Janet Kimbrough, and great-granddaughter, Cynthia Barlowe, over a period of several years. The last gift was donated in the early 1990s.

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Biographical / Historical

Cynthia Beverley Tucker Washington Coleman was born to Nathaniel Beverley Tucker and Lucy A. Smith Tucker on January 18, 1832. She was the granddaughter of St. George Tucker. She married Henry Augustine Washington (professor of history and political economy at the College of William and Mary) in 1852. After his death in 1858, she married Dr. Charles Washington Coleman in 1861. Both marriages produced children, but the only children to survive into adulthood were her three sons and one daughter with Dr. Coleman: Charles, Jr., Beverley, George, and Elizabeth.

Coleman was one of the founders and incorporators of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, a charter member of the Society of Colonial Dames of America in Virginia, and an active participant in public works of historical nature. She died on October 24, 1908 and is buried with her second husband in the Bruton Parish Churchyard.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains the papers of Williamsburg resident Cynthia Beverley Tucker Washington Coleman and includes correspondence, Coleman's personal writings, various publications, legal and financial papers, and artifacts.

Related Materials:

Tucker-Coleman Papers (Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library)

Charles Washington Coleman, Sr. Papers (Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library)

Charles Washington Coleman, Jr. Papers (Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library)

Henry A. Washington Papers (Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library)

Portrait of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman (Special Collections Research Center (Lobby), Swem Library)

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Artifacts

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Refugees

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Slavery--United States--History--19th century
Women--Virginia--Williamsburg--Social conditions--19th century
Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities--History.
Bruton Parish Church (Williamsburg, Va.)
Coleman family
Tucker
Washington family

Arrangement

The Cynthia Beverley Tucker Washington Coleman papers are arranged into six series: Correspondence, Writings, Legal Papers, Financial Papers, Printed Material, General/Miscellaneous, and Artifacts.

The correspondence series is divided into three subseries. The first subseries consists of letters written to Coleman, the second subseries consists of letters written by Coleman, and the third subseries consists of letters written by and sent to individuals other than Coleman. When known, the relationship of the writer to Coleman is noted. Much of this information was provided by her great-granddaughter, Cynthia Barlowe. Correspondents include family members from the Tucker, Washington, and Coleman families as well as Coleman's close friends. The letters cover a wide variety of subjects, including family relationships and business, illness, births, deaths, social conditions, friendships between and among women in the 19th century, education, the College of William and Mary, slavery, and Coleman's life as a refugee during the Civil War. Of particular note is an 1875 letter written by Joseph Gray, one of Coleman's former slaves.

The writings series is divided into two series: writings by Coleman and writings by other individuals. Coleman was a prolific writer. Topics of her manuscripts include a biography on her grandfather (St. George Tucker), stories about her family's slaves, her own memoir, and historical events and figures.

The legal papers series is relatively small and largely has ties to either Coleman's father or her Coleman in-laws. The series does include a handwritten copy of Coleman's will and some of her estate papers as well as handwritten transcriptions of legal documents concerning the Tucker House.

The financial papers demonstrate Coleman's participation in her own financial affairs while both married and widowed. The series includes documentation regarding land holdings in Texas, Missouri, and Williamsburg as well as documents detailing stocks owned by Coleman, and correspondence between her bank and her.

The printed material series is comprised of published items, including broadsides, pamphlets, and several issues of "Confederate Veteran." The General/Miscellaneous series contains items that did not fit within the other series, including photographs, invitations and calling cards, and files on subjects such as Bruton Parish Church and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA). The Artifacts series includes an array of non-paper items, such as a brooch, an 1850 Phoenix Literary Society pin from the College of William and Mary, and a box of powdered medicine, which possibly belonged to Coleman's first husband, Henry A. Washington.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence

Unit ID id281986

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311606

Scope and Contents

Subseries 1: Letters sent to Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman; Subseries 2: Letters written by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman; Subseries 3: Letters written and/or received by various individuals (not Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman).

Subseries 1.1: Letters sent to Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman

Unit ID id281992

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311613

Scope and Contents

Arranged alphabetically by writer/sender.

Robert B. Armistead

Unit ID id281998

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311743

Unit Date 1851-1852

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

William N. Berkeley (uncle) and Cynthia Smith Berkeley (aunt)

Unit ID id282000

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311744

Unit Date circa 1862, 1867, 1871

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Circa 1862 letter references Cynthia's need to find housing in Richmond.

James, Janet, and G. Isobel Begg

Unit ID id282004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311745

Unit Date 1900-1901

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Fanny Bland

Unit ID id282006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311746

Unit Date 1876

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Virginia Brooke (cousin)

Unit ID id282008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311747

Unit Date 1852, 1859, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Virginia Brown

Unit ID id282010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311748

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Georgia Bryan (cousin)

Unit ID id282012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311749

Unit Date 1849, 1856-1859, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

John Randolph "J. R." Bryan (cousin)

Unit ID id282016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311750

Unit Date 1856-1889

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Fanny Tucker Bryan Carmichael (cousin)

Unit ID id282018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311751

Unit Date 1850-1864, 1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Charles W. Coleman (husband)

Unit ID id282022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311752

Unit Date 1861-1862

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters written while Charles was stationed at Yorktown.

Charles W. Coleman, Jr. (son)

Unit ID id282024

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311753

Unit Date 1884-1885, 1901-1902

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1902 letters describe his travels to London.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coleman (daughter)

Unit ID id282034

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311754

Unit Date 1884, 1901

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Also includes 1901 letter from Lizzie's friend, Helen Shattuck.

George Preston Coleman (son)

Unit ID id282036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311755

Unit Date 1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Written while George was a student at Orapax School in New Kent, Virginia and includes letters sent to Cynthia about George.

George Preston Coleman (son)

Unit ID id282038

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311756

Unit Date 1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Written while George was a student at Orapax School in New Kent, Virginia and includes letters sent to Cynthia about George.

George Preston Coleman (son)

Unit ID id282040

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311757

Unit Date 1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Written while George was a student at Orapax School in New Kent, Virginia and includes letters sent to Cynthia about George.

George Preston Coleman (son)

Unit ID id282042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311758

Unit Date 1884, 1901

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Helen Coleman (sister-in-law)

Unit ID id282044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311759

Unit Date circa 1862, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Mary Haldane Coleman (daughter-in-law)

Unit ID id282046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311760

Unit Date 1900-1901

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Benjamin S. Ewell

Unit ID id282048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311761

Unit Date 1858, 1881, 1884, 1888

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Frances "Fanny" Bland Tucker Magill Graham "Puss" (cousin)

Unit ID id282050

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311762

Unit Date 1848-1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Joseph Gray (former slave)

Unit ID id282052

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311763

Unit Date 1875 September 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Hugh B. Grigsby

Unit ID id282054

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311764

Unit Date 1860-1862, 1867

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

W. Hodges

Unit ID id282056

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311765

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Julia Johns

Unit ID id282058

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311766

Unit Date 1852, 1854-1856, 1858, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Hubert Lefebere (former teacher)

Unit ID id282060

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311767

Unit Date 1851 September 17, 1854 December 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Bland Tucker Little (sister)

Unit ID id282062

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311768

Unit Date 1855-1901

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Henrietta "Zettie"; Tucker Little and V. P. Little (sister and brother-in-law)

Unit ID id282064

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311769

Unit Date 1864, 1868, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Ann E. J. [?] Magill (cousin?)

Unit ID id282070

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311770

Unit Date 1851-1852

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

J. T. Mason

Unit ID id282072

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311771

Unit Date 1890-1891

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters pertain to the Pocohantas pedestal.

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311772

Unit Date 1850-1853

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282076

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311773

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311774

Unit Date 1855

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282080

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311775

Unit Date 1856

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282082

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311776

Unit Date 1857-1860, 1862-1864

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

An 1857 letter from Julia Johns is attached to Nannie's, an 1859 letter references the fire at the College of William & Mary, a 1862 letter references Cynthia's life as Civil War refugee.

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282084

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311777

Unit Date 1876, 1889

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1889 letter includes a prescription.

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282086

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311778

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters addressed to Cynthia Beverley Tucker.

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282088

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311779

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters addressed to Cynthia B.T. Washington.

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282090

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311780

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters addressed to Cynthia B.T. Washington.

Nannie Johns Mason

Unit ID id282092

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311781

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters addressed to Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman or not noted.

M. R. M. [Marion Moore?]

Unit ID id282094

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311782

Unit Date circa pre-1861 October

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Delia Bryan Page (cousin)

Unit ID id282096

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311783

Unit Date 1856-1900, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" L. Paine

Unit ID id282098

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311784

Unit Date 1866, 1868, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Marianne Saunders,

Unit ID id282100

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311785

Unit Date circa 1840, circa 1842, 1843, (1844?), 1847, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Letitia Tyler Semple,

Unit ID id282102

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311786

Unit Date 1882 January 23

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Clara H. Southall

Unit ID id282104

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311787

Unit Date 1856, 1858

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Edwin Taliaferro (brother-in-law)

Unit ID id282106

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311788

Unit Date 1862-1864

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Julia Thompson

Unit ID id282108

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311789

Unit Date 1851-1861, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. 1855 letter references yellow fever, brother is Patrick Montague Thompson.

Patrick Montagu Thompson

Unit ID id282110

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311790

Unit Date 1855-1865, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. Cynthia's lawyer and close friend, sister is Julia Thompson, 1862 November letter references occupation of Williamsburg and the desertion of soldiers.

Alfred B. Tucker (cousin)

Unit ID id282112

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311791

Unit Date 1849, 1858, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Beverley Tucker (cousin)

Unit ID id282116

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311792

Unit Date 1852, 1858-1859, 1881

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Beverley St. George Tucker (brother)

Unit ID id282118

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311793

Unit Date 1858-1884

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. 1879 letter from Bland Tucker attached to Beverley St. George's.

Jane S. Tucker (cousin-in-law)

Unit ID id282120

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311794

Unit Date 1855-1900, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Lucy A. Tucker (mother)

Unit ID id282122

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311795

Unit Date 1854-1858, 1862, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Maggie Tucker (cousin)

Unit ID id282124

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311796

Unit Date 1858, 1860

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mattie Tucker Page

Unit ID id282126

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311797

Unit Date 1846-1860, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Nathaniel Beverley Tucker (nephew)

Unit ID id282128

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311798

Unit Date 1882, 1884, 1896, 1901

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

St. George Tucker (cousin)

Unit ID id282130

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311799

Unit Date 1861-1862, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Father is Henry St. George Tucker.

Thomas S. B. Tucker (brother)

Unit ID id282132

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311800

Unit Date 1862, 1864, 1867, 1869

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1864 letter references his ward injuries, includes 1867 note from Julia (Tucker, Thomas' wife?).

Sarah Upshur

Unit ID id282134

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311801

Unit Date 1855 December 11

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Widow of Abel Upshur, letter describes life in Norfolk since her husband's death and her orphan children.

Betty Washington (sister-in-law)

Unit ID id282136

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311802

Unit Date 1855-1856, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Florence Washington

Unit ID id282138

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311803

Unit Date 1854, 1856-1859, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Henry Washington's cousin.

George and S. U. (Mrs. George?) Washington (brother/sister-in-law)

Unit ID id282140

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311804

Unit Date 1858 July 29, 1862 December 2

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Lawrence "Law" Washington (father-in-law)

Unit ID id282142

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311805

Unit Date 1856-1862, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Margaret Washington

Unit ID id282144

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311806

Unit Date 1856, 1858-1859, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Henry Washington's aunt.

Richard Washington (brother-in-law)

Unit ID id282146

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311807

Unit Date 1857-1858, 1860

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Sallie [Sally] Washington (sister-in-law)

Unit ID id282148

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311808

Unit Date 1858-1859, 1861-1862, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Sarah Washington (mother-in-law)

Unit ID id282150

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311809

Unit Date 1857, 1858, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Sophie Washington

Unit ID id282152

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311810

Unit Date 1858-1859, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Henry Washington's cousin.

Tayloe Washington (brother-in-law)

Unit ID id282154

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311811

Unit Date 1857 January 12

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

William A. Washington (brother-in-law)

Unit ID id282156

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311812

Unit Date 1856-1858, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Various Cousins & Nieces

Unit ID id282158

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311813

Unit Date 1849-1902, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. 1857 letter refers to a death from erysipelas.

Various Correspondents: B

Unit ID id282162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311814

Unit Date 1848-1901, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: C-E

Unit ID id282164

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311815

Unit Date 1855-1901, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: F-G

Unit ID id282166

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311816

Unit Date 1852-1901, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: H-J

Unit ID id282168

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311817

Unit Date 1848-1894, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: K-M

Unit ID id282170

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311818

Unit Date 1852-1901, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: P-R

Unit ID id282172

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311819

Unit Date circa 1847-1908, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: S

Unit ID id282174

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311820

Unit Date 1851-1901, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: T-Y

Unit ID id282176

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311821

Unit Date 1851-1886, 1900, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: Identify Unknown or Unclear

Unit ID id282178

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311822

Unit Date 1846-1906

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Organized by date. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: Identity Unknown or Unclear

Unit ID id282180

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311823

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Subseries 1.2: Letters written by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman

Unit ID id282182

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311614

Scope and Contents

Arranged alphabetically by recipient.

Charles W. Coleman (husband)

Unit ID id282186

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311824

Unit Date 1864-1865

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Janet & Cynthia Coleman (granddaughters)

Unit ID id282188

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311825

Unit Date 1904-1907

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Various Correspondents

Unit ID id282190

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311826

Unit Date circa 1840, 1842-1907

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Organized by surname. Incomplete.

Various Correspondents: Identity Unknown or Unclear

Unit ID id282192

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311827

Unit Date 1851-1897, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes envelope marked "Miss Cynthia B. Tucker from Herself," which contains a lock hair that may belong to Cynthia. Incomplete.

Subseries 1.3: Letters written and/or received by various individuals (not Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman)

Unit ID id282194

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311615

To Elizabeth Coleman (daughter) from Various Correspondents

Unit ID id282198

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311828

Unit Date 1878-1879, 1909, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

To Edwin Taliaferro (brother-in-law) from Various Correspondents

Unit ID id282200

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311829

Unit Date 1865 October-November, 1866 February-April

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

From Edwin Taliaferro (brother-in-law) to Unknown Recipient

Unit ID id282204

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311830

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages missing?

To Lucy Ann Tucker (mother) from Various Correspondents

Unit ID id282206

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311831

Unit Date 1842-1843, 1845, 1847

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

To Lucy Ann Tucker from Nathaniel Beverley Tucker (mother/father)

Unit ID id282208

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311832

Unit Date 1851 August 5

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Written 21 days before his death per handwritten note by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman.

To Various Individuals by Various Correspondents

Unit ID id282210

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311833

Unit Date 1838, 1856-circa 1890, undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Organized by sender's surname, if known. Incomplete.

Series 2: Writings

Unit ID id282212

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311607

Scope and Contents

Subseries 1: Written by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman; Subseries 2: Written by Others.

Subseries 2.1: Written by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman

Unit ID id282220

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311616

Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman's account of visit to Williamsburg

Unit ID id282216

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311834

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Abbreviated account of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman's visit to her mother's home in Williamsburg, which was behind Union Army lines (1864 December). Typescript.

Account of May 5, 1862

Unit ID id282218

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311835

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Account of a trip from Richmond to near Williamsburg in 1864

Unit ID id282222

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311836

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Annals of Williamsburg," pages 1-60

Unit ID id282224

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311837

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Annals of Williamsburg," pages 61-143

Unit ID id282226

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311838

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

"The Annals of Williamsburg, Va., Chapter 1," pages 1-80

Unit ID id282228

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311839

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

"The Annals of Williamsburg, Va., Chapter 1," pages 81-139

Unit ID id282230

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311840

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"The Annals of Williamsburg, Va., Chapter 1," pages 140-189

Unit ID id282232

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311841

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"Williamsburg Essays: Annals of Williamsburg, Va., Chapter 1,"

Unit ID id282234

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311842

Unit Date circa 1890

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Typescript.

"Etchings in White and Black"

Unit ID id282246

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311843

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Biographical information on and memories of St. George Tucker

Unit ID id282238

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311844

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

"A Bit of Unwritten History"

Unit ID id282240

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311845

Unit Date circa 1887

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

"Blandford"

Unit ID id282242

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311846

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Description of Lafayette's visit

Unit ID id282244

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311847

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Three versions, Includes a letter to Marie B. Coleman from Harold R. Shurtleff regarding copying the manuscript, 1931.

"Our Menagerie"

Unit ID id282248

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311848

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 versions.

Memoir about life as a small child

Unit ID id282252

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311849

Unit Date circa 1890

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Jamestown"

Unit ID id282254

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311850

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA)

Unit ID id282256

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311851

Unit Date 1896 March, undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

History of Williamsburg and the desire of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA) to preserve the Old Town

Unit ID id282258

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311852

Unit Date circa 1890

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Margaret of Lynn," Chapter 1

Unit ID id282260

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311853

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"Margaret of Lynn," Chapter 2

Unit ID id282262

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311854

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Margaret of Lynn," Chapter 3

Unit ID id282264

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311855

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Margaret of Lynn," Chapter 4

Unit ID id282266

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311856

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Memoir about "Mammy Polly"

Unit ID id282268

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311857

Unit Date circa 1890

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

"Mammy Polly" was a family servant (slave) until after the Civil War.

Memoir of youth

Unit ID id282270

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311858

Unit Date circa 1890

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Mostly about family servants (slaves).

"Monumental Church"

Unit ID id282272

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311859

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"Nathaniel Bacon"

Unit ID id282274

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311860

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"The Old Church at Jamestown"

Unit ID id282276

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311861

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"Old Henry: The Aristocratic Negro"

Unit ID id282278

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311862

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

"Old Lucky Baker: The Superstitious Negro"

Unit ID id282280

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311863

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

"St. George Tucker"

Unit ID id282282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311864

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

"A True History of 'Old Mam Fanny:' The Superstitious Negro"

Unit ID id282284

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311865

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

"The White Dove"

Unit ID id282286

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311866

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

"William and Mary College in Virginia: The First Commencement"

Unit ID id282288

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311867

Unit Date 1905

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes publication rejection letter, engraving of post-Civil War version of the Millington Print, and pre-1930s restoration photographs of the Brafferton and President's House.

"Williamsburg during the Occupancy of the Federal Troops"

Unit ID id282290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311868

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Typescript.

"Williamsburg, Va., in 1848"

Unit ID id282292

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311869

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Untitled manuscript about Williamsburg

Unit ID id282294

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311870

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Untitled manuscript, religious theme

Unit ID id282296

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311871

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Untitled manuscript, religious theme

Unit ID id282298

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311872

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Untitled manuscript about Bruton Parish Church (missing pages 1-3, 10-11)

Unit ID id282300

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311873

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Untitled manuscript about John Randolph (missing 1 page)

Unit ID id282302

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311874

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Notebook of historical essays

Unit ID id282306

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311875

Unit Date circa 1898

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Topics include the early Virginia House of Burgesses, St. George Tucker's family history, "Lafayette's bed," and reports written for the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA), the Colonial Dames, and others.

Miscellaneous and/or incomplete writings and notes

Unit ID id282304

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311876

Unit Date 1862, 1887, undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Miscellaneous and/or incomplete writings and notes

Unit ID id282308

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311877

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Miscellaneous and/or incomplete writings and notes

Unit ID id282312

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311878

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Diary, 1896-1900

Unit ID id282314

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311879

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Diary

Unit ID id282316

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311880

Unit Date 1896-1900

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. Typescript from 1988.

Writing Exercises

Unit ID id282318

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311881

Unit Date pre-1852

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Notebook

Unit ID id282320

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311882

Unit Date 1848, 1859, 1869

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

French language exercises (1848), list of books in personal library (1859, 1869), includes loose material.

Copybook

Unit ID id282322

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311883

Unit Date pre-1852

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Binder of Miscellaneous Writings

Unit ID id297098

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311884

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Subseries 2.2: Written by Others

Unit ID id282324

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311617

Untitled manuscript, Christmas theme, by Helen "Zen" Coleman Leigh

Unit ID id282328

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311885

Unit Date circa 1868

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"The Desires of American Girls," Luther H. Gulick

Unit ID id282330

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311886

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"The Founder of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities: Mrs. Cynthia Beverley Tucker Coleman"

Unit ID id282332

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311887

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Compiled by Edith Minturn Smith, Estelle Smith, Elizabeth A. Morecock, Elizabeth Ewell Scott Crawford, Jeanette Sage Kelly.

"Book of Extracts from Various Authors," by Mrs. Mary Tucker of Glenburnie

Unit ID id282334

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311888

Unit Date 1820 February 9

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Sketch Book

Unit ID id282336

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311889

Unit Date circa 1846

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages are blank, notation states this was given to Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman by George G. Thompson, includes pencil sketch supposedly of Cynthia.

Notebook of Edwin Taliaferro and John Blake

Unit ID id282338

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311890

Unit Date circa 1848-1856

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes writing exercises, poetry, doodles, accounts.

Notebook

Unit ID id282340

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311891

Unit Date 1867, undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Appears to have 2 different writers, one of whom may be Thomas Taliaferro (entries appear to be a

synopsis of various land surveys), other author is unknown (entries center around property laws).

Notebook

Unit ID id282344

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311892

Unit Date 1875, undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Multiple authors (unidentified except for Charles Coleman, Jr.), includes French exercises, poetry, list of members of the Grammar and Mattie School (Matthew Whaley), roster for 2 baseball clubs: Wild Cats and Bull Dogs (incomplete).

Notebook

Unit ID id282346

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311893

Unit Date 1898

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Coleman's notes for cookery class.

Notebook

Unit ID id282348

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311894

Unit Date 1898

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Coleman's notes for Chemistry and House Nursing classes.

Notebook

Unit ID id282350

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311895

Unit Date 1898 September, undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Two different authors, one of whom may have been Elizabeth Coleman; inscription says "Elizabeth J. Hughes" of New York City; includes recipes from a cooking class.

Notebook

Unit ID id282352

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311896

Unit Date circa 1898

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Mabel Hawley's notes for Home Sanitation and Household Economy classes.

Notebook

Unit ID id282354

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311897

Unit Date 1898-1899

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Coleman's notes, label says "Marketing" but notes relate to food science class.

Notebook

Unit ID id282356

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311898

Unit Date 1899 January-February

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Coleman's notes for Invalid Cookery class.

Notebook

Unit ID id282358

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311899

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Coleman's notebook for Psychology class, pages are blank, other pages were previously removed.

Notebook of [H. C.?] Taliaferro

Unit ID id282360

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311900

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Notes on law (estate, evidence), includes drawings and doodles, floor plan.

Miscellaneous writings by Identified/Unidentified Authors

Unit ID id282362

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311901

Unit Date 1848, 1861, 1887, undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Series 3: Legal Papers

Unit ID id282364

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311608

Land Indenture between Servant and Nancy Jones and Lucius F. Cary

Unit ID id282368

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311654

Unit Date 1838 July 24

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Signed by Mayor Beverley Tucker.

Indenture between James W. Wilson of Indiana and Frances Catherine Coleman

Unit ID id282370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311655

Unit Date 1839 May 14

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Indenture among Frances Catherine Coleman, John J. Jones, and Robert McCandlish

Unit ID id282372

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311656

Unit Date 1848

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Proclamation offering \$100 reward for the arrest of Andrew Rupell

Unit ID id282374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311657

Unit Date 1855 June 9

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia offering a \$100 reward for the arrest of Andrew Rupell (wanted for the murder of Patrick Kelly).

Land Lease Agreement between Beverley St. George Tucker (trustee) and Joseph Field

Unit ID id282376

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311658

Unit Date 1870 January 26

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Receipt for Court Docket for Tucker vs. Tucker

Unit ID id282378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311659

Unit Date 1891

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Legal: Oversize folder 1

Unit ID id282547

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311619

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize)

Land grant between Virginia Governor John Letcher and Isaac Isam**Unit ID** id282552**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311660**Unit Date** 1863 October 1**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Series 4: Financial Papers****Unit ID** id282557**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311609**Handwritten Will of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman****Unit ID** id282380**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311661**Unit Date** 1906 October 25**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Estate Papers of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman, Charles W. Coleman, Jr., Administrator****Unit ID** id282384**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311662**Unit Date** 1908-1910**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Notebook****Unit ID** id282382**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311663**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten transcriptions by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman of legal documents concerning the Tucker House and other legal matters, including Texas land and Bruton Parish Church, most pages are blank.

Coleman Family Account Book**Unit ID** id282567**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311664**Unit Date** 1834-1856, 1860**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Account book details transactions for the hiring out of slaves, the costs of digging graves for children (including the children of slaves), the purchase of clothes (including clothes for slaves), the payment of matriculation fees to the College of William & Mary, and other expenditures.

Accounts, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id282572**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/311665**Unit Date** 1849-1876**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Accounts, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id282582

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311666

Unit Date 1881-1908, undated

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Exchange Bank of Virginia Stock Certificate

Unit ID id282587

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311667

Unit Date 1859 September 1

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Three shares owned by Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman.

Handwritten Checks to Cashier of Farmer's and Merchant's Loan Trust Co., Norfolk, Virginia

Unit ID id282592

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311668

Unit Date 1874 May-1875 March

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Account Sheet for Paid Groceries (Taliaferro family)

Unit ID id282597

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311669

Unit Date 1877-1878

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Land Sales and Holdings in Grimes County, Texas

Unit ID id282602

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311670

Unit Date 1879, 1881-1894

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Correspondence and Statements from Norfolk Savings Institution

Unit ID id282607

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311671

Unit Date 1858-1862

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Confederate States of America (CSA) War Bond for \$200.00

Unit ID id282612

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311672

Unit Date 1864 March 12

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Tax and Insurance Receipts for Coleman Owned Williamsburg Properties

Unit ID id282617

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311673

Unit Date 1868, 1870-1879

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Tax and Insurance Receipts for Coleman Owned Williamsburg Properties

Unit ID id282622

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311674

Unit Date 1880-1889

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Tax and Insurance Receipts for Coleman Owned Williamsburg Properties

Unit ID id282627

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311675

Unit Date 1890, 1892-1894

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Missouri Property Documentation

Unit ID id282632

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311676

Unit Date 1868, 1870-1871, 1877-1879, undated

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Missouri Property Documentation

Unit ID id282637

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311677

Unit Date 1880-1889

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Missouri Property Documentation

Unit ID id282642

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311678

Unit Date 1890-1895

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Receipt for Mess Hall and Dorm Insurance, College of William and Mary

Unit ID id282647

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311679

Unit Date 1894 April 23

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Inventory of items given to Beverly Tucker Coleman; inventory of silver

Unit ID id282652

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311680

Unit Date 1897, 1899 September

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Inventory of Items Given to Beverley Tucker Coleman by his Mother (Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman), 1897;
Inventory of Silver in Peninsula Bank Belonging to Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman and her Sister, Bland.

Financial: Oversize folder 1

Unit ID id282657

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311621

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize)

Insurance Policy of Benjamin Ewell

Unit ID id282662

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311681

Unit Date 1853 December 31

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Certificates of Redemption for Missouri Land

Unit ID id282667

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311682

Unit Date 1871 April 6

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Series 5: Printed Material

Unit ID id282672

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311610

Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, "The Reformation"

Unit ID id282682

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311683

Unit Date 1840

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

**"Rules of Practice of the Court of Claims of the United States, the Act of Congress
Establishing the Court, and the Names of the Commissioners Appointed by the Court to take
Testimony"**

Unit ID id282687

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311684

Unit Date 1855

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

The Virginia Life Insurance Co. Pamphlet

Unit ID id282692

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311685

Unit Date pre-1860

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a section on insuring slaves

Steps to the Altar

Unit ID id295714

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311686

Unit Date 1858

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Inscribed (L.E.?) Edloe, September 1858.

Hymns for Infant Minds

Unit ID id295710

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311687

Unit Date circa 1861

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Inscribed "To my darling little daughter Sarah Augustine Washington from her mother. May 6, 1861"

Broadsides Advertising the Female Seminary in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID id282697

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311688

Unit Date 1866, 1867

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman was principal.

Speeches on the Bill to Pay to the College of William & Mary in Virginia for Losses Incurred during the Late War

Unit ID id282707

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311689

Unit Date 1879 January 10

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Speeches of Honorable George B. Loring of Massachusetts, Honorable John Goode of Virginia, and Honorable J. Randolph Tucker of Virginia on the Bill to Pay to the College of William & Mary in Virginia the Sum of \$65,000 for Losses Incurred during the Late War, Delivered in the House of Representatives.

Pamphlet for Pampatike Male Academy and Receipt of George P. Coleman's First Session Tuition

Unit ID id282712

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311690

Unit Date 1883 October 9

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Federal Election Law," Speech of Honorable Henry St. George Tucker of Virginia, in the House of Representatives

Unit ID id282717

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311691

Unit Date 1890 June 26

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Broadside for H. R. 11853 "A Bill for the relief of William and Mary College of Virginia"

Unit ID id282722

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311692

Unit Date 1890 August 26

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Broadside, Advertisements, and Pamphlets

Unit ID id282727

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311693

Unit Date circa 1850-1899

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Eagle Brand Guano, Spencer's Hotel of Williamsburg, Va., Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA) Ball (1891), Confederate Memorial Literary Association, Robert H. Gray's business, "Centennial Art Loan Exposition for the Benefit of Christ Church, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, Va.," 1881

Souvenir Book, "The Discovery of Hot Springs, Arkansas"

Unit ID id282732

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311694

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Flags of America," Pamphlet

Unit ID id282737

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311695

Unit Date 1895 September 18

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Exercises accompanying the Unveiling of a Tablet to the Memory of the Founders of William and Mary College"

Unit ID id282742

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311696

Unit Date 1901 October 22

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Program

Pamphlet for the President Henry Tucker House in St. George's, Bermuda

Unit ID id282747

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311697

Unit Date circa 1900-1950

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

"The Principles of Pleading, Considered in Reference to the Various Action"

Unit ID id282752

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311698

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran" (Vol. XXX, No. 7)

Unit ID id295718

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311699

Unit Date 1922 July

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXI, No. 1)

Unit ID id295722

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311700

Unit Date 1923 January

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXI, No. 2)

Unit ID id295726

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311701

Unit Date 1923 February

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXI, No. 6)

Unit ID id295730

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311702

Unit Date 1923 June

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXII, No. 8)

Unit ID id282782

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311703

Unit Date 1924 August

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXII, No. 11)

Unit ID id282787

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311704

Unit Date 1924 November

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXII, No. 12)

Unit ID id282792

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311705

Unit Date 1924 December

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV, No. 2)

Unit ID id282797

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311706

Unit Date 1926 February

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV, No. 4)

Unit ID id282802

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311707

Unit Date 1926 April

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV), No. 5

Unit ID id282807

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311708

Unit Date 1926 May

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV, No. 7)

Unit ID id282812

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311709

Unit Date 1926 July

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV, No. 8)

Unit ID id282817

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311710

Unit Date 1926 August

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV, No. 10)

Unit ID id282822

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311711

Unit Date 1926 October

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXIV, No. 12)

Unit ID id282827

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311712

Unit Date 1926 December

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXV, No. 1)

Unit ID id282832

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311713

Unit Date 1927 January

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXV, No. 2)

Unit ID id282837

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311714

Unit Date 1927 February

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXV, No. 4)

Unit ID id282842

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311715

Unit Date 1927 April

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXV, No. 6)

Unit ID id282847

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311716

Unit Date 1927 June

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXV, No. 8)

Unit ID id282852

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311717

Unit Date 1927 August

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

"Confederate Veteran," (Vol. XXXV, No. 11)

Unit ID id282857

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311718

Unit Date 1927 November

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID id282862

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311719

Unit Date 1875, 1884, 1887, 1894 (or 1895), 1928

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings: Death Notices for Dr. Charles Coleman

Unit ID id295734

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311720

Unit Date 1894 September

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Series 6: General/Miscellaneous

Unit ID id282867

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311611

Handwritten Lyrics to "Dixie"

Unit ID id282877

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311721

Unit Date circa 1900's

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Prescriptions

Unit ID id282882

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311722

Unit Date circa 1900's

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Last Words of John Randolph of Roanoke as spoken on 1833 May 24

Unit ID id282887

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311723

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Facsimile.

Invitations, Calling Cards, Christmas Card

Unit ID id282892

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311724

Unit Date 1849-1901, undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete.

Resolution by Williamsburg Masonic Lodge No. 6 Regarding the Death of Member, Nathaniel Beverley Tucker

Unit ID id282897

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311725

Unit Date 1851 September 8

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Bruton Parish Church

Unit ID id282902

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311726

Unit Date 1854-1857, 1886

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Subscriptions by Ladies of Williamsburg and Soldiers in the Baptist Church Hospital for the Construction of Gun Boats

Unit ID id282907

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311727

Unit Date 1862 April

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Confederate State of America (CSA) Money

Unit ID id282912

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311728

Unit Date 1864 February 17

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Two \$2.00 bills, #104917, #104937

Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA)

Unit ID id282917

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311729

Unit Date 1889, 1894, 1923

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Constitution/By-laws, 1889, Clipping, 1894, Note by Edith Mintern Smith about Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman, 1923

Photographs, Small Copy of the Millington Print

Unit ID id282922

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311730

Unit Date circa 1866, circa 1850-1899, circa 1900, 1903, undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Nannie Johns (photography studio Gutenunst, Arch St.), circa 1866; [Bev. ?] B. Munford (photography studio C. R. Rees & Co., Richmond, Va.), undated; Unidentified Woman (photography studio D. H. Anderson, Richmond, Va.), circa mid-late 19th century; George P. Coleman (photography studio Bauer, Winona, Minn.), circa 1900; Church Window (photography studio Cheyne's, Hampton, Va.), 1903 Mar. 29

Photographs

Unit ID id283318

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311731

Unit Date circa 1849, 1905, undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman with cousin St. George. Tucker, his wife Elizabeth Gilmer, and Armistead Gordon (copy print), circa 1849; Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman, 1905; Janet and Cynthia Coleman as children, undated; Helen "Zen" Coleman Leigh, undated; Henrietta Elizabeth "Aunt Zettie" Tucker Little, undated.

Photographs

Unit ID id283319

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311732

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bruton Parish Churchyard, Bruton Parish Church, Tucker House, Unidentified Location, Frontier Pier at Old Point, Images of Tucker family documents (photography studio Foster's Studio, Richmond, Va.), Queen Anne Service at Bruton Parish Church (photography studio J. J. Faber, Norfolk, Va.), Unidentified man on a horse (photography studio G.W. Davis, Richmond, Va.)

Photographs

Unit ID id283320

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311733

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Major Benjamin Butler (who has been given bird legs and devil horns), Unidentified people on a sailboat,

unidentified people on a porch, unidentified African-American women walking by an unidentified house.

Photographs of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman

Unit ID id295738

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311734

Unit Date circa 1848, circa 1890, circa 1903, undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Acetate negative of a picture taken circa 1900, undated; photograph (approximately 16 years old) taken by Davis, Richmond photographer, circa 1848; photograph with hair covering taken by Davis, Richmond photographer, circa 1890; Cynthia and granddaughter Janet Coleman, circa 1903; photograph made from a circa 1861 daguerreotype, undated

Photographs of Friends

Unit ID id295930

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311735

Unit Date circa 1875-1899

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes Julia Magruder, Robert Wilson, Richard Johnston, and Hugh Blair Grigsby.

Miscellaneous

Unit ID id282927

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311736

Unit Date 1861, undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes Guard Pattern, omlette recipe, handwritten list of people to be informed in the event of illness on behalf of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman, two miniature engravings with gold leafing (possibly souvenirs of Charles W. Coleman, Jr.'s trip to Europe), material list for proposed planting at William and Mary College.

Empty Miscellaneous Envelopes

Unit ID id282932

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311737

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Clippings Scrapbook

Unit ID id297074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311738

Unit Date circa 1860s-1890s

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Clippings Scrapbook

Unit ID id297078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311739

Unit Date 1901

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Loose Binding with the Names of People Written on One Side

Unit ID id297090

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311740

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Engravings

Unit ID id296102

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311626

Unit Date circa 1875-1899

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Engravings of individuals (likely personal friends), some of which were taken from photographs. Subjects of the engravings: Frances Baylor, Robert Wilson, Julia Magruder, Amelia Rives, M.G. McClelland, Mary Murfree, Grace King, George Cable, Richard Johnston, Thomas Nelson Page, Joel Chandler Harris, (_Hearn?)

Series 7: Artifacts

Unit ID id283097

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311612

Artifact 1: Miniature Portrait of Cynthia B.T.W. Coleman (painted on ivory)

Unit ID id283102

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311627

Artifact 2: Brass buttons with chain bearing the image of the Seal of Virginia and Maryland

Unit ID id283257

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311628

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Scope and Contents

Possibly made as a keepsake.

Artifact 3: Hanging candle holder (?)

Unit ID id283262

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311629

Artifact 4: Stick of wax for making wax seals (red/orange)

Unit ID id283267

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311630

Artifact 5: Book cover for "Prayer"

Unit ID id283272

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311631

Scope and Contents

Book cover made of board, leather, and wood. Title "Prayer," no book present.

Artifact 6: Prescripton Drug Box

Unit ID id283277

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311632

Scope and Contents

One cardboard prescription drug box from Purcell, Ladd & Co in Richmond, Virginia. Handwritten

directions on top saying, "one every night in water" and includes powdered medicine in wrapped dosages. Fair condition with water damage. 2in.x3in. Image available at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/scrc/4081224390/>

Artifact 7: Fountain pen tip "Schlesinger"

Unit ID id283282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311633

Artifact 8: Circular brooch

Unit ID id283287

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311634

Scope and Contents

Metal with small, faceted jewels encrusted around the edges and a metal bay with two hooks across the center. 1.25-inch diameter. Fair condition; missing several jewels and slightly rusted.

Artifact 9: Valedictory of Henry Clay

Unit ID id283292

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311635

Unit Date 1842 March 31

Scope and Contents

Valedictory of Henry Clay printed on silk. Speech was given in the Senate on "Thursday March 31, 1842." Printed by J & G.S. Printers in Washington D.C. It is 15inx18in. It is in fair condition with frayed edges and tears where it was folded. Image available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/scrc/4390144161/in/set-72157601972522069/>

Artifact 10: Cloth with assorted Civil War imagery of the CSA

Unit ID id283302

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311636

Artifact 11: Phoenix Literary Society Medal

Unit ID id283306

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311637

Unit Date 1850

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Scope and Contents

Belonged to Beverley St. George Tucker.

Artifact 12: Piece of cactus

Unit ID id283310

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311638

Scope and Contents

Note attached to cactus reads "This piece of cactus was brought from Mexico by Capt. Richard Ewell. He was afterwards General Ewell of the Confederate States Army. This species of cactus was much used by the Apachian [sic] Indians for fish hooks, needles, thread and the large [?] thatched their houses. This specimen was given me long years ago by Prof. Benjamin S. Ewell, afterwards President of William and Mary College. C.B.T. Coleman 1895"

Artifact 13: Piece of rope used at the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee statue in Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID id295550

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311639

Unit Date 1890 May

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Supplemental Information about the Phoenix Literary Society Medal and the Robert E. Lee Statue Rope

Unit ID id296158

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311741

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Information provided by Mary H. Coleman.

Document folder with broken lock

Unit ID id297066

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/311742

Unit Date circa 1800-1899

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Inscription: "Oh! how I love you/You sweet little dove you/Theirs [sic] no one above you/most beautiful letter".