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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Mss. Acc. 1996.24

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/8505

Unit Date

1876-1933

Language

English

Creator

Bright family.

Creator

Bright, Robert Anderson, 1839-1904

Creator

Bright, Robert Southall, 1872-1943

Extent

1.00 Linear Feet

Extent

300 items

Repository

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Family History:

The Bright Family resided in Williamsburg, Virginia and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had family ties to the Southall of Virginia.

Scope and Contents

Papers of the Bright Family of Williamsburg, Virginia and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Correspondence and business papers of Robert Anderson Bright of Williamsburg, Virginia and his son Robert Southall Bright, College of William and Mary class of 1891 and a Philadelphia lawyer. Personal and professional correspondence, bills and receipts, photographs and legal papers.

Includes letters between Robert Southall Bright while a student at William and Mary to his father and letter describing trip to Switzerland.

Related Materials:

University of Delaware, Bright Family Papers, Mss. Collection Number 128.

Southall Papers, 1807-1904, Mss. 39.1 So8

Robert Southall Bright Papers, UA 5.131

Mss. MsV Ap 4-5 Samuel F. Bright Account Books, 1826-1861

Keywords

Business records

Checks (bank checks)

Correspondence

Photographs

Tax records

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--19th century

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century

Lawyers--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia

Legal documents

College of William and Mary--Alumni and alumnae

Bright family

Southall family

Arrangement of Materials:

Series arranged in alphabetical order by name of Bright Family member and related topics.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Douglas Southall Bright Papers

Unit ID id69924

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315058

Unit Date 1897, 1928-1933, undated

Scope and Contents

1897 letter from his grandfather, Robert A. Bright, legal papers, 1933 condolence letters for the death of his mother and other papers.

Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318101

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Series 2: Captain Robert A. Bright Papers

Unit ID id69367

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315059

Unit Date 1876-1903

Correspondence

Unit ID id69370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315067

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Correspondence

Unit ID id69387

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315080

Unit Date 1876-1898

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id69388

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315081

Unit Date 1899-1903, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Legal and Business Papers

Unit ID id69386

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315068

Unit Date 1879-1903, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Bright and Moncure debt agreement**Unit ID** id69926**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315082**Unit Date** 1899**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Captain Robert A. Bright agreement to pay debt to James D. Moncure.

Series 3: Robert Southall Bright Papers**Unit ID** id69383**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315060**Unit Date** 1892-1933**Bank Statements, Canceled Checks and Stock****Unit ID** id69396**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315069**Unit Date** 1895-1933**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Bank Statements, Canceled Checks and stock Silica Stone Company.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id69936**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315070**Correspondence****Unit ID** id69390**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315083**Unit Date** 1892-1895**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Correspondence****Unit ID** id69391**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315084**Unit Date** 1896**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Correspondence****Unit ID** id69392**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315085**Unit Date** 1897-1900**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Correspondence****Unit ID** id69927**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315086

Unit Date 1901-1932
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id69928
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315087
Unit Date 1933
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

Undated Correspondence and Empty Envelopes

Unit ID id69929
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315088
Unit Date Undated
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

Legal and Business Papers

Unit ID id69385
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315071
Unit Date 1906-1930
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

Speeches and Editorials

Unit ID id69395
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315072
Unit Date 1906, 1907 and undated
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Political speeches, letter to editor about "Why Wilson should be Elected" and speech at William and Mary.

Series 4: Mrs. Robert Southall Bright Papers (Caroline de B.L. Bright)

Unit ID id69937
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315061
Unit Date 1896-1933

Correspondence and Legal Papers

Unit ID id69938
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/315073
Unit Date 1896-1933
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 6 (Folder)

Will**Unit ID** id69939**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315074**Unit Date** 1896**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1896 will of Mrs. Robert Southall Bright.

Series 5: Thomas Bright Papers**Unit ID** id69940**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315062**Unit Date** 1933**School Papers****Unit ID** id69941**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315075**Unit Date** 1933**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Two spelling tests and a paper on the poem "The Barefoot Boy."

Series 6: Southall Correspondence**Unit ID** id69943**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315063**Peyton Southall Correspondence****Unit ID** id69953**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315076**Unit Date** 1851-1852**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1851 letter from John Maynard to Peyton Southall in Yorktown, Virginia about planting wheat and other farm topics. 1852 letter from Robt E. Clarke to Peyton Southall in Williamsburg, Virginia about a prize drawing and likenesses of Southall's brother, George. 1852 letter from William B. Rogers of Norfolk, Virginia to Peyton Southall in Williamsburg about looking for a shipping vessel and an 1852 letter about Captain Lively.

Series 7: Correspondence and Poetry**Unit ID** id69954**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315064**Correspondence, Poems and Notes****Unit ID** id69955**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315077**Unit Date** 1901**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)

Series 8: Woodland Cemetery and William Carvill**Unit ID** id69956**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315065**William Carvill and Woodland Cemetery Agreement****Unit ID** id69957**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315078**Unit Date** 1846**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Agreement for planting trees in the Woodland Cemetery.

Series 9: Photographs**Unit ID** id69958**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315066**Photographs****Unit ID** id69959**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/315079**Unit Date** 1896-1925 and undated**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of family, friends and landscape scenes. Most people are not indentified.