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1776-1953

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### Creator

Owens, James M.

### Creator

Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848

### Creator

Madison, James, 1749-1812

### Creator

Madison, James, Jr., 1751-1836

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6.50 Linear Feet

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and genealogical charts of James M. Owens concerning genealogy of the Madison family of Virginia with emphasis on President James Madison and Bishop James Madison. Includes photocopies of letters of President James Madison and Bishop James Madison; and two original letters, 1804 and 1832, of James Madison and one, 1846, of John Quincy Adams.

## Related Materials:

See other papers by Bishop James Madison; Bishop James Madison Letter to John Norton, 1776, Bishop James Madison Letter to William White, 1795, Bishop James Madison Letter to James Breckiridge, 1805, Office of the President, James Madison, 1775-1979 (UA 2.03), Petition of the President and Professors, 1787 (UA 96), and the Bishop James Madison Papers (Mss. 65 Pst). See also; James Madison Papers, Duke University Libraries.

## Keywords

Correspondence

Manuscripts (document genre)

Notebooks

Typescripts

Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848

Madison, James, 1751-1836

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Box 1**

**Unit ID** id153774

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373523

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Original letters by James Madison (1751-1836) and John Quincy Adams, and letters to

Dr. Calvin Jones of Smithfield, North Carolina; correspondence (1933-1953) of James M. Owens concerning the Madison family; incomplete manuscript drafts by James Owens.

**Gov. B. Williams, Raleigh, North Carolina, to Dr. Calvin Jones, Smithfield, North Carolina**

**Unit ID** id153776

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373537

**Unit Date** 1801 June 9

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Describes his affliction by the disease yaws and the promises of cure by Dr. Farrell.

**Gen. W. Davie, Haliafax, North Carolina, to Dr. Calvin Jones, Smithfield, North Carolina**

**Unit ID** id153779

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373538

**Unit Date** 1802 July 14

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Asks Dr. Jones to assist him in finding a "gentleman of the medical society" to reside at the university in order to teach medical students to maintain a practice in the area.

**James Madison, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Worthington, Chilicothe, Ohio.**

**Unit ID** id153780

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373539

**Unit Date** 1804 March 27

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Will consider Worthington's suggestion for a second press in Ohio to print copies of the laws.

**To Mrs. General Jones**

**Unit ID** id153781

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373540

**Unit Date** 1820 July 3

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Printed invitation to a "Celebration Ball" on July 4.

**James Madison, Montpelier, Virginia, to Thomas Marshall, Richmond, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id153782

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373541

**Unit Date** 1832 March 14

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Acknowledges receipt of Marshall's pamphlet "On the Abolition of Slavery" and praises its style and content.

**John Quincy Adams, Washington, D.C., to Calvin Jones, Bolivar?, West Tennessee.**

**Unit ID** id153783

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373542

**Unit Date** 1846 April 6

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Defines the French word "brimborion" used in his father's letters.

**Correspondence between James M. Owens, Lessie Madison Garrett, and others concerning the history and genealogy of the Madison family**

**Unit ID** id153784

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373543

**Unit Date** 1933-1939

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Correspondence between James M. Owens, Lessie Madison Garrett, and others concerning the history and genealogy of the Madison family.**

**Unit ID** id153785

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373544

**Unit Date** 1940-1953

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Miscellaneous, incomplete drafts by Owens, concerning James Madison and political institutions in the U.S.; Celts and Romans in ancient Britain.**

**Unit ID** id153786

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373545

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Miscellaneous, incomplete drafts by Owens, concerning Bishop James Madison as a correspondent; early members of the Madison family in Virginia.**

**Unit ID** id153787

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373546

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Miscellaneous, incomplete drafts by Owens, concerning the Church in colonial Virginia; members of the Madison family in Virginia.**

**Unit ID** id153788

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373547

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Box 2**

**Unit ID** id153789

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373524

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Completed manuscripts, some untitled, by James Owens on the Madison family and its history, William and Mary College under Bishop Madison, and gardens of Williamsburg; eleven

photographs.

**Three manuscripts by Owens: "William and Mary Under Bishop Madison," "John Madison," and "The Westward Advance and the American Revolution."**

**Unit ID** id153790

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373548

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Two untitled manuscripts by Owens, concerning a broadside announcing the formation of a Constitutional Society; early 17th century colonization of Virginia and the role of the Madison family in it.**

**Unit ID** id153791

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373549

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**"James Madison, D.D." by Owens**

**Unit ID** id153792

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373550

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**"They Were Like This: The Origin and Development of an American Family" by Owens**

**Unit ID** id153793

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373551

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**"The Madisons of Virginia: Their Background in England and Their Place in Early American Life" by Owens.**

**Unit ID** id153794

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373552

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**"Descendants of John Madison and Isabella Minor Todd Madison His Wife" by Owens.**

**Unit ID** id153795

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373553

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**"Was Bishop Madison a Pupil at James Maury's School in Albemarle?" by Owens**

**Unit ID** id153796

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373554

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**"Possible Line of Descent of Sally Tait Madison, Wife of Rt. Rev. James Madison, D.D." by Owens.**

**Unit ID** id153797

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373555

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**"Some Gardens of Williamsburg, Virginia and of the Adjacent James River Region" by Owens**

**Unit ID** id153798

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373556

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**"The Family of John White of Charlotte County, Virginia, Whose Daughter, Martha, on May 5, 1764 Lunenburg County, Va. married Henry Madison of the Same County" by Owens**

**Unit ID** id153803

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373557

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Typed copies concerning the formation of a Constitutional Society announced in a broadside and commentary upon it; a eulogy of Bishop James Madison.**

**Unit ID** id153805

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373558

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**"Memorial Service at St. John's Episcopal Church, Halifax, Virginia" by Owens?**

**Unit ID** id153806

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373559

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**"James Madison, D.D." by Owens.**

**Unit ID** id153807

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373560

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**"A Sketch of My Own Immediate Family. Written for My Grandchildren," by Charles Lewis Scott and "Introduction, by Rev. James M. Owens, D.D."**

**Unit ID** id153808

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373561

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**11 photographs, including 1 photo of Verville, Corotoman Bay, Va., possibly built by Dr. James Madison c. 1680-1690; 5 photographs of The Mount, home of the Todd family, King and Queen County, Va.**

**Unit ID** id153810

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373562

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Box 3****Unit ID** id153811**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373525**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Typescripts by James Owens entitled "The Madisons of Virginia and Some Allied Family Names," "The Madisons of Virginia: Their Background in England and Their Place in Early American Life," and "Madison Backgrounds: a Survey of Family Origins and of Probable Family Relationships in Virginia During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries" in three parts.

**Box 4****Unit ID** id153817**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373526**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Photostats of James Madison correspondence (1788-89, 1831, and undated); photostats of letters written by Bishop James Madison (1776, 1780-1803); photostats of letters to Bishop Madison from Henry St. George Tucker (1811); photostats of letters written by James Madison, Sr. (1794-95); photostat of lectures given by Bishop Madison at William and Mary (1796)

**9 photostats of autographed signed letters written to James Madison, Jr., by E. Carrington, James Madison, Sr., and others****Unit ID** id153824**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373563**Unit Date** January-February 1788**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Some photostats are from the Library of Congress

**6 photostats of autographed signed letters written to James Madison, Jr., by E. Carrington, James Madison, Sr., and others.****Unit ID** id153827**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373564**Unit Date** 1788 April-1789**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Some photostats are from the Library of Congress

**4 photostats of autographed signed letters written by James Madison, Jr., to Robert Walsh and to George Washington****Unit ID** id153829**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373565**Unit Date** 1831 and undated**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents One photostat is from the Library of Congress

**8 photostats (negative and positive) of autographed signed letters written by Bishop James Madison to Edmund Randolph, James Madison, Jr. ?, and others**

**Unit ID** id153831

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373566

**Unit Date** 1776, 1780-1783

**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Two photostats are from the American Philosophical Society Library

**10 photostats (negative and positive) of autographed signed letters written by Bishop James Madison to Edmund Randolph and James Madison, Jr.**

**Unit ID** id153834

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373567

**Unit Date** 1785-1789

**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**13 photostats (negative and positive) of autographed signed letters written by Bishop James Madison to James Madison, Jr.**

**Unit ID** id153835

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373568

**Unit Date** 1791-1803

**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**3 photostats written by Henry St. George Tucker to Bishop James Madison; and a photostat copy of "Heads of Lectures on Natural Philosophy" given by Bishop Madison at William and Mary College.**

**Unit ID** id153837

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373569

**Unit Date** 1796, 1811

**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Photostatic copies of autographed signed letters by James Madison, Sr., to John Lee from the Crittenden and the Jospeh Jones manuscript collections, Ducke University Library.**

**Unit ID** id153838

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373570

**Unit Date** 1794-1795

**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Box 5**

**Unit ID** id154302

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373527

**Mixed materials** 5 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Photocopies of materials relating to James Madison and Bishop Madison, including copies of "Madison and Religion... by Themistius"(1811) and "Manifestations of the Beneficence of the Divine Providence... by Bishop Madison"(1795); genealogical charts and pedigrees.

**Photostats of a broadside announcing the formation of a Constitutional Society by James Madison, Jr. ,Edmund Randolph, James Monroe, (Bishop) James Madison, and others; and a copy of the Society's minutes for June, 1784.**

**Unit ID** id154303

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373571

**Unit Date** 1784

**Mixed materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Photocopies of a pamphlet and newspaper articles concerning a debt owed to Gabriel Jones by Thomas Jefferson and the controversy surrounding this transaction**

**Unit ID** id154304

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373572

**Unit Date** 1802-1803

**Mixed materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Genealogical charts, scrapbooks, and pedigrees of the Madison family, compiled by various persons; also, a sketch map of landholdings in Nomini Cliffs on the Potomac River.**

**Unit ID** id154305

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373573

**Mixed materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Box 6**

**Unit ID** id154307

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373528

**Mixed materials** 6 (Box)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Miscellaneous notes taken by James Owens on slips of paper, in notebooks, and in folders on the Madison genealogy

#### **Box 7**

**Unit ID** id154308

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373529

**Mixed materials** 7 (Box)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Card file of notes taken by James Owens on "James Madison as Bishop"

#### **Box 8**

**Unit ID** id154309

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373530

**Mixed materials** 8 (Box)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Card file of notes taken by James Owens on "James Madison of Orange County"

#### **Box 9**

**Unit ID** id154311

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373531

**Mixed materials** 9 (Box)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Card file of notes taken by James Owens on "Bishop Madison and Allied Families"

**Box 10****Unit ID** id154312**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373532**Mixed materials** 10 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Card file of notes taken by James Owens on "Madison Family - Miscellaneous Items."

**Box 11****Unit ID** id154313**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373533**Mixed materials** 11 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Card file of notes taken by James Owens on miscellaneous subjects related to the Madison family history

**Box 12****Unit ID** id154314**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373534**Mixed materials** 12 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Card file of notes taken by James Owens on miscellaneous subjects related to the Madison family history

**Box 13****Unit ID** id154316**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373535**Mixed materials** 13 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Photostatic copy of "Maddison Family Pedigree and Royal Descents by A.R. Maddison, M.A., Canon of Lincoln Cathedral."

**Oversize Folder****Unit ID** id154317**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/373536**Mixed materials** 14 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Two genealogical charts on the Madison family.