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Preston Family

Creator

Floyd, John Buchanan, 1806-1863

Creator

Hughes family

Creator

Hughes, Robert William

Creator

Humboldt, Alexander von, 1769-1859

Creator

Johnston, Joseph Eggleston, 1807-1891

Creator

Preston, Francis

Creator

Preston, John, 1764-1827

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Scope and Contents

Letters and papers of the Floyd, Johnston, and Preston families, as well as newspaper articles principally concerning Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and Judge Robert William Hughes. The central figures in the collection include Gen. John Preston, his brother Gen. Francis Preston, Gen Joseph E. Johnston (1807-1891), his niece, Eliza Hughes (1825-1908), and Harriet Lane, niece of President Buchanan. The collection also contains the correspondence of or papers relating to Congressman Charles C. Johnston (1795-1832), Judge R.W. Hughes (1821-1901), Alexander von Humboldt, and Governor/ Secretary of War John B. Floyd (1806-1863). Spanning 154 years (1753-1907), this collection contains references to the Mexican War and the Civil War and also touches on the issues of Indians and slavery.

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Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1**Unit ID** id147670**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/576041**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

Deed for 113 acres of Col. James Patton's land in Augusta County transferred to Robert Thirhu,?; sealed and delivered in presence of James Patton

Unit ID id147671**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/576043**Unit Date** 1753 March 21**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

2pp. D.

John Dixon, Williamsburg, to Col. William Preston, Fincastle County

Unit ID id147672**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/576044**Unit Date** 1776 May 5**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Settling books of late partnership; owed money by Preston. 2pp. ALS.

Hugh Preston and Wm. [William] Preston to W.M. Foster, Montgomery

Unit ID id147673**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/576045**Unit Date** 1782 October 17**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Survey of 200 acres of land in Montgomery County for William Foster. 1p. D.

John Breckenridge, Richmond, to Francis Preston, Hanover

Unit ID id147674**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/576046**Unit Date** 1785 June 9**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Next meet at Botetourt; will introduce new relation; invite Sally and Francis to Botetourt; need Col. Cabell in order to appoint diem falcium; want certificates from Pelhan but cannot reach him; also includes newspaper clipping concerning John D. Blair. 2pp. ALS.

John Preston to Francis Preston

Unit ID id147675**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/576047**Unit Date** 1792 July 26**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents

Preston only officer present; "Indians hovering near my lines"; W. Breckenridge's family at Smithfield; Bluestone fired on by three Indians; W. Crockett then Preston search for Indians; Indians retired to the Henides?; hard to surprise; assembly called early; prepare to leave before expected; sent Jim home to put horses in order; instruct brother to take care of horses; send book Vattel's Law of Nations; did not send sugar; also includes a morning report of Lieut. Crockett's detachment of Capt. Preston's company. 2pp. ALS.

John Preston, Morris boatyard to Francis Preston, Greenbriar [Va., now W.Va.]

Unit ID id147676

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576048

Unit Date 1793 April 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Arrived at Colstee?; boats delayed; projects disagreeable voyage due to low tide; regained deserters for reward; deserters confined; General Wayne moved down river; Wayne killed Indians [Miami?] with bayonets; Wayne desires 15 or 20 hundred militia for battle; unlikely as militia unwilling to serve under him; Indians enjoy peace this spring and summer; Indians "live in dread in their small forts in the most wretched manner". 2pp. ALS.

John Preston to "Dear Brother" [Francis Preston]

Unit ID id147677

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576049

Unit Date 1794 November 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Not heard from family since leaving Smithfield; expected Tamy? who was delayed in seeking money at home; dispirited but hope to soon return to good state of health; Francis fears a relapse; wants to be kept abreast of family's welfare; urges Francis to think first of his health; offer loan; prevented from going to Philadelphia in winter so won't see Francis; requests names of merchants to whom Francis is indebted; lottery. 4pp. ALS.

Eliza Madison, Smithfield, to Mrs. Sarah B. Preston, Philadelphia

Unit ID id147678

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576050

Unit Date 1795 February 3[?]

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents

Congratulate on birth of son; serpent of faction threatens brother's election; opponent on circuit in G. Briar of Paris; opponent has agents in different counties throughout district; brother has a chance to mortify his enemies; "those that appear to be his well wishers appear distressed at the head"; can't come visit but willing to meet in Rockbridge of Botetourt; young ladies have French tutor; request Vistoe's[?] French Grammar. 2pp. ALS.

John Preston for estate of John Buchanan to W. Anderson

Unit ID id147679

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576051

Unit Date 1796 January 2

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bond for title. 1p. D.

John Preston, Hanover, Mrs. Smith's, to Francis Preston

Unit ID id147680

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576052

Unit Date 1796 January 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Heading to Philadelphia from Richmond; decide to return home; send stage copies of several surveys; in order to dispose of the acreage in Mrs. Mirret's[?] name he desires the right of inspection and ability to reject if necessary; directions for sale of plots by Francis will come in W. Taylor's letter; send 100 dollars of collected debt money to Preston; unsuccessful at hiring Negroes; advertised and attended Henrico and Hanover court; "seen number hired, but not one person was willing to let their Negroes go so far as you wanted although the terms suited them"; abandoned idea; better to buy; will attempt to purchase on credit in Goochland, Louisa, and Fluvanna counties; have "cleverman" buy the Negro; request Billy be sent to Virginia. 4pp. ALS.

Unsigned, Philadelphia, to "Dear Brother"

Unit ID id147681

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576053

Unit Date 1796 March 21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Mr. Lennard quit and hired a new man; cannot sell land entrusted to him but will continue to try; ask bother to collect 1000 dollar debt owed him by Evans; hold onto land; doesn't know if Mr. Price the register has disposed of certificates; ask if again a candidate for senate; opposition Smyth attended congress; Smyth merciless; treaty rescued by president; proposal to present all information before treaty comes before Congress; resolution oppoesd on grounds it is unnecessarry and unconstitutional; invades executive's rights; papers the property of Senate. 4pp. AL.

John Preston to Francis Preston

Unit ID id147682

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576054

Unit Date 1798 July 23

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Accept invitation to visit; mother will also come and travel to Sweet Springs for health; congratulate on birth of second son; likely will be brought up in military school and instructed in reality of war; mortified he has no son; wants nephew William to visit him in winter; will give him a sword; public doubts nephew's courage; he personally has no doubt will succesfully use sword on proper occasion. 3pp. ALS.

JP [John Preston] to "The Honorable Executive of Virginia"

Unit ID id147683

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576055

Unit Date 1802 August 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Draft to executor accepting position of commisioner to provide for opening of road from upper James River to the Kanawha River. 1p. Df.

Mother Susanna Preston, Smithfield, to Francis Preston, Taltroorks[?]

Unit ID id147684

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576056

Unit Date 1803 January 25

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Expect the arrival of Francis; pay seventy-five pounds cash out of annuity to Peggy; Johnny and children ill. 3pp. ALS.

H.C. Hunter to Miss Aglae Dabadie, Philadelphia, to the care of Mr. John Dabadie

Unit ID id147685

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576057

Unit Date 1816 December 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Had Aglae purchase a shawl; will send money for shawl; possibly visit, but have four children and forty to fifty in family; want her certificate for claim of turnpike shares, also includes typewritten transcript of letter. 3pp. ALS.

Peter Johnston, Abingdon - in the county of Washington, to John Morton, Bordeaux - in the Kingdom of France, in care of W.C. Preston

Unit ID id147686

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576058

Unit Date 1819 March 26

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Introduce William Preston; ask for him to receive William; future gloomy; live among strangers; region being settled by cold-hearted Pennsylvanian immigrants; "the Rowdy" also taking over; the Rowdy come from no particular state but are native; life only supportable because of chases [horse races] and climate; friends are General Preston's family; Morton has strong ties to keep him in France. 3pp. ALS.

Francis Preston to Genl. John Preston, Blacksburg

Unit ID id147901

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576059

Unit Date 1820 July 19

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Want to borrow after having been paid thirty to fifty thousand dollars; sale of property to Mr. Coallen; will send Mr. Sallworks? to help in sale; Coallen sold Negroes in South Carolina and got 500 dollars; can get a good price but don't pressure too much; "He's an old Augusta man will I imagine treat the Negroes kindly". 3pp. ALS.

Francis Preston, Richmond, to General John Preston, Lynchburg

Unit ID id147902

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576060

Unit Date 1821 November 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Court case shifting against them; Marcellus Smith brought forward to prove Preston Smith authorized to settle treasury business with Mr. Baker; attorneys seek right to ask how much money John Preston usually let in the treasury; commonwealth wants bank books to prove 39,000 cannot have been part of money in bank which was turned over to Baker; case may go to appeals; Call? would not communicate plan of foreclosing the literary fund; \$6,200 unaccounted for from literary fund; was a law in which money could be borrowed from fund which was made unnecessary with peace; no money from fund had actually been received; case look brighter on Thursday; may be acquitted of 39,000. 3pp. ALS.

Charles? C. Johnston, Washington City, to My Dear Sir [John B. Floyd]

Unit ID id147903

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576061

Unit Date 1832 March 7

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Send two notes of \$2000; things going badly in Richmond; agitation due to slavery question; "blunder of Calhoun in bringing Van Buren back among us by rejecting him"; Northern party carrying on war with South; hopes this will unite Southern party in "common sense of wrong and determination of resistance"; when struggle starts those like Ritchie [Van Buren] who betray party will be put down; "we must shoot all deserters and spies". 2pp. ALS.

Charles? C. Johnston, Washington, to daughter [Miss Eliza Johnston], Abingdon, Virginia

Unit ID id147904

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576062

Unit Date 1832 April 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Send a profile of himself; profile made by a woman without arms; will soon return home; will write to Pres[ton Johnston] who is now student at an academy. 2pp. ALS.

James P. Preston, Washington City, to "My Dear Friend"

Unit ID id147905

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576063

Unit Date 1832 June 18

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Announce death of Charles; body found in creek; he was eating at an inn in Alexandria; heard steamboat bell and attempted to return to "this place"; supposedly missed the wharf and fell in the water; lost his life by a "scrupulous endeavor to be at his post in the performance of his public duty". 2pp. ALS.

Samuel Tyler, Norwich, to John H. Tyler, Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID id147906

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576064

Unit Date 1845 March 11

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

William's business injured by amounts taken from the capital of the store and other debts; Harriet will take John; good place for him as Harriet's mode of government strong and uniform; business slow because so many druggists; Devotion and Osgood draw away customers; Doctr. Vail is 87 and still doing business. 3pp. ALS.

David Campbell, Abington, to Miss Johnston

Unit ID id147907

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576065

Unit Date 1847 September 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Preamble and resolution from Washington respecting death of her brother [Preston Johnston]; victories by army under Genl Scott over Mexican forces; in battle Lieutenant John Preston fell; son of Charles Johnston who died in the Potomac River; Eliza only immediate family left; give condolences; also includes introductory letter to the preamble and resolution. 3pp. ALS.

W. Hampton Jr., Columbia, to "My Dear Sir"

Unit ID id147908

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576066

Unit Date 1852 October 11

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Give the particulars of Mr. Johnston's unexpected death; Johnston had intended to return home from Columbia but postponed; friends visit that evening and he sent them away saying he would be better in the morning; died around 2 a.m.; doctor believes was inflammation of the bowels; was well loved; will erect tombstone; give love to Eliza. 2pp. ALS.

J.E. Johnston, Jefferson Barracks, to Mrs. Hughes

Unit ID id147909

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576067

Unit Date 1857 April 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Home only briefly; see grand-niece in Washington; mistaken in believing her uncles dislike Gov. Floyd; Gov. Floyd and Beverly were not on speaking terms, but nothing more; Edward appreciated his character; "my entire separation from them, and their uncommunicative dispositions were enough to prevent my acquiring prejudices from them"; also a newspaper clipping of the unveiling of Jackson's statue in Richmond. 4pp. ALS.

Alexander von Humboldt, Potsdam, to Hon. John B. Floyd, U.S. Secretary of War

Unit ID id147910

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576068

Unit Date 1857 August 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Language French

Scope and Contents

Introduction of Baldwin Mollhausen; given place on expedition of the Colorado River under the command of Lieutenant Ives; expeditions out West admired in Europe; present a portrait of the author of 'A political Essay on New Spain'; also includes English translation of the letter which is written in French and photocopies of both the original and translation. 2pp. ALS.

H. Lane, Executive Mansion, to Mr. Floyd

Unit ID id147911

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576069

Unit Date 1859 December 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Thanks for invitation for the evening; decline because president wanted to go "sparking" alone on a Saturday night; mysterious raid upon the soldier's home. 4pp. ALS.

S.S. Fahuestock, Washington, to Mrs. Hughes, Washington City D.C.

Unit ID id147912

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576070

Unit Date 1859 March 9

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Military associate of deceased brother [Preston Johnston] who fell in Mexico; offer Eliza Hughes the colored lithograph Preston had presented him with earlier. 2pp. ALS.

J.E. Johnston, Washington, to "My dear Lizzie" [Eliza Hughes]

Unit ID id147913

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576071

Unit Date 1860 June 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Promoted to position of general; appointment proof of governor's [John B. Floyd]? friendship; officers of the Q Masters department opposed appointment to keep generalcy among themselves; governor acted as advocate; vote on nomination in Senate was 31 to 3- "the latter being the most rabid of the black republicans"; get to settle down and will become neighbors due to railroad. 3pp. ALS.

**The Acceptances of the War Department given in favor of Russell, Majors, and Waddell:
Statement of Ex-Secretary John B. Floyd**

Unit ID id147914

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576072

Unit Date 1861

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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J.E. Johnston to R.W. Hughes

Unit ID id147916

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576073

Unit Date 1865 October 1

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Made purchases for Hughes and present him the bill; "I am not as flush as when the U.S. gave me \$6000 a year in gold"; the starters of the National Express company propose to make Johnston president; want the reports of the battles of Williamsburg and Seven Pines; many of his papers lost; fear publication mentioned is a volume of confederate reports of battles; "compilers rejected all that I want"; offered partnership in stock raising. 4pp. ALS.

J.E. Johnston to Mrs. Hughes

Unit ID id147918

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576074

Unit Date 1866 November 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Stopped in Baltimore because of sore throat caused by leaving New York too early; want to visit Eliza but delayed because of illness; business in New York was "to raise money for a Southern company- with Southern property for security"; found people fearful of investing money in the South; hope for settlement of affairs at next session of Congress; when in Selma, hope to dissolve connection with Alabama railroad company, as it is in bad condition; also newspaper clipping of the funeral service of Mrs. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. 3pp. ALS.

? Johnston, Abingdon?, to Mrs. P. Hughes?

Unit ID id147920

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576075

Unit Date 1873 November 5

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Sent lock of hair found with your father's [Charles Johnston] license to practice law. 1pp. ALS.

Henry C Lay, Bishop of Eaton and T.U. Dudley, Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, Baltimore, to John H. Tyler, Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID id148410

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576076

Unit Date 1875 February 2

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Younger of the two consecrated to the Episcopate; have similar backgrounds- both belonged to the Monumental church, went to University of Virginia, and attended Virginia seminary; also both had same Sunday school teacher; fall short of what should have been, yet owe debt of gratitude for whatever they have achieved. 2pp. ALS.

John H Taylor, Richmond, to Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay D.D., Bishop of Easton and Rt. Rev. Thos. U. Dudley D.D., Asst. Bishop of Kentucky

Unit ID id148414

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576077

Unit Date 1875 February 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Had done nothing which deserved commendation; see no fruit from seeds planted, but God answers prayers; stress the catechism in teaching; thanks for good wishes; also includes newspaper clippings of the letters and a description of the Faith Trumbell chapter meeting. 2pp. ALS.

Newspaper article from Harpers New Monthly Magazine

Unit ID id148415

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576078

Unit Date 1875 September

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Party thrown by Secretary Cobb on the ship Harriet Lane; the President disapproves and decides to pay for it out of pocket so public property not put to private use; Cobb paid for it himself. NwsCl.

J.E. Johnston to Judge Hughes

Unit ID id148416

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576079

Unit Date 1879 February 11

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Against army bill Burnsidess; claims no knowledge of the plan attached to the military appropriations bill. 2pp. ALS.

James Barron Hope to Judge R.W. [Robert William] Hughes, Freemason St., Norfolk

Unit ID id148417

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576080

Unit Date 1879 June 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Appointment has made a difference in administration of justice; had letter from Mr. Washington who has

opposition; trust that it is not formidable and the he will secure a place with Hope's help. 2pp. ALS.

J.E. Johnston, Washington D.C., to Floyd Hughes

Unit ID id148418

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576081

Unit Date 1885 December 31

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Request a barrel of oysters be sent to 1023 Connecticut Ave. 1p. ALS.

J.E. Johnston, Washington D.C., to "My dear Lizzie" [Eliza Hughes]

Unit ID id148433

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576082

Unit Date 1886 January 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Learn that Floyd [Hughes] had a daughter, making Johnston a great-great-uncle ?; give congratulations; save name of Preston for a boy; also included newspaper clipping announcing death of Eliza Preston Hughes, infant daughter of Floyd and Nannie R. Hughes, aged 4 months. 2pp. ALS.

College of William and Mary to Floyd Hughes

Unit ID id148434

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576083

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invitation to the 200th Charter Day at William and Mary. 1p. D.

Mr. P. Breckenridge to Judge Robert W. Hughes, Norfolk, Virginia

Unit ID id148435

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576084

Unit Date 1895 January 11

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Written son for extra copies and will send if they exist; Col. John Mason dead; advise to write to widow. 1p. TDS.

W.H. Crane, Norfolk, Virginia, to Floyd Hughes, Norfolk, Virginia

Unit ID id148436

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576085

Unit Date 1895 January 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Poor Health; felt badly after performance and had to return to room; compliments to the club. 1p. ALS.

J.K. Radford to Mrs. E.M. Hughes, Norfolk, Virginia

Unit ID id148437

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576086

Unit Date 1897 June 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Tardy in acknowledging letter; obliged for enclosed documents; have difficulty separating fact with family tradition; Munford's claim of Sritersville?, West Va. being named after Mr. Radford's (I) mother and niece conflicts with county records; want to trace ancestry of Mr. Radford; father knew family and stayed in Radford ancestral home while in England in command of the Mediterranean squads. 3pp. ALS.

Thos. H. Barnes, Elwood, Nansemond County, Virginia, to Tho. H. Cross, Norfolk, Virginia

Unit ID id148438

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576087

Unit Date 1899 August 9

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Thanks for sending lecture "Editors of the Past"; Judge Hughes assigned to give lecture by Press Association; lecture mostly on his "diamond-pointed pen in his best and balmyest days and of the great journalists whose lives and characters and works he has so graphically delineated"; wrote for Examiner about "Know Nothing" campaign; now public knows more about the Examiner and its brilliant editors. 3pp. ALS.

A.G. Preston, Greenfield, to Mrs. Wm. Preston, Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID id148439

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576088

Unit Date 1903 March 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Had given husband Preston papers; request that turn them over to cousin Floyd Hughes; want papers preserved and ancestors researched; also includes transcript of letter. 1pp. ALS.

Floyd Hughes Jr., Norfolk, Virginia, to "Dear Grandma"

Unit ID id148440

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576089

Unit Date 1907 September 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Reject offer of vacation; has job that pays 2 dollars a day and weather delightful; relax at the Chesapeake Club and Virginia Beach; does not want to leave a lady- "have it pretty bad". 6pp. ALS.

Notes of Harriet Lane

Unit ID id148441

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576090

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

List of names with their position in society; sailed up the Potomac to Mt. Vernon; picnic by Washington's tomb; visit naval academy, government house and Fort McHenry where a light artillery drill was performed; visit Old Point where observe dress parade then attend a ball; party given by Secretary Cobb and Mr. Schull on a boat; invitations very limited; officers give up berths for ladies and men sleep on deck. 4pp. Ms.

H. Lane to Mrs. Hughes

Unit ID id148442

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576091

Unit Date Tuesday

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Want Mrs. Hughes at the ship when it departs; wise head of the house is not up yet; does not want to leave in such a storm. 3pp. ALS.

Letters from Harriet Lane to Mrs. Hughes

Unit ID id148443

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576092

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Friday Evening. H. Lane, Soldier's House, to Mrs. Hughes. Invitation to dine; president has just returned from town. 2pp. ALS. Saturday Evening. Harriet R. Lane, Soldier's House, to Mrs. Hughes. Describe riding habit; Lady Ouseley wants to see "Tiny"; will decide whether or not to engage her when reach New York; lady was charming, but the major would not remain to be "victimized". 4pp. ALS. July 10. H. Lane, Soldier's House, to Mrs. Hughes. Thanks for gift of food; hope to see at party on Tuesday; ready to leave wharf on Tuesday; will send fly poison; flies problematic- "they die by the thousands with us, but other gallant comrades fly in". 3pp.

Baron Gerolt's acceptance of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd's dinner invitation for Tuesday January 5th

Unit ID id148444

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576093

Unit Date December 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1pp. L. January 16. Invitation from Baron Gerault to Gov. Floyd for dinner on Tuesday the 26th. 1pp. L.

R.M. Hughes, Norfolk, Virginia to Mrs. E.M. Hughes

Unit ID id148445

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576094

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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"Floyd acquitted himself handsomely in his maiden jury speech". 2pp. ALS.

Col. Pendleton to W.P. [William Preston]

Unit ID id148446

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576095

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Public agent to negotiate 'this business'; agent Hardy appointed; Col. John Taylor will also attend; Taylor had helped rescind resolution disputing title to land which left the matter open for present discussion; propose to pay for Taylor's two journeys. 1p. ALS.

The Tazewell Republican Vol. 19 No. 6 Tazewell, Virginia

Unit ID id148447

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576096

Unit Date 1910 February 10, Thursday

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

The Critic Vol. 2 No. 22 Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID id148448

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576097

Unit Date 1889 February 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

Shipping Illustrated Vol. XIX No. 239 New York

Unit ID id148449

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576098

Unit Date 1907 June 1, Saturday

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Program for the unveiling of the bust of Joseph Eggleston Johnston on February 3, 1933

Unit ID id148450

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576099

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 57 (Folder)

Lecture given by Judge Robert W. Hughes entitled "Editors of the Past"

Unit ID id148451

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576100

Unit Date 1897 June 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 58 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

30pp. PV.

Letter from Col. R.W. Hughes on the political situation in Virginia

Unit ID id148452

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576101

Unit Date 1872 November 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 59 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

4pp. PL.

Article written by Judge Robert W. Hughes entitled "An Appeal from the Sectional to the National Whigs"

Unit ID id148453

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576102

Unit Date 1881 March 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 60 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

14pp. PV.

A copy of a resolution at the meeting of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association describing the life of the deceased Floyd Hughes

Unit ID id148454

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576103

Unit Date 1940 February 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 61 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3pp. PD. Letters of recommendation dated 1910-1911 for Floyd Hughes regarding his appointment as Collector of Customs to President William H. Taft; also includes a draft of Floyd Hughes resignation from the position in 1913 and an acceptance of the resignation dated 1914. TLs. Picture of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston Newspaper clippings about Gen. J.E. Johnston from 1864-1934 Newspaper clippings about Judge R.W. Hughes from 1870-1897

Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576042

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Notebook and a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings.

Notebook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/609119

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Volume)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/609120

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Volume)