

# Inventory of the Robert Saunders Letters 1829-1867

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## History

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

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### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Abstract:

This collection consists of 66 letters written by Robert Saunders of Williamsburg, Virginia to his wife Lucy Burwell Saunders (60 letters) and his daughters Lucy Page Saunders (3 letters) and Roberta P. Saunders (2 letters) from 1829-1867. There is also a letter written on May 4, 1847 to Overton Bernard, the father of College of William and Mary student Jesse Talbot Bernard.

### Creator:

Saunders, Robert, 1805-1868 arrangement

### Quantity:

0.25

**Alternate Extent Statement:**

65 items.

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to all researchers.

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**Acquisition Information**

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Margaret P. Manlove on 12/05/2007.

**Processing Information**

Addition to this collection accessioned and minimally processed by Mindy Gipson, SCRC staff, in January 2010.

**Preferred Citation**

Robert Saunders Letters, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## Custodial History

A portion of this collection was previously part of the University Archives Faculty-Alumni File Collection. It was rehoused here 1/21/10.

## Additional Information

### Biographical Note

Robert Saunders was born 25 January 1805 in Williamsburg, Virginia. He attended the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia. Saunders served as professor of mathematics at William and Mary from 1833 to 1848 and was president of the college 1847-1848. He was a captain in the Confederate States Army, head of Eastern State Hospital, mayor of Williamsburg, vestryman of Bruton Parish and served in the Virginia State Senate. Saunders married Lucy Burwell Page in 1828 and had, among other children, Roberta Saunders and Robert Page Saunders. He died 11 September 1868. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: <a href="http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Robert\_Saunders">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Robert Saunders</a>.

### Scope and Contents

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### Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Genre/Form of Material:**

Correspondence

**Geographic Name:**

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

## Topical Term:

College of William and Mary--Alumni and Alumnae.

College of William and Mary--Faculty and Staff

College of William and Mary--Presidents.

Confederate States of America. War Dept.

## Arrangement of Materials

The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

**ArchonID** id24290

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Hanover c/o Beverley Blair, Richmond**

**ArchonID** id24289

**Unit Date** 16 September 1829

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Hanover c/o Beverley Blair, Richmond**

**ArchonID** id24291

**Unit Date** 3 October 1829

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24313

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy c/o Richard Anderson Esq. Richmond**

**ArchonID** id24346

**Unit Date** 28 September 1832

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Fauquier Springs Hanover**

**ArchonID** id24347

**Unit Date** 30 August 1844

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy at Warrenton Springs**

**ArchonID** id24348

**Unit Date** 11 August 1845

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy at Williamsburg**

**ArchonID** id24349

**Unit Date** 2 February 1847

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24350  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24351  
**Unit Date** 14 March 1852  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24352  
**Unit Date** 28 March 1852  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24353  
**Unit Date** 8 April 1852  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy at Williamsburg**

**ArchonID** id24354  
**Unit Date** 22 April 1852  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24355  
**Unit Date** 25 April 1852  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24361  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24356  
**Unit Date** 28 April 1852  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24357  
**Unit Date** 6 May 1852  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24358  
**Unit Date** 31 May 1852  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24359  
**Unit Date** 8 June 1852  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy at Williamsburg**

**ArchonID** id24360

**Unit Date** 31 January 1854

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24368

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24369

**Unit Date** 3 January 1860

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24362

**Unit Date** 19 February 1860

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24363

**Unit Date** 3 September 1860

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24364

**Unit Date** 14 September 1860

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24365

**Unit Date** 6 January 1861

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24366

**Unit Date** 11 February 1861

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24367

**Unit Date** 27 February 1861

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24370

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Taylorville, Hanover County**

**ArchonID** id24371

**Unit Date** 12 September 1862

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24372

**Unit Date** 16 November 1862

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24373

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24374

**Unit Date** 6 February 1863

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24375

**Unit Date** 9 February 1863

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24454

**Unit Date** 15 February 1863

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24455

**Unit Date** 19 February 1863

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24456

**Unit Date** 27 February 1863

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24457

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy, at Pittsylvania C.H.**

**ArchonID** id24458

**Unit Date** 4 March 1863

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy at Pittsylvania CH,**

**ArchonID** id24459

**Unit Date** 8 March 1863

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24460

**Unit Date** 12 March 1863

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24461

**Unit Date** 22 March 1863

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24462

**Unit Date** 26 March 1863

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24463

**Unit Date** 29 March 1863

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24464

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24466

**Unit Date** 5 April 1863

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24467

**Unit Date** 12 April 1863

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24543

**Unit Date** 14 April 1863

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24544

**Unit Date** 26 April 1863

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24545

**Unit Date** 3 May 1863

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24546

**Unit Date** 31 May 1863

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24465

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24547

**Unit Date** 7 June 1863

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24548

**Unit Date** 12 June 1863

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24549

**Unit Date** 25 June 1863

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24571

**Unit Date** 28 June 1863

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at “the Rectory” to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24572

**Unit Date** 12 July 1863

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Danville to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24573

**Unit Date** 30 July 1863

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24574

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Rectory to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24578

**Unit Date** 3 August 1863

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Liberty, Bedford to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24579

**Unit Date** 7 August 1863

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Henry Court House to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24581

**Unit Date** 7 September 1863

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Henry Court House to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24583

**Unit Date** 11 September 1863

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Pittsylvania Court House to his daughter Lucy Page**

**ArchonID** id24593

**Unit Date** 4 November 1863

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24575  
**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24601  
**Unit Date** 17 March 1864  
**Container** 12 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24576  
**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Richmond to his wife Lucy at Pittsylvania Court House**

**ArchonID** id24607  
**Unit Date** 7 March 1865  
**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24611  
**Unit Date** 27 July 1865  
**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Pittsylvania Court House**

**ArchonID** id24623  
**Unit Date** 13 August 1865  
**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Washington to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24628  
**Unit Date** 27 August 1865  
**Container** 13 (Folder)

**ArchonID** id24577  
**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his daughter Lucy Page at Pittsylvania Court House**

**ArchonID** id24629  
**Unit Date** 19 August 1867  
**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24630  
**Unit Date** 4 September 1867  
**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his daughter, Roberta Page**

**ArchonID** id24635  
**Unit Date** 11 September 1867  
**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Richmond**

**ArchonID** id24636  
**Unit Date** 11 September 1867

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy at Pittsylvania Court House**

**ArchonID** id24637

**Unit Date** 16 September 1867

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his daughter Roberta Page**

**ArchonID** id24638

**Unit Date** 25 September 1867

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Robert Saunders at Williamsburg to his wife Lucy**

**ArchonID** id24639

**Unit Date** 30 September 1867

**Container** 14 (Folder)