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Overview of the Collection

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Creator:

Galbraith, Martha, 1851 - 1924Gregory, Evelyn "Eva", circa 1840Gregory, John M. II, 1804-1884Gregory, John M. III, circa 1840Gregory, Martha "Amanda", 1809 - 1894 arrangement

Quantity:

0.30

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 Letitia Gregory Galbraith Machado on 12/16/2008.

Processing Information

Accessioned and processed by Susan Riggs and Emily Eklund.

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Additional Information

Biographical Note

Martha "Mattie" Gregory was born in Charles City County in 1851 to Judge John Munford Gregory and Amanda Wallace Gregory. In 1879, she married Robert Davidson Galbraith and relocated to Spartanburg, SC. She and her husband had five children, though only two (Letitia "Letty" Gregory Galbraith and John Munford Gregory "Greg" Galbraith) survived to adulthood. Mattie Galbraith died in 1924.

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

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

Family Name:

Galbraith family.
Gregory family.

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence
Diaries
Newspapers

Geographic Name:

Charles City County (Va.)--History--19th century.
Virginia--Genealogy
Virginia--History--19th century.

Occupation:

Virginia. Governor (1842-1843 : Gregory)

Topical Term:

College of William and Mary--History--19th century.
College of William and Mary--Students.
James City County (Va.)--History--19th century.
Legal documents.
Suisun (Calif.)--History.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.
Women--Virginia--Social life and customs.

Arrangement of Materials

In order by recipient, when applicable, otherwise in order by subject matter. Then, within folder, in chronological order.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Correspondence

ArchonID id56794

Unit Date 1829-1920

Letters to Letty Galbraith

ArchonID id56803

Unit Date 1893-1920

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters to Mattie Galbraith

ArchonID id56805

Unit Date 1884-1918

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters to Robert Davidson Galbraith

ArchonID id56807

Unit Date 1879-1892

Container 3 (Folder)

Letters to Amanda Wallace Gregory

ArchonID id56808

Unit Date 1829-1894

Container 4 (Folder)

Letters to John M. Gregory

ArchonID id56809

Unit Date 1843-1883

Container 5 (Folder)

Letters to Letty Gregory

ArchonID id56810

Unit Date 1873-1902

Container 6 (Folder)

Letters to Other (or Unidentified) Gregory Family Members

ArchonID id56811

Unit Date 1869-1909

Container 7 (Folder)

Letters to Thomas and William Wallace

ArchonID id56812

Unit Date 1832-1833

Container 8 (Folder)

Genealogical Notes

ArchonID id56796

ArchonID id57011

Container 9 (Folder)

Gregory Family Documents

ArchonID id56797

Unit Date 1847-1907

ArchonID id57012

Container 10 (Folder)

Gregory Family Deaths

ArchonID id56798

Unit Date 1884-1903

ArchonID id57013

Container 11 (Folder)

Newspaper Articles

ArchonID id56799

Unit Date 1903-1904

ArchonID id57014

Container 12 (Folder)

Diaries of Mattie Gregory Galbraith

ArchonID id56929

Unit Date 1876-1881

Mattie Gregory Galbraith Diary

ArchonID id56930

Unit Date 1876-1878

Container 13 (Folder)

Mattie Gregory Galbraith Diary

ArchonID id56931

Unit Date 1878-1881

Container 14 (Folder)

Photographs

ArchonID id57010

Gregory Family Photographs

ArchonID id57015

Unit Date 1856-1870

Container 15 (Folder)

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