

# Inventory of the John W. Lewis and Lewis P. Olds Papers 1808-1902

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## History

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## Title Statement

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**Creation:** Finding aid created by Jeffrey Flanagan, SCRC Staff, 2010

**Language Usage:** Description is in English

## Revision Description

**2013-11-21** Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2010.022

### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Abstract:

Collection consists of the papers of three Southerners, dating predominantly from the 19th century. John W. Lewis lived in Virginia, Mississippi, and North Carolina and the portion of the collection from this Methodist minister and farmer includes references to religion including sermons, farming, and slavery. Lewis P. Olds was a North Carolina lawyer and politician and the collection includes evidence of his career as well as poetry and short stories he wrote. The remainder of the collection is schoolwork of Sally Latting from 1808 and unattributed photographs and a recipe book.

### Creator:

Lewis, John W., [1808]-1885 Latting, Sally Olds, Lewis P. arrangement

### Quantity:

1.00

### Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Acquisition Information**

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Tim Abbott on 01/20/2010.

### **Processing Information**

Accessioned and minimally processed in January 2010 by Ute Schechter, Warren E. Burger Archivist. Further arranged and described by Jeffrey Flanagan, SCRC Staff, in March-May 2010.

### **Preferred Citation**

John W. Lewis and Lewis P. Olds Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## **Additional Information**

### **Biographical Note**

John W. Lewis was raised in Randolph County, North Carolina. In 1833, at around the age of 25, Lewis entered the Virginia Conference of Methodist ministers. His 50+ year career as a pastor took him from Virginia to Mississippi and eventually back to his home state of North Carolina. Lewis was a slave-owning member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MEC-S) offshoot that split from the main Methodist Episcopal Church due to differing views on the issue of slavery. He died on May 23, 1885.<br><br>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/John\_W.\_Lewis">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/John\_W.\_Lewis</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:**

Broadsides  
Correspondence  
Photographs  
Recipes  
Sermons

### **Geographic Name:**

North Carolina--History--19th century--Sources.  
North Carolina--Social life and customs--19th century.  
Virginia--History--19th century--Sources

### **Topical Term:**

Poems  
Slavery--North Carolina--History.  
Slavery--Virginia--History--19th century.  
Virginia--Social life and customs--19th century

### **Arrangement of Materials**

This collection is arranged into 3 series: Series 1: John W. Lewis; Series 2: Lewis P. Olds; Series 3: Miscellaneous.

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

## **John W. Lewis**

**ArchonID** id67450

**Unit Date** 1840-1885

**ArchonID** id67453

**Container** 1 (box)

### **John W. Lewis Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id67454

**Unit Date** 1840-1885

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **John W. Lewis Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id67455

**Unit Date** 1840-1885

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **John W. Lewis Personal Papers**

**ArchonID** id67456

**Unit Date** 1840-1885

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Lewis P. Olds**

**ArchonID** id67451

**Unit Date** 1840-1900

**ArchonID** id67457

**Container** 1 (box)

### **Lewis P. Olds Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id67459

**Unit Date** 1840-1900

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **Lewis P. Olds Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id67460

**Unit Date** 1840-1900

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Lewis P. Olds Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id67461

**Unit Date** 1840-1900

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Lewis P. Olds Poetry**

**ArchonID** id67462

**Unit Date** 1840-1900

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Lewis P. Olds Poetry**

**ArchonID** id67463

**Unit Date** 1840-1900

**Container** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Lewis P. Olds Poetry****ArchonID** id67464**Unit Date** 1840-1900**Container** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**ArchonID** id67458**Container** 2 (box)**Lewis P. Olds Poetry****ArchonID** id67465**Unit Date** 1840-1900**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Lewis P. Olds Poetry****ArchonID** id70868**Unit Date** 1840-1900**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Miscellaneous****ArchonID** id67452**Unit Date** 1808-circa 1900**ArchonID** id67466**Container** 2 (box)**Sally Latting Schoolwork****ArchonID** id67467**Unit Date** 1808**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Photographs****ArchonID** id67468**Unit Date** circa 1800-1900**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Recipe Books****ArchonID** id67469**Unit Date** circa 1800-1900**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Papers****ArchonID** id65214**Unit Date** circa 1840-1870