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Abstract

Papers of members of the extended Washington family.

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Washington family.

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There are no restrictions.

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Descendents of George Washington's family.

Scope and Content

A collection of over 120 letters, documents, receipts, and envelopes relating to the extended family of George Washington.

Index Terms

Persons:

Bassett, George Washington.

Greenbaum, Daniel.

Lewis, Fielding.

Lewis, Henry H.

Mitchell, C.F.

Washington, Ella Bassett.

Family Names:

Washington family.

Bassett family.

Subjects:

Correspondence.

Geographical Names:

Baltimore (Md.)

Genre and Form Terms:

Receipts (financial records)

Invoices

Arrangement

The collection has been inventoried but not arranged.

Collection Contents

Miscellaneous Papers

Unit Date 1881 - 1888

Box 1

Bassett, Lewis, and Washington Letters

Unit Date 1779-1869

Folder 1

Fielding Lewis Sr. to Fielding Lewis Jr.

Unit Date 1779 September 15

1826 May 1 (Aunt) Lewis to George Washington Bassett

1832 February 27 GW Bassett to Francis Tali[?]ferro, Esq.

1835 April 24 B. Bassett to GW Bassett

180? December 7 Andrew Broaddus to John Bassett

1833 July 3 Jacob ?? to GW Bassett

1869 January 14 Charles Washington to Eleanor Washington

1833 August 22 ? Johnson to unknown

1856 August 28 Land deed: John A. and Eleanor Washington to David Dillon

1821 October 15 J.W. Lewis (mother) to Betty Bassett (daughter)

1803 March 14 Augustine Bougham to John Bassett

Bassett Letters

Unit Date 1871-1876

Folder 2

1882 February 20 GW Bassett to HH Lewis (with envelope)

1886 August 8 GW Bassett to Cousin HH Lewis

1886 March 18 E. Calvin Williams to Capt. H.H. Lewis

1879 September 25 Receipt, B.B. Bassett and G.W. Bassett to O. Horowitz

1885 September 4 G.W. Bassett to (cousin) Henry H. Lewis (with envelope)

1881 March 30 G.W. Bassett to unknown

1881 April 2 G.W. Bassett to unknown

1883 July 7 G.W. Bassett to H.H. Lewis

1885 July 9 G.W. Bassett to H.H. Lewis

1885 July 2 E. Calvin Williams to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

1881 May 17 R.L. Bassett to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

1881 December 9 R.L. Bassett to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

188? November 17 G.W. Bassett to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

1882 November 10 G.W. Bassett to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

1885 October 22 G.W. Bassett to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

1886 January 30 G.W. Bassett to H.H. Lewis (with envelope)

1871 December 5 (brother) to Mrs. L.W. Washington (with envelope)

Mitchell Family Letters,

Unit Date 1867-1934

Folder 3

1867 March 13 C.F. Mitchell to (sister) Ella [Washington]

1875 July 24 C.F. Mitchell to J. Bearsley

February 24 envelope to Mrs. E.B. Washington

1892 January 24 C.F. Mitchell to Ella (Mrs. E.B. Washington, w/ envelope)

1880 October 4 Check: B.B. Bassett to Daniel Greenbaum

1934 May 15 Stock certificate: Virginia L. Mitchell, owner of 29 shares, Bonanza United Mines, Ltd., with envelope from 1941

1874 February 23 C.F. Mitchell to Ella Washington (with envelope)

July 6 Fannie to (sister) Ella

1875 April 26 C.F. Mitchell to Ella [Washington] (with envelope)

1875 October 18 C.F. Mitchell to Ella [Washington] (with envelope)

1875 May 7 C.F. Mitchell to Ella [Washington]

March 3 envelope to Mrs. E.B. Washington

Homeowner expenses, Baltimore, MD,

Unit Date 1880-1889

Folder 4

Copy of a receipt, 1884-1885

Bill for emptying sink 1888 May 1

Receipt for payment, 1888 June 6

Receipt for wallpapering, 1883 December 1

1886 February 5 E. Calvin Williams to H.H. Lewis

Molasses recipe

Unit Date undated

Receipt, 1888 May 19

Menu from meal on February 15, written on paper from The Breakers

Unit Date year unknown

Receipt for carpentry, 1886 November 16

Receipt, repairs on 87 Patterson Ave, 1880 December 29

Receipt, 1881 January 11

Recipes, from 7 Carroll St., Portland, ME

Unit Date date unknown

Water bill, Baltimore, 1887

Check: \$60 to Daniel Greenbaum from Ella B. Washington

Bills for rent 87-89 Patterson Ave (6 items) 1880-1883

Bills for rent 87-89 Patterson Ave (5 items) 1886-1888

Promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum, 1882 October 4

G.W. Bassett account with B.F. Haines, 1881 January 5

Bill for plumber, 1886 April 6

Receipt for paving, 1883 November 17

Receipt for fence repair, 1884 April 16

Promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum (2 copies), 1884 October 4

Promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum (2 copies), 1880 October 4

Check: Henry H. Lewis to Daniel Greenbaum, 1890 October 4

Promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum, 1882 October 4

Statement (no year)

1881 September 3 H.H. Lewis to Daniel Greenbaum

1881 September 11 R.L. Bassett to H.H. Lewis

Plumber bill, 1886 May 20

Bill, B.J. Haines and J.W. Everist

Bill for paperhanging, 1880 July 20

Receipt, B.J. Haines to H.G. Moran, 1880 June 4

Statement, Papering one room, 1890 June 6

Balance, Mr. Lewis to A.J. G(?), 1882 December 16

Recipe, oatmeal wafers

Telegram (in envelope), R.J. Bassett to H.H. Lewis,

Insurance bill, 1882 June 28

Letter fragment, no names no date

Bill for roof repair, 1880 July 10

Bill for painting, 1882 June 21

Receipt, home insurance, 1887 December 27

Water bill, Baltimore, 1889

Account, 1890 June 12

Repair bill, 1888 July 3

Check: \$25, 1889 January 21

Receipt, 1885 September 18

Water bill, 87 Patterson, 1886

Water bill, 89 Patterson, 1886

Check, \$25, 1881 September 22

1885 November 12 E. Calvin Williams to H.H. Lewis

Tax bills, 87-89 Patterson (3 items), 1885-1886

Receipt, \$3.25 from H.H. Lewis, 1887 July 25

Bill, Hagger and Bennett, 188? August 1

Rent receipt, 1884 September 15

Bill, Francis Bibleheiser, 1881 December 31

Bill, Francis Bibleheiser, 1882 March

Bill, George W. Della Sink Emptying, 188? December 10

Bill, Philip March Sink Emptying, 188? April 14

Bill, Philip March Sink Emptying, 1887 April 14

Insurance bill, J.S. Maury & Co., 1883 May 3

Water bill, 87-89 Patterson, 1879

Bill, Odorless Excavating Appartus Co., 1886 August 23,

Bill, August Miller, 1890 April 26

Bill, hinges and bolt on cellar dome, 1883 August 18

Bill, B.F. Haines to J.H. Everist, 1880 January

Promise to pay Orville Horowitz, 1878 December 26

Recipe, Raised Corn Rolls

Bill, Capt. Lewis to Alfred High, 1890 September 17

Bill, Capt. Lewis to Alfred High, 1890 May 3

Receipt, \$1.50 received by Strohm from Capt. H.H. Lewis

Bill, Lewis to Jas. A. Myers, 1889 June 8

Dinner menu, February 14

Recipe, on paper from the Hotel Clarendon

Letters: C. Mitchell to E. Washington, and others.1867-1881

Folder 5

1875 May 10C. Mitchell to Ella Washington (with envelope)

1874 December 18C. Mitchell to Ella Washington

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella Washington 1875 May 10

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella Washington 1874 December 18

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella Washington 1873 November 2

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella Washington 1867 January 20

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella Washington (with envelope) 1875 May 5

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella [Washington] (with envelope) 1871 December 9

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella [Washington] (with envelope) 1871 October 18

R.L. Bassett to Capt. H.H. Lewis (with envelope) 1881 September 12

Willoughby Newton, Jr. to Capt. H.H. Lewis (with envelope) 1881 November 19

Charles [Mitchell] to Ella [Washington] 1875 April 10

Ella Bassett Washington Letters and notes and mortgages for Mordington (Happy retreat) Clover Lea and other Washington homes.

Unit Date 1886-1890

Folder 6

Promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum, 1888 October 4

Receipt, \$100 received by Ella Washington from H.H. Lewis, 1887 November 5

Receipt, \$50 received by Ella Washington from H.H. Lewis, 1888 May 23

Ella Washington to Cousin

1876 February 10[Landtrob] to Sir with envelope addressed to Ms. E.B. Washington

Undated, pencil letter from EBW

Introduction card, E.B. Washington introducing brother in law, C.F. Mitchell to John W. [Warrin], in envelope

Introuction card, E.B. Washington introducing C.F. Mitchell to Mr. G.A. Leavitz, in envelope

Check, \$20, to Williams & Gibson from G.W. Bassett, , with "No Protest" slip.1883 April 7

Mortgage note, promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum, 1888 October 4

Mortgage note, promise to pay Daniel Greenbaum, 1886 October 4

Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.B. Washington

1888 Sept 26 Henry H. Lewis to Ella B. Washington

[year] November 30from C. Mitchell

Receipt, check received by Ella B. Washington from Henry H. Lewis, 1890 July 14

Unlabeled

Folder 7

Article of agreement

Deed (in two pieces)

Unit Date 1856 September 15

Dillon family land deeds (3 leaves)