

# A Guide to the John Walter Wayland Papers, 1798-1950

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## Biographical Information

Dr. John Walter Wayland was born on December 8, 1872 to John Wesley and Anna Kagey Wayland in Shenandoah County, Virginia. From 1890 to 1893, he taught in the public schools. He received a B.S. degree from Bridgewater College in Virginia and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia in 1907. Wayland taught at several institutions in Virginia, including the University of Virginia and Madison College (now known as James Madison University), until his retirement in 1931. Following retirement he did extensive research and writing on the history, places and people of the Shenandoah Valley. During his life he authored 40 books and is one of the leading historians of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Wayland died in 1962.

## Scope and Content

The John Walter Wayland Papers contains a variety of materials written by Wayland, to include extensive correspondence, compilations of tombstone inscriptions, family Bible records, genealogies, military rosters, court records, and property books. The collection also includes some diaries from the period of the Civil War as well as an assortment of pamphlets, advertising materials, books, and music.

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### General correspondence and book orders

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**Extent** 1 volume (306 pages, manuscript) ; 25 cm

## **Tombstone Inscriptions Volume B, 1928-1931**

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**Extent** 1 volume (284 pages, manuscript) ; 25 cm

## **Tombstone Inscriptions Volume C, 1931-1946**

**Box 7**

**Extent** 1 volume (308 pages, manuscript) ; 25 cm

## **Tombstone Inscriptions Volume D, 1932-1941**

**Box 7**

**Extent** 1 volume (292 pages, manuscript) ; 25 cm

## **Index to Tombstone Inscriptions Volumes A to D,**

**Box 7**

**Extent** 5 pages, typescript

## **Family Bible Records Book 1, 1928-1933**

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**Extent**

1 volume (154 pages, manuscript) ; 36 cm

## **Family Bible Records Book 2, 1933-1938**

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1 volume (163 pages, manuscript) ; 36 cm

## **Family Bible Records Book 3, 1943-1950**

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1 volume (161 pages, manuscript) ; 36 cm

## **Family Bible Records Book 4, 1934-1943**

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## **Daily Journal of Anna Kagey Wayland, 1847-1865**

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1 volume (212 leaves, typescript)

## **Items from Anna K. Wayland Diary, 1866-1900**

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## **Militia Companies -- Heads of Families, Rockingham County**

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1 volume (114 pages, transcript)

## **Wartime Diary of Samuel Angus Firebaugh, 1862-1864**

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## **Wartime Diary of John P. Louderback, 1862-1863**

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## **Wartime Diary of Joseph Franklin Kaufman, 1862**

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1 volume (38 pages, typescript)

## **Leaves and Branches from 300 Family Trees**

**Box 9**

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1 volume (420 pages, typescript)

## **Shenandoah River Navigation**

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1 volume (70 pages, typescript)

## **List of Marriages (Shenandoah County, VA)**

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**Extent**

1 volume (158 pages, manuscript)

## **Property Book for Rockingham County, VA, 1798**

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1 volume (158 pages, manuscript)

## **Waterlick Baptist Church 1798**

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1 volume (76 pages, typescript)

## **Jefferson County (WV) Marriages, 1802-1884**

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1 volume (150 pages, typescript)

## **Five Courthouses of Rockingham County, VA**

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**Extent**

1 volume (32 pages, typescript)

## **A Virginia Community (Shenandoah County Survey)**

**Box 11**

**Extent**

1 volume (130 pages, manuscript)

## **The Valley Turnpike**

**Box 11**

**Extent**

1 volume (182 pages, manuscript, photocopy)

## **800 Colonial and Revolutionary Soldiers from Augusta, Frederick, Rockbridge, Rockingham, and Shenandoah Counties**

**Box 11**

**Extent**

1 volume (207 pages, manuscript)

## **Colonial Soldiers of Frederick County, VA**

**Box 11**

**Extent**

1 volume (126 pages, manuscript, photocopy)

## **Advertising Literature for Dr. Wayland's Publications:**

**Box 12**

**Extent**

3 items, printed

**Wayland, John Walter. Battle of New Market. New Market, VA: Henkel Press, 1926**

**Box 12**

**Extent**

24 pages, printed

**Wayland, John Walter. Bird's Eye View of the Shenandoah Valley with Map. Staunton, VA: McClure Co. Inc., 1924**

**Box 12**

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2 copies

**Song, "Old Virginia," from supplement to Normal School Bulletin Vol. 9, No. 6. Lyrics by John Walter Wayland, Music by Will H. Ruebush, October 1917**

**Box 12**

**Extent**

2 pages, printed

**Wayland, John Walter. "Shenandoah Valley in History and Literature," Normal Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 1. Harrisonburg, VA: State Normal School, January 1915**

**Box 12**

**Extent**

24 pages, printed

**Wayland, John Walter. Sixty Errors Corrected: A Manual for Use in Public Schools. 2d edition. Harrisonburg, VA: 1931**

**Box 12**

**Wayland, John Walter, "A True Gentleman," written for contest in the Baltimore Sun, 1909**

**Box 12**

**Extent**

3 leaves, printed, photocopy

**Smith, Glenn Curtiss. Biographical Sketch. "John Walter Wayland: Veteran Historian of Virginia," printed in the Commonwealth, February, 1956**

**Box 12**

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1 page, printed

**Wayland, John Walter. List of Writings.**

**Box 12**

## **News Articles, John Walter Wayland's Testimony before Senate Committee regarding Supreme Court**

**Box 12**

**Extent**

2 leaves, printed

## **Wayland, John Walter. Whispers of the Hills. New Market, VA: Henkel Press, 1928**

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## **Lucy Buck Diary, 1861-1865**

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1 volume (240 leaves, typescript)

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