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Abstract

Papers of Lewis Summers, a lawyer, businessman, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1817-1818, delegate to the Virginia Constitutional Convention, 1829-1830, and his brother George W., a lawyer in Charleston, a judge, a member of the House of Delegates, 1830-1832, 1834-1836, the U.S. House of Representatives, 1841-1845, a delegate to the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1850, candidate for governor in 1851, member of the 1861 Peace Convention, and delegate to the Richmond Secession Convention, 1861. Correspondence between the brothers is for the years 1818-1843. There are also business, legal, and family papers, speeches, and an autograph book of George W. while a student at the University of Virginia, 1854-1857. Correspondents include George Carlisle, James Craik, James M. Laidley, and Luke Wilcox. Persons mentioned or commented on include John Q. Adams, John C. Calhoun, Lewis Cass, Henry Clay, Thomas R. Dew, Andrew Donnally, Millard Fillmore, John Floyd, William H. Harrison, Andrew Jackson, the Ruffner family, Martin Van Buren, Daniel Webster, and Henry A. Wise.

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Confederate States of America - secession crisis.

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Judges - letters and papers.

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Virginia - Constitutional Convention of 1850-1851.

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United States. Congress

University of Virginia.

Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850

Carlisle, George, 1797-1863

Cass, Lewis.

Clay, Henry, 1777-1852

Craik, James.

Dew, Thomas R. (Thomas Roderick), 1802-1846

Donnally, Andrew.

Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874

Floyd, John.

Harrison, William Henry, 1773-1841
Henderson, Alexander.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845
Laidley, James M.
Summers, George W. (George William), 1804-1868
Summers, Lewis, 1777 or 1778-1843
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852
Willcox, Luke.
Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander), 1806-1876
Ruffner family
Virginia. General Assembly. House of Delegates

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/194072

Unit Date 1828 December 06 - 1901 September 29; bulk 1830s-1840s

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Lewis Summers letters to George Summers

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Lewis and George Summers letters

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Letters to Lewis Summers

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Letters to George Summers

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Miscellaneous letters

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Letters to Summers-Miller Law Firm

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Series 4. Financial & Legal Papers

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Unit Date 1853 May - 1901 September

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Notes, receipts, legal documents, etc.

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First Anniversary Address Before the Old Dominion Society by George W. Summers

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The Plumbline

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Autograph book

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Unit Date undated

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