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**Descriptive Summary**

Repository: John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Manuscript number: MS 45.1
Title: Garrett Family Papers, 1822-ca. 1925.
Extent: 42 items.
Language: English
Creator: Garrett family.

**Scope and Content Information**

Includes letters; an account of Levin Y. Winder and his guardian; copies of various Williamsburg Hustings Court records; "A Memory of Williamsburg"; an inventory of household furnishings; deeds and bonds; genealogical information; and photographs of Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, and of an unidentified young woman.

**Biographical/Historical Information**

Prominent family of Williamsburg, Va.

**Arrangement**

Chronologically arranged.

**Index Terms**

**Family Names:**
Garrett family.

**Persons:**
Grayson, Cary T. (Cary Travers), 1878-1938.
Winder, Levin Y.

**Geographical Names:**
Virginia--Genealogy.

**Contents List**
- Indenture between Robert Anderson, Thomas Sands and Richard Garrett and John K. Wright, Feb 1822. **Oversize: 1X**
  Concerns the sale of Queen's Creek property to Wright.
- List, ca. 1825. **Oversize: 1X**
  E[d][w][ar]d Winder purchases at "Vendue." List of items and prices paid including kitchen furniture, bedsheets, knives, and forks.
- Levin Y. Winder in a[coun]t with R. R. Garrett, 6 March 1832-14 July 1837. **Folder: 1**
  Concerns the hiring of a slave.
- Copy of Husting Court records, 13 November 1841. **Folder: 1**
  Abner Hockaday vs. William Alvis, and Abner Hockaday vs. Samuel and William Allen.
- Sallie Dix to Dr. Robert Garrett, 24 March 1854. **Folder: 1**
  A letter from students of the Williamsburg Female Academy on the death of Annie C. Garrett (Robert's daughter). Includes list of resolutions and a badge of mourning.
- Invitation to the "final celebration" of the Phoenix and Philomathean Societies of the College of William and Mary, 3 July 1877. **Folder: 1**
- Will of Mary Winder Garrett, 27 December 1877. **Folder: 1**
- Will of Mary Winder Garrett, 17 September 1891. **Folder: 1**
- Granville Goodloe, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to Susan Comfort Garrett, Williamsburg, 2 February 1895. **Oversize: 1X**
  Re: family history.
- Mary W. Garrett, Williamsburg, [to her brother], 7 March 1895. **Folder: 1**
  Re: family history. On back of letter is a brief biography of Benjamin F. Garrett (1820-1877).
- Pamphlet: "The Winders of Laston" by F. A. Winder, 1896. **Folder: 1**
  Re: 17th/18th-century English ancestors.
- L.J. Waters, at Beechwood, [to a friend], 27 November 1897. **Folder: 1**
  Re: Winder portraits and Washington, D.C. art galleries.
- Will of Mary Winder Garrett, 23 March 1899. **Folder: 1**
- Susan C. Garrett, Idaho, to Lottie Garrett, 9-10 June 1901. **Folder: 1**
  Includes envelope.
- Bill from City Livery Sale and Feed Stable to Anna Galt, 1 June 1904. **Folder: 1**
  Re: the hire of a horse and buggy driver to Jamestown.
- Sue G. Nelson, Idaho, to Mary W. Garrett, 12 December 1904. **Folder: 1**
  Re: family history of Peyton Randolph Nelson.
- Test paper of J. T. Nolen, 11 March 1905. **Folder: 1**
  Re: building a phonograph and how sound travels.
- The Women's Club, Richmond Va., to the Misses Garrett, 29 May 1907. **Folder: 2**
  Includes envelope. Invitation to tea.
- Mary W. Garrett, Williamsburg, to Granville Goodloe, 24 February 1910. **Folder: 2**
  Re: family history.
- Address of Robert Southall Bright before the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence...delivered at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, 4 July 1910. **Folder: 2**
- Will of Mary W. Garrett, 7 March 1911. **Folder: 2**
- Susan G. Nelson to [?], post 1915. **Folder: 2**
  Letter mentions President Woodrow Wilson's visit to Williamsburg and how Lottie and Mary were invited to the White House. Also family information.

- L. V. Garrett, Newport News, Va., to Mary W. Garrett, "Tazewell Hall," Williamsburg, 19 June 1922. **Folder: 2**
  Includes envelope. Enclosed is a transcript of an obituary of Richard Roper Garrett who died January 14, 1855.

  Re: family history.

- Emma Garrett Boyd to Miss [Mary?], 24 November 1925. **Folder: 2**
  Re: family matters.

- Christmas card- Susie and William Maddox to Lottie and Mary Garrett, 1928. **Folder: 2**

- E. Sclater Montague, Hampton, Va., to Mrs. Peyton Nelson ("Aunt Sue"), Williamsburg, 9 April 1930. **Folder: 2**
  Re: family matters.

- Letter to Charlotte C. Garrett, n.d. **Folder: 3**

- Garrett family genealogical information, n.d. **Folder: 3**

- "Garrett Family of York County and Williamsburg, Va.," n.d. **Folder: 3**
  Family history of Dr. Robert Major Garrett (1808-1885).

- "A Memory of Williamsburg," **Folder: 3**
  Written by one of Robert M. Garrett's children.

- Christmas card of Cary and Gertrude Grayson, n.d. **Folder: 3**

- Handy and Winder family genealogical information, **Oversize: 1X**

- Household inventory, n.d. **Folder: 3**
  Inventory of household items, ca. 20th-century. Perhaps from either Archibald Blair house, Tazewell Hall, or Coke-Garrett house.

- Nelson family genealogical information, n.d. **Folder: 3**

- Randolph family genealogical information, n.d. **Folder: 3**

- Alice Colden Smith to Lottie Garrett, n.d. **Folder: 3**

- Photograph, n.d. **Oversize: 1X**
  Photograph of two unidentified women. Taken by Homeier and Clark, Richmond, Va.

- Photograph, n.d. **Oversize: 1X**
  Photograph of a woman.

- Photograph, **Oversize: 1X**
  Photograph of Rear Admiral Cary T. Graysonan. Taken by Harris and Ewing, Washington, D.C.