

## Other Collections – OTH

### Record Group 5: General Historical Materials

#### **Collection Overview:**

**Title:** General Historical Materials

**Creator:** Various

**Dates:** 1800 – 1952

**Repository:** Liberty University Archive

**Extent:** 1.40 linear feet

**Abstract:** This Record Group contains maps, brochures, correspondence and personal papers.

#### **Historical Note:**

#### **Scope and Content Notes:**

This Record Group is approximately 1.40 linear feet. It contains maps, brochures, correspondence and personal papers.

#### **Administrative Notes:**

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**Arrangement:** Materials are arranged by subject and author.

**Processing Information:** Collection was processed by Abigail Sattler.

**Last Updated:** This Finding Aid was last updated on April 4, 2013.

#### **Related Materials:**

#### **Brief Description of the Collection:**

OTH 5:1-3 Box 1: Virginia History and Miscellaneous Personal Papers Part 1

OTH 5:1-3 Box 2: Miscellaneous Personal Papers Part 2 and Historical Materials Part 1

OTH 5:1-3 Box 3: Historical Materials Part 2

OTH 5:1-3 Box 4: Historical Materials Part 3

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

##### **OTH 5:1-3 Box 1**

Sub-Group 1: Virginia History

Series 1: Maps Etc.

Unit 1: Atlas of Virginia

Series 2: Carter Glass Mansion

Unit 1: Brochures (See Also: Magazine Files)

Unit 2: National Register of Historic Places Papers

Series 3: History of Lynchburg

Unit 1: Sesquicentennial Booklet

Unit 2: History of the Quakers in Lynchburg

Unit 3: YMCA of Lynchburg

Unit 4: Miscellaneous Lynchburg Institutions

Unit 5: Tales of the Hill City (200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book)

Unit 6: Maps of Lynchburg (\*Oversize\* Folder 12A)

Sub-Group 2: Miscellaneous Personal Papers

Series 1: Rev. Paul Hickok

Unit 1: Prohibition Letters (1920) (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 1A)

Series 2: Fairchild Family Papers

Unit 1: 1897 – 1914

Series 3: Carlton Corliss Papers

Unit 1: 1939 – 1964

Series 4: Chilton Papers

Unit 1: Letters: – 1899 (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 5A)

Folder A: Part 1

**OTH 5:1-3 Box 2**

Folder B: Part 2

Unit 2: Letters: 1900 – (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 5B)

Series 5: Leela Mechlin

Unit 1: Letters to Ms. Mechlin

Series 6: Nelson Family Papers

Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials

Sub-Group 3: Historical Papers

Series 1: Slavery Documents

- Unit 1: Molly Andrews Papers
- Unit 2: General Slave Documents
- Unit 3: Petition to Abolish Slavery

Series 2: General Letters

- Unit 1: Undated Letters (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 3B)
- Unit 2: 1800 – 1849 (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 1B)
- Unit 3: 1850 – 1887 (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 4A)
- Unit 4: 1888 – 1899

**OTH 5:1-3 Box 3**

- Unit 5: 1900 – 1952
- Unit 6: Foreign Language Materials
- Unit 7: Miscellaneous Materials (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 12B)

Series 3: Official Documents

- Unit 1: Government Documents (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 6A)
- Unit 2: Legal Documents (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 6B)
- Unit 3: News Articles and Programs (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 2A)
- Unit 4: Patent Materials
- Unit 5: Diplomatic Materials
- Unit 6: Supreme Court Materials

Series 4: Signatures Collection

- Unit 1: Duff Green: Owner and editor of two newspapers and a member of Andrew Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet" (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 2B)
- Unit 2: Samuel Morse: Inventor of the American Telegraph and Morse Code (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 3A)
- Unit 3: James Bradford: America's first war correspondent
- Unit 4: Frank Frick: Baltimore Merchant
- Unit 5: Major John B. Butler: Military paymaster during the Mexican War and Civil War
- Unit 6: Dudley H. McDowell
- Unit 7: Samuel Davis: U.S. Representative from Massachusetts
- Unit 8: Washington Bowie

Unit 9: Oliver Wolcott: 4<sup>th</sup> Governor of Connecticut, signer of the Declaration of Independence

Unit 10: Nikola Tesla: Inventor and electrical engineer

Unit 11: Josephus Daniels: Secretary of the Navy during World War I and ambassador to Mexico

Unit 12: Hannibal Hamlin: 15<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the United States serving with Abraham Lincoln from 1861 - 1865

Unit 13: John Lawrence LeConte: Prominent American entomologist of the 19<sup>th</sup> century

Unit 14: Marshall O. Roberts

Unit 15: Edwin Markham: Teacher and poet

Unit 16: John Taylor Arms

Unit 17: Edmund Burke

Unit 18: Aulick Palmer

Unit 19: Francis Scott Key: Author of the national anthem

Unit 20: Eleanor Roosevelt: First lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945

Unit 21: William A. Bradley

Unit 22: Arthur MacArthur Jr.: Lieutenant General awarded the Metal of Honor during the Civil War

Unit 23: Robert Maitland O'Reilly: Surgeon General of the U.S. Army from 1902 through 1909

Unit 24: Nehemiah Baden

Unit 25: Elizabeth Sherman: Daughter of General Sherman

Unit 26: George Washington Custis Lee: Oldest son of Robert E. Lee succeeded his father as President of Washington and Lee University

Unit 27: Samuel Harrison Smith: founder of the Washington newspaper the National Intelligencer

Unit 28: Joseph F. Daley

Unit 29: William H. Briscoe

Unit 30: Benjamin F. Butler: Major General in the Civil War who was also the 33<sup>rd</sup> Governor of Massachusetts

Unit 31: William Rufus Shafter: was awarded the Metal of Honor during the Civil War

Unit 32: John I. Gregg: fought in the Mexican-American War and served as a general in the Civil War

Unit 33: George Hosmer

Unit 34: William Crosswell Doane

Unit 35: William Briscoe Stone

Unit 36: William C. Rives: a U.S. Representative and Senator as well as an ambassador

Unit 37: William E. Curtis

Unit 38: F. Carroll Brewster

Unit 39: General William T. Sherman: a Union General in the Civil War (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 7A)

Unit 40: Horace Mann (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 7B)

Unit 41: Henry Leavitt Ellsworth: the first Commissioner of the Patent Office (1836 – 1845) (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 8A)

Unit 42: Robert Mills: Architect and engineer 1781 – 1855 (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 8B)

Unit 43: Charles Bulfinch: Architect of the U.S. Capitol rotunda and dome (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 9A)

Unit 44: David G. Farragut: first Admiral of the U.S. Navy (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 9B)

Unit 45: Joseph Egbert: New York Congressman 1841-1843 (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 10A)

Unit 46: George Brown Goode: Ichthyologist (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 10B)

Unit 47: Benjamin Orr: Massachusetts Congressman (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 11A)

Unit 48: Major Phillip R. Fendall (\*Oversize\* OTH-5 Folder 11B)

Unit 49: George Harrington

Unit 50: Helen Hunt Jackson

Unit 51: Horace Bliss

Unit 52: John G. Chapman

Unit 53: John D. Long: Served as the Secretary of the Navy during the Spanish-American War

Unit 54: Nathan Hale

Unit 55: John Miller Clendenin

Unit 56: Sam Chilton

Unit 57: Herbert Vaughan Abbott

Unit 58: James Thorington: Congressman from Iowa 1855-1857

Unit 59: Henry J. Farnsworth: Lieutenant Colonel in the Civil War

Unit 60: Amasa J. Parker: Congressman from New York

Unit 61: Humphrey Howe Leavitt: Congressman from Ohio

Unit 62: Chester D. Hubbard: Congressman from West Virginia

Unit 63: John Sherman

Unit 64: Ira Remsen: chemist and president of Johns Hopkins University

Unit 65: Nathan Clifford: the 20<sup>th</sup> Attorney General of the United States

Unit 66: Andrew Stewart: Congressman from Pennsylvania

Unit 67: Edwin Ruthven Meade: Congressman from New York

Unit 68: Horace Greeley: newspaper editor and founder of the Liberal Republican Party

#### **OTH 5:1-3 Box 4**

Unit 69: Fredrick Douglass: Orator, writer and statesman

Unit 70: Hamilton Fish: United States Secretary of State and New York Senator

Unit 71: John Sartain: painter and engraver

Unit 72: Thurlow Weed: newspaper publisher and politician

Unit 73: Miscellaneous Military Signatures

Unit 74: Morrison H. Waite: the 7<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of the United States

Unit 75: Roger B. Taney: the 5<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of the United States

Unit 76: Churchill Caldom Cambreleng: New York congressman

Unit 77: William Wilson Corcoran: American banker and philanthropist

Unit 78: Moses True Brown

Unit 79: Stephen Dudley Field: Inventor of the electric elevator

Unit 80: J. Hubley Ashton: one of the founders of the American Bar Association

Unit 81: Amos Kendall: U.S. Postmaster General under President Andrew Jackson

Unit 82: Daniel G. Rolling

Unit 83: Elihu Root: Secretary of War under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt

Unit 84: Richard S. Coxe

Unit 85: John Ambler Smith

Unit 86: Andrew S. Rowan: served as a liaison between the U.S. and Cuban rebels

Unit 87: William Henry Green

Unit 88: John A. Logan: a General in the Civil War and a founder of the Memorial Day Holiday

Unit 89: Thomas Stone

Unit 90: Augustus Vincent Tack

Unit 91: Pearl S. Buck: Author

Unit 92: William Orton

Unit 93: Tench Ringgold: Marshal of the District of Columbia

Unit 94: Herbert Vaughan Abbott

Unit 95: Nathan F. Dixon

Unit 96: Clara Adams: female aviator