This group of papers of William Carter Stubbs presented to the Library in 1947 by Mrs. Ballard Boswell consists mainly of the material he and his wife collected concerning Gloucester County. Stubbs (1846-1924) was born in Gloucester County, attended the College of William and Mary, Randolph-Macon College, and the University of Virginia. He married Elizabeth Saunders Blair on July 27, 1875. A chemist by profession he served as state chemist of Alabama, Director of the Louisiana State University, and Professor of Agriculture at Louisiana State University from 1885-1905. Both he and his wife were genealogists and authored *A History of Two Virginia Families Transplanted from County Kent, England: Thomas Baytop and John Catlett and Descendants of Mordecai Cooke...and Thomas Boothe.* Stubbs also wrote *The Descendants of John Stubbs of Cappahosic, Gloucester County, Va.* (For further information on W. C. Stubbs, see *Who was Who*, Vol. 1.)

Included in this group of W. C. Stubbs Papers are handwritten genealogical notebooks -- many of which are indexed, copies of the Abingdon Parish Register and Masonic book of the Botetourt Lodge, 1800-09. The genealogical volumes of notes on families, clippings, maps, pictures, lists, etc. contain a wealth of material on Gloucester County which Stubbs and his wife compiled for a projected history of that county. A few original eighteenth century manuscripts are scattered throughout several of the volumes. The inventory to the collection indicates the contents and lists the important items in each of the volumes. The titles of the volumes are those assigned by Stubbs.
WILLIAM CARTER STUBBS PAPERS (II)

Vol. 1: "ABINGDON PARISH REGISTER." 20-1/2 x 35 cm.

Inside front cover: Signatures of H. M. Mugler, Hampton, Va.; Chas. G. Taylor, Hampton, Va.; Miss Amy C. Hart, Room #7 Service Bldg.

1st leaf: Coat of Arms - "D"; pictures of Abingdon Church (2) and list of members of the vestry in 1925.

pp. 1-65: Register of names at the Louisiana Building, Jamestown Exposition, May-Nov. 1907.

p. 2: Clipping: "Movement to Revive Old Virginia Church [at West Point]", Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug. 25, 1912.

p. 66: Lists of Governors of Virginia and Maryland.


pp. 118-137 and last page: Genealogical data and charts on Gloucester families: Beverley, Kemp, Camp, Shelton, Hughes, Whiting, West, Coleman, Green, Dunbar, Booker, Sanders, Lee, Robins, March, Rogers, Perrin, Moore, Hall, Burwell, Powell, Oliver, Foster, Toombs, Williams, Pate, Willis, Seawell, Watlington (p. 147).

pp. 139-146: "Index Abingdon Parish Register." Hand copy.

Inside back cover: Newspaper clipping: "The Confederate Side".

LOOSE PAPERS

Loose newspaper clippings (articles and pictures):
St. Peter's Church, New Kent County
St. Stephen's "The Old Brick Church", Sept. 1909.
"Old Yeocomo Church Recently Celebrated 105th Anniversary"
"Historic Colonial Palace at Williamsburg" by D. R. C.
"Petersare Book to be Published", Gloucester Gazette, July 12, 1933 (Vestry Book of Petersworth Parish)
"Smith's Fort is Oldest House now Standing on Virginia Soil," Richmond Times-Dispatch, n.d.

Original invoice: Christopher Pryor Esquire, Esta to Alexander Cowan, Dr., 22 April 1802 to 7 Dec. 1803 for £21.10.3-3/4. Endorsed:
"1803 Aug. 6 received of Thomas Baytop executor of Christopher Pryor deceased the sum of twenty-two pounds seventeen shillings & three pence three farthings." Signed by William Harwood.
Clippings from the The Times-Picayune, New Orleans: June 20, 1937; May 18, 1937; May 28, 1937; May 26, 1937.

Pictures of Mrs. Charles A. Fariwell; Baroness Von Lorino; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gilmer.

Clipping from New Orleans newspaper: "Jefferson's Desire to Sell House Told in New Autograph".

Letter from Annie R. King to Mrs. Stubbs, April 27, n.y.

"Brownell Tours, 1887-1937 Golden Jubilee Year" (itineraries)

Hand drawn map of Gloucester County and surrounding counties with locations noted of towns, homes, etc.

List of counties and cities from Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Volume II, pp. 91, 218, 426.
Vol. 2: "BOTETOURT LODGE MASON'S BOOK." Unpaged. 20 x 30 cm.


Also included in this volume:

List of Masonic Lodges in Virginia, a few in Kentucky and North Carolina, and Maryland.

Letter re: Hick's Ford Masonic Lodge (now Emporia), Lodge #57, (Wm. Purnell, P. G. M.), which met at Belfield Academy and which was active in 1802 and dormant in 1830.

Hand drawn survey of "Dawleys land - Mt. Prodigal."

Hand drawn survey of land, 1788 --- with "Explanation" and signed by Wm. Duval S. G. C. Probably in Gloucester County.

Testimony, December 22, 1807, by members of Botetourt Lodge No. 7, that "Amos Newball, Simon Guthrea, and Wylley Campbell severally proposed as master, senior and junior wardens of a Lodge to be established at King & Queen Court House are of the degree of Master Masons...."

Original Receipts of Thomas Baytop:
March 18, 1797 payment to lodge.
June 3, 1786 to J. Throckmorton, Jr. for dinner and ball expenses.
Nov. 1787 for Stephen Field.
(Additional receipts by various individuals of Gloucester County are scattered throughout volume.)

Sale of Negroes by Thomas Butler to Thomas Baytop and Meaux Thornton, Jan. 12, 1801.


Newspaper clippings:
Obituary notice to Botetourt Lodge members of death and burial of Maj. Thomas S. Taliaferro.
WILLIAM CARTER STUBBS PAPERS (II)

Vol. 3: "FROM CHESTERFIELD 1902-" 169 pp. 29-1/2 x 17-1/5 cm.

Genealogies of mostly Gloucester County families written in long hand, with a few newspaper clippings.

Inside front cover: Hand drawn map of Virginia in color.

First leaves: Letters to Mrs. W. C. Stubbs from Archives of Alabama dated April 7, April 11, April 21, May 4, and Aug. 12, 1903.

Back of 1st leaf: Chesterfield Court House clippings from Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug. 21, 1911. Other clippings on pp. 84-87.

pp. 2-9: Index to data on families in the volume.

pp. 30-32: Marriage and death notices for Boisseau and Bouldin families.

p. 40: Obituary of Bishop Dudley of Kentucky.

p. 75: Chart of the Lanier family and letters, Nov. 7, 1903 and July 23, 1904 re the Lanier family.

pp. 85-97: Genealogical data from Chesterfield and Henrico Counties.

Clippings of marriages and deaths in Alabama, Virginia, and North Carolina scattered throughout the volume.

Loose Clippings:

- Picture of Hill Carter of "Shirley"
- Obituary of Dr. J. M. Watkins of Louisiana, 1904
- Letters re the Confederacy

Genealogical data on the Oliver family, Graves family, Trabue family, Cox family, Clopton family, Welk family, Broadnax family, Washington family.

Article - "Northern Neck and its Prosperity"
Vol. 4: "A STUDY OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1903."
17-1/2 x 30 cm.

Inside front cover: Picture of Dr. Wm. Carter Stubbs.

pp. 1-7: Index to names in volume.

pp. 8-20: Ware Parish
   Land tax list about 1796 [?].
   Map inserted between pp. 8 and 9.

pp. 21-29: Ware Parish poor tax list

pp. 29-30: Amount of Clerk's rates in Ware Parrish

pp. 31-33: Tax lists (original) pasted over genealogical notes on Willis family.

p. 34: Abingdon Parish
   List of ministers; also on p. 51.
   List of families attending Abingdon Church.

pp. 35-43: A list of fees due the Clerk of Gloucester, 1796.

p. 49: List of ministers in Gloucester County, 1774.

p. 50: List of store owners in Abingdon Parish, 1786.

p. 54: Petworth Parish
   List of ministers, see also p. 71.
   Church history, see also p. 71 and p. 72.
   Notes on the organ, see p. 72.

p. 58: Ware Parish
   List of ministers

p. 64: List of William and Mary students from Gloucester County, 1751-1827.


p. 71: Petworth Parish Ministers, 1665-1792.

p. 78: Schools in Gloucester Co., 1675-1809, see also p. 81.

p. 82: Doctors in Gloucester Co. after 1680.

p. 83: Council members from Gloucester, 1648-1717.
p. 84: Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Gloucester, 1671-1850.
p. 86: Deputy sheriffs of Gloucester, 1763-1847.
p. 90: Some tobacco planters in Gloucester, 1754.
pp. 91-99: Surveyors of Gloucester, 1733-1877, from "Old Survey Book", also see p. 170.
pp. 100-102: Estate sale of James Baytop (1767) and his wife (1771).
p. 103: Virginia Gazette marriage and death notices from Gloucester.
pp. 104-105: Burgesses and civil officers.
p. 105: County Commissioners of Safety, 1775.
p. 107: Delegates to the Virginia House of Delagates from Gloucester County, 1793.
p. 114: Notes on Kingston Parish (Mathews Co. since 1790).
p. 130: Members of Virginia Assembly for Gloucester Co., 1639-1775.
pp. 148-155: Muster Rolls of a company of artillery commanded by Capt. James Baytop. (pp. 152-155: War of 1812 rolls, etc.)
p. 157: Map (hand drawn) of Gloucester Town, 1707. Survey by Miles Cary. (Lot numbers and names of avenues.)

For data on Gloucester families see index, pp. 1-7.
Vol. 5: "WM. C. STUBBS NOTES ON FAMILIES." 18 x 29-1/2 cm. 180 pp. Unindexed.

A workbook in pencil -- miscellaneous data about various families.

p. 37: List of Ordinary Keepers in York County.

p. 74: Plat of Division of Thomas Robins in 1819.


WILLIAM CARTER STUBBS PAPERS (II)


pp. 1-180: General data on Stubbs family.


p. 8: Picture of Charles William Stubbs and letter from Bishop Stubbs written from the Deanery at Ely.

p. 11: "In a Minster Garden, A Causerie" by Charles William Stubbs, D.D., Dean of Ely. A printed booklet [n.d.].

p. 104: Stubbs Coats of Arms (drawings).

pp. 174-175: Surveyors and overseers, Petworth Parish, 1677-1715. Other notes.

Vol. 7: "GENEALOGIES VOL. I" (Begun 1894). 185 pp. 13 x 29 cm.


p. 1: "Genealogy of Stubbs, Robiis, Catlett, New, Booth, Baytop, Boswell, Smith, Coleman, Todd, Eggleston, Landon, Taliaferro, Walker, Hansford, Landon, Cooke" (many other families listed in index)

Vol. 8: "GENEALOGIES VOL. II." 170 pp. 13 x 29 cm.

"Notes and References of Families...." Index in front. Other miscellaneous notes in front.

Vol. 9: "GENEALOGIES VOL. III." 172 pp. 13 x 29 cm.

Index and other miscellaneous notes in front.

Vol. 10: "GENEALOGIES VOL. IV." 174 pp. 13 x 29 cm.

Index in front.

Vol. 11: "GENEALOGIES VOL. V." 154 pp. 13 x 29 cm.

Index and other miscellaneous notes in front.

Back of 1st leaf: Hand drawn map of Georgia and its original Parishes.

Vol. 12: "GENEALOGIES VOL. VI." 162 pp. 13 x 29 cm.

Index and other miscellaneous notes in front.

Newspaper clippings: Obituary of Mrs. Lucy B. Sinclair dated 1935 and obituary of Richard Irby.
Vol. 13: "BOOK FOR 1911." This book is devoted entirely to genealogical data on Gloucester families. See index. 17 x 20 cm.

First 14 leaves: Index to genealogical data.

Inside front cover: Newspaper clipping, "Pedigree of Counties" and picture of Hotel Botetourt.

pp. 46-47: List of Quit Rent Rolls, Essex County, 1704.


p. 101: Letter from Euclid Borland, New Orleans, to Dr. Stubbs, June 27, 1895.

pp. 112-113: List of pews allotted in Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen Co., Va.

pp. 138-139: Clippings re: Andrew Jackson

pp. 140-142: List of staff officers at Siege of New Orleans, 1815.


Loose Papers


Robert B. Shackelford, Pensacola, Fla. to Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, July 15, 1924.


Mrs. S. J. Hindman, Houston, Texas to Mrs. E. S. B. Stubbs, New Orleans, La. re: Mrs. Stubbs' book Early Settlers of Alabama. Enclosed in envelope are hand notes on the Sale family presumably in Mrs. Stubbs' hand.

Landon C. Bell to Mrs. Stubbs, April 15, 1929.

Newspaper clipping: "About Our Ancestors" by Francis M. Smith re: Stubbs family; Coats of Arms of McDonald, Izard and Slaughter.

Newspaper clipping: "About Our Ancestors" by Frances M. Smith. White family data.


Clipping: "Statue of Andrew Jackson"

Clippings: Mississippi and Louisiana marriages and obituaries (1925-30).
Vol. 14: GLOUCESTER COUNTY VOL. II." 18 x 30 cm.

First 7 leaves: Index to names D through Y in contents of volume. For A to D see: pp. 18, 25-31, 36, 39-49, 60-61, 95-97, 107, 108, 143-146, 150, 156.


p. 4: List of ships in Gloucester.

p. 5: Notes on parishes.

pp. 7-17: Excerpts from Acts of General Assembly and other notes.

p. 33: List of ordinaries at Gloucester Court House, 1776.

p. 52: A typed copy of a will of John Sinclair, Gloucester County, Aug. 18, 1815.


p. 134: List of the conveyances recorded by the Clerk of Gloucester County for 1825 and 1836.

p. 135: Notes on schools in Gloucester, 1839.

p. 137: List of surveyors of Gloucester County, 1669-1877.

pp. 138-142: Copies of plats of surveys.

p. 147: List of tobacco agents.

LOOSE PAPERS

Deed of Trust: Frances Thurston to Thomas Cary, March 3, 1829. Recorded in Gloucester County Book #3, p. 133. Deed to 11 lots in Gloucester Court House.

Answer by Thomas Cary to a bill of complaint filed against him in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Gloucester County by Charles B. Thurston as administrator of Sarah Tabb, deceased.

Loose newspaper clippings.
Vol. 15: "GRAY BOOK VOL. III, 1923" 18 x 30 cm.

First Leaf: Clipping from The Gloucester Gazette, Va. Thurs. May 29, 1930: "Mrs. Wm. Carter Stubbs opens Book of Memories" [Mrs. Stubbs was the widow of Dr. William Carter Stubbs of "Valley Front", Gloucester County. Mrs. Stubbs prior to her marriage to Dr. Stubbs in 1875 was Elizabeth Saunders Blair of Lawrence County, Alabama. She was a genealogist and author. Her first book was The Early Settlers of Alabama. Mrs. Stubbs published four other books. They lived in New Orleans. Dr. Stubbs established the Louisiana State Museum.]

Postal Cards or Clippings of newspaper pictures of the following homes, other buildings and people:

Gloucester Court House in Mid-Winter
Main Street East, Gloucester, Va.
Court House Building, Gloucester, Va.
Group: Yorktown Monument, Court House,
Edge Hill, Street before 1893, Scenes
on Court Day, Clerks Office, Jail,
The Rectory, Ware Church
Rev. Wm. B. Lee, Sr.
Abingdon Episcopal Church
Hockley
Lowland Cottage
Glen Roy
Hotel Botetourt
White Marsh
Fiddlers Bridge
Rosewell
Dunham Massie
Belle Ville
Auburn
Burgh Westra
Church Hill
Oak Point
Midlothian
Kenney Bldg., Botetourt High School
Achilles High School
Waverly
Elmington
Toddsbury
Auburn
Newstead
Hope Haven
The Exchange
Ditchley
The Shelter
Airville
Goshen
Mouth of York River
Riverside
Old and New Clerks' Office
Womans' Club
Sherwood
Long Bridge Ordinary
Eagle Point
Presbyterian Church
Green Plains (Mathews Co.)
Severnby
Warner Hall
White Hall
Bank and Telephone Building
Water Works
Birthplace of Major Walter Reed
Belroi
Summerville (Gloucester Academy)
Hockley and The Cottage
The Shelter
Wm. Augustus Robins
Belamy Church
Cape Henry
Jamestown
Library of College of William
& Mary (1931)
Dr. R.A. Folkes (1924)
The Old Ferry Landing (1924)
The Moore House (Yorktown)
Light Houses at Cape Henry
Postal Cards or Clippings
continued

St. Paul's Church (Norfolk)
Bruton (Williamsburg)
John Smith's Statue (Jamestown)
Botetourt Statue
Yorktown and Fredericksburg scenes
Chamberlain Hotel
Naxera

"Sunset on the Chesapeake"
Gloucester C.H. on "Good Roads Day"
Ark Lodge
St. Luke's Church (Isle of Wight)
Powhatan's Chimney
Home of John Stubbs of Cappahasic

Clippings pasted in Book

Gloucester History: pp. 52-63, 65, 67, 69, 73-81, 83-86, 103-117, 120-121,

pp. 49-50: Billups Family by Mrs.
Wm. C. Stubbs - Sept., 12, 1909.
p. 51: Cox Family and Smith
p. 71: Duval Family - Jan. 22, 1911
p. 85: Boswell Family - March 12, 1911
p. 88: Green Family - March 26, 1911
p. 100: Fox, Claiborne Families
p. 101: King Family
p. 102: Cooke
p. 103: Crowshaw
p. 105: Curtis
p. 107: Booth

p. 109: Hansford
p. 110: Hawood
p. 115: Clayton
p. 131: Livingston
p. 142: Cary
p. 143: Thruston
p. 144: Hughes
p. 151: Tomkies
p. 158: Reads
p. 159: Taliaferro, Pollard,
      Jones, Anderson

Obituary Notices:

p. 9: Mrs. Dimmock (1930) of "Sherwood"
p. 36: Rufus King Fitzhugh (1914)
p. 37: John E. Lightle (1914)
      Wm. F. Taylor (1925)
p. 39: Mann Page (1730)
p. 40: Wm. F. Jones (1916)
p. 42: Mrs. Witherspoon (1929)
p. 44: Mrs. E. R. Hopkins (1922)
p. 46: Wm. Page Warren
p. 46: Capt. Peter W. Smith
p. 53: Mrs. Asby Jones (1930)
p. 66: Mrs. Stewart (1933)
p. 70: Geo. Bryan (1930)
p. 91: J. Hairston Seawell (1929)
      Wm. Todd Robins (1906)
p. 122: Mrs. Braxton Bryan (1925)
Sale of Homes:

p. 39: "Belleville" (1930)
p. 42: "Belleville" (1930)
p. 44: "Auburn"
p. 60: "Airville"
p. 66: "Carter's Creek" (1930)
p. 160: "Leeland" (1922)

Genealogical Index: Pages 175-178.

Loose Papers:

"Throckmorton Ghost..." by Wm. Jones, n.d.
"The Robins Land Grant", The Times-Dispatch Genealogical Column, n.d.
"Baytop Genealogy", The Times-Dispatch Genealogical Column, n.d.
"Salt-Water Fishing places in Virginia", a map by Virginia State Chamber of Commerce n.d.
"Woman's Club notes 1926" (newspaper clipping)
"Field Trials Boost Gloucester" n.d. (newspaper clipping)
Obituary of Mrs. T. R. Corr, Gloucester Gazette, Feb. 25, 1926.
Obituary of Philip B. Sheild, Gloucester Gazette, Dec., 1922.

Hand drawn map of Gloucester and parts of surrounding counties.


Printed Invitation: Ku Klux Klan to W. C. Stubbs, Jan. 18, 1921.
Vol. 16: "CORRESPONDENTS." 13 x 30 cm.

Nearly all of the pages are devoted to addresses; the remainder are rough notes on various families.

Vol. 17: "BOOTH FAMILY." 118 pp. 21-1/2 x 28 cm.

Notes from Baronetage of England (1771), from Burke's Extinct and Dormant Baroneties of England (1838), and from mss owned by Percy Booth of Louisville, Ky.

p. 29: Beginning of notes on Booth family of Virginia.

p. 66: Suit - Morris vs Oliver, 1827, Gloucester County Court.

Vol. 18: [Notebook of Genealogical data on Hughes family and related families.] 50 pp. 21 x 27-1/2 cm.

Vol. 19: [Printed data on the Cooke family clipped from The Landed Gentry.] 16 pp. 16 x 22 cm.

Includes Coats of Arms.

Folder 1: Papers relating to the Catlett family.

Envelope entitled: "Papers of Col. Armisted C. Gordon and Catlett mss. Very Valuable"

Genealogical information on: Frederick County Catletts, 1734-. 34 pp.
Fauquier County Catletts, 1778-. 20 pp.
Powell Catlett's Papers of Kentucky. 12 pp.
Caroline County Catletts, 1730-. 8 pp.
Caroline and Culpeper County Catletts. 16 pp.

Folder 2: Papers concerning the King family and related families.

Unbound volume, 44 pp.
Folder 3: Program at the laying of the corner-stone and unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Gloucester Court House, Va., Sept. 18, 1889.

Folder 4: Miscellaneous loose papers.

Three charts: Thurston family.