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Boxes 1 - 9

Family lines - genealogical correspondence and notes relating to various families.

Box 1, Folder 1  Barnes - Lucas families
Folder 1a  Belote
Folder 2  Berry
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Folder 5  Brandreth
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Folder 8  Brodhead
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Custis family

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Denwood

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Floyd

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Floyd (medical)

Gerrard, Gerard - See Box 9

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Hayward

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Heath

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Jones

Box 4, Folder 1

Kendall (see also Girard) families

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Littleton, or Lyttleton (see also Box 7, scrolls)

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Luker, or Lucar

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Folder 11  Pitts
Folder 12  Powell

Box 5, Folder 1a  Yowell family
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Folder 2  Savage (see also Corbin; and Box 7)
Folder 3  Scarborough, Scarborough, Scarborough
Folder 3a  Shepheard
Folder 4  Simkins
Folder 4a  Smart
Folder 5  Smith
Folder 6  Sterling, Stirling
Folder 6a  Stewart
Folder 7  Stockley (Chart in oversize gr.)
Folder 7a  Stratton
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Folder 9  Teackle (see also Box 6 and 7)
Folder 9a  Temple
Folder 10  Thorowgood
Folder 11  Tilton, Woolman, Gibson
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Box 6, Folder 1  Warner, Justice, Mifflin families
Folder 2  Waters
Folder 3  Waters
Box 6, Folder 3a  Watson
Box 7, Scrolls, labelled:
- Upshur Genealogy, early part
- Upshur, Brownsville Branch
- Upshur, Vaucluse Branch
- Upshur, Rose College Branch
- Upshur, Lee's Neck Branch
- Pedigree of Mrs. Lawson Virginia Moore, nee Handy
- Genealogical material of Andrews, Bowman, Savage,
  Lyttleton, Harmanson, Robins families.
  (Scrolls loose on shelf too large to box - list in box)
- De Saussure Family Tree
- Lines of Scarburgh, Winder, Rider, etc.
- Lines of Upshur, Temple, Teackle
- Address of T. T. Upshur at Accomack C.H. in 1900
Box 8, Genealogical material related to Upshurs and Teackles
  Folders contain letters and notes

Box 9, Folder 1  Calvert family
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Box 9, Folder 1  Calvert family
Box 2  Winder
Box 9, Folder 3  Gerrard, Gerard family

Folder 4  Papers involving Calvert, Winder & Gerrard

Box 10, Volume 1  "Genealogies of the Kingdom of Accomack" Thomas T. Upshur. A completely indexed handwritten volume of genealogical notes.

Box 11, Volume 2  "Genealogies of the Kingdom of Accomack" Thomas T. Upshur. A completely indexed handwritten volume of genealogical notes.

Box 12, Volume 3  "Genealogies of the Kingdom of Accomack" Thomas T. Upshur. Few entries. Parts of letters, etc. in front for entry.

Box 13, Genealogical material, maps, data

Folder 1  Papers on Bruce, Harmanson, Kendall, Dismukes Beaman, West Revell

Folder 2  Marriage license bond notes 1707-1801 from Clerk's office, Eastville, Va. plus other notes.

Folder 3  Maps of the Eastern Shore

Folder 4  "Early Colonial Days on the Eastern Shore of Virginia" by Miss Nannie Teackle Floyd - typescript - 2 copies, 1895.

Folder 5  "Quaint Virginia Records" by Thomas T. Upshur; two manuscript copies - 189[?]

Box 14, Miscellaneous Genealogical Notes

Folder 1  Unidentified notes court records

Folder 2  Notes, various names Ames to Upshur

Folder 3  Miscellaneous notes

Folder 4  Miscellaneous notes

Box 15, Miscellaneous Genealogical; Patrick County land; Poems; Stories

Folder 1  Miscellaneous no date - Baily, Bayly, etc. families
Box 15, Folder 2  Patrick County lands "No Business Mountain"  
Correspondence regarding; tax receipts; notes

Folder 3  Poems in notebook signed E. E. Denson

Folder 4  Stories - "Duke's Christmas" by Ruth McEnery Stuart  
Typescript - "A Woman's Hand" by Annie E. Upshur  
typescript

Folder 5  Stories - "Daddy Billy and the Witches" by Annie  
E. Upshur (?) typescript and manuscript

Folder 6  Stories - "Annie's Shark" by Annie E. Upshur-  
manuscript. "Her Grandmother's Ghost" by T. T.  
Upshur, typescript. Diary and poems by [?]  
manuscript. "NO. 17" by Thomas T. Upshur, Manuscript

Folder 7  Stories - "The Spectre at Arle" by [?] Manu

Box 16, Miscellaneous Genealogical (no date and not separable by name)

Folder 1  Stockley, Floyd, Yearley, etc. families

Folder 2  Smith, Teackle, Neely, etc.

Folder 3  Dann, Yardley, Savage, Kendall, etc.

Folder 4  Thom, Mayo, etc.

Folder 5  Hopkinson, Borden, Holland, Coulbourn, etc.

Box 17, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Baltimore - correspondence and notes regarding  
her ancestors

Folder 1  The Maxwells, Swans, Argalls, Denwoods, Browns; 1893-

Folder 2  1895 - Maxwell, Trippe, Swan, Shepherd, Smith, Emerson,  
Custis, Heron, Todd, Scarborough, etc.

Folder 3  1896 - Luker, Callahan, Parker, Wise, Powell, West, etc

Folder 4  1897 - Frick, Custis, Whittington, Smith, Emerson, etc.

Folder 5  1898 - Custis, etc.

Folder 6  Garrett genealogy papers involving Winder, Custis, etc.  
Floyd, etc.

Folder 7  Garrett genealogy papers involving Yeardley, Smith,  
Thorogood, etc.
Correspondence other than immediate T. T. Upshur (d. 1910) family, arranged chronologically, 1786-1907.

Box 18, Folder 1 Parts of letters - no dates - probably fitting collection - one about Dunn family

Folder 2 Undated letters
Folder 3 Letters 1786-1791 inc.
Folder 4 Letters 1792-1799 inc.
Folder 5 Letters 1800-1802 inc. - Cave Jones
Folder 6 Letter from Wm. Coffin, Nantucket, 1803.
Folder 7 Letters 1804-1812 inc. - Cave Jones
Folder 8 Letters 1813 - 1820 inc. Upshur, Teackle, Ashley
Folder 9 Letters 1821-1822 inc. - Upshur, Teackle, Yerby
Folder 10 Letters 1823-1825 inc. - Yerby, Wilson, John Upshur, Teackle

Box 19, Folder 1 Letters 1826-1829 inc. Teackle, Upshur
Folder 2 Letters 1830- Teackle, Upshur, Martin
Folder 3 Letters 1831 - Teackle, Jones, Upshur
Folder 4 Letters 1832-1835 - Teackle, Christian, Graham
Folder 5 Letters 1836 - Upshur, Teackle, Wise, Smith
Folder 6 Letters 1837 - Teackle, Upshur
Folder 7 Letters 1838 - Teackle, Upshur
Folder 8 Letters 1839-40 - Teackle
Folder 9 Letters 1841-44 inc. Teackle Parramore, Upshur
Folder 10 Letters 1845-1860 inc. Smith, Upshur, Miles, Bowdoin
Folder 11 Civil War letters, documents, passes, etc. 1861-1865 inc.
| Box 20, Folder 1 | Letters 1866-1885 inc. Upshur, De Saussure |
| Folder 2        | Letters 1886 - Upshur, Blanding          |
| Folder 3        | Letters 1887- Upshur, Thos. T. Sr. to Jr. |
| Folder 4        | Letters 1888 - Upshur, Christian, Blanding |
| Folder 5        | Letters 1889 - T. T. V. Jr., Teackle, Irving, Wilson, etc. |
| Folder 6        | Letters 1890- Irving, etc.               |
| Folder 7        | Letters 1891 - Nottingham, Upshur, etc.  |
| Folder 8        | Letters 1892 - Cotton - Grinnan, etc.    |
| Folder 9        | 1892-93 Correspondence of R. C. Lowry with T. T. Upshur regarding sale of a boat |
| Folder 10       | 1893 - Christian, Dennis, Stockley, etc. |
| Folder 11       | 1894 - Floyd, Revell                      |
| Folder 12       | 1895 - West, Oldham, Denwood, Thoroughgood-Chandler |
| Box 21, Folder 1| 1896- Burton, Seymour, Neale, Powell, Christian, Mears, Conquest, Anthony |
| Folder 2        | 1895-1896 Mary Winder Garrett misc. letters |
| Folder 3        | 1897- Mary Winder Garrett misc. letters |
| Folder 4        | 1897 - Corbin, Burton, Neale-Teackle, Calvert, etc. |
| Folder 5        | 1898 - Letter from George Dewey, Admiral, U.S.N.-Manila |
| Folder 6        | 1898 - Hatton, Thoroughgood, etc.        |
| Folder 7        | 1898 - Mary Winder Garrett, misc. letters |
| Box 22, Folder 1| 1899 - Fryer, Dalbey                     |
| Folder 2        | 1900 - West, Corbin, Ker, Scarburgh, Custis |
| Folder 3        | 1901 - Marshall, Denwood, Hardy, West, Ellegood |
| Folder 4        | 1901 - Cuthbert, Stribbling, Gaines, Handy |
| Folder 5        | 1901 - Spalding, Parker, Dorman          |
| Box 22, Folder 6 | 1902 - Dennis, Cotton, Mills, Andrews, Brown, Preeson, Denwood, Fauquier |
| Folder 7 | 1902 - Custis, Fauquier |
| Box 23, Folder 1 | 1902 - Parker |
| Folder 2 | 1902 - Nock, Floyd, Littleton |
| Folder 3 | 1903 - Floyd, Bond, Bromley, Tigner |
| Folder 4 | 1903 - Hammond, Dennis, Littleton |
| Folder 5 | 1903 - West |
| Folder 6 | 1904 - Willett, Bowman, Dismukes |
| Box 24 | Folder 1 | 1905 - Ewell, Caffey, Wood, Bean |
| Folder 2 | 1905 - Wood, Jarvis, Spady, Stratton, Upshur, etc. |
| Folder 3 | 1905 - Waters Denwood, Stratton, Stockley, Bell, etc. |
| Folder 4 | 1906 - Turner, Joynes |
| Folder 5 | 1906 - Wootten, Ellegood, etc. |
| Folder 6 | 1906 - Dann, West, Wise, Robbins, Binford, etc. |
| Folder 7 | 1906 - Hopkins, Jarvis |
| Folder 8 | 1907 - Slocum, James |
| Folder 9 | 1907 - Ashby, Bayly, Smith, Southey, etc. |
| Folder 10 | 1907 - Bagwell, Upshur - Jones, Smith, Bradford, etc. |
| Box 25 | Folder 1 | 1908 - January - Johnston, etc. |
| Folder 2 | 1908 - Feb.: Bagwell, Cropper, Littleton, etc. |
| Folder 3 | 1908 - March: Custis - Smith |
| Folder 4 | 1908 - April: Kennard, Taylor |
| Folder 5 | 1908 - May |
| Box 25, Folder 6 | 1908 - June: Coston, Bradford |
| Folder 7 | 1908 - July: Taylor, Bradford, Adams |
| Box 26, Folder 1 | 1908 - August: Bounds, Kerr, Upshur |
| Folder 2 | 1908 - Sept.: Upshur, Neale |
| Folder 3 | 1908 - Oct. |
| Folder 4 | 1908 - Nov. & Dec: Bounds, Yerby, Meredith, Ellegood |
| Folder 5 | 1909 - Webb, West, Isham, V.M.I. letters, etc. |
| Folder 6 | 1910 & later: Brown, Yeardley, West, etc. |

**Box 27, Thomas Teackle Upshur Family letters**

*General Letters except those from his wife - see box 28*

**Box 28, Letters - Caroline Blanding Upshur to her husband - Thomas Teackle Upshur.**

**Box 29, Upshur Account Book - begins 1828 - indexed**

**Box 30, Ledger of Wm. B. Upshur - 1842 and following. Also miscellaneous account records**

**Box 31, Legal papers 1662 - 1805 inc.**

| Folder 1 | Unidentifiable parts of old papers |
| Folder 2 | John Upshur, part of will, early, no date |
| Folder 3 | Owen Edmunds, Northampton Co., copy of will Dec. 5, 1696  
John Willcockes, Northampton Co., copy of will May 7, 1662 |
| Folder 4 | Littleton Upshur, Northampton Co. power of att'y Sept. 7, 1727 |
| Folder 5 | Edmund Mills et al - Licence to keep an ordinary -  
Northampton Co., Aug. 10, 1773 |
| Folder 6 | Anne Tompkins: copy of bond made to, by William Hewitt,  
John S. Harmanson, John Burton and William Ronald,  
Richard & Susanna Smith, his wife: proposed indenture (only year of 1780 given) between them, Nelson Robins and John Upshur, partners; Northampton Co. Legal opinion on back by Littleton W. Tazewell. Also will of James Hamilton, Bush Hill, Philadelphia, Co., Pa. (copy) dated Oct. 18, 1780 - last codicil.

Folder 8
Thomas Upshur - muster fines, tithes, etc. owed by, and payments to sheriff, various dates 1783-84.

Folder 9

Folder 10
John Teackle - note signed by, Aug. 21, 1785.

Folder 11

Folder 12

Folder 13

Folder 14
John Upshur: promissory note to Robert & Alex Riddell signed Baltimore Sept. 15, 1786 with endorsements.

Folder 15
John Taylor: footnote apparently torn from a deed. Signed by Taylor Oct. 26, 1787

Folder 16

Folder 17

Folder 18
John Teackle, Jr., promissory note to Charles Scarborough, Aug. 6, 1795. Receipted Nov. 25, 1795.

Folder 19
Box 31, Folder 20
Same - another for £200.

Folder 21
Jan 21, 1800 - John Teackle & Anthomy West: promissory note to John Bosque, etc.
Jan. 30, 1800 - John Teackle of Cradock and Accomack Co.: promissory note to Robert Jenkins, etc.
July 29, 1800 - Power to take deposition from Elizabeth Dennis.
Oct. 13, 1800 - John Bloxom and wife, Northampton Co.: indenture between them and John Upshur.

Folder 22
John Upshur, Jr.: Note to Littleton Dennis Teackle for $903.00, dated Aug. 14, 1801.

Folder 23
John Teackle: promissory note Jan. 15, 1802 to Andrew Baily. Endorsed to Thos & George Parker
Jan. 16, 1802 and by them to Litt Townsend March 27, 1804.
John Teackle: prom. note to G. & P. Hack Jan 21, 1802.
Hillary Stringer, Northampton Co.: deed between him and John Upshur May 5, 1802
John Upshur: promissory note to Sally Stran[?]
Northampton Co., May 21, 1802.

Folder 24

Folder 25

Box 32, Legal papers 1806 and later; tax papers

Folder 1
John & Susanna Robins, Northampton Co. - deed April 10, 1806 to John Upshur.

Folder 2
George & John Teackle, Accomack Co. July 11, 1807: bond to Thomas Parramore, Northampton Co.; assigned by him March 24, 1808 to George Young and receipted April 13, 1809.
Box 32, Folder 3
Littleton Dennis Teackle, Somerset Co., Md. indenture between him and Littleton Upshur, Hampton Co., Va. resale of part of Upshur's Northampton Co.

Folder 4

Folder 5
Legal papers 1812 - 1816 involving - John Upshur, Thomas D. Simkins, Silas N. Phelps, Wm. A. Littleton Hammell, Isaac Smith, Elizabeth

Folder 6
Legal papers 1817 involving - Littleton Dennis and Elizabeth, his wife. William Robinson and John Upshur; Wm. F. Savage; Warren Ashley
Littleton Upshur and Mary, his wife.

Folder 7
Legal papers 1817-1818 involving - John Upshur, Warren Ashley.

Folder 8

Folder 9

Folder 10
Legal papers 1870 and later, involving - Willi. Upshur, Frederick Waddy, Thomas T. Upshur, Waddey [?], Nannie F. Floyd, Thoroughgood S

Folder 11 - Tax receipts, etc. involving - Upshur, Teackle Downing, etc.

Box 33, Accounts, bills, receipts, etc.

Folder 1 Accounts, early, no date: Upshur
Folder 2 Accounts, No date: Upshur
Folder 3 Accounts, 1786: Robins, Upshur & Colquhoun.
| Box 33 Folder 4 | Accounts, 1790: Teackle, Smith |
| Folder 5       | Accounts, 1791-1792: Teackle, Savage |
| Folder 6       | Accounts 1793: Teackle, Kendall, Upshur |
| Folder 7       | Accounts 1794: Teackle, Upshur, Folio, Savage |
| Folder 8       | Accounts 1795: Upshur, Brickhouse |
| Folder 9       | Accounts 1796: Smith, Teackle, Andrew, Harrison |
| Folder 10      | Accounts 1797-98: Teackle, Carss, Melson, Upshur, Gayle, Floyd |
| Folder 11      | Accounts 1799: Teackle, Coward, Folio |
| Folder 12      | Accounts 1800: Upshur, Savage, Parker |
| Folder 13      | Accounts 1801: James, Teackle, Parker, Upshur |
| Folder 14      | Accounts 1802-1803: Teackle, Upshur, Scarborough |
| Folder 15      | Accounts 1804-1805: Upshur, Morrison, Teackle |
| Folder 16      | Accounts 1806-1808: Lownes, Upshur, Teackle |
| Folder 17      | Accounts 1809-1811: Teackle, Addison, Upshur, Bay, Bayly |
| Folder 18      | Accounts 1812-1816: Upshur, Bowdoin, Teackle, Bay, Smith, Cropper |
| Folder 19      | Accounts 1817-1819: Upshur, Teackle, Hack |
| Folder 20      | Accounts 1820-1825: Upshur, Yerby, Christian |
| Folder 21      | Accounts 1826-1835: Upshur, Hack, Smith, Jones |
| Folder 22      | Accounts 1836-1869: Christian, Upshur, Handy, Bo Havens, Smith, Nottingham |
| Folder 23      | Accounts 1870-1892: Upshur, Savage, Jayne, Nottin |
| Folder 24      | Accounts 1893-1900: Upshur, Irving, Nock |
| Folder 25      | Accounts 1901-1902: Upshur |
| Folder 26      | Accounts 1903-1905: Upshur |
| Folder 27      | Accounts 1906: Upshur, Collins |

DESCENT OF JOHN NELSON AND OF HIS CHILDREN, WITH NOTES ON THE FAMILIES OF TAILER AND STOUGHTON. New York 1886.


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MEMORIAL TO FRANCIS KINLOCH HUGER IN MEDICAL HALL, University of Pennsylvania. Presentation Exercises Nov. 5, 1909.


RELATIONS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE TO THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. Letter of Lyon G. Tyler, Pres. of William and Mary College. Richmond, Va., 1901.

THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST Vol. I No. 4 June 1899.
WITH STONEWALL JACKSON AT CHANCELLORSVILLE. By W. F. Randolph (autographed) n.p., n.d.

Pamphlets and papers:

Booklet re the Constitution of Virginia


Manuscript "Lumber reckner"

Blank copy genealogical chart, California Genealogical Society n.d.

Pamphlets and papers


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