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**Form and material and dates:** 1770-1933. Papers of six generations of a prominent Jewish family in Norfolk, Va. Moses Myers, merchant and city official, progenitor of the family, served as President of City Council. The bulk of the collection relates to the children of Moses and Elizabeth Myers, particularly Samuel (1790-1829), College of William and Mary Class of 1809, lawyer; John Myers (1787-1830), merchant in Norfolk and Europe; and his grandson Barton Myers (1853-1927), who served as Mayor of Norfolk. There are a number of letters written by the women in the family. Collateral relatives include James Duncan Graham (1799-1865), topographical engineer, and Vice Admiral Guy Hamilton Burrage (1867-1954).

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Moses Myers Family Library  
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The Myers, Burrage, Graham Papers.

The Myers, Burrage, Graham Papers is a collection of manuscripts and documents of three related families: the Myers of Norfolk, Virginia, the Burrages, a family originally from Massachusetts, and James Duncan Graham, a topographical engineer. Together, the collection spans six generations. Genealogically, Meta Burrage married Barton Myers, Jr., the son of Barton Myers—the Mayor of Norfolk, the great-grandson of the celebrated Norfolkian, Moses Myers. Meta and Barton Jr. begot a daughter, Meeta, who married and begot Meeta Graham. The material of the Myers, Burrage, Graham Papers—which consists of 41 boxes—falls into three categories:

The Myers Family Papers. The Myers family, whose eighteenth-century house still stands in Norfolk, was a prominent family in the city for several generations. Accordingly, Moses Myers (1752-1835), merchant, was an officer of the army during the American Revolution, a member of Captain Joel Pratt’s company in the 2nd Battalion New York. In 1794, he was elected to the Common Council of Norfolk. A year later, he was elected the President of the Norfolk City Council. His son, Samuel Myers (1790-1829) was a member of the class of 1809 at the College of William and Mary. Later, he became a prominent lawyer. Moses Myers’ son, John Myers (1787-1830) served in the War of 1812. His grandson, Barton Myers (1853-1927) was the Mayor of Norfolk in 1886.

The Myers Papers—which consists of 19 boxes—date from 1785 to 1927. They include the cataloged papers previously on loan to The Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, Virginia, and a number of letters and documents written to and by various members of the Myers family. Among the subjects the Myers Papers address are: papers concerning both the development and the eventual bankruptcy of the Myers’ trading company, Myers and Sons; John Myers’ letters from England, 1811; John Myers’ War Diary of 1812; and the letters Barton Myers, Jr. wrote to his father during World War I, 1918. The Papers also contains Samuel Myers’ journal, 17 July 1821-20 November 1821, an assortment of federal and local government documents, Henry H. Myers 1822 journal, numerous letters by famous Virginians to Mayor Barton Myers, and number of Norfolk newspapers (i.e., The American Beacon).

The Graham Papers. James Duncan Graham (1799-1865) was a topographical engineer who surveyed the boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States, resurveyed the Mason-Dixon line, and served as the Principal Astronomer of the United States-Mexican Survey of 1850-51.

The Graham Papers—which consists of 19 boxes—date from 1840 to 1865. The Papers include primarily books on survey studies and astronomy. They also contain a host of photographs, letters, notebooks, and charts. In addition, the Graham Papers include several Naval books from Graham’s son, William Monroe Graham (1834-1916), a Brigadier General, United States Army.

The Burrage Papers. Vice Admiral Guy Hamilton Burrrage (1867-1954) was a career Naval officer. In 1881, he graduated from the United States Navy Academy. From November 1919 to June 1921, he served as the Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Shipyard. From August 1923 to July 1926, he served as the President of the Board of Inspection and Survey. And from 1926 to 1928, Vice Admiral Guy Hamilton Burrrage was the Commander of the United States Naval Forces in Europe.

The Burrage Papers—which consists of 3 boxes—date from 1886 to 1933. The Papers include Burrrage’s letters, photographs, newspaper scrapbooks, and letters and newspapers clippings regarding the “Lindberg” case.
Box I—1776-1811.

Folder 1. 3 January 1776. "Dear Cousin" from Harcourt. Cy of ALS. 1 p.

Folder 2. 14 September 1784. Travel pass from Frederic Haldimand, Governor of the Province of Quebec, to Mr. and Miss Myers. Pass allows safe-passage through the Province of Quebec to the colonies. Signed by Frederic Haldimand and R. Mathews. XCy and Photo of DS. 1 p.

Folder 3. 26 October 1784. Bond of Adam Lindsey of Baltimore to William West and William Haxall for sum of £128 including receipts on verso. DS. 2 pp.

Folder 4. 10 January 1786. Contract by John Wilcock establishing a partnership in which Wilcock, Nicholas Low, Samuel Myers, and Moses Myers agree to establish "houses" of commerce in the cities of Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia. There, goods imported from "Europe or other parts of the world" would be sold. DS and XCy. 10 pp.

Folder 5. 1 August 1787. Samuel Myers, Norfolk, Virginia, to Nicholas Low, New York. Assures Nicholas of his choice to locate his investment in Virginia with them; outlines reasons why Virginia is an excellent site for their business. XCy of DS. 1 p.


Folder 9. 18 May 1797. Statement signed by John Brown, Alex. Wilson, Taylor Leckie, and Solomon Bedinger in Norfolk, which confirms the prices of several staple/farm products. DS. 1 p.

Folder 10. 1798 May 6. Appointment of Moses Myers captain of a company in the 54th Regiment, 9th Brigade, signed by James Wood. DS. 1 p.


Folder 13. 31 August 1801. Bill of sale from John Page of Rosewell to Nathaniel Macgill for one slave named Sharp for the sum of £120. ADS. 2 pp.

Folder 14. [Ap]ril 1803. Henry Dickson order to delinquent subscribers to pay for Court House. Includes document of March 10, 1804, stating that Moses Myers has given one hundred dollars "for his subscription toward building" the Court House in Portsmouth. Signed by Tubman Laws. DS. 1 p.


Folder 17. 4 September 1806. Certificate affirming that Moses Myers has fire "assurance" with the Mutual Assurance Society for his building at "Norfolk and Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk. Cy of DS. 2 pp.

Folder 18. 17 February 1807. Sam[uel] Moreccai, Richmond, to Samuel Myers, Norfolk. Recommends not purchasing oranges unless "remarkably fine and cheap"; sends draft on Moses Myers for $100 which applies to his credit; has had troubles collecting amount due Murphy & Blackburn. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 20. 23 November 1807. HERALD EXTRA [part of the Norfolk and Portsmouth HERALD]. Nws. 1 p.


Folder 22. 25 February 1809. Littleton Tazewell, W[jillia]msb[ur]g, to John Myers, Norfolk, Virginia. Informs Myers of a duel between Cabell Jones; Jones was wounded in the thigh. Mentions a prospect to buy cider. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 24. 27 June 1809. P. Pedersen to Moses Myers. Propose to appoint Myers as Danish Vice Consul. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 25. 6 July 1809. Littleton Tazewell to Samuel Myers, Norfolk, Virginia. Informing Myers that he “will receive his father’s” trunks, case, cain & hat,” etc. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 26. 10 July 1809. James Madison, President of the United States, recognizes Moses Myers position as the Vice Consul of “His Danish Majesty for the State of Virginia.” Signed by James Madison and Robert Smith, Secretary of State. DS. 1 p.


Folder 28. 5 March 1810. Samuel Myers to brother John Myers concerning Mock Court trials, lawyers, mention of George Wythe, Mrs. Wickham. ALS. 4 pp.

Folder 29. 4 July 1810. Archibald Lee to John Myers, Norfolk, Virginia. Sending Myers a complete copying book, pistols, etc.

Folder 30. 29 July 1810. Samuel Myers, Richmond, to John Myers, Norfolk, Virginia. John Myers’s intent to visit Europe; Samuel Myers has not contacts; gives him a commission to buy a set of “glass” and “floor cloth.” ALS. 2 pp.

Folder 31. 21 September 1810. M[yer] M[yers], Norfolk, to brother John Myers. John has gone to London. MM and the family are “extremely anxious to hear” from him; business here dull including ship sales. ALS. 4 pp.

Folder 32. 23 September 1810. S[amuel] Myers, Richmond, to brother John Myers. Mentions letter he (John) wrote to his brother on the “15th” with a present. Mrs. Wickham’s health; philosophizes a crisis in Europe; compares to America; war would bring unity to us. ALS. 3 pp.

Folder 33. 16 October 1810. Myer Myers, Norfolk, to John Myers, London. Mentions the sale of vessel, Victory; business notes, news of family and acquaintances. ALS. 5 pp.

Folder 34. 12 November 1810. Myer Myers, Norfolk, to John Myers, London. Discusses revoluciones in Europe; John Myers being a merchant not held in high regard; shipping; cargoes; computing houses; foodstuffs for sale. ALS. 5 pp.


Folder 37. 24 July 1810. Passport for John Myers to travel into “foreign countries,” or “wheresoever his lawful pursuits may call him,” signed by Robert Smith, Secretary of State of the United States. DS. 1 p.

Folder 38. 1811. Entry cards to specific places in England. 3 cards

Folder 39. [Jan. 1811?]. “The Ass in the Lion’s Skin”; political satire in the form of a poem, Bristol, [Eng.]. Probably acquired by John Myers during a trip to England in 1810/1811. PM. 1 p.


Folder 44. 6 February 1811. Norfolk Gazette and Publick Ledger, v. 7, no. 87. Nws. 4 pp.


Folder 46. 15 Feb[ruary] 1811. Samuel Myers, Norfolk, to John Myers. Discuss foreign affairs among the French, English and America; non-importation against England “great events have generated this chaos”; “great events can restore” political peace. ALS 3 pp.

Folder 47. 20 February 1811. Norfolk Gazette and Publick Ledger, v. 7, no. 73. Nws. 4 pp.


Folder 50. 1 March 1811. Myer Myers, Norfolk, to brother John Myers. Shipping concerns; mercantile business; banking matters, list of ayes and noes “for striking out.” ALS. 5 pp.


Box II—1811-1819

Folder 1. 5 May 1811. Myer Myers, Norfolk, to John Myers. Mentions the purchase of a new ship, the Norfolk Packer, and other shipping news; increase in business; burning of French privateer at Gosport; Monroe as Secretary of State, probably next President. ALS. 3 pp.

Folder 2. 5 May 1811. S[amuel] M[yers], Norfolk to John Myers, London. Mentions how the French are “confiscating all American property”; we are a “sinking nation”; critical of President Madison; “cripled commerce of the world”; farmers producing tobacco; party every night in Norfolk. ALS. 4 pp.


Folder 5. 24 June 1811. An invitation from the master and fellows of Trinity College to “Myers” to dinner. Also a list of names of the “stewards for the Trinity breakfast.” PM. 2 pp.


Folder 9. 10 July 1811. Moses Myers, Norfolk, to son John Myers, London. Moses Myers’s health is better; business dull; money matters, Mr. Foster in correspondence with [James] Monroe. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 10. 1812. Certificate that certifies that Myer Myers is a member of the Society of Soldiers of the War of 1812. DS. 1 p.

Folder 11. 11 April 1812. E. Bonaparte, Washington, to “Mr. Myers.” Mentions Myers’s letter to his father, and his application to restore goods he deposited in the Custom House from the frigate Constitution. Includes list of articles sent to Custom House. ALS 4 pp.


Folder 14. 29 May 1813. Samuel Myers, Lisbon, to John Myers, Norfolk. Samuel is going to England on the Packet; severe battle between French and the allies at Leipzig. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 15. 6 Feb[ruary] 1814. Robert Taylor, Norfolk to Moses Myers, and other members of committee. Taylor accepts their approbation. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 18. 5 June 1815. J[?] Pedersen, Copenhagen, to Moses Myers, Norfolk. Have not met with the king yet, still waiting in Vienna; return of Napoleon to France; European affairs; Danish “will not adventure much to America.” ALS. 3 pp.


Folder 20. 3 Feb[ruary] 1817. Geo[rge] Newton, Norfolk, to Moses Myers. Informs Myers that he has been “elected a director of the office of Discount & Deposit of the Bank of the United States at Norfolk.” ALS. 1 p.

Folder 21. 5 March 1817. Legation of the United States of America to Great Britain. Passport for Myer Myers to enter France signed by Myers and John Quincy Adams. DS. 3 pp.


Folder 24. 11 April 1818. Fragment signed by Moses Myers, Geo. Newton, and a host of others, concerning the Norfolk Improving Company. frag. of DS. 2 pp.

Folder 25. 18 May 1818. Wm. Wirt, Washington, to John Myers. Thanks him for writing him, importance of family and friendship; mention of W. Etting, Mrs. French’s
music; duty calls him to support his family; fifteen years younger he would be a novel writer. ALS. 3 pp.


Folder 29. 21 March 1819. W[illiam]m Wirt, Washington, to John Myers. Expresses his pleasure in writing to him (Myers). Has recommended him to be a commissioner to settle claims under Spanish treaty. Mention of Judge Washington, Mr. Patterson, and General Taylor. ALS. 4 pp.


Folder 32. 26 March 1819. Wm. Wirt, Washington, to John Myers. The Myers application for the commissionership for settling claims; definition of professional man; discussion of regulations of Spanish treaty; U.S. President comes to Norfolk; mention of Ettings. ALS. 7 pp.

Folder 33. 11 April 1819. Robert Taylor, Norfolk, to John Myers, Baltimore. Mutual friends; visit of U.S. President to Norfolk. ALS. 2 pp.

Folder 34. 7 November 1819. Letters patent for Moses Myers consul of King of the Netherlands for the Port of Norfolk. Signed by James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. DS. 1 p.

Box III—1820-1826

Folder 1. 15 January 1820. M.M. Robinson, Richmond, to Samuel Myers, Borough of Norfolk. Selected a revised code of law for him. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 2. 17 February 1820. Smith Thompson, Navy Department, to John Myers. Captain Downes of U.S. ship Macedonian is "authorised" to being home "specie." ALS. 1 p.


Folder 4. 22 April 1820. James Iredell, Edenton, to Samuel Myers. Discusses Myers's account against Dr. George Buzman" in debt case. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 5. 1 April 1820. Judges of the Commonwealth verify Samuel Myers's age and residency in the Borough of Norfolk. He is authorized to practice law. Signed by Spencer Roane and Wm. Brockenbrough.


Folder 8. 29 June 1820. Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce circular to attend chambers of commerce concerning tariffs. DS. 3 pp.


Folder 11. 9 December 1820. P. Pederver. Charleston, South Carolina, to Mr. Myers, Norfolk. Discuss the route that Pederver intends to take when he returns north. Engaged passage on the Miss Georgia Packet. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 13. 2 July 1821. An invitation to John Myers from "the Officers of the Navy," to attend a Fourth of July celebration of America's independence. At Charlotte's Villa. PM. 1 p.


Folder 20. 17 June 1822. An invitation to John Myers to attend "a military dinner at the Sycamores," commemorating the forty-seventh anniversary of American independence. PM. 1 p.


Folder 22. 12 Feb[ruary] 1823. R.M. Johnson, Senate chamber, to Samuel Myers, Pensacola. Concerning selection by the President of claim by Myers. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 24. 16 October 1822. Jn. dela Ruarz, mayor, to Samuel Myers. Myers has been elected as the representative of the ward of Pensacola. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 32. 1 June 1824. Fragment of financial note. frag. 1 p.

Folder 33. 23 June 1824. An invitation for Moses Myers to attend a dinner at Lindsay Gardens on Saturday, 3 July, commemorating American independence by citizens and military of Norfolk. ADS. 1 p.

Folder 34. 5 June 1825. Rob. Archer, to John Myers, Norfolk. Apologizes for not writing him back sooner. Situation prevents him from complying with Myers's request. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 35. 5 November 1825. Petition by the common consul to inter Lieut. Haringman of the Royal Navy of the Netherlands in the old burying grounds. ADS. 1 p.


Box IV—1827-1834


Folder 2. 6 May 1827. W[i]lliam B. Giles, Richmond, to Moses Myers, Washington, D.C. Turns down his request for a recommendation for collector of customs in Norfolk as he [Giles] is not in the favor of the administration. ALS. 2 pp.

Folder 3. 11 May 1827. An invitation from Tho[mas] to John Myers to attend a dinner party. ANS. 1 p.


Folder 7. 21 May 1827. Sam[u]e]l Southard, Navy Department, to John Myers, Norfolk. Reference to collectorship. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 11. 26 December 1827. Peter G. Washington, Washington City, to John Myers, Norfolk. Cannot find the papers he (Myers) requested in regards to his father’s appointment to "Collector at Norfolk." Isn't sure whether name of father Moses Myers has been sent to the president or not. ALS. 2 pp.

Folder 13. 15 January 1828. J.S. Johnston, Senate chamber, to J. Myers, Norfolk. Myers's father's appointment has been approved by the Senate. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 15. 31 January 1828. John Taliaferro to John Myers, Norfolk. frag. 1 p.


Folder 17. 4 March 1828. A request from Bushrod Washington to John Myers for 20 bushels of cotton. ANS. 1 p.


Folder 19. 2 April 1828. Merchants of Norfolk Borough, at the request of Wm. Gray, agent "for the underwriters at Lloyds, affirm that the damaged goods aboard the brig William of Beverly are indeed salable. Included is a poetic newspaper clipping. D. 2 p.

Folder 20. 11 November 1828. Unidentified newspaper clippings concerning Andrew Jackson. NwsCl.


Folder 22. 18 December 1828. A. Stevenson to Moses Myers, Norfolk. Address leaf.


Folder 26. 5 August 1829. Wm. Maxwite, Suff[olk], vice-president of the Norfolk Colonisation Society, to Moses Myers. Thanks him for conveying liberal benefaction from donor. ALS. 1 p.
Folder 27. 31 December 1829. Policy for fire insurance with Mutual Assurance
Society. Frederick Myers of Norfolk. DS. 1 p.

Folder 28. 24 April 1830. Certificate appointing John Myers “Notary Public, for the
Borough of Norfolk.” DS. 1 p.

Folder 29. 21 May 1830. A certificate appointing John Myers captain of “a
Company of Light Infantry in the Second Battalion of the fifty-fourth Regiment, ninth
Brigade, and fourth Division of the said Militia.” Signed by John Floyd. DS. 1 p.

Folder 30. 30 July 1830. Jno. Southgate, president, and Rob. Soutter, agent, to
Frederick Myers. Stock certificate entitling holder to five shares of stock in the Virginia
and North Carolina Transportation Co. DS. 1 p.

Folder 31. 24 August 1831. [Illegible] to Myer Myers, Richmond. Concerning
health, banking, and European politics including Ireland. ALS. 4 pp.

Folder 32. 22 October 1831. James Boyle, Annapolis, to Moses Myers, Norfolk.
Concerning health and business. ALS. 1 p.

Folder 33. 15 September 1832. A certificate that entitles Mary Georgeanna Myers of
Norfolk to eight shares in the Chesterfield Rail Road Co. DS. 1 p.

Folder 34. 1 January 1833. A card certifying Frederick Myers’s competency in cases
of “Ship-wreck or Capture,” damaged cargoes, and “advice and assistance to Ship-
masters.” PM. 1 p.

Folder 35. 15 August 1833. A certificate commissioning Myer Myers captain in the
“Fourth Regiment of cavalry, Ninth Brigade, Fourth Division Virginia Militia.” Signed
by Wyndham Robertson. DS. 1 p.

Folder 36. 8 September 1834. M.G.M. to sister Judith Myers, Springdale near
Box V—1836-1907


Folder 5. 27 Nov[ember] 1838. Emma Morse, Richmond, to Myer Myers, Norfolk. Mentions a “convention” of which Myers was the host. Social and family news. ALS. 3 pp.


Folder 7. 28 July 1845. Petition from the freeholders of Norfolk who all agree and insist that it is the public treasury’s job to pay for the streets’ repavement. Among a number of these concerned citizens appear M[yer] Myers’s and Moses Myers’s signatures. D. 3 pp.

Folder 8. 2 Apr[il] 1846. A “counter petition” to the Common Council of Norfolk City. Petition states that the city will not pave Free Mason Street. Signed by M. Myers, Executor, among others. DS. 1 p.


Folder 12. 31 December 1857. Policy for fire assurance for one house in Norfolk with the Mutual Assurance Society by “Myer Myers, executor of Frederick Myers, dec’d.” DS. 1 p.


Folder 18. 7 September 1868.  William Mahone, Petersburg, to Ro[bert] W. Hughes; Abingdon, Virginia.  Has weather WITTEN THE WHi6 AS HUGHES SUGGESTED.


Folder 22. 10 May 1882.  William Lamb, mayor, Norfolk, to Barton Myers.  Refers to a charter that has become a law.  ALS.  1 p.


Folder 25. 9 June 1890.  Arthur J.A. Macedo, consul general, New York, to Barton Myers, vice consul of Brazil.  Refers Arthur’s appointment as the Brazilian consulate
general of New York and hopes for Barton Myers’s cooperation and friendship. TLS. 1 p.

Folder 26. 31 August 1890 Arthur J.A. Macedo, consul general, New York, to [Barton Myers]. Mentions the change within the Brazilian government from empire to republic. TLS. 1 p.


Folder 29. 9 February 1898. Melville W. Fiedler[?], Washington, D.C., to Hon. Judge Robert W. Hughes, Norfolk. Is obliged to you for the address on “Editors of the Past,” which I have read with great interest. TLS. 1 p.


Folder 37. 21 February 1907. George Dewey, Navy Department, Office of the Admiral of the Navy, to Barton Myers, Virginia Club, Norfolk. Dewey declines Myers’s invitation to address the Naval Young Men’s Christian Association. TLS. 1 p.
Folder 38. 13 March 1907. V.H. Metcalf, Navy Department, Washington, to Barton Myers, Virginia Club, Norfolk. Metcalf declines Myers’s invitation to be his guest at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. TLS. 1 p.

Folder 39. 2 April 1907. J. Hoge Tyler, East Radford, Virginia, to Barton Myers, Norfolk. Thanks Myers for his invitation to the Jamestown Exposition. ALS. 1 p.
Box VI—1907-1923 & n.d.


Folder 2. 2-5 August 1907. Itinerary of the Jamestown Exposition, August 2-5, with autographs. PM. 4 pp.

Folder 3. 11 Oct[ober] 1907. Thomas S. Martin, United States Senate, Charlottesville, Va., to Barton Myers, Norfolk. Discussion of Miss Heyl’s promotion in Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Since it is a civil service job Martin has little influence. TLS. 1 p.

Folder 4. 28 April 1908. Claude A. Swanson, Commonwealth of Virginia Governor’s Office, Richmond, to Hon. Barton Myers, Norfolk. Mentions an appointment of Judge White to fill the vacancy occasioned by Judge Boykin’s death. TLS. 1 p.


Folder 7. 8 December 1913. Joseph W. Daniels, secretary of the Navy, Washington, [D.C.], to Barton Myers, Norfolk. Thanks Myers for his “elegant hospitality” during his visit. TLS. 2 pp.

Folder 8. 24 Dec[ember] 1913. J.D., to Mr. Barton Myers and family, Norfolk. C. 1 p.


Folder 12. 27 Jan[uary] 1915. [Barton Myers] to Cecil Spring Rice. Acknowledges letters of the “17th/25th.” Also indicates a change in vice-consul: rather than Edmonds, Will Royds has been appointed the position to assist Myers. Adf. 3 pp.


Folder 18. 25 March 1915. [Barton Myers] to [Cecil Spring Rice]. Acknowledges the receipt of Cecil’s letter of the 23rd. Also conveys Myers’s approval of the rearrangement of the vice-consul office. TL. 1 p.


Folder 20. 14 September 1917. Cecil Spring Rice to Barton Myers, British Vice-Consulate, Norfolk. Registers the Admiralty’s great appreciation of Myers’ assistance given to Commodore Wells. TLS. 1 p.


**No Date**


Folder 23. n.d. Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, to Mr. Myers. Letter of instruction for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams.


Folder 31. n.d. Miscellaneous fragments and envelopes.

Folder 32. N.d. Rates of commissions on Domestic Business by Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. ADoc. 2 pp.

Folder 33. 2 May [n.y.]. Joseph Marx, Richmond, to his daughter Judith Myers, Norfolk. Marital problems. Family news. ALS. 3 pp.

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N. B. Addition to Previous Papers Boxes 1 - 6 (Processed separately)

Box 7

Papers of Barton Myers, Sr.

Writings and speeches of Barton Myers, Sr.


Folder 2. Writings of Barton Myers, Sr. including a toast to the coronation of George V, notes concerning a contract to build a grain elevator in Norfolk, Va., report, 1919, to the congregation concerning the removal of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, memorandum concerning purchase or lease for the Army Supply Base, speech concerning Tidewater Women's Associations, notes concerning Rev. James Blair, and notes concerning erection of a monument at Blackwall, England.

Folder 3. Writings of Barton Myers. Most concern religious subjects but there are notes concerning liquidation of the debt of Virginia, Myers genealogy, liquor on election days, Henry Clay's ideas on tariffs, the shipyard at Norfolk, English legal history, and a daily schedule for Myers.

Folder 4. Speech of Barton Myers, Sr. to the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, excerpt of a Speech of Barton Myers, Sr. to the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, statement concerning the Jamestown Exposition, Myers to Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch and to Portsmouth Star concerning advocating of Claude A. Swanson as Senator, and advocating of Col. E. E. Holland for Congress, speech to League of Virginia Municipalities.

Committee Reports of Barton Myers, Sr.

Folder 5. Report of a committee to argue why the office of customs should be located at Norfolk and not Newport News, speech of Barton Myers, Sr. outlining Norfolk Chamber of Commerce activities during the past year (during World War I), resolution opposing the lease of the Virginian Railway to Norfolk and Western Railroad (by Barton Myers as chairman of Norfolk Port Commission), committee report on building of wharves and docks (Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Company), testimony of S. Heth Tyler and Barton Myers concerning application of the Norfolk and Western Railway to acquire control by lease of the ... Virginian Railway Company. notes concerning the needs of the city of Norfolk, Va. for development in 1912, report of a committee on the suitable location for union terminals, docks and warehouse and railroad routes (Myers as chair),
bill to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of Norfolk, Printed report of a committee and editorials concerning the port of Baltimore, speech, 1915, to the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, deposition, 7 June 1894, concerning the election of 1894 and black voters in Norfolk, Va., and applications for First Families of America.

Folder 6. Annual Report, 10 February 1891, of the trade and commerce of the Port of Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.

Correspondence of Barton Myers, Sr.

Folder 7. Letters to Barton Myers, Sr. Includes several written to him as vice-consul for the Netherlands written in Dutch. Includes business letters from his sons Baldwin Myers and Barton Myers, Jr.

Folder 8. Letters to Barton Myers, Sr. Edward Thornton (concerning the mother of Joseph D. Pinner), Frances Caperton Preston, Barton Myers, Jr. (at the University of Virginia), ToTo to uncle [Barton Myers, Sr.], Katherine Barton Myers (describing a Liberty Loan Parade), Frances Stuart Myers, Dayman O. Holmes (concerning Myers portraits), A. W. Sully (concerning Myers portraits), E. Lee Trinkle, Mrs. Benjamin Mordecai Siegel, T. W. Harrison, Robert M. Hughes, letter transmitting an admission to the House of Commons.


Folder 10. Letters to and from Claude A. Swanson. Some concern Myers desire to continue as vice-consul at Norfolk, Va. Includes blueprints of Fort Norfolk.

Folder 11. Correspondence of Barton Myers with Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and other documents relating to the Norfolk Navy Yard as well as invitations to naval events.

Folder 12. Letters to Barton Myers concerning Fort Norfolk, condemnation of Cape Henry land, and appointment of Myers as a member of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association convention.

Folder 13. Correspondence, 1916-1918, as member of Norfolk Dock Commission (Myers as president) and minutes of the commission concerning proposals to build a dock in Norfolk, Va., and 1917 dock commission blueprint.

Folder 14. Correspondence and documents, 1916-1923-24 concerning pleas for Barton Myers to remain active in the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and Norfolk Dock Commission.
Miscellaneous Papers of Barton Myers, Sr.

Folder 15. Memorandum book, 1924-1925, of Barton Myers, Sr. which includes addresses, expenses on trips, and notes concerning real estate; handwritten birthday card and a list.

Folder 16. Masonic certificates of Barton Myers, Sr. Shares of stock in the Norfolk Public Library and receipts for payments for same.

Folder 17. Photograph of [Barton Myers, Sr.] Back is labeled "Myers." Included is a photograph of Myers from a book.

Folder 18. Envelopes and business card of Barton Myers, Sr.

Invitations Received by Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, Sr.

Jamestown Exposition Invitations and tickets.

Folder 19. Invitations received by Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, Sr. and family to the Jamestown Exposition of 1907. Includes tickets to events as well as a souvenir anchor made from iron of the "Merrimack."

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Box 8

Invitations to other events (includes programs and menus)

Folder 1. Invitation and ticket received by Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, Sr. to the Saint Louis World's Fair, 1904.

Folder 2. Guest book from a party to honor Barton Myers, Sr. on his 66th birthday and newspaper clipping, 30 March 1919, concerning the event.

Folder 3. Invitations and menus from events attended by Barton Myers, Sr.

Folder 4. Invitations and menus from events attended by Barton Myers, Sr.


Clippings concerning Barton Myers Sr.

Folder 6. Scrapbook pages containing newspaper clippings concerning activities of Barton Myers, Sr.

Papers of Mrs. Barton Myers, Sr.

Writing of Mrs. Barton Myers

Folder 6A. Sketches of Norfolk by Mrs. Barton Myers. 2 copies.

Correspondence of Mrs. Barton Myers, Sr.

Folder 7. Letter from Elizabeth du Gue Trapier. Visiting card of Mrs. Barton Myers, Jr.

Correspondence of Mrs. Barton Myers, Sr. concerning her husband's death

Folder 8. Telegrams and letters of sympathy to Mrs. Barton Myers upon the death of her husband, Barton Myers, Sr.

Folder 9. Telegrams and letters of sympathy to Mrs. Barton Myers upon the death of her husband, Barton Myers, Sr.
Letters and papers of Children of Barton Myers, Sr.

Letters of Barton Myers, Jr.

Folder 10. Letters, 1911-1915, from Barton Myers, Jr. to his parents and family. Includes letters written from Woodberry Forest School, the University of Virginia and Cornell University.

Folder 11. Letters, 1918-1919, written by Barton Myers, Jr. to his family while serving in the Quartermaster Corps in World War I. Includes letters from Fort Myer, Fort Thomas, Ky., Newport News, Va., in France and in London, Eng.

Correspondence of R. Baldwin Myers


World War I documents

Folder 13. One issue of a weekly newsletter, "Music in the Camps," Vol. 1, No. 37, July 13, 1918. and war camp community service worker notices. Toast from World War I. Probably from the papers of either Barton Myers, Jr. or R. Baldwin Myers while serving in World War I.

Correspondence of Louisa Barton Myers Lloyd


Papers of or concerning Other Family Members

Folder 15. Letters of C. M. Barton to grandchildren Katherine and Willie; letter of Miss Cary M. Barton to Kate; L. B. B. Lloyd to Kate; Mary D. Whitlow to Miss Katherine Myers.

Folder 16. Last will of Catherine Henrietta Marx (announcement of probate of will). New York Surrogate’s Court

Accounts and Receipts

Folder 18. Accounts and receipts of Barton Myers Family.

Advertisements, Printed Material (including newspapers) and Envelopes

Folder 19. Soda coupons, Libby Prison Escape postcard, paint samples, typescript of letter written from Winchester, 1799, by Mrs. Susanna Knox, ad for foods for diabetes and other ailments, Norfolk Southern Railroad Company Electric Division, Sunday School lessons, list of pledges, program, 1921, League of Virginia Municipalities, Practice of Prayer by James H. McConkey, admission ticket, Governor's Island Boat, fertilizer mixtures, invitation, fireside club, from S. L. Taylor, Automobile Association of America and Rules of the Road in Norfolk, and envelopes.

Newspaper clippings

Folder 20. Newspaper clippings relating to the Jamestown Exposition of 1907.

Folder 20A Photocopies. (Alternate Form). Photocopies of newspaper clippings relating to the Jamestown Exposition of 1907.

Folder 21. Page from Norfolk Herald, March 29 [1800].

Folder 22. Newspaper clippings of roster of Confederate generals, engagement, of Meeta Hamilton Burrage to Barton Myers, Jr. and wedding, 1922, of Barton Myers, Jr. to Meeta Hamilton Burrage

Folder 23. Newspaper clippings.

Folder 24. Newspaper clippings.

Folder 25. Newspaper clippings.


Box 8. Folder 28. George S. Wallace to Mrs. John Taylor concerning Barton family genealogy; and Emily to Mrs. Alexander Galt.
Confederate Bonds

Form of material and dates: Papers, 1886-1942, of Vice-Admiral Guy Hamilton Burrage. Includes commissions, orders, correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and medals.

Includes material relating to his command of the U.S.S. Nebraska during World War I and the U.S.S. Memphis which returned Charles A. Lindbergh from Paris after his historic flight. There are also papers relating to his involvement in an attempt to resolve the Lindbergh kidnapping case in 1932.
Box 1


Folder 2. 11 June 1886-10 March 1988 and N.D. Items pertaining to the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Navy Academy Alumni Association. Includes 1886 Merit roll at annual examination owned by Guy H. Burrage, Class of 1887. 5 items.

Folder 3. 11 June 1887-24 July 1942. Orders from the Navy Department commissioning Guy H. Burrage to advancing ranks within the U.S. Navy and eventual retirement. 18 items.

Folder 4. 10 September 1887-4 December 1931. Orders for duty addressed to Guy H. Burrage, United States Navy. 125 items.

Folder 5. 16 June 1890-2 April 1928. Official correspondence between Guy H. Burrage and various departments within the United States Navy. 75 items.

Folder 6. 5 April 1919-6 August 1919. Travel orders for "temporary additional duties" assigned to Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N., Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department (Chief of Naval Operations). 5 items.


Folder 9. 1 November 1918-2 January 1939. Letters and miscellaneous items pertaining to the U.S.S. Nebraska of which Guy H. Burrage was captain, 12 June 1915-5 October 1918. Includes letters addressed to William Munro (former Nebraska crewmember) regarding proposed reunion of the Nebraska crew. Also includes correspondence from Sergeant C.W. Porter, U.S.N., informing Burrage of "what became of several members of the Nebraska's crew." 19 items.

Folder 10. 4 August 1926-23 August 1928. Travel orders for European tour given by commander, naval forces, Europe, to Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S. Navy. 15 items.

Folder 11. 11 December 1926-13 October 1927. Packet outlining seating arrangements for dinners held on the U.S.S. Memphis and U.S.S. Detroit, flagships of U.S.
Naval forces in Europe, commanded by Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage. Includes seating arrangement for official dinner honoring Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, 4 June 1927. 1 item.

Folder 12. 16 June 1927-4 Sept[ember] 1928. Outline of events held on the U.S.S. Detroit. 1 item.

Folder 13. 23 August 1923-4 October 1926. Travel orders from Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, to Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N., Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department. 128 items.

Folder 14. 9 Sept[ember] 1928 and n.d.[1927-1928]. Miscellaneous items pertaining to Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage's European tour. Includes magazine and photocopied newspaper illustrations as well as post cards from various locations. 20 items.

Folder 15. December 1927-December 1928. Items pertaining to European tour. Includes Christmas cards addressed to Guy H. Burrage and family. 17 items.


Folder 16A. 5 May 1932-19 May 1932 and n.d. Papers pertaining to involvement of Guy H. Burrage in search for Charles Lindbergh, Jr. Includes miscellaneous correspondence from autograph seekers, woman seeking genealogical information, and man offering opportunity for involvement in lucrative business venture. Also includes anonymous poem about Burrage's involvement in search. 5 items.

Folder 17. 11-17 April 1932 and n.d. Papers pertaining to the involvement of Guy H. Burrage in the search for Charles Lindbergh, Jr. Includes official statement offered to press by Burrage, questions for press conference and copy of letter sent to Charles Lindbergh, Senior by Burrage, informing him of the latter's plans to present evidence at Hopewell. Also includes query from the Virginian-Pilot seeking statement from Burrage. 6 items.
Box 2


Folder 2. Photographs pertaining to the decommissioning of several destroyer squadrons among the United States Pacific fleet, commanded by G. H. Burrage, rear admiral, United States Navy. (1922). Included captioned and unidentified photographs. 1922 and n.d.

Folder 3. Miscellaneous identified photographs. Dates: 2 May 1922-[?] 1927. 8 items.


Folder 5 Miscellaneous, mostly unidentified, photographs from Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage. Includes photographs of Burrage and wife Mary Ricketts Graham, in Egypt and several photographs of Burrage with other naval personnel. n.d. [1927-28]. 44 items.


Folder 7. Various photographs of Vice Admiral Guy H. Barrage's European cruise while in command of the U.S.S. Memphis and U.S.S. Detroit. 1927-1928. Includes photographs from Yugoslavia, Copenhagen, Denmark, Dublin, London and miscellaneous locations in France. Also includes unidentified photographs of Burrage with other dignitaries. 25 items. n.d.

Folder 8. Various photographs of miscellaneous unidentified nineteenth and twentieth ships. n.d. 5 items.


Folder 10. Miscellaneous unidentified naval-related photographs in which Burrage is not a subject. Includes group of photographs depicting harnessing of a U. S. Navy dirigible to a ship. 25 items.
Folder 11. Miscellaneous unidentified personal photographs. Includes landscapes, church processional, and building. Also includes negative for photograph of a little girl. n.d. 11 items.

Folder 12. Various unidentified photographs in which Burrage is a subject. n.d.

Folder 13. A folder with a picture drawn by [?] of Saint David's cathedral ruins in Saint Davids, Wales. Two sets of writing inside folder. One set concerning Saint David's Cathedral. the other concerning Mrs. Burrage's tale to Egypt. Both typed. 15 pages.

MsV. 1. Scrapbook belonging to Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N. Includes postcards, seating cards, menus, name cards, invitations, photographs, orders of divine worship, and telegrams accumulated while in Europe on board the S.S. President Harding and the U.S.S. Memphys. Includes official telegrams and newspaper clippings pertaining to Charles A. Lindbergh's return to America aboard the Memphys after his successful flight from New York to Paris. 248 pp. 20 Oct. 1926-1 June 1927.

MsV. 2. Scrapbook belonging to Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N. Includes postcards, seating arrangements, menus, name cards, invitations, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs and telegrams accumulated while in Europe aboard the U.S.S. Detroit. 248 pp. 7 January 1928-19 July 1928.

MsV. 3. Scrapbook belonging to Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N. Includes postcards, seating arrangements, menus, name cards, invitations, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, telegrams, and memoranda accumulated while in Europe aboard the U.S.S. Detroit. Also includes several pieces of loose ephemera. 22 July 1928-26 Dec.1928.
Box 3

Various unidentified medals of Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage in green case. 10 medals.

Various unidentified medals of Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage in blue case. 4 medals.

Various unidentified medals of Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrage in red case. 18 medals.