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Form of material and dates: Genealogy notes and notebooks compiled by Mrs. W.S. Morton of Farmville, Va. and others trace the descendants of Joseph Morton of Prince Edward County, Va. and allied families. These families include: Watkins, Venable, Michaux, Dupuy, Flournoy, Fowlkes, Randolph, Harrison, Penick, McGehee, Jackson, Watson, Booker, Price, and Allen. Settling originally in Prince Edward County, Va., the Mortons and allied families are to be found in the counties of Amelia, Augusta, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Henrico, Henry, Lunenburg, and Powhatan.

Also, historical material collected by Mrs. Morton, including a daybook of J.J. Dupuy Company of Charlotte Court House, 1830. Also, genealogical notes, typescripts of reminiscences, and extracts of diaries relating to the ancestry of Dr. Richard L. Morton, former member of the Department of History, College of William and Mary.

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80-19; 2 boxes; 4 October 1980; Gift of R. Winston Morton, Richmond, Va. 23226
84-48; 1 folder; 16 November 1984; Gift of John Morton.
82-7; 3 items; 3 Feb. 1982; Gift of John F. Morton, New Orleans, La.

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Box 1. Historical material collected by Mrs. W.S. Morton of Farmville, Va.

Folder 1. 1830. Daybook of J.J. Dupuy Company of Charlottesville Court House, Va. 297 pp. (MsV 1)

Folder 2. 24 March 1826. Platt belonging to Samuel F. Spencer, Charlotte County, Va., as surveyed by Samuel F. Moses. 1 p. DS.

[8 July 1829]. Jno. J. Alston, n.p., to Mr. Asa Dupuy, Prince Edward Court House. Requests payments of money owed to him. Sends respects to Anderson and Venable. 1 p. ALS.

7 Feb. 1838. Jas. R. Dickinson, Philadelphia, [PA], to "Uncle" [Dupuy]. Thanks him for his letter; describes weekly routine of medical school; mentions a "Rev. Mr. Blunt, Formerly of Va, now of Carolina" who spoke on temperance; cold weather; sleighs on the Delaware; small pox in the city (patients in the almshouse). Refers to people of Philadelphia as "cool and calculating people," "highly enterprising"—true blue Yankees. Mentions "a great number of negroes here...[who he feels] are no better than" the slaves of the South. begs to be remembered to Aunt Dupuy and cousin Adelaid. 2 pp. ALS.

Folder 3. 21 November 1847. John C. Calhoun to Charles H. Allen. Relates how his father, Patrick Calhoun, emigrated from Wythe Cunty. Va. and, with his relatives, formed a community in 1756. Mentions hostility of the Cherokees and some genealogical material. 2 pp. TCy of L.

Folder 4. Genealogical material collected by Mrs. W.S. Morton of Farmville, Va and others.


1656-1967. Cralle family genealogy chart. 1 item. Cy of D. (See oversize folder.)


17 August 1814. Chesley Daniel - Will. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 6. Jennings, Pulliam, Fowlkes, Billups, Collier, Penick, Knight, Jackson, Watkins, Bouldin, Morris and Fore families. 75
items. NwsCl, Cys, TCys of D and XCy of DS.

Folder 6A. 1833. James Moss, Declaration in court in Prince Edward Co., Va. relating his several drafts into service during the Revolution. Moss was in battle at Guilford, N.C. and at Yorktown, Va. He was a resident of Cumberland County, Va. 2 pp. Cy.

Folder 7. Morton and Allied Families - Book I. 255 pp. TCy of MsV.

Folder 8. Morton and Allied Families - Book II. 253 pp. TCy of MsV.

Folder 9. Morton and Allied Families (Books I and II). Includes unorganized material with no pages indicated. 58 items. TCy.


4 April 1784. Joseph Morton's will [he died in 1753 in Halifax County]. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)


10 April 1874. Wm. Morton's deed to Wm. Scott Morton. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

17 January 1879. Agreement between Wm. Morton, Charlotte County, Va., and Patrick H. Jackson, Prince Edward County, Va. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

March 1888. W.S. Morton - Land tract. Mentions A.R. Spencer, Briery Church [Presbyterian], Hills Creek and Roanoke Bridge [Briery Church was in Keysville, Va.]. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

26 January 1911. William S. Morton - Deed to Margaret Haw Morton, Charlotte, Va. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

1955. Morton family of Virginia. 2 items. TCy. (See Medium oversize file.)

Genealogical notes - Inventory of Morton and allied families. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

9 January 1883. B.S. Scott vs. Scott. Prince Edward County, Va. Reference to William Morton. 1 item. Cy (See Medium oversize file.)


Folder 14. 1811 will of Joseph Morton, Oglethorpe County, Georgia. 2 pp. 1 item. TCy.

Folder 15. Nelson family, 1782-1790. Lists 11 members of that family in North Carolina and 5 members of Nelson family in Virginia. Sites page numbers in U.S. Census of 1790. 1 item. Cy of D.

Folder 16. Watkins, Chappell, Tucker, Guerrant and Weaver families. 29 items. TCys and Cys of DS.


8 March 1798. Henry Watkins. Indenture to his grandchildren. 1 item. TCy. (See Medium oversize file.)

2 February 1880. A.H. Watkins. Deed. William Morton is plaintiff. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 17. Watkins, Woodson and Venable families. 25 items. TCy and Cy.

Folder 18. Amelia County, Va. marriages, 1755-1861. 1 item. Cy of D.

County records and other data.


Folder 20. Amelia County marriages, 1762-1830. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 21. 1744-1886. Amelia County, Va. wills. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 22. Augusta County, Va marriages, 1785-1802. 1 item. Cy of D.

Folder 23. Buckingham County, Va. members of the New Stone Presbyterian Church, 1844-1876. 1 item. TCy of D.
Folder 24. Buckingham County, Va. Platt book. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 25. Buckingham County, Va. Records in the District Court Papers. (Reference to families of Curd, Cabell, Bolling, Hooper, Daniel, Guilliam and others.) 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 26. 1831-1832. Campbell County, Va. Cases in Chancery compiled by Mrs. W.S. Morton. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 27. Campbell County, Va marriage bonds, 1796-1856. 2 item. TCy of D.

Folder 28. 1805-1829. Campbell County records, Campbell County, Va. Includes wills of Thomas Wright, Jane Watkins, Thomas West, and Mary Smith. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 29. Charlotte County marriages, 1774-1844. 6 items. Cy and TCy.


6 May 1783. Charlotte County, Va. Public Service Claims. Mentions Spencer, White, Harvey and Read families with "teams, drivers and provisions." 1 item. XCy.

Folder 31. 1775-1780. Charlotte County, Va militia officers and their rank. 1 item. TCy of D.

3 July 1910. Subpoena in Chancery. Chesterfield County, Va. Refers to Morton family. 1 item. TCy of D. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 31A. Cumberland County records, Cumberland County, Va. Wills of Johnson family. 4 items. TCy. (See Medium oversize file.)

Cumberland County, Va. baptisms in Cumberland Presbyterian Church Session Book, 1822-1824, as copied by W.S. Morton. 1 item. TCy.

Folder 32. Cumberland County, Va census for 1850 [p. 74 is missing]. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 33. Cumberland County marriages, 1772-1773, 1806-1809, and 1779-1781. 4 items. TCy of D.

Folder 34. 1782-1860. Cumberland County, Va records include wills, death records, names given to tracts of land before 1860 and lists of free negroes given for the year 1837. 11 item. TCy of D.

Folder 36. Cumberland Court House, Cumberland County, Va. will of Henry Martain, 1750. 1 item. Cy of D.


1749-1823. Cumberland County records, Cumberland County, Va. Wills of Johnson family. 4 items. TCy. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 38. Dinwiddie County marriages recorded in Deed Book 6, 1848-1849. 1 item. TCy.

Folder 39. Henry County marriages, 1778-1794. 5 pp. 1 item. TCy of D.

June 1752. Henrico County, Va. Deed of William Harding to Richard and Mary Caude. Includes signatures and/or marks of families Thomas, Allin, Conaway and Cocke. 1 item. XCy of D. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 40. Lunenburg County marriages, 1750-1872. 26 items. TCys of D.

Folder 41. Powhatan County marriage records, 1778-1816. 13 items. TCys of D.

Folder 42. Prince Edward County, Va. census for 1850 compiled by Mrs. W.S. Morton. 1 item. Cy of D.

30 November 1888. Franklin vs. Dupuy. Deed. Prince Edward County, Va. 1 item. Cy. (See Medium oversize file.)


Folder 44. Prince Edward County, Va. Index of Records in Court House, Circuit Court of that county as compiled by M.H. Morton in November 1961. 1 item. Ns.

Folder 45. Prince Edward County, Va. marriage bonds, 1756-1879. 77 items. TCy of D.

Folder 46. Prince Edward County, Va. marriages, 1747-1865. 38 items. Cys and TCys of D.
Folder 47. Prince Edward County marriage records, 1779-1887. 79 items. TCy of D.

Folder 48. Prince Edward County, Va. marriage returns, 1781-1810. 29 items. TCy of D.

Folder 49. 1853-1862. Prince Edward County, Va Register of Deaths. 6 items. Cy of D.
Box II.

Folder 1. 1776. Pay roll of Captain John Morton Company or Regulars 4th Regiment. Includes Morton, Woodson, Daniel, Jennings, Watkins, Fore, Fuqua, Chafin, Lee, Cunningham and McGeehee families. 1 item. TCy of D.

Revolutionary War material.

Folder 1. 1776. Pay roll of Captain John Morton Company of Regulars. 1 item. XCy. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 2. 1782-1785. List of Revolutionary soldiers from Campbell County records. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 3. 1832-1833. List of pensioners of Revolution from Goochland County, Va. records. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 4. 1786. List of pensioners filed in Prince Edward County, Va. Includes Watkins, Davis, Dickinson and Caldwell families. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 5. 1840. U.S. Census of pensioners of the Revolution in Virginia in 1840 as compiled by W.S. Morton. Includes Virginia counties of Cumberland, Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Essex, Fluvanna and Louisa. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 6. Revolutionary soldiers of Virginia listed by counties: Amelia, Charlotte, Cumberland, Goochland, Mecklenburg, Powhatan and Prince Edward. A partial index for four counties. 13 items. TCy of D.

Folder 7. 1810. Bath County, Va. dispute over property settlement made by John Dean to son, William McClanahan Dean. Lists the daughters of John Dean and gives other genealogical data on the Deans. 1 item. TCy of D.

Miscellaneous notes.

Folder 8. Briery Session Book compiled by W.S. Morton. Includes index notes for "Book 2." 8 items. (MsV4)

Folder 9. 1753-1854. Chancery Court Suits, Va. Part of the file on which Mrs. W.S. Morton had indexed her material. 1 item. Cy of D.


Folder 11. District Court papers [Chancery Court]. District Court
was held in Prince Edward County from 1789 for five counties: Cumberland, Buckingham, Charlotte, Halifax, Prince Edward. Families mentioned include: Rice, Garrett, Bryant, Glover, Jones, Walker, Gills, Jones, Woodson, Fore, Anderson, Cobbs, Cross, Miller, Williams, Ragland, Pettus, Wall, Stokes, Ware, Cary, Miller, Thornton, LeGrand, Allen, Rowton, Wingfield, Rogers, Fitzgerald, Spencer and Hoggatt. 22 items. TCys and Cys of Ds.

Folder 12. Marriage bonds, Petersburg, Va., 1786-1790. 2 items. TCy of D.


Folder 15. 1838-1842. Obituary notices in the Watchman of the South (a typed index to 5th Volume 1842). 1 item. TCy of D.


Folder 17. 12 April 1763. Will of Richard Dudgeon, Lunenburg County, Va. Owned land in Halifax given him by wife's father. Court case gives names of those who married daughters of Dudgeon: John Dickerson, William Hill and John Royal. 1 item. TCy of D.

Genealogical notebooks compiled by Mrs. W.S. Morton of Farmville, Va.

Folder 18. 1806-1813. Allen family of Virginia. Includes West family Bible records. 50 pp. (MsV 5)


Folder 20. Booker, Morton, Hannah, Flournoy, Woodson, Venable and Watkins families of Virginia. 7 pp. NwsCl, Pm and Cy. (MsV 7)


Folder 22. 1645-1774. Harrison family of Virginia from county records of Amelia, Surry, Goochland, Prince Edward, Prince George, Cumberland and Lunenburg. 74 pp. (MsV 9)

Folder 23. Morton, Flournoy, Booker, Davidson, Fuqua, Leigh, Bird, Ligon, LeGrand, Simmons, West, Michaux, Porter, Fore, Caldwell,
Richie, Womack, Boyd, Comer, and Garrett families of Virginia. 90 pp. (MsV 10)


Folder 27. Randolph, Bland, Walker, Cox, Allen and Bolling families of Virginia from county records of Amelia, Albemarle, Nottoway, Chesterfield, Prince William, Prince Edward and Surry. Includes some data from Surry County, N.C. 117 pp. (MsV 14)


Folder 30. Watkins, Kenner, Buckner, Fox, West, Hundley, Barsett, Burton, Allen, Morton, Jennings, Baker, Womack, Holcombe, Read, Bruce, Jackson, Martin, and LeGrand families of Virginia. Includes partial index. 146 pp. (MsV 17)


Printed material.

Folder 32. Handy Book for Genealogists by George B. Everton, Sr. and Gunnar Rasmussen, pub. by The Everton Publishers, 526 North Main, Logan, Utah, 1957. 1 item. PM.


Folder 34. June 1978. Letter from Briery Presbyterian Church, Keysville, Va announcing Homecoming. Includes photograph of church,
organized in 1755 along with a history of the church. 1 item. PM.


Genealogical notes, typescripts of reminiscences and extracts of diaries relating to the ancestry of Dr. Richard L. Morton, former member of the Department of History, College of William and Mary.

1 May 1882. Deed of Wm. Morton giving Roanoke Bridge tract of land to his son, Wm. Scott Morton, Charlotte Co., Va. 1 item. Cy of D. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 37. 1 September 1751. Will of John Morton, Henrico County, Va. 1 item. XCy of D.

1619-1969. Chart of ancestors and descendants of John Flood Morton and Lucy Morton Watkins. 1 item. PM. (See Medium oversize file.)

1796. Will of Captain John Morton, Prince Edward County, Va. 1 item. TCy of D. (See Medium oversize file.)

Folder 38. 1774-1921. Ancestors and relatives of Morton family who attended Hampden-Sydney College or who served the College as Trustees. 1 item. TCy of D.


Folder 40. 14 October 1846. Jacob Morton to John Booker Morton, his brother, from Cuba, where he had gone for his health. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 41. 1846-1894. Extracts of diaries of members of the Morton family. Includes two narratives of William Morton and one by his son, William Scott Morton. 3 items. TCy of D.

Folder 42. 2 February 1847. Jacob Morton to David F. Morton, Roanoke Bridge, Va. Describes journey to Cuba, Spanish customs, his "cholic" like illness, his intention to visit the English islands and to bring his son "some Cuban shoes." 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 43. 5 December 1848. Wm. Morton, West Baton Rouge, La., to David F. Morton, Roanoke Bridge, Va. Describes the sugar business, a visit to New Orleans and encourages him [his brother] to get married. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 44. April 1865. Jacob Morton, Charlotte County, Va. to his friend and neighbor, Hugh Blair Grigsby. Comments on fighting around Cumberland and Farmville. Mentions Lee and Grant. 1 item. TCy of D.
Folder 45. [post 1865]. On the treatment of free negroes at "Camperstella," Charlotte County, Va. home of William Morton. 1 item. TCy of D.

Folder 46. 4 April 1916. Article of Colonel J. Thomas Goode copied from the Richmond [Va.] Times-Dispatch. Comments on his military service and personal life. 1 item. XCy of D.

Folder 47. 20 June 1932. W.S. Morton, Farmville, Va. to the Editor of the Times-Dispatch [Richmond, Va.]. Relates story of Colonel Thomas J. Spencer, ranking officer under General Lee at Appomattox, 1865, as he carried news to Grant of his need for food and gift of money from two Federal soldiers. 1 item. NwsCl.


Folder 49. [n.d.] Genealogical notes on the Morton family of Va. Includes a Bible record sent to W.S. Morton of Farmville, Va. from a relation in Shelbyville, Kentucky. 4 items. TCy. (See Medium oversize file.)


Folder 50. The Negro in Virginia Politics, 1865-1902 by Richard L. Morton, the University of Virginia Press, Charlottesville, Va., 1919. 1 item. PM.

Folder 51. The University of North Carolina Catalogues, 1897-98, published by the University, Chapel Hill, 1898. 1 item. PM.

Folder 52. William and Mary College Quarterly, Second Series, Vol. 1, No. 4, published by William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., October 1921. Contains article on Colonel William Morton, written by W.S. Morton. 1 item. PM.

Folder 1. Ms. vol. notes on the Booker family by Mrs. W. S. Morton.


Folder 3. Annotated copy of John Price the Emigrant, Jamestown Colony, 1620 with some of his descendants belonging to W. S. Morton.