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:
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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 (200th Anniversary Book)
   Unit 6: Maps of Lynchburg (*Oversize* Folder 12A)
   Unit 7: Local Church Materials

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: 4th 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: 15th Vice President of the United States serving with Abraham Lincoln from 1861 - 1865
Unit 13: John Lawrence LeConte: Prominent American entomologist of the 19th 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
33rd 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 Croswell 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 20th 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

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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 7th Chief Justice of the United States
Unit 75: Roger B. Taney: the 5th Chief Justice of the United States
Unit 76: Churchill C Aldom 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