



Guide to the George B. Harrison Papers, 1821-1924

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Summary

Collection Title:

George B. Harrison papers, 1821-1924

Creator:

Harrison, George B.

Abstract:

Lawyer, of Clarke Co., Va. Correspondence, daybooks, and family, business, and other papers. The bulk of the collection consists of cancelled checks, bills and receipts, legal papers, newspaper clippings, and advertisements. The papers deal with Civil War destruction in Virginia, social life in Virginia after the war, American interest in Cuba (1869-1870), agriculture and land in Florida (1880s), social, political, and economic activities in Clarke Co., the genealogy of the Harrison family, and other matters. Correspondents include Thomas R. Dew and Harry F. Byrd.

Extent:

18 Linear Feet

13,488 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00514

Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/harrisongeorgeb/>

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Background

Scope and Content

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

Processed by Rubenstein Library staff

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Names and Subjects

- Agriculture -- Florida
- Lawyers -- Correspondence
- Lawyers -- Virginia -- Clarke County
- Clarke County (Va.) -- Social conditions
- Cuba -- Foreign relations -- United States
- Florida -- Economic conditions
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Cuba
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Destruction and pillage
- Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Virginia -- Social life and customs
- Dew, Thomas R. (Thomas Roderick), 1802-1846
- Byrd, Harry Flood, 1887-1966

Collection Inventory

Correspondence Series, 1825-1924 and undated

Physical Description: 14 boxes

1882-1885	Box 1
undated	Box 2
1877-1881	Box 3
1825-1876	Box 4
1886-1888	Box 5
1889-1896	Box 6

1897-1902	Box 7
1903-1906	Box 8
1907-1908	Box 9
1912-1913	Box 10
1909-1911	Box 11
1914-1915	Box 12
1916-1920	Box 13
1921-1924 and undated	Box 15

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Legal Papers Series, 1821-1922 and undated

Physical Description: 7 boxes

1821-1879	Box 2
undated	Box 14
1880-1899	Box 16
1900-1905	Box 17
1906-1910	Box 18
1911-1915	Box 19
1916-1922 and undated	Box 21

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Financial Papers Series, 1850-1924 and undated

Physical Description: 7 boxes

1850-1879	Box 14
1880s	Box 20
1910-1919	Box 22

1920-1924 and undated	Box 23
1880s-1899	Box 25
1900-1909	Box 26
1910-1919	Box 27

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Printed Material Series

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Miscellany	Box 24
Printed Material	Box 24, 30-31

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Volumes Series

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Volumes	Box 28-29, 32
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Scope and Contents note

[For locations of volumes F:6443, F:6454, F:6455, F:6456, please consult with a reference archivist.]

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