



# Guide to the Alfred Landon Rives Papers, 1829-1888 and undated

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Alfred Landon Rives papers, 1829-1888 and undated

**Creator:**

Rives, Alfred Landon, 1830-1903

**Abstract:**

Army engineer, Confederate officer, and architect, of Albemarle County, Virginia. Collection consists primarily of Rives' correspondence, relating to his attendance at the École nationale des ponts et chaussées, Paris; his military and civilian careers; family matters and social, political, and economic affairs in Virginia; and the Washington Peace Convention (1861). Includes a diary (1829-1831) of Rives' mother, Judith Page Walker Rives, concerning life in the diplomatic community in Paris, travels on the continent, French social life and customs, the Revolution of 1830, U.S. political developments, and other matters. Also contains three ledgers of Francis E. Rives, U.S. Representative. Correspondents include Francis E. Rives, Julia Page Rives, and Edouard Schwebelé.

**Extent:**

1.2 Linear Feet

1,211 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.01094

**Permalink:**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

The Alfred Landon Rives Papers consist primarily Rives's correspondence, relating to his attendance at the École nationale des ponts et chaussées, Paris; his military and civilian careers; family matters and social, political, and economic affairs in Virginia; and the Washington Peace Convention (1861). Includes a diary (1829-1831) of Rives' mother, Judith Page Walker Rives, concerning life in the diplomatic community in Paris, travels on the continent, French social life and customs, the Revolution of 1830, U.S. political developments, and other matters. Also contains three ledgers of Francis E. Rives, U.S. Representative. Correspondents include Francis E. Rives, Julia Page Rives, and Edouard Schwebelé.

### Biographical/Historical

Alfred Landon Rives was an Army engineer, Confederate officer, and architect, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Diplomatic and consular service, American -- France
- Military engineers -- Confederate States of America
- Women -- Southern States -- Social conditions
- Women -- Southern States -- Diaries
- Paris (France) -- Social life and customs
- France -- History -- July Revolution, 1830
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Engineering and construction

- Virginia -- Social life and customs
- Architects -- Virginia
- Conference Convention (1861 : Washington, D.C.)
- United States -- Politics and government
- Virginia -- Politics and government
- Virginia -- Economic conditions
- Confederate States of America. Army -- Officers
- Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées (France)
- Rives, Alfred Landon, 1830-1903
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- Rives, Francis Everod, 1792-1861
- Rives, Judith Page Walker, 1802-1882
- Schwebelé, Edouard

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## Collection Inventory

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### Alfred Landon Rives Papers, 1829-1888 and undated

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes

Correspondence, 1839-1866	Box 1
Correspondence, 1867-1888 and undated	Box 2
Diaries, 1829-1851	Box 3

**Physical Description:** 2 volumes

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