

Guide to the Mabel Brady Garvan Institute of American Arts and Crafts, Yale University, Records

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the materials is partially restricted. See inventory for details.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 37 (YRG 37), Records of associations, institutes, centers, and organizations affiliated with Yale University.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

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	Series I: THE STRATFORD SURVEY GENERAL REPORT	1931
b. 1, f. 1-2	Volume One	
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	Series II: THE STRATFORD SURVEY: FINANCIAL RECORDS	1931
b. 2, f. 1	Accounting for expenses: September, October, November Trail Balance	
b. 2, f. 2	Bank statements with vouchers	
b. 2, f. 3	Check and deposit books	
b. 2, f. 4	Expense books	
	Series III: BACKGROUND MATERIAL	1779-1935
b. 3, f. 1	Ann Carter Lee, second wife of General Henry Lee	1805-1829
b. 3, f. 1	I. Five original autographed letters from Ann Carter Lee to members of her family. Rocky Mount collection. Proof read. Photostats made.	
b. 3, f. 1	II. Birth record of children in Lee Family Bible. Owned by Ann Lee' great-granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Lee Harvie of Richmond, Va. Proof read.	
b. 3, f. 1	III. Copies of two letters to her son Sydney Smith Lee. Printed in Douglas Freeman's R.E.Lee. Owner: Mrs. Marian Oliver of Shirley. Not photostated.	
b. 3, f. 2	Charles Carter Lee	1831-1849
b. 3, f. 3	Charles Carter Lee	1829-1837
b. 3, f. 4	General Henry Lee (Light-Horse Harry Lee)	1785-1816
b. 3, f. 4	Typed Copies of original letters and documents found by Ethel Armes in chest at Rocky Mount, Virginia. Proof read. Photostats made.	
b. 3, f. 5	Major Henry Lee	1810-1834
b. 3, f. 5	Typed Copies of his correspondence with his brother, Charles Carter Lee, and others. Some have not been proof read or photostated. Rocky Mount collection.	
b. 3, f. 6	Major Henry Lee	1816-1821
b. 3, f. 7	Major Henry Lee	1821
b. 3, f. 8	Major Henry Lee	1814-1835

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b. 3, f. 8	II. Typed copies of series of letters. Proofread. Photostated. Rocky Mount Collection.	
b. 3, f. 9	Major Henry Lee	1827-1837
b. 3, f. 9	III. Typed copies of series of letters and miscellaneous notes. Proofread. Photostated. Rocky Mount Collection.	
b. 3, f. 10	Mary Custis Lee (Mrs. Robert E. Lee)	1869-1871
b. 3, f. 11	Robert E. Lee	1868
b. 3, f. 12	John Leeds material: photostats (from Ethel Armes Collection)	1774
b. 3, f. 13	President Roosevelt's foreword to by Ethel Armes, and correspondence with R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State.	1935
	Series IV: OVERSIZE BACKGROUND MATERIAL PHOTOSTATS AND TYPEWRITTEN COPIES	1562-1937
b. 4, f. 1	The Lee Pedigree: Recording the English ancestry of the Virginia Lees. Prepared by H. Edward Forrest, Shrewsbury. Accepted by the College of Heralds, London, England, November 1, 1933, under signature of Arthur Cochrane, Clarencaux, King of Arms.	1933
b. 4, f. 2	Additions, original letters in Huntington Library, New York Public Library and others	1779-1927, undated
b. 4, f. 3	Sydney Smith Lee	1869
b. 4, f. 4	Lucy Ludwell Paradise, Ludwell and Lee Families. Statement by Thomas Jefferson	1788
b. 4, f. 5	Additions. Nancy Shippen: verse addresses to her from Louis Guillaume Otto	undated
b. 4, f. 6	Maps of Virginia	1651-1775
b. 4, f. 7	Document: pre-revolutionary	1768-1775
b. 4, f. 8	Record of Stewart Family of Stratford and King George County, Virginia	1562
b. 4, f. 9	Stratford Hall: Declaration of Assurance, December 26, 1795, showing plat of	1795
b. 4, f. 9	Stratford buildings, number, location, dimensions, nomenclature, materials of construction and monetary value	
b. 4, f. 9	Declaration of Assurance	1805
b. 4, f. 10	Stratford Hall: Insurance Plats Major Henry Lee	1816
b. 4, f. 11	Stratford Hall: Declaration of Assurance Taken out by George Ball for comparative purposes	1811
b. 4, f. 12	Stratford Hall Library: Facsimiles of title pages and prefaces of some of the books of Stratford Hall	1722-1822
b. 4, f. 14	Stratford Hall: Modern architectural plans for house and garden	1930-1932

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b. 4, f. 15	Estates of the Lee Family, and Carters: Plan of the Castle, Green Spring Virginia Comparative plans of the Capitol at Williamsburg and of Stratford Hall	1648
b. 4, f. 15	Descriptions of Stratford Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Chantilly	
b. 4, f. 15	Old Menokin House, Carotoman	
b. 4, f. 16	Stratford Hall: furnishings (Masonic emblems)	1861
b. 4, f. 17	Mary Custis Lee (Mrs. Robert E. Lee): Letters from. 1834-1869	1834-1871
b. 4, f. 18	Charles Carter Lee:	1868
b. 4, f. 18	Letter to Robert E. Lee	
b. 4, f. 18	Letter to Mrs. Robert E. Lee	
b. 4, f. 18	Letter to M. Guizot	
b. 4, f. 19	Robert E. Lee: Documents and Letters	1840-1865
b. 4, f. 20	The Lee Pedigree: Recording the English ancestry of the Virginia Lees	1725-1924
b. 4, f. 21	Robert E. Lee: Account of his death and burial (1807-1870)	1870
b. 4, f. 22	George Washigton Parke Curtiss Lee (son of Robert E. Lee): Letter from Lee to R. A. Brock describing horses owned by General Robert E. Lee. Document's signed by G.W.P.C. Lee	1891
b. 4, f. 23	Pennsylvania: An Act to revive the incorporation of subscribers to the Bank of North America	1787
b. 5, f. 42	Permanent File: Transcriptions of original letters and photostats	1750-1870
b. 5, f. 47	Richard Henry Lee	1775-1776
b. 5, f. 47	Declaration of Independence	
b. 5, f. 47	Letter of T. Cushing to R. H. Lee (copy)	
b. 5, f. 47	Letter of T. Jefferson to R. H. Lee (copy)	
b. 5, f. 48	Mrs George Izard (Elizabeth Carter Izard, wife of Thomas Lee Shippen)	1824
b. 5, f. 49	Will of Gawen Corbin, husband of Hannah Lee	1759
b. 5, f. 49	The Hannah Lee Coach	1760
b. 5, f. 49	A.L.s to Alice Lee Shippen (her sister) from Peckatone, Westmoreland County, Virginia	1780?
b. 5, f. 50	Alice Lee Shippen, daughter of Thomas Lee, president of Virginia	1778, 1809, 1813
b. 5, f. 51	Dr. William Shippen: Papers from his mother, his aunt and Dr. Storrow	1799-1824
b. 5, f. 52	Lucy Grymes Lee Carter: Original letters from Mrs. Bernard M. Carter (Lucy Grymes Lee, daughter of Light-Horse Harry Lee) to Alice Lee Shippen, her great aunt	1798-1813

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b. 5, f. 57	Letters to his brother Richard Bland Lee and to his mother-in-law Mrs. Philip Richard Fendell of Alexandria, Virginia	1786
b. 5, f. 58	Letters from William Goddard containing source data for Lee's Memoirs	1786-1810
b. 5, f. 59	Letter to General Henry Lee from William Lee. Original document (Indenture)	1713-1809
b. 5, f. 60	Letters from Rufus King and G. K. Taylor	1795, 1798
b. 5, f. 60	Deed signed by John James Maund	1796
b. 5, f. 61	Notes on Randall's	1798
b. 5, f. 61	Indenture between Philip R. Fendall and Henry Lee	1804
b. 5, f. 61	Legal document with his son and Robert Sanford	1810
b. 5, f. 61	Original autographed letter (copy) from his father General Henry Lee	1816
b. 5, f. 62	Revolution memoirs	1809
b. 5, f. 63	Biographical notes about General Nathaniel Greene and General Linclon for Lee's	1808-1810
b. 5, f. 64	Source material for his	1809-1816
b. 5, f. 65	Biographical notes about Colonel Christopher Greene	1810
b. 5, f. 66	Historical data contributed by Colonel Davie to Lee's	1810
b. 5, f. 66	Letters from Lee to W. R. Davie	
b. 5, f. 67	Data contributed by Nathaniel Pendleton for Lee's	1811
b. 5, f. 68	Henry Lee, father of General Henry Lee	1779
b. 5, f. 69	Autographed letter (copy) to President Madison Letters to his sons Charles Carter Lee and Henry Lee, and to his wife Ann Carter Lee	1813
b. 5, f. 70	Ann Carter Lee, wife of General Henry Lee	1805-1829
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b. 5, f. 71	Source references authenticating Lee's attendance at Washington & Lee University and the College of William and Mary	1809
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b. 5, f. 75	Letters, autographed, from F.W. Gilmer Letter from Havanna	1816
b. 5, f. 76	Notice of his candidacy for position of Member of Congress for the counties of Westmoreland, etc.	1816-1821
b. 5, f. 77	Certificate of his election to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia	1816
b. 5, f. 77	Letter from James Madison	1833
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b. 5, f. 78	His letter to Andrew Jackson	1825
b. 5, f. 79	Legal opinions about possession and uses of negroes	1825
b. 5, f. 80	Letter to his wife	1825?
b. 5, f. 80	Autographed letter from Mrs. Andrew Jackson	undated
b. 5, f. 80	Letter from his brother Charles Carter Lee	1829
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b. 5, f. 84	Indenture made between Henry V. Sommerville and Henry Lee, Ann R. Lee, his wife and Charles Carter Lee	1829
b. 5, f. 85	Newspaper clippings found in Major Henry Lee's collection of papers, death notice	Undated, 1837

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Art museums
College art museums
Handicraft

Names

Lee, Annie Carter, 1839-1862
Lee, Charles Carter, 1798-1871
Lee, Henry, 1756-1818
Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

Families

Lee family
Shippen family

Corporate Body

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