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COLLECTION GUIDE
MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

William R. Alexander Papers
Collection Number: 1742 THL MMF

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EXTENT: 1 folder (25 letters, one photocopy)

DATE: 1880 - 1896

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains correspondence related to William R. Alexander.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: William R. Alexander (1849-1898) was the Commonwealth Attorney of the City of Winchester in 1875, holding the position for four terms. He also tried to run for political office a number of times but was unsuccessful, save being elected mayor of Winchester in 1890. His Winchester home was "Hawthorn," now located at 610 Amherst Street. Most of the correspondence in the collection relates to discussions of cases and payments.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Handley Library Collection

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Date	From	Place of Origin	To	Place of Origin	Notes	# Pages
March 31, 1880	Harford, Co.		Mr. Alexander		Inquiring as to progress on task	1
January 27, 1881	... Kurt		Mr. Alexander		Stating will take advice on matter	1

Dec. 21, 1883	William B. Baker	Stephenson, VA			Discussing bill	1
April 19, 1884	Adriance, Platt & Co	Harrisburg, PA	W. R. Alexander, Esq	Winchester, VA	Discussing bills and payments made between he and different people	2
July 6, 1884	Adriance, Platt & Co	Harrisburg, PA	W.R. Alexander, Esq	Winchester, VA	Inquiring about status of case	1
July 6, 1891			Friend Billy		Discussion of case	2
Oct. 21, 1892	Wm. H. Hodgeson	Marshall, VA	Godfrey Miller, MD	Winchester, VA	Asking him to see Mr. Alexander to get help on a case involving family on land without paying rent	1
Dec. 20, 1892	 Michigan	Mr. Alexander		Discussion of legal documents	1
Jan. 6, 1893	M. M. Robertson	Staunton, VA	Wm R. Alexander, Esq		Discussion of case and payment	2
March 30, 1893	Jno. J Williams	Winchester, VA	Wm. R Alexander, Esq		Discussion of case and payment	1
Dec 26, 1893	R.E. Byrd	Winchester, VA	William Morse, Esq		Notice to vacate home	1
March 29, 1894	Theo von Ringharz	Middletown, VA	John Cowen, Esq		Inquiring forcefully as to whether they will accept his proposition or go to court	1
April 4, 1894	John K. Cowen	Baltimore, MD	Theo von Ringharz	Middletown, VA	Will not accept the previous proposition	1
Nov. 28, 1894	Alexander R. Pendleton	Winchester, VA	Alex		Discussion of case and payment	2
Dec. 12, 1894	W.R. Alexander		Hon. Wm N Atkinson?		Discussion of case	1
Dec. 12, 1894	S.D. Hishman, Constable				Discussion of court decision and sale of items	1
Dec. 14, 1894	S. M. Wisecarver	Capon Road, VA	Wm. R. Alexander		Enclosed sale of hides and request for how to proceed	1

Feb. 12, 1895	"Little Boy"	Washington D.C.			Asks why they did not meet them like they wanted to and wants person to bring what they asked for	2
May 28, 1896	David K...		Alexander and Alexander		Discussion of case	1
May 28, 1896				Winchester, VA	Discussion of case	1
Undated			Friend Billy		Discussion of case	1
Undated					Notes regarding personal data about people	1
August 31, no year		Ellendale	Will		Discussion of a payment, rental of property, guests staying with them, and the weather	1
Undated			...Purcell		Questions concerning seeking a nomination for the House of Delegates related to the Readjuster Party and a list of questions regarding point of view on issues	1
Undated	Mother			Leesburg, VA	Discussion of post, issues at home, and inquiries about family	1