

Stewart Bell Jr. Archives
Handley Regional Library & Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society
P.O. Box 58, Winchester, Virginia 22604
Tel.: (540) 662-9041, ext. 17 • Email: archives@handleyregional.org
Website: www.handleyregional.org/archives

COLLECTION GUIDE
MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

William Allan Family Collection
Collection Number: 791 WFCHS MMF

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS: Collection is open to all researchers.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING REPRODUCTION AND USE: Restrictions may apply concerning the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a member of the archives staff for information concerning these restrictions. The user assumes all responsibility for identifying and satisfying any claimants of copyright. Some materials may require special handling.

PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated August 2023.

EXTENT: 3 folders

DATE: 1802 – 1891

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This collection contains three folders related to Thomas Allan and his son William Allan: one genealogical material, one a copy of Thomas Allan's *Reminiscence*, and one a tribute to Col. William Allan and his work on the McDonough School.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Thomas Allan was born in Scotland in 1802 and died in Winchester in 1875. He was buried at Mount Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, VA. Col. William Allan was the son of Thomas and Jane Allan. He was an ordinance officer of General "Stonewall" Jackson. Following the Civil War, he was a professor at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. In April 1873, he was principal at the McDonough School near Baltimore, MD.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Winchester Frederick County Historical Society.

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Preston, Margaret J. *The Memorial Bust: Written for the unveiling of the Bust of Col. Allan at McDonogh, November 21, 1891*, 1891.

Various Authors. *Memorials of Col. William Allan: Late Principal of McDonogh School*. McDonogh, MD: Boys of the School, 1890.

Folder 2

Genealogical notes on Allan family

Photocopies of federal censuses (1850-1870)

Photocopy of will of Thomas Allan, October 23, 1872

Folder 3

Allan, Thomas. *Reminiscences of Thomas Allan*. Winchester, VA, 1865. (photocopy)