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Elizabeth Engle Collection
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EXTENT: 2.26 linear feet

CREATOR: Engle, Elizabeth

DATE: 1625-2008; bulk 1756-1868

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection is comprised of genealogical and historical information, news articles, and family papers compiled by Elizabeth C. Engle.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Elizabeth Crawford Engle (April 22, 1910-May 30, 2006) was a Winchester resident, a member of the Presbyterian Church and active in many civic organizations.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

"A Confederate Catechism-The War of 1861-1865," 43 pages, printed

"A Glance at Current American History," by an ex-Confederate, 1897, 32 pages, printed

Anderson, Boyd, Garland, Gaw, Rinker and Weakley families—letters about the families, 70 items, manuscript

Anderson genealogy, 85 pages, manuscript

Baldwin, Mary-family notes, 21 leaves, typescript, manuscript, printed (photocopy)

Baldwin notes, 11 pages, 5 leaves, manuscript

Bastiles of the North, by a member of the Maryland legislature, (Baltimore, MD: Kelly, Hedian, & Piet, 1863), 136 pages, printed

Boyd genealogy, 27 leaves, manuscript

Bulger, William vs. Henry Harmer and Jacob Kline, 1834, Hardy County court document, 1 page, manuscript on printed form

Cather, Willa-news articles ("O Pioneers"), 6 items, printed (photocopies)

Century Club Papers – 14 items, manuscript

An American Ministers Wife in Scotland

Letter "Dear Hassan

Introduction to Year's Program: "Viet. Lavender and Old Lace

The Highland Scots

Gifford Pinchot and the Conservation Movement

Environmentalism

Reaching for the Rainbow

Our Town...At This Point in Time

Painters of New England

Growth of Our Financial System: Or Our Quest for Stability

Six New England Presidents of the United States

The Diversity of Women – Century Club, 1985

Country Roads

Cordell Hull – Nobel Prize Winner

Manners

Confederate Veteran-"The Valley Campaign of 1864," Volume 26, No. 12, December 1918, 7 pages, printed

Correspondence from slaves-1858, 1864, 1914, 7 leaves, manuscript (photocopies)

BOX 2

Crawford correspondence-1858, 1864, 1914, 7 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Crawford correspondence-1861-1944, 44 items, manuscript, typescript

Crawford Family chart, 1 leaf, manuscript

Crawford Family descent chart, 1 leaf, manuscript

Crawford genealogy-56 items, manuscript; 2 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Crawford, Betty-application and genealogy (1625-1915) for approval to join the Colonial Dames of America, 1963, 4 leaves typescript on printed form (photocopy)

Crawford, David-correspondence and receipts, 1832-1867, 4 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Crawford, Jane Todd (1763-1842) -"Presidential Address: The Woman in the Case," *Annals of Surgery*, Volume 189, No. 5, May 1979, 16 pages, printed

Crawford, William Webb-"Dean of Birmingham Bankers and Family Sketches, Genealogies," by Lee Forney Crawford, 1958, 8 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Crawford locations, 7 items, manuscript

Crawford notes, 42 items, manuscript

BOX 3

Engle, Elizabeth Crawford-reminiscences, 2 leaves, typescript

Engle, Elizabeth Crawford-"Our Town...at This Point in Time," Century Club address, 1973, 11 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Garland genealogy, 6 leaves, manuscript

Gaw genealogy, 10 leaves, manuscript

Gold, Daniel-papers, 52 leaves, manuscript

Gold family correspondence—letter from Gilbert McK., 1 page, manuscript

Gold, Philip Houston-obituary, 1942, 5 leaves, printed, photocopies

Gold, William Henry-biographical sketch, 3 leaves, typescript

Gold Plaid Cookbook, 1927-1977, Golden Anniversary Cookbook of Handley High School, one item, printed

Grim notes, 4 leaves, manuscript

Jones, Gabriel (1724-1806) by A.W. Lockhart, London, The School Press, 1918—1 item, printed (photocopy), 18 leaves

LeConte, Eve, photographer,-obituary, 1911, 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

News clippings-unnumbered, printed

Nineveh Presbyterian Church, history of, 1867-1975, no date, no author, Commercial Press, Stephens City, VA, 1 item, 39 pages, printed

Old Presbyterian Church-3 leaves, typescript (photocopies):

"Elders in the Old Presbyterian Church" (includes pastors)

"The Old Presbyterian Grave Yard"

Opequon Presbyterian Church-baptismal notes, 2 leaves, manuscript

Opequon Presbyterian Church-historical paper by Reverend Henry White, 36 pages, manuscript

Opequon Presbyterian Church-historical discourse by W. A. Crawford,
24 leaves, manuscript

Order for seamstress—samples of fabric containing order notes; 3 pieces of cloth, 1 leaf of transcription, printed,
n.d.

Rinker, Absalom, and Colonel Jacob-genealogy chart and data, 2 items, manuscript

Rinker genealogy, 12 leaves, manuscript

"South Carolina First"-from Miss Rutherford's Scrap Book, 5 leaves, printed (photocopy)

The South and the Negro, by Rev. Bishop Charles B. Galloway, 1904, Southern Education Board, New York, 1
item, printed

The Southern Magazine - September 1874, Volume 15, No. 3, "A Vindication of Secession and the South," by Rev.
Dr. R. J. Breckinridge, 1 item, 46 pages, printed

Thomas, Peter-interview by Frank Crawford, September 17, 1926, 1 item, 5 leaves, typescript

"Two Men in the Making of the American Republic," by Elizabeth Dunkman Riesz, discusses Benjamin Rush and
Richard Rush, 1 item, 24 pages, typescript (photocopy)

V Mail letter, 1943-manuscript

"Washington's Trek to Fame"-article from *Life Magazine*, no date, 10 pages, illustrated, printed

Weakley-Crawford genealogical chart, 1 item, 1 leaf, manuscript

Winchester brochure, Kohler brochure, U.S. Seal and seals of 13 original states, historical points of interest, 5
items, printed

Winchester Fire Department, souvenir booklet, 1 item, illustrated, printed

Wood, Anna - "A Valley Seed Grows in the Tidewater," by Elizabeth Engle, 1991,
1 item, 24 leaves, typescript

BOX 4 Engle Book Notes

Engle – churches

Engle descendants-addresses

Engle, Rev 'Shade' Moore, Pastorate Information, 9 leaves, 1 booklet "History of the Berkeley Springs Presbyterian
Church, 1944, 20 pages, History of the Engle Family, 6 leaves, 1 card from Alma Coffinbarger, various news
articles, photocopies of various family members, 14 leaves,

Civil War-letter and soldier information

Deeds to Robert N. Engle, 1905, 1911

Engle-Fairfax land grants

Hall, William-Fairfax land grant, 1756

Hart-Ingle deeds, 1754

Plat-Peacher land, 1870

1908 sale-Lot 9, half Lot 2, and old Merritt land

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of 1867 division

1867 plat

Engle-kin (mostly modern)

Engle-items used

Engle-letters

Family trees-Moore, Duke

Virginia Cavalcade, 1977

Engle-1993 reunion bios

Engle-wills

Homestead

Engel, John-house and will

Engle-deeds, 1848 division

Miscellaneous deed notes

Resource file

Daniels Family-genealogical notes (Frederick findings)

Darke

R. W. Darke's Company roster

Duke

Evans – Dust

Moler-articles and plats

Moler Family

Moler, George Adam-grant Jeremiah Moore and Moorefield

Moore Family-old

Pictures and Photocopies – 48 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Strider Family (also Keyes)

Strider farm plat, 1841

BOX 5 Awards

Preservation of Historic Winchester, Inc., 1990, one leaf, printed

Shenandoah University President's Award, 1991, one item, printed

Friends of the Handley Regional Library, 1992, two items, newsletter, 2007, recognition award, 1992

Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1993, one item. Printed

Frederick County School Board Memorial Resolution, William Henry Gold, 1991

Resolution of Appreciation presented to Elizabeth Engle by Shenandoah Board of Trustees, February 26, 1992

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 25

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [112-001] Fairfax Hall students and teachers. Some people are identified, circa 1885.
- [112-002] Planting a tree at Washington's Headquarters Office & Museum(32 West Cork Street). Tree, men, Boy Scouts, Handley High School students, girls, members of the Fort Loudoun DAR, etc. Building in background (20 West Cork Street) is former Disciples of Christ Church, now (2010) the Vostrikov School of Ballet, circa 1928.
- [112-003] Black woman holding a white infant in a white dress, circa 1874-1889.
- [112-004] Crawford family outdoors. Names given as G.L., FRC (Frank R. Crawford), Eleanor, and Mrs. Crawford. Frank R. Crawford is the boy up the tree, sister Elizabeth Eleanor standing on left, mother Louisa Peyton Jones Crawford sitting on grass, father Clarence Grattan Crawford standing on right with basket, circa 1892.
- [112-005] Hon. J. D. Crawford, of Sedalia, MO. Commercial print of photograph, 1890.
- [112-006] Commercial engraving of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America 1861-65, circa 1890s.
- [112-007] Laura Washington Gold, later Mrs. Frank B. Crawford, who with Katherine Glass Greene started Fort Loudoun Seminary, circa 1890s.
- [112-008] Philip Houston Gold, Frederick County Clerk of Court 1905-1920, circa 1910s.
- [112-009] George Washington Kurtz (1838-1926) in the post-1860 uniform of the Continental Morgan Guards (a Winchester militia unit), holding his grandfather's rifle, August 1919.
- [112-010] Harriet Evelyn "Eva" LeConte (1844-1911), artist, photographer, resident of Frederick County. "Her brothers were well known scientists from Georgia," circa 1870s.
- [112-011] Confederate General Robert E. Lee (1807-1870). Copy of photograph, circa 1867.
- [112-012] Mary Custis Lee (Mrs. Robert E. Lee), circa middle 19th century.

- [112-013] Betsy Standsberry (right) and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Crawford in dining room of "Glenairy" (Hillandale), circa 1894.
- [112-014] "Aunt" Betsy Standsberry at entrance to cellar of "Glen Airy" (Hillandale), circa 1890s.
- [112-015] Algernon Ridgeway Wood (1818-1869), bearded, wearing dark suit and holding straw hat, standing next to a large wooden or stone banister, circa 1860.
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- [112-017] Weatherboard house on blocks, Kernstown, VA. Note in pencil on reverse: "This house stood on the E. side of Valley Pike immediately on S. side of Hoge Run. When Pike was widened in 1933 it was moved 30 or 40 yds S.E. where it now stands, July 2, 1935."
- [112-018] Lycurgus Savage house at Kernstown. Frame house on east side of Valley Pike about 50 feet south of Hoge Run, 1933.
- [112-019] Hoover house at Kernstown. Log construction. Note on reverse in pencil: "Miss Rebecca Hoover lived in this house...1870 to 1880. It stands 20 yards east of Valley Pike and about 70 yards north of Hoge Run....," July 2, 1935.
- [112-020] Hamilton house at Kernstown. Tree shrouded house, picket fence, truck, etc., circa 1933.
- [112-021] Dean House at Kernstown. Occupied by Mr. Dean 1870-1880. Demolished in 1933, shortly after picture was taken, 1933.
- [112-022] Wilson-Metz house at Kernstown. Address is 3124 Valley Avenue, July 2, 1935.
- [112-023] Graduating class of Fremont St. Nursery. 13 children in caps and gowns in classroom. Identified as (1st row, l to r) Selena Burks, Ellen Carter, Junette Edwards, Rachelle Finley, Tina Jackson; (2d row) Bobby Burks, Troy Burks, Paul Williams, Billy Brisco, Timothy Washington, John Chestnut, Herman Washington, Eleazar Davenport, 1968.
- [112-024] Mrs. Priscilla Williams, surrounded by five generations of her family, on the occasion of her 91st birthday, circa 1960s.
- [112-025] Maria Louise Hack Borum in a summer dress sitting on corner porch of Springdale, circa 1910.
- [112-026] Jefferson Davis (1808 - 1889) as an old man, from the Perry Pictures-Boston Edition, circa 1885.