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**Philip Williams Family Papers**  
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**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The Philip Williams Family Papers collection contains personal correspondence of Philip Williams II written from 1817 to 1898. It also contains correspondence to John J. Williams, personal correspondence of Philip Williams III, and miscellaneous papers such as receipts, school papers, and brochures concerning the Williams family. The collection also includes materials concerning several Civil War units.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Philip Williams II was born on Sept. 15, 1802 in Woodstock, VA to Philip Williams I and Sarah Croudson. Williams left school when he was 15 and worked as a deputy clerk for his father who was Clerk of the County of Shenandoah. Later he studied law in Richmond and was admitted to the bar in 1823. Eventually, he became the Commonwealth's Attorney for Shenandoah County, VA, and in 1831 became its representative in the Virginia House of Delegates. On February 9, 1826, Williams married Anne Maury Hite, daughter of Major Isaac Hite of Belle Grove. They had two children. She died on March 21, 1833. In 1834, Williams moved to Winchester, VA and married Mary Louise Lillis Dunbar, daughter of Dr. Robert Dunbar of Winchester. They had nine children. Williams successfully practiced law as a partner to David W. Barton and was the first president of the Shenandoah Valley Bank. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Philip Williams II died from a stroke on April 2, 1868, in the middle of a trial. He is buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, VA.

John James Williams was born in 1842 in Winchester, VA to Philip Williams II and Mary Louise L. Dunbar. He attended the University of Virginia law school and was a student there when the Civil War broke out. Williams transferred to the Virginia Military Institute and became a member of the Frederick County militia and of the Rockbridge Artillery. After the war, he returned to legal studies under Judge Richard Parker and began to practice law, first with his father and then in his own practice. Williams later became Grand

Commander of Confederate Veterans of the Department of Virginia. In 1877, Williams married Emilie Waterman Gray, daughter of Robert W. Gray of Leesburg. They had three children. Williams was President of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, the YMCA, General Counsel of the Shenandoah Valley Bank, and served as Mayor of the City of Winchester. He was serving his fourth term at the time of his death. John James Williams failed to recover from an operation to remove gallstones and died on October 15, 1899. He is buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Philip Williams III was born in 1888 in Winchester, VA to John James Williams and Emilie Waterman Gray. He attended the University of Virginia law school and practiced with Beverly Strauss in Winston-Salem, NC until the outbreak of World War I. Williams enlisted with the United States Army Air Corps and trained at Kelly Field in Texas. At the close of the war he opened a successful law office in Winchester and in 1927 was appointed Judge of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit containing the City of Winchester and Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Shenandoah Counties. He maintained a keen interest in local history and secured the services of historian Frederic Morton to produce *The Story of Winchester in Virginia*. Williams married Gladys George of Winston-Salem, NC. They had three children. Williams was found shot to death near the municipal reservoir close to Handley High School on October 20, 1942. He had been feeling unwell and had only just returned from Charlottesville where he had undergone a checkup a few days earlier. A revolver had been found near his body. He is buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

**RELATED MATERIAL:** Correspondence to Ann Maury Hite Williams can also be found in Hite-Bowman-Hall Family Papers, 168 WFCHS.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** Quarles, Garland R. *Some Worthy Lives*. Winchester, VA: Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1988. "Judge Williams is Found Dead Shortly Before Noon," *Winchester Evening Star*, October 20, 1942, page 1.

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## **CONTAINER LIST:**

### **BOX 1**

News articles printed (photocopy), unnumbered

Williams, Philip, 1802-1868, biographical data, 1 leaf, 35 x 21.5 cm. typescript, photocopy

Business and Legal Records, 1849 -1868, 1 volume, manuscript

Section 1, Invoices from Oct. 1849-March 1950, shows unit costs, purchases from Winchester, VA and Baltimore, MD. Items include books, paper, shoes, hats, dry goods, hardware, candy, chemicals, bulk food stuffs, tobacco, etc.

Section 2 January 1, 1866 – June 4, 1868 legal suits brought by P. Williams and Son and defended by them

Section 3 Inventory of household furnishings; possibly an Estate Inventory of "H.M. Brunt/Brown?"

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1834-1849, 15 items, manuscript (see table below)

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
9/30/1834	Hite	Brother	Millwood, VA		4	
1836			Winchester, VA	Invoice for Sunday School	2	
5/3/1837			Winchester, VA	Poem entitled “Laughter” by Hugh McGuire (Torn, incomplete)	1	
7/6/1837	J. Peyton Clark	My dear young friend	Winchester, VA		1	
11/16/1839	Gabriel Peterson	Unknown			1	
3/28/1840	P. Williams			Invoice	3	
8/30/1841	Unknown	Williams & Barton	Franklin, VA		3	
6/30/1842		P. Williams	Williamsport, [?]		2	
8/8/1842	M.R. A_____	P. Williams	Red Bank, [?]		2	
8/11/1842	Susan A. Ship	Mr. Williams	Midway, [?]		3	
8/12/1842	Francis J. Ash	Barton & Williams			2	
8/23/1842	_____Barton	Dear Williams	Washington, DC	Fire damage?	4	
6/23/1848		My dear Mitty	Baltimore, MD		4	

2/6/1849	M.G. Rooker	My dear Friend  (Philip Williams)	New York		2	
8/1835				Legal agreement between P. Williams & James L. Blake	4	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1852-1860, 13 items, manuscript (see table below)

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
10/1/1853		P. Williams	Winchester, VA	Invoice for 15 bushels of wheat	2	
8/20/1852	W.T. Willey	P. Williams	Morgantown, VA		4	
2/1/1855	I.A Grands	P. Williams	Havre de Grace, MD		2	
9/5/1855	_____ Chisholm	My dear friend	Portsmouth, VA		4	
[1855]		J.J. Williams			3	
9/8/1856	P.W.	Mrs. Mary L.L. Williams	Romney, VA		3	
2/2/1858		Dear Cousin	Woodstock, VA		1	
8/2/1859	Mrs. Philip Williams	Unknown			4	
[Before 1860]	Unknown	My beloved son			4	
1/1/1860	George W. Taylor	P. Williams	Winchester. VA	Invoice	2	
4/13/1860	C. Collins	Mrs. Philip Williams, Esq.	Dickinson College [PA]		3	

5/30/1860	Your science friend	Cadets Muriel, Besland & Williams	Bloomfield Academy		4	
Undated	Mary Anne R. Jobe	Philip Williams	Clarke City, MO		3	
Undated	Mr. McGuire	Mr. GG Williams	Bloomfield Academy	Envelope with drawing of two chicks	2	
Undated		Miss? Williams		Poem about friendship and love with envelope drawing	1	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1861-1865, 15 items, manuscript (see table below)

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
4/29/1861	Unknown	WM & Clayton Williams	Baltimore, MD		12	
3/11/1862	James B. Avirett	Martin	Blenheim, VA		4	
9/6/1862	Sam H. Alexander	Philip Williams			2	
11/18/1862	Margaret Russell	Philip Williams		Attached receipt from John H. Kimmel	4	
4/20/1862	John Mackey Dunbar	My dear Pa	Woodstock, VA		4	
3/24/1863	Unknown	My own dear one	Winchester, VA		4	
4/18/1864	Mrs. Philip Williams	My dear Son			4	
6/26/1864	Philippa Williams	Philip Williams			4	
9/29/1865	M	Mr. Williams	Winchester, VA		1	

6/30/1865	T.C. Williams	My dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
8/18/1865	T.C. Williams	My dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
2/18/1865	C.W. Williams	Mrs. Williams	Shepherdstown, WV		1	
6/25/18[?]	Philippa Williams	Dear Sister Mary	Unknown		4	
1/22/18[?]	Lucy	Dear Mama	Winchester, VA		3	
4/18/18[?]	Philippa Williams	Unknown			2	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1866, 27 items, manuscript (see table below)

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
3/19/[1866]	Philippa Williams	My dear Mama	Winchester, VA		2	
4/13/1866	G.W.J.	Mrs. Williams	Fair View, VA		3	
4/17/1866	____B. Shepherd	Respected Madam	Charlestown WV		2	
6/1/[1866]	Unknown	My Dear Brother & Sister			4	
6/4/1866	J.M.D. [Dunbar]	My dear brother & sister	Baltimore, MD		4	
6/5/1866	Unknown	My dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
6/7/1866	M.G. Lee	My dear friend	Baltimore, MD	Envelope included	4	

6/7/1866	Unknown	Mrs. P. Williams		Envelope included	2	
6/8/[1866]	Bettie_____	Mrs. Williams	Hill & Dale		4	
6/11/1866	Rose Whibridge	Mrs. Williams	Baltimore, MD		4	
6/13/1866	T.C. Williams	My dear Father	Baltimore, MD		8	
6/14/1866	T.C. Williams	My dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
6/15/1866	Mary L.L. Williams	My dear friend			4	
6/16/1866	Portia L. Baldwin	Dear friend	Buffalo, NY		4	
6/17/[1866]	Unknown	Unknown	Hosnes Point [?]		4	
6/18/1866	Mary B. VanDoren	My dear cousin	Blenhiem, VA		4	
6/1866	P.G. Jones	Dear Brother			2	
7/2/1866	LKS	Unknown	Orange Courthouse		4	
7/4/[1866]	Unknown	Dear Mitt	Bleak House		4	
7/8/1866	Unknown	My dear Sister	Baltimore, MD		4	
8/29/1866	Unknown	Mrs. Avirett	Lexington, VA		2	
9/29/1866	Unknown	Unknown	Bleak House		4	
10/31/1866	T.C. Williams	My dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
12/10/1866	Unknown	My most dear_____			4	
Unknown	_____B. Meade	Dear Sir			1	

				Calling cards (2) Miss Susie B. Stuart		
Unknown	Unknown	Dear Mr. Williams			4	
[1866]	Emily Hay	Mrs. Williams			2	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1867-1870, 15 items, manuscript (see table below)

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
1/3/1867	Gertrude L. Ashby	Mrs. Phil Williams	Alexandria, VA		2	
4/1867	Cassie R.A.	My dear Mrs. Williams			4	
6/8/1867	T. Clayton Williams	My dear Mother			4	
10/20/1867	T.C. Williams	My dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
3/25/1868	M.C. Williams	Dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		6	
4/2/1868	L.B.H. Keere	My very dear Friend	Baltimore, MD		3	
4/20/1868	H.W. Brandt [?]	Mrs. Mary L. Williams	Winchester, MD		2	
4/24/1868	_____Johnson	Mrs. Williams	Washington, DC		2	
6/2/1868	Mr. Payne	Unknown	_____W. Africa		8	
6/24/1868	My dear Mother	Unknown	Baltimore, MD		4	

5/25/1868	P.A. Preston [?]	My dear Mrs. Williams	Lexington, VA		4	
10/25/1869	Unknown	Unknown	Winchester, VA		1	
12/22/1869	Unknown	My dear Sister			4	
2/25/1870	R.J. [?] Holliday & Son	Mary L. Williams		Receipt	2	
12/25/1870	Your devoted grandson P.W.F.	Dear Ma	No.9 West Range	Envelope included	6	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1871-1876, 7 items, manuscript (see table below)

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
11/9/1871	M.C.W.	Dear Mother	Baltimore, MD		4	
10/26/1874	J.W. Avirett	My dear Grandma	Grace Church Rectory		2	
1/21/1876	J.W. Avirett	My dear Grandma	The Rectory		3	
5/28/1876	A Lay Delegate	Editors of the Church Journal & Gospel Messenger	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
6/7/1876		Dear Lucy	Waverly [?]	Envelope included	1	

6/9/1876	Fred Volck	Major Holmes Conrad	Winchester, VA		3	
Undated	J.J. Williams	Editors			1	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, 1883-1896, 5 items, manuscript (see table below)

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
2/14/1884	Philip _____ Williams	Dear Aunt Lou	Baltimore, MD		3	
4/12/1888	Eliza Patton	My dear Cousin	Richmond, VA		3	
3/16/[1896]	“Cairo”	Miss Lucy Williams	Washington, D.C.	Envelope included Newspaper clipping included	2	
3/31/1896	J.W. Andrews	Hon. S.S. Turner	Winchester, VA		3	
10/19/1896	[Sister]	My dear Brother	Louisburg, NC		8	

Correspondence—Philip Williams, undated, 29 items, manuscript, typescript (see table below)

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
Undated	Philip Williams	Unknown	Winchester, VA	Self-addressed envelope included with letter	1	
Undated	Mrs. B.F. Rittenhouse	Philip Williams	Leesburg, VA	Torn paper with address and postage stamp	1	
Undated	Unknown	Mrs. Harmon		Scrap of paper with address Edgewood Lane, University Va	1	

Undated	Mother	Dear Daughter [Miss Williams]			3	
6/15[?]	E. Baker	My dear Friend  [Mrs. Philip Williams]			2	
4/14[?]	M.C. Taylor		Washington, DC		4	
Undated	Unknown	Dear Brother			3	
9/24[?]	P.W.	Dearest Mary [Mary L.L. Williams]	Morefield, VA		2	
5/23[?]	M.C. Williams	My dear Friend	Old Point, [?]		4	
2/13[?]	P____A. P_____	My dear Mr. Williams	West View, VA		4	
	P.A. P	My dear Mr. Williams			4	
11/22[?]	Unknown	Dearest Love	Rose Cottage, VA		4	
Undated	Mary	My own dear Love			4	
3/28[?]	_____Garland	My dear Mitt	Taylor's _____		2	
Undated	Mary Buchanan	My dear Mrs. Williams			3	
2/17[?]	Blossom	Dearest Papa	Winchester, VA		4	
Undated	_____ _____Brown	Mr. P. Williams	Strasburg, VA		2	
9/5/[?]	Bloss	Mr. Philip Williams	Bleinheim, VA		4	

Undated	P. Williams	Dear Mary	Baltimore, MD	Envelope included	2	
Undated	P.W.	My Dear Mary	Winchester, VA		4	
Undated	P.W.	Dear Mary	Winchester, VA		3	
Undated	_____Ward	Unknown		Partial letter	1	
4/13[?]	Philip	Dear _____			4	
Undated				Poem "Friendship" by Hyacinthe	1	
Undated				Untitled poem "Lament not this it's selfish to repine..."	2	
Undated				"Rose Leaf" [Directions to knit a rose leaf pattern]	2	
Undated				Note on friendship	1	
Undated				Note on parting/leaving one's friends	1	
Undated				Printed poem about Confederate money	1	

Reminiscences—Philip Williams, "Candid reminiscences of a Comfortable Life, n.d., typescript published in *Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Journal*, v.6, p67-92, 1991.

Reminiscences—Philip Williams, "Candid reminiscences of a Comfortable Life, n.d., manuscript

Correspondence—Ann Hite Williams, 1817-1832, 25 items, manuscript

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
6/17/1819	Ann _____Hite	My dear Ann [Miss Ann M. Hite]	Greenbriar Sulphur Springs, VA		4	

2/6/1820	Nancy A. Carr	My dear Ann	Winchester, VA		4	
3/20/1821	Mary E. Hite	My dearest Ann	Charlestown, VA		4	
6/25/1821	Mary E. Hite	Miss Ann M. Hite	Charlestown, VA		4	
12/18/1822	Nancy A. Carr	My dear Ann	Winchester, VA		3	
2/20/1826	P. Williams	Dear Ann	Woodstock, VA		2	
10/26/1827	Issac F. Hite	My Dear Sister	University of Virginia		4	
4/14/1828	P. Williams	Dear Ann	Winchester, VA		3	
3/24/1829	P. Williams	Dearest Ann	Baltimore, MD		2	
3/28/1829	P. Williams	Dearest Ann	Philadelphia, PA		3	
10/12/1829	P. Williams	Dearest Ann	Woodstock, VA		3	
12/8/1830	P. Williams	My dear Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
12/19/1830	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
1/8/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
1/16/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
1/23/1831	P. Williams	Dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
1/30/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
2/10/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	

2/20/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
3/2/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
3/10/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
3/16/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
4/3/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
4/10/1831	P. Williams	My dearest Ann	Richmond, VA		4	
11/20/1832	P. Williams	My dear Ann	Richmond, VA		3	
Undated	Eliza Maury	My dear Ann			1	

## BOX 2

Correspondence—John J. Williams, 1855-1860, 18 items, manuscript

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
[1855]	Mother MLL Williams	My own precious son John J. Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	3	
3/19/[1856]	E. Holmes Boyd	Dear Johnny	Tennent School [?]		2	
7/15/1859	Eugene	Dear John [John J. Williams]	Winchester, VA		3	
9/16/1859	John J. Williams	Tensy [Hortensia ?]	Clarksburg, VA	Envelope included	4	

10/8/1859	Father	My beloved Son	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	4	
10/21/[1859]	Your devoted Sister Philippa Williams	Dear Johnny	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	3	
2/7/1860		H.H. Lee	Clarksburg, VA		2	
2/29/1860	Hortensia Lee		Clarksburg, VA		1	
3/24/1860	[John J. Williams]	Esq [?] H. Tucker			2	
3/28/1860	Alice [Cousin]	My dear Cousin Jonny	[Orange C.H.]	Envelope included	4	
5/16/[1860]	[Illegible]	Dear John	Front Royal, VA		3	
10/24/185[?]	Mother	My dear Son	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	6	
8/4/[1860]	[Illegible]	My dear Mr. Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	4	
10/13/1860	Hortensia	John J. Williams	Southern Female Institute  [Richmond, VA ?]	Envelope included	2	
Undated	Alice [Cousin]	My dear Cousin John		Envelope included	4	
12/3/[1860]	Willy	Dear Johnny	Winchester, VA	Envelope included		
				Art gallery exhibit, undated	1	

				Thoughts for the People, No.6 Protestant Episcopal Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge, Bible House	1	
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Correspondence—John J. Williams, 1861-1865, 12 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
1/1/1862	Balmain	John	Richmond, VA		4	
2/3/1862	Balmain	John	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	4	
12/16/1863	T.C.W.	Dear Johnny	Orange Court House		4	
9/16/1863	T.C. Williams	Dear Johnny			2	
11/21/1863	L.B.P	Dear John	Richmond, VA		4	
9/6/1865	Hortensia H. Lee	My dear Friend	Clarksburg, WV		9	
9/14/1865	L.B.P.	[John]			4	
9/19/1865	H.H.Lee	My dear John	Clarksburg, WV		4	
10/27/1865	L.B.P	My dear Friend	Bleak House		4	
11/27/1865	L.B.P.	Dear John	Bleak House		4	
12/7/1865	Hortensia H. Lee	My dear John	Clarksburg, WV		2	
12/25/1865	Hortensia Hay Lee	[John J. Williams]	Cherry Hill		2	

## Correspondence - John J. Williams, 1866, 24 items, manuscript

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	Transcript
1/10/1866	Hortensia H. Lee	Dear John	Clarksburg, WV		8	
2/6/[?]	Smith	Dear John	Front Royal, VA		4	
2/15/1866	Tensie [Hortensia H. Lee]	My dear Friend	Clarksburg, WV		4	
5/7/1866	John _____ Riely	My dear John	Charlotte City, VA	Envelope included	5	
5/18/1866	H. Hay Lee	Dear friend John  [John J. Williams]	Clarksburg, WV	Envelope included	5	
5/29/[?]	P.A.P	My dear Mr. Williams			4	
6/8/[?]	_____Phebe	My dear Mr. Williams	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	3	
6/13/1866	Hortensia H. Lee	My dear Friend	Clarksburg, WV		4	
7/25/1866	Clara _____	Mr. Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
7/27/1866	Harry Hayes	John J. William	New Orleans, LA		2	
8/7/1866	Carrie A. McConky	John J. Williams	Capon Springs, WV	Calling card	2	
8/22/1866	John J. Williams	My dear Mother	Blenheim, VA		4	
8/29/1866	John _____ Riely	Dear John	Charlotte City, VA		4	

10/11/1866	Hortensia H. Lee	My dear old Friend	Middleway [?]		2	
10/12/1866	William _____Payne	Gentlemen	Warrenton, VA	Envelope included	3	
10/16/1866	L.B.P	John J. Williams	The Meadow Junction, VA	Envelope included	8	
11/12/1866	L. B. Pearce	John J. Williams	Taylorsville, VA	Envelope included	2	
11/18/1866	Unknown	John J. Willimas	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	5	
Undated	H. H. L.	Dear John			1	
Undated	Miss Faulkner	John Williams	Winchester, VA	Calling card Envelope included	2	
10/1/[?]	Unknown	John J. Williams	Taylorsville, VA	Envelope only	1	
Undated	Unknown	J.J. Williams		Envelope only	1	
7/28/[?]	Unknown	Dr. W.S. Love		Envelope only	1	
9/29/1866	Unknown	John J. Williams	Taylorsville, VA	Part of envelope only addressed to Mr. John J. Williams	1	

Correspondence - John J. Williams, 1867-1869, 15 items, manuscript

Date	From	To	Place of Origin	Notes	Number of Pages	
1/1/1867	Hortensia H. L.	Mr. John Williams	Cherry Hill, VA	Envelope included	5	
1/21/[1867]	L.B.P.	[John J. Williams]	Meadow		8	
7/20/1867	Unknown	Dear John	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	5	

9/30/1867	Mother [Mary Louise Lillis Williams]	My dear Son	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	4	
11/10/1867	LCW	Dear John	Baltimore, MD	Envelope included	5	
12/10/[1867]	L.B.P	[John J. Williams]	Meadow		4	
4/7/[1868]	Cousin Mary	My dear dear Cousin	Charlottesville, VA	Envelope included	4	
4/10/1868	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	New York, NY	Envelope included	5	
6/21/1868	R_____R_____	John J. Williams	Charlottesville, VA	Program for the Jefferson Society final celebration  Envelope included	3	
3/17/1869	T.C.W. [T. Clayton Williams]	Dear John	Harrisonburg, VA	Envelope included	5	
4/20/1869	T. Clayton Williams	Dear John	Harrisonburg, VA	Envelope included	5	
8/25/1869	Hortensia H. Lee	My dear John	Jefferson County, WV	Envelope included	4	
1/30/[?]	P.A.P	Dear Mr. Williams		Envelope included	5	
6/15/[?]	Mr. Preston	My dear Mr. Williams	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	5	
9/3/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	Baltimore, MD		4	

Correspondence - John J. Williams, 1870-1871, 19 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	
2/17/1870	L.B. Pearce	Dear Friend  [John J. Williams]	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	9	
3/15/1870	Balamine	Dear John	Oakburn  Orange Co., VA	Envelope included	7	
5/17/1870	L.B.P	Dear Friend	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	5	
5/26/1870	P.A.P	My dear Mr. Williams	609 High Street		2	
6/21/1870	L.B.P	My dear Friend	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	9	
7/31/1870	L.B.P.	John J. Williams	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	11	
9/18/1870	L.B.P.	John J. Williams	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	11	
12/8/1870	L.B.P.	John J. Williams	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	5	
12/19/1870	Your _____ friend Lib	Unknown	Baltimore, MD		3	
2/18/1871	P.A.P.	My dear Mr. Williams	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	4	
7/4/1871	L.B.P.	John J. Williams	Oakburn  Orange Co. [VA]	Envelope included	5	
7/9/1871	L.B.P.	My dear Friend	Richmond, VA	Envelope included  Newspaper clipping enclosed	6	

7/29/1871	P.A.P	Dear Mr. Williams	Washington, VA	Envelope included	3	
9/5/1871	L.B.P.	John J. Williams	Gordonsville, VA	Envelope included	5	
9/9/1871	J. Johns	Dear Bro	Malvern [?]		2	
9/21/1871	James B. Avirett	My dear John	Catoctin Furnace, MD	Envelope included	2	
Undated	Jane C. Willis	Dear Mr. Williams			1	
12/29/1871	L.B. Pearce	J.J. Williams	Richmond, VA	Domestic Bill of Lading	1	
Undated	Friend, S.	My dear Mr. Williams	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	4	

Correspondence - John J. Williams, 1872-1877, 17 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	
1/8/1872	James B. Avirett	My dear John	Catoctin Furnace, MD		2	
1/13/1872	L.B.P.	My dear Friend	Richmond, VA	Envelope included	5	
7/31/1872	L.B. Pearce	My dear Friend	Oakburn Orange County, VA	Envelope included	4	
8/21/1872	L.B.Pearce		Oakburn	Envelope included	9	
3/29/1873	Ladies Social Club	Mr. John Williams	Charlestown, WV	Envelope included	2	
5/5/1873	R.C. Fitzhugh	My dear Sir	Fredericksburg, VA	Envelope included	3	

8/2/1872	_____ Hope	My dear _____	Arklow House  Connaugh Place  Alexandria, VA	Envelope included	5	
8/27/1873	Virginia Mason	My dear Mr. Williams	Clarens  Alexandria, VA		2	
12/20/1873	Allston Association	J.J. Williams	Baltimore, MD	Envelope included	2	
2/16/1874	_____ _____ Ward	Mr. Williams	New York, NY	Envelope included  Newspaper clipping included	7	
7/10/1875	Unknown	John J. Williams		Envelope included	2	
11/20/1875	_____	Dear Sir	St. Georges, DE		2	
1/13/1877	Lettie Little	John J. Williams, Esq.	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
1/19/1877	M.S. Hunter	Mr. Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
10/30/1877	John G. Waterman	My dear Cousin	Philadelphia, PA	Envelope included	2	
Undated	Jane C. Willis				1	
1/22/1875				Newspaper subscription to Winchester Times for Mrs. James B. Avirett signed by Hunter Hollis	1	

Correspondence - John J. Williams, 1878-1879, 8 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
4/2/1878	A. Hyde	Dear Madam  Mrs. J. Williams	Washington, DC	Envelope included	3	
5/28/1878	G.B. Elliott	My dear Sir  J.J. Williams	Sewanee, TN	Envelope included	5	
10/14/1878	_____Preston	Dear John	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	4	
2/13/1879	_____	Dear Mr. Williams	Charlottesville, VA	Envelope included	6	
2/14/1879	Dearest Mother	Dear Son		Envelope included	3	
5/19/1879	Rev. Joseph H. Martin	Gentlemen  William R. Denny  John J. Williams	Atlanta, GA	Poem "Tribute to the Confederate Dead" included  Envelope included	5	
11/9/1879	J.J. Faunteroy, Jr.	Dear Sir  J.J. Williams, Esq.	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	3	
				1 Leaf. Handwritten copy of sermon given by Rev. Stephen Elliott, D.D. 9/18/1862, Savannah	4	

Correspondence - John J. Williams, 1880, 1887-1899, incomplete, 16 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
11/13/1880	_____	My dear Sir  John J. Williams	Governor's Island, NY	Envelope included	2	
2/17/1887	Thomas A. Tidball	Mr. John J. Williams	Camden, NJ	Envelope included	3	
7/11/1888	James A. Beaver  [Governor of Pennsylvania]	My dear Sir	Harrisburg, PA	Envelope included	3	
7/31/1888	_____ Private Secretary [to Governor A.M. Seales]	Dear Sir  John J. Williams	Raleigh, NC	Envelope included	2	
8/5/1888	Mary Miles	My dear Mr. Williams	Montreal, Nelson City, VA		6	
9/6/1888	B_____	My dear John & Mary	Washington, D.C.	Envelope included	2	
9/18/1888	Geo. R. Wending	Capt. John Williams	Shelbyville, Ill.	Printed speech of the Hon. A.E. Stevenson  Envelope included	2	
10/3/1891	Giles Cook Jr.	Dear John	Front Royal, VA	Envelope included	2	
9/21/1893	Alexandria Gazette	Dear John J. Williams	Alexandria, VA.		1	
9/26/1893	B.B. Gordon	My dear Sir	Charlottesville, VA.	Envelope included	3	
9/29/1893	B.B. Gordon	My dear Sir	Charlottesville, VA		1	

1/22/1896	Micajah Woods	Dear John	Charlottesville, VA	Envelope included	3	
4/4/1896	S.S. Turner	Dear John	Washington, DC	Envelope included	2	
4/21/1896	Erie Medical Co.	Dear Mr. Williams	Buffalo, New York	Envelope included	3	
5/28/1896	Mr. Geo. Winchell	Capt. John Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	3	
6/21/1898	Micajah Woods	Capt. John J. Williams	Charlottesville, VA	Envelope only	1	
4/20/1899	Your Affectionate Son	Dear Father	Washington, DC	Envelope included	3	

Correspondence - John J. Williams, undated, 35 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
3/5/[?]	P.A.P	My dear Friend	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	9	
9/11/[?]	P.A.P	J.J. Williams	Lexington, VA	Envelope included	5	
[?]/16/[?]	P.A.P.	My dear Mr. Williams	Richmond, VA		4	
Undated	Kate P. C_____	Dear Mr. Williams		Envelope included	4	
Undated	Your_____	Dear Son			1	
Undated	Misses Winter & B_____	Mr. J. J. Williams & Mr. A. Baker	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
8/26/[?]	T.C. Williams	Dear John	Harrisonburg, VA	Envelope included	4	

Undated	Alice C. Williams	Dear Cousin John	Orange County, VA	Envelope included	5	
10/15/[?]	?	My dear Mr. Williams	Fair Oaks Rhode Island	Envelope included	9	
12/15/[?]	L. D . Williams	Dear Brother Johnnie			4	
6/9/[?]	Kate Danbridge	My dear friend	Martinsburg , WV	Envelope included	5	
12/8/[?]	Mary B. Van Doren	Dear John	Blenheim, VA	Envelope included	5	
4/23/[?]	—— —	John	Baltimore, MD		3	
Undated	Mary	My dearest Cousin		Envelope included	3	
9/1/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	New York, NY		4	
6/4/[?]		My dear Mr. Williams		Envelope included	9	
11/6/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Friend	New York, NY	Envelope included	8	
4/9/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Friend	New York, NY	Envelope included	9	
9/14/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	New York, NY		11	
9/14/[?]		Dear John	Bleak House Virginia		4	
Undated	B. Wright	John J. Williams		Envelope included	5	
2/6/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	New York, NY	Envelope included	5	
9/16/[?]	B. Wright	Mr. John J. Williams	——Mass.	Envelope included	5	

Undated	B.Wright	My dear Mr. Williams		Envelope included	9	
12/6/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	New York, NY	Envelope included	5	
8/25/[?]	B. Wright	My dear Mr. Williams	Fairfield, [?]		4	
Undated	Miss Winter	Mrs. George Williams		Envelope included	2	
Undated	Your friend Taddio	Mrs. J.J. Williams	Fairmont, [?]	Envelope included	2	
Undated				4 Empty envelopes addressed to Mr. John J. Williams	4	
Undated				Undated letter with no address, sender or recipient	4	
Undated				Undated letter with no address, sender or recipient	4	
Undated				1 small card listing dances and dance partners ?	1	

Confederate Army Memorabilia, Private John J. Williams, 1864-1865, 4 items, manuscript, printed, typescript; furlough request to go to Richmond on behalf of his father who was imprisoned in Wheeling.

"Some Modern Instances of a Wise Saw," paper read by John J. Williams, Virginia Bar Association, 1898, 1 booklet, printed

Cards - Winchester Light Infantry, Capt. Jno. J. Williams, 10 items, print

### **BOX 3**

John J. Williams's notebook from Judge Parker's class, 1865-1866, 1 item, manuscript

John J. Williams's letterbook, 1902-1904, 1 item, manuscript

"Out of Chaos," by John J. Williams, 339 leaves, typescript

Fort Frederick booklet, by W. McCulloh Brown, 1 item, 24 pages, printed

The Misses Williams Boarding Room Calling Card, 1 item, printed

One Hundred Fourteenth Regimental Association Annual Reunion brochure, 1898, 11 items, printed

Receipts, 1819-1837, 6 items, manuscript

"Trial Bibliography of Colonial Virginia, 1754-1776," 1 item, 94 pages, printed

Confederate note with poem, by Major Jonas, 1865, 1 item, printed

#### **BOX 4**

Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers Reunion Badge, 1895, 1 item, 23 x 6 cm., cloth, celluloid, metal, printed

#### **BOX 5**

Correspondence—Philip Williams III, August 1916, 8 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
8/2/1916	Gladys George	Phil Dearest	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	4	
8/3/1916	Gladys George	Phil Dear	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	5	
8/16/1916	Gladys George	My dearest Philip	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	7	
8/17/1916	Gladys George	My dearest Phil	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	11	
8/20/1916	Gladys George	My darling	Winston Salem, NC	Envelope included	4	
8/21/1916	Gladys George	My dearest	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	3	
8/22/1916	Gladys George	Phil	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	8	
8/24/1916	Gladys George	Philip Williams	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	4	

Correspondence—Philip Williams III, 1918, 12 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
2/1/1918	Gladys George	Philip Williams	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	5	
2/6/1918	Emilie Waterman Gray	My darling Philip	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	7	
2/10/1918	Gladys George	My dearest Philip	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	5	
3/27/1918	Gladys George	Philip Williams	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	5	
4/[?]/1918	Gladys George	My sweetest Piddie Widdy	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	4	
Unknown	Gladys George	Philip dearest	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	8	
5/17/1918	Gladys George	Philip Williams	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	5	
6/23/1918	Gladys George	Sweetest Piddie Widdy	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	9	
7/16/1918	Gladys George	My sweetest Philip	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	4	
8/19/1918	Emilie Waterman Gray	My darling baby	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	5	
9/20/1918	Gladys George	Philip Williams	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	5	
6/[?]/1918			Winchester, VA	Empty envelope	1	

Correspondence—Philip Williams III, 1920-1926, 8 items, manuscript

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Number of Pages</b>	<b>Transcript</b>
11/16/1920	Philip Williams	Mrs. Phily Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
11/18/1920	Philip Williams	Mrs. Phily Williams	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
9/29/1922	Gladys George Williams	My dearest sweetheart	Dublin, VA	Envelope included	5	
10/28/1922	Gladys George Williams	Dearest Piddie	Winston-Salem, NC		2	
10/30/1922	Gladys George Williams	Dearest Piddie	Winston-Salem, NC	Envelope included	6	
4/24/1926	Philip Williams	My dearest	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	2	
4/24/1926	Philip Williams	Dearest	Winchester, VA	Envelope included	3	
4/26/1926	Philip Williams	My dearest	Winchester, VA	Envelope included		

Ledger—Philip Williams III, Examination marks and notes from the University of Virginia, 1907- 1908, 2 items, manuscript

Ledger—Philip Williams III, Personal Expenses and Disbursements, March 1911-August 1921, 80 items, manuscript

Ledger—Philip Williams III, Financial Audits, 1924-1932, 24 items, manuscript

Correspondence—O.F. Morton, Regarding history of Rockbridge County, August 3, 1918, 7 items, manuscript

Miscellaneous—Philip Williams III and family, 5 items, manuscript

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

- [172-001] Philip Williams II (1802-1868), father of John Williams and grandfather of Judge Philip Williams. He became a resident of Winchester, VA about 1834, circa 1845
  - [172-002] Judge Philip Williams (1888-1942) standing in WWI flyer's uniform, circa 1917
  - [172-003] Private John J. Williams (1842-1899) in uniform. He was in 11<sup>th</sup> VA Calvary, Laurel Brigade, CSA, circa 1864
- Physical Location: Photographs, Oversize, Box 1**
- [172-004] Woman identified as L.B. Pearce, circa 1861
  - [172-005] General Daniel Morgan (1736-1802). Photograph of print of engraving of painting by Alonzo Chappel (1828-1887), probable source of print: Johnson, Fry & Co., 1861
  - [172-006] John T. Williams (1842-1899) and associates seated out of door, circa 1895
  - [172-007] Private John J. Williams (1842-1899) in uniform. He was in the 11<sup>th</sup> VA Calvary, Laurel Brigade, CSA, circa 1861-1865
  - [172-008] John J. Williams (1842-1899) prior to Civil War, circa 1860
  - [172-009] Unidentified Confederate cavalry officer (possible member of Williams family?), circa 1862
  - [172-010] Rea-Dunbar house [185 North Loudoun]. Sketch of stone house with trees in front, located on southwest corner of Loudoun and Piccadilly Streets. Demolished for Grove Building in early 1900s, circa later half of 19<sup>th</sup> century

Oversize Photograph:

Williams, John, 1842 – 1899, Portrait

**Physical Location: Photographs, Oversize, Box 1**