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MOORE-WISE FAMILY PAPERS

The collection includes correspondence, family photographs, scrapbooks, memorabilia, family reminiscences, and genealogical notes (including many related families), mostly of the Israel S. MOORE family of Lynchburg, Virginia. Also included are some materials from the WISE family, including Civil War diaries. The collection also contains miscellaneous items including reprints of articles by Dr. Sherwood MOORE and a collection of advertising cards from Lynchburg businesses.

[Detailed finding guide available with the collection]

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These papers are from the family of Israel Snead MOORE, a Lynchburg businessman, and his wife Emily Cornelia Heywood (Nellie) WISE.

Israel MOORE was born in Lynchburg on April 16, 1847, the son of Maurice and Sara (SNEAD) MOORE. Nellie WISE was born in Warm Springs, Virginia on May 13, 1845, the daughter of David G. and Mary Jane (PITZER) WISE. The WISE family later lived at *Bel Pre*, near Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Virginia.

Israel and Nellie married on December 29, 1869, in Culpeper County, and lived in Lynchburg, where Israel died in 1927 and Nellie in 1938. They had eight children: Bernard Wise (b. April 12, 1871), Mary Louise (b. August 26, 1872), Maurice (Mot) (b. September. 30, 1874), Nettie Terrill (born December 3, 1876), Shirley Cornelia (born July 27, 1878), Israel Sherwood (born October 28, 1880), Donald Graeme (born October 13, 1883), and Evelyn Lee (Eva) (born December 19, 1885).

Bernard was a doctor, practicing in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Edith Wayne WARFIELD in 1908, and died in January 1911, leaving no children.

Mary married Nathaniel C. MANSON of Lynchburg in 1897. Her only child died shortly after birth.

Maurice was a Lynchburg businessman. He eloped with Mary deCamp BANKS of Albany, New York, in 1901. Mary had attended school with Shirley MOORE in New York City. Maurice's only child Mary deCamp (Polly) MOORE, died at the age of 18, in 1920.

Nettie Terrill taught at several different colleges until the 1920s. She never married and died in Lynchburg in 1974.

Shirley married Thomas Dickson TORREY. They had a son Thomas Fuller TORREY, born in 1905. T.D. TORREY died in 1912, and Shirley married Johannes (Hans) SUHLING in 1913. SUHLING was a Lynchburg businessman who had been born in Germany. The Suhlings had no children. Shirley died in 1945.

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Sherwood was also a doctor, and also practiced in St. Louis, where he had a long, distinguished career at Washington University. He married Veronica C. (Vera) MOLLISON in 1917. They had two sons: Andrew Maurice (b.1918) and Peter Campbell (b. 1924). Sherwood died in 1963.

Donald was a Lynchburg businessman. He married Fannie CASKIE. They had one daughter, Betsy Kimbrough, born in 1915. Donald died in 1974.

Eva taught English at E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, retiring in 1951. She never married.

Most of the letters are written to and from various family members. In the late 1880s and throughout the 1890s, there are many letters from various children away at boarding schools and colleges. Nettie and Eva spent several summers in Europe and sent back letters and postcards from their trips. Mrs. Sherwood MOORE was a faithful correspondent. There is little from Donald. There are also a number of letters about genealogy, some filed in with the regular correspondence and some filed with the appropriate families in the boxes of genealogical materials. For the sake of saving room, most postcards have been put into a separate box.

The oldest letters in the collection are from members of the WISE family. These include letters written during the Civil War. There are also diaries of Nellie's sister, Ann Eliza, and her brother Louis, kept in the 1860s.

In addition to letters and postcards, there are also greeting cards, advertising cards from Lynchburg stores, a small group of Sherwood MOORE's professional papers, reminiscences by various MOOREs, and papers written by members of the MOORE family on historical topics. There is a small collection of family photographs and other assorted family memorabilia. Recipe books, autograph albums, school books, MOORE family diaries, and other volumes are also part of this collection.

Evelyn MOORE co-authored a paper on Bernhard GUTMANN, an artist who lived in Lynchburg. She also collected some photos, letters, and newspaper articles about him, all of which are in the MOORE-WISE Papers.

The MOOREs were interested in genealogy and their notes about many related families, especially KYLE, PITZER, and WISE, are included in this collection. Along with the notes is some of their correspondence about their families.

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- BOX 1** Correspondence, 1834-1875
- BOX 2** Correspondence, 1876-1891
- BOX 3** Correspondence, 1892- March 1896
- BOX 4** Correspondence, April 1896-1897
- BOX 5** Correspondence, 1898-1906
- BOX 6** Correspondence, 1907-1913
- BOX 7** Correspondence, 1914-1918
- BOX 8** Correspondence, 1919-1921
- BOX 9** Correspondence, 1922- June 1926
- BOX 10** Correspondence, July 1926-1931
- BOX 11** Correspondence, 1932-1937
- BOX 12** Correspondence, 1938-1949
- BOX 13** Correspondence, 1950-1966
- BOX 14** Correspondence, 1967-1989; Letters with partial dates; Wise family letters with incomplete dates, some from 1861-1865; Letters with no dates, filed by recipient or author
- BOX 15** Postcards, c. 1895-c.1955 and n.d. (note: In order to save space, most postcards have been put into this separate box rather than filed chronologically with the other correspondence.)

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BOX 16 Greeting cards (including greeting postcards); Advertising cards from Lynchburg stores (2 folders); Calling cards

BOX 17 Wise Family Diaries: Diaries of Ann Eliza Wise, 1859-1864 (includes some transcriptions); Diaries of Louis Wise, 1861, 1863-1864 (includes some transcriptions)

BOX 18 Sherwood Moore's Professional Papers
(Box 1): Letters, 1917-1963 and n.d. (2 folders); Photos relating to his work and workplace; Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology; Sherwood Moore's retirement dinner speeches

BOX 19 Sherwood Moore's Professional Papers
(Box 2): Bibliography of his papers; Requests for reprints of his papers; Reviews of his books and papers

BOX 20 Miscellaneous receipts and bills; Receipts for Israel Moore's home at 310 Washington Street; Receipts for medical and dental bills; Receipts for children's lessons and schools; Postal receipt for John Wise, 1796; Mary Jane Pitzer Wise: miscellaneous information about her; Dr. Presley M. Rixey's Rules of Conduct; Notes about Maurice Moore [father of Israel S. Moore]; "Subscribers to a fund for Maurice Moore after a recent fire," c. 1857; Autobiography of Israel S. Moore (2 copies); Israel S. Moore: miscellaneous information about him

BOX 20 Nellie Wise Moore: miscellaneous information about her; Reminiscences of Nellie Wise Moore (2 versions); Papers relating to the estate of Nellie Wise Moore

BOX 21 Miscellaneous items about the children of Israel and Nellie Wise Moore: Bernard Wise Moore; Donald Graeme Moore; Evelyn Lee Moore (2 folders); Mary Louise Moore Manson; Maurice Moore (Mot), and his wife Mary DeCamp Banks (2 folders); Nettie Terrill Moore; Sherwood Moore; Shirley Cornelia Moore Torrey Suhling

BOX 22 "Maurice Moore, 1816-1887," paper by Maurice (Mot) Moore; "Maurice Moore: A Self-Made Man," by Evelyn Lee Moore; "The Folly," home of Maurice Moore, by Nettie T. Moore; "310 Washington Street," by Nettie T. Moore; [draft and complete version]; Information about Diamond Hill clubs: Imp Club, Drama Club, Minstrels: photos, programs, newspaper clippings; "Diamond Hill Dramatic Club," by Evelyn L. Moore (2 copies); Reminiscences about the Blackford family, by Evelyn L. Moore; "Guggenheimers of Diamond Hill," by Evelyn L. Moore; "Bragassa's" by Evelyn L.

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Moore; "Some Authors of Lynchburg," compiled by Evelyn L. Moore; Deeds [transcripts] for property purchased by Israel S. Moore [310 Washington]; Deed for property purchased by George W. Moore, Jr.

BOX 22 Miscellaneous writings, poems, drawings, programs, exams, tickets, etc.; Paper money: \$.25 and \$.50 from 20th Regt. Mass. Vols.; 25 centimes and 1 franc from France; Calendar with picture of "Moore's Folly"; Place cards from a luncheon; Moore family stationery, 23 Easton Avenue; Christmas card from Lynchburg Oil Co., mentioning Virginia Killikinnick Tobacco; Needlebook (?) in shape of a leaf; Scrap of homespun cloth, 1863, woven on Rufus Pitzer's farm, Botetourt County; Scrap of dress worn by Mary Jane Pitzer Wise; Section for a quilt, made by Ann Eliza Wise Stubblefield; Last rations issued to L.A. Wise, April 1865; Lock of Colonel McClung's hair; Lock of hair from unidentified Moore son; Hair from the tail of J.E.B. Stuart's horse

BOX 23 Photographs

BOX 24 "Bernhard Gutmann," by Evelyn L. Moore and Ruth H. Blunt (2 copies); Information about Gutmann: letters, newspaper clippings, etc.; Magazine covers by Gutmann; Photographs of Gutmann with other people, including Henry Alberti, Mrs. John Wyatt Davis (nee Margaret Rode), Marichen, Maurice (Mot) Moore, Charlotte Rode, Gerhard Suhling and Hans Suhling; Memorabilia about Gutmann, including several drawings by him, newspaper articles, letters, etc. (see listing in box)

BOX 25 Genealogy: A-Mi (except Kyle)

Banks
Callaway: Capt. Richard Callaway of Bedford County, Va.
Carner
Clark
Clark, Dr. Abram Irvine
Diuguid
Fuqua, Turner, Johns, and Bullock
Genealogical notes compiled by Mary decamp Banks Moore
Hanger
Hanger, Peter, of Augusta County, Va.
Irvine-Irvin, Irving
Leftwich and Turner
Lindsay
Madison
McCausland
Miscellaneous notes and families

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BOX 26 Genealogy: Moore family

BOX 27 Genealogy: Mo-Z

Moorman

Moorman: Colonial Dames Papers for Mrs. Henry Warren Goddard

Pitzer

Pitzer: children of Bernard Pitzer, Sr., and Jane Kyle

Pitzer, John: basis of Shirley Moore Suhling's D.A.R. application

Pitzer, William, of Kentucky

Pitzer family chart for Mrs. R. Lee Martin Rowland

Terrell (2 folders)

Torrey

Wise (3 folders)

BOX 28 Genealogy: Kyle family (Box 1)

Kyle (2 folders)

Kyle, Robert, 1751-1814, and his descendants

Kyle family, Rockingham County, Va.

BOX 29 Genealogy: Kyle family (Box 2)

Kyle family: Christiansburg, Botetourt County

Kyle

Kyle: Bible records

Kyle: letters about Kyles

Kyle: letters about descendants of William

Kyle of Montgomery County, Va., and his two sisters

Kyle: letters of the Botetourt Kyles,

Other notes, miscellany

BOX 30 Genealogy: Kyle family (Box 3)

Kyle: letters about Robert Kyle of Clinch Valley

Kyle: letters about Robert Kyle and Sophia Thompson, Robert Kyle and Sarah Runnells or Reynolds), relationship to Joseph Kyle, Sr., of Botetourt County

Kyle family: letters

Kyle: data about Lofland-Kirtley-Collins

Kyle: Joseph Kyle

BOX 31 Books:

Bird notes of Nellie Wise Moore (5 volumes)

Composition book of Nellie Wise (Moore), 1860-1861

Expense account book of Nellie Wise Moore, 1898-1904

List of books read by Nellie Wise Moore, 1930s

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Mary Moore Manson's day book, with family schedule, c. 1920s-1950s
Recipe book of Mrs. Mary Jane Pitzer Wise, pre-1860

BOX 31 Recipes of Nellie Wise Moore ("Mama's recipes")
Recipe book of Nellie Wise Moore
Recipe book of Mary deCamp Banks Moore
Book of drawings by James M. Moore, 1850s [brother of Israel Moore]

BOX 32 Books:
Autograph albums of Nettie T. Moore, 1880s (2 volumes)
Diary of Nettie T. Moore, 1890
"Forget-me-Not Album," autograph album of Jane E. Ross and Ida R. Wilkerson
2 arithmetic books and 1 reader used by Nellie W. Moore in teaching her children
Grammar book used by the Wise family at Miss Richeson's (or Richardson's) school in Warm Springs, Va.
Diary of Mary deCamp Banks (Moore), 1882
Scrapbook of Polly Moore [daughter of Mot and Mary Banks Moore]
Miscellaneous notes by some member of the Moore family

BOX 33 Sherwood Moore's scrapbook, awards, medals
Photo of Carter Glass, inscribed to Mrs. Israel Moore

VOLUME I Album of drawings and pictures

VOLUME II Portfolio of engravings collected by the Moores
Scrap of homespun cloth, 1863, woven on Rufus Pitzer's farm, Botetourt County