

**Richwood-Cameron Family Collection
(MS-981230; MS-990201)**

Family History Series

Eleanor S. Brockenbrough Library of The Museum of the Confederacy

The Richwood-Cameron Family Collection consists primarily of genealogical information on the Richwood, Pope, Jenkins, Melson, Simmons, and Ellis families that was collected by Ruth May Richwood Cameron (1900-1998). Much of the information is contained in Mrs. Cameron's correspondence with other family members and in applications that she submitted to several heritage organizations, including the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Also of note are two letters from circa 1869 from Mary Richwood (probably Mary Jane Bruton Richwood (1802-1871)).

Correspondence

Sender	Recipient	Date	Location
Rowland (MS-981230.1) <i>photocopy with explanatory letter</i>	Ellis, Sarah	November 24, 1826	Mobile[, AL]
Richwood, Mary (MS-990201.1)	Daughter [Pope, Sara Eliza Richwood?]	September 13, 1869	Conwayboro, [SC]
Richwood, Mary (MS-990201.2)	Ida [Pope, Ida?]	ca. 1869	n.p.
Whitten, Dorothy S. (MS-981230.2)	Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood]	June 11, [1953]	Boston, MA
Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood] (MS-981230.3)	Jaco, [Louisiana]	June 18, 1953	57 Wildwood Ave., South Braintree 85, MA
Jaco, Louisiana (MS-981230.4)	Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood]	June 26, 1953	5330 Pershing Ave., St. Louis 12, MO
Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood] (MS-981230.5)	Florida Pension and Record Department	July 7, 1953	57 Wildwood Ave., South Braintree 85, MA
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.6)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	July 16, 1953	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
Bowen, Roumelle (MS-981230.7)	Cameron, Ruth [May] R[ichwood]	July 17, 1953	Pension Department, State of Florida, Tallahassee
Bowen, Roumelle (MS-981230.8) <i>3 copies</i>	Cameron, Ruth [May] R[ichwood]	August 24, 1953	Pension Department, State of Florida, Tallahassee
McClary, Julia A. (MS-981230.9a, b)	Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood]	[ca. June/July, 1953]	1125 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 34, MA
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.10)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	ca. July-August, 1959	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.11)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	July 18, 1960	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
Quattlebaum, Paul (MS-981230.12)	Davis, Gladys	July 20, 1960	n.p.
Bonsall, Grace (MS-981230.13a, b) <i>with application for the Society of Mayflower Descendants</i>	Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood]	September 6, 1968	158 Presidents Ln., Quincy, MA
Cameron, [Ruth May Richwood] (MS-981230.15)	Rowe, [William J.]	December 12, 1970	57 Wildwood Ave., Braintree, MA
Rowe, William J. (MS-981230.14) <i>copy</i>	Davis, Willis S., Mrs.	n.d.	n.p.
Rowe, William J. (MS-981230.16)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	March 24, 1971	3930 Whitehaven Pkwy, NW, Washington, DC
Rowe, William J. (MS-981230.17)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	May 1, 1971	3930 Whitehaven Pkwy, NW, Washington, DC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.18)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	May 7, 1971	n.p.
Rowe, William J. (MS-981230.19)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	May 20, 1971	3930 Whitehaven Pkwy, NW, Washington, DC

[Cameron, Ruth May Richwood] (MS-981230.20)	[Rowe], William [J.]	June 10, 1971	57 Wildwood Ave., Braintree, MA
Rowe, William J. (MS-981230.21)	Cameron, Ruth [May Richwood]	July 24, 1971	3630 Whitehaven Pkwy, NW, Washington, DC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.22)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	February 3, 1972	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.23)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	February 22, 1972	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.24)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	February 23, 1972	n.p.
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.26)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	ca. November- December 1973	n.p.
Rowe, W[illiam] J. (MS-981230.25a, b) <i>with newspaper clipping about the Rowe family, December 13, 1972</i>	Cameron, Ruth [May Richwood]	ca. December 13, 1972	3630 Whitehaven Pkwy, NW, Washington, DC
[Montrose], Beatrice [Morrill] (MS-981230.27)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	February 1, 1976	n.p.
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.28)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	December 1977	n.p.
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.29)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	n.d.	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.30)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	n.d.	n.p.
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.31)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	n.d.	4701 Cedar Ave., Wilmington, NC
[Davis], Gladys (MS-981230.32)	[Cameron], Ruth [May Richwood]	n.d.	n.p.

Applications

- References used for application to the Huguenot Society of Massachusetts by Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*photocopy*) (MS-981230.33)
- “Applicant’s Working Sheet, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution” [with typed notes] by Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*photocopy*) (MS-981230.34a, b)
- “Application for Membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution” by Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*photocopy*) (MS-981230.34c)
- “Preliminary Application Blank National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America” by Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*photocopy*) (MS-981230.35)
- “Application for Membership, United Daughters of the Confederacy” by Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*photocopy*) (MS-981230.36)

Bible Records

- Births/Marriages (*with typescript*) (MS-981230.37a)
- Births/Deaths (*with typescript*) (MS-981230.37b)
- Notes from New Testament (*photocopy*) (MS-981230.37c)

Certificates

- The British War Relief Society of America [for donation] to Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*MS-981230.38*)
- Confirmation at First Church in Boston, April 16, 1916 to Ruth May Richwood (*MS-981230.39*)
- Order of the Easter Star Temple Fund to Ruth May Richwood Cameron (*MS-981230.40*)

Miscellaneous

- Address of J. A. McClary (*MS-981230.41*)

Newspaper Clippings

- Obituary of Mary Jane Bruton Richwood, ca. May 23, 1871 (*MS-981230.42*)
- Obituary of Clarence Horry Richwood, ca. May 14, 1914 (*MS-981230.43*)

Pamphlet

- “Boston Chapter No. 1517 United Daughters of the Confederacy 1952-1954” (*MS-981230.44*)

Genealogical Information

- Pope Family genealogy (*MS-981230.45*)
- Elizabeth Murtaugh Richwood notes from the Massachusetts Division of Vital Statistics (*MS-981230.46*)
- “George Cornelius Richwood” genealogy (*MS-981230.47*)
- George Cornelius Richwood genealogical notes
- “Statistics of The Richwood Family of Horry County” (*with photocopy*) (*MS-981230.48*)
- “The Richwood Family of Horry County” (*with photocopy*) (*MS-981230.49*)

Cross-References

African American Collection

- Receipt issued to Samuel Pope for purchase of slave woman, Bella, February 28, 1854
(with typescript)
- Receipt issued to Sarah E. Pope for purchase of slave woman, Bella, January 4, 1864
(with typescript)

CSA Core 1st Florida Infantry, Old Company H & New Company A

- Certification of payment to G[eorge] C[ornelius] Richwood, March 1, 1865 (with typescript)
- Special Orders, H[ea]d Q[arte]rs of Finley Brig[a]d[e], November 20, 1864 (with typescript)

Numismatics Collection

- Virginia \$5 note, Richmond, #25204, March 13, 1862 (Crandall VA No. 13)
- Confederate \$5 note, Richmond, April 16, 1863 (T-60)
- Confederate \$1 note, Richmond, #17491, February 17, 1864 (T-62) [with newspaper clippings “Jeff. Davis’ Own Account of His Flight,” “We are in the Field” by Charles Wildwood,” “Dead,” and “The Conquered Banner.” by A Virginia Lady]
- Confederate \$5 note, Richmond, #89597, February 17, 1864 (T-69)
- Confederate \$10 note, #15221, February 17, 1864 (T-68)
- Confederate \$10 note, #23882, February 17, 1864 (T-68)
- Confederate \$50 note, Richmond, #2725, February 17, 1864 (T-66) [with newspaper clippings “Jeff. Davis’ Own Account of His Flight,” “We are in the Field” by Charles Wildwood,” “Dead,” and “The Conquered Banner.” by A Virginia Lady]
- United States fractional currency, \$0.10, series 1874
- United States fractional currency, \$0.25, series 1874

Philatelic Collection

- “Mrs. Gorden Cameron, Norfolk County Hospital, South Braintree, Mass” from the The British War Relief Society of the United States of American Incorporated, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.,” postmark: “Boston MA South Post Aug 5 [illegible]” [postmarked twice]
- “Mrs. J. W. Gordon Cameron-, 57 wildwood Avenue-, Braintree (85), Mass.” from U. D. C.—Boston Chapter No. 1517, Mrs. Armstrong Swartwout, 239 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass.,” postmark: Wa[illegible] Jun[illegible] [illegible] 19[illegible] Ma[illegible]

Prints and Sketches Collection

- “Cottage on Sawannee River Florida” pencil sketch by George Cornelius Richwood
- “Design for M— E— Church Edifice at—” pencil, pen, and colored ink sketch by George Cornelius Richwood
- “Fort Delaware.” pencil sketch by George Cornelius Richwood
- [Fort Delaware] pencil sketch by George Cornelius Richwood
- “Loretto Cottage” pen and colored ink sketch by George C. Richwood
- “Names Painted in Bibles.” pen and colored ink advertisement by George Cornelius Richwood
- “Paintings, of Fort Delaware. .” pen and colored ink advertisement by George Cornelius Richwood
- [Two views of a shirt] pencil, pen and colored ink sketch by George Cornelius Richwood
- “View from my window (to the right)” pencil and colored ink wash sketch by George Cornelius Richwood
- “Mauma” colored pencil sketch by an unidentified artist