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Louisa Morrow Crawford Collection
Collection Number: 424 WFCHS

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 1985. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in August 2024.

EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet

DATE: 1724-1903

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: The Louisa Morrow Crawford Collection contains an account book (1881-1890), the journal of John Peyton Clark (1862), the diary of Frank B. Jones (1862), speeches of Daniel Webster (1851), and other Jones family materials (1724 – 1903). Also included in this collection is an annotated transcript and typescript of the diary kept by Major Frank B. Jones, Confederate States of America (C.S.A.), covering March – June 1862.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Major Frank B. Jones was born June 14, 1828 in Frederick County, VA. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute (V.M.I.) in 1848. Major Jones was third in command of the Second Virginia Infantry Regiment of the Stonewall Brigade. He was wounded in action at Gaines Mill on June 27, 1862, and died on July 9, 1862 from typhoid fever in a Richmond hospital. He is buried in Stonewall Cemetery in Winchester, VA.

Jones was the great-grandson of Gabriel Jones, Thomas Lord Fairfax's lawyer. He married Susan Clark in 1853, and the two lived at Carysbrook, a farm located between Winchester and Stephens City of the Valley Turnpike. His diary contains a rather detailed account of his regiment's activities, including the Battle of Kernstown, in the Northern Shenandoah Valley in 1862. His diary also contains numerous references to local people and places.

John Peyton Clark was born in 1827 to William L. Clark and Louisa Peyton. Clark (1827-1878) was the brother of Susan Clark Jones, the wife of Major Frank B. Jones. Peyton Clark, as he was known to friends, was the last principal of the Winchester Academy, the oldest school in Winchester's history. The academy, which opened in 1786, was used as a hospital during the Civil War and never reopened. Clark built Buffalo Marsh near Stephens City just prior to the war and lived there after 1865 while operating a school for boys with the help of his widowed sister, Susan Jones. When the school closed, Clark accepted a teaching job in Rockville,

Maryland. He died in 1878 and is buried in the Clark family plot in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA. This collection includes the journal kept by John Peyton Clark from March 12 to September 1, 1862, and an annotated transcript and typescript of the journal.

Louisa Morrow Crawford was born on January 21, 1894 in Frederick County to C. Gratton and Louisa Peyton Jones Crawford. She attended Fort Loudoun Seminary, the Episcopal Female Institute, and the Hannah Moore Academy in Baltimore, Maryland. She was a life member of the Christ Episcopal Church. Louisa M. Crawford died on January 20, 1986.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Obituary. *The Winchester Star*, Jan. 21, 1986; Quarles, Garland. *Some Old Homes In Frederick County*. Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1971; Quarles, Garland. *Winchester, Virginia – Schools – Streets – Churches*. Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1996; Quarles, Garland and Barton, Lewis. *What I Know About Winchester, Recollections of William Greenway Russell*. Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1953.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Louisa Morrow Crawford.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Account book, 1881-1890, 1 item, unnumbered pages, manuscript

Clark, John Peyton - Journal, March 12 to September 1, 1862, 1 item, unnumbered pages, manuscript

Clark, John Peyton – Transcript of Journal, March 12 to September 1, 1862, transcript by Charles Cochran, 65 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Clark, John Peyton – News articles

Clark, John Peyton – Obituary and notes, 1878, 5 items, 6 leaves, typescript; 1 leaf, manuscript; 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Crawford Family Photos and Papers

Jones Family genealogical material, covers 1724-1903, by W. S Jones, Vaucluse, 1 item, 11 leaves, typescript

Jones, Frank B. - Diary, March 11 to June 22, 1862, 2nd Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, CSA, 1 item, unnumbered pages, manuscript, bound

Jones, Frank B. – Diary (annotated transcripts), March 11 to June 27, 1862, 2nd Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, CSA, annotated transcript, 42 leaves, manuscript (photocopy); 15 leaves, typescript

Barton, R. T., "Gabriel Jones 'The Lawyer,'" *The West Virginia Historical Magazine*, no date, pages 19-30, printed (photocopy)

Webster, Daniel - Speeches at Capon Springs, Virginia, June 28, 1851, Gideon and Company, Printers, 1 item, 16 pages, printed

PHOTOGRAPHS

[424-001] Amateur painting of a gravesite at Vaucluse, unidentified. Interesting painting (possibly commercial print) of boat poling on river(?) on reverse side, circa 19th century

- [424-002] Cadet (Winchester or Handley High School) at Hillandale, circa early 20th century
- [424-003] Picnic on Opequon Creek. Men, women and children (probably Crawford extended family) picnicking near Opequon Creek behind "Hillandale" house, circa 1914
- [424-004] John H. Baldwin (1843-1877). Born Winchester, Confederate soldier, died Baltimore, MD, May 27, 1877, buried Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester. Subject is in early 30s in civilian dress, dark jacket, white shirt, dark bowtie with ends tucked under collar, small mustache. Photo credited to N. H. Busey of Baltimore, March 5, 1875
- [424-005] Frank R. Crawford at the wheel of an automobile with luggage tied on, circa 1910
- [424-006] Unidentified house very similar to (but not) Vacluse, Frederick County, VA, circa 1924
- [424-007] Side view of Gothic Revival style house in Vacluse area, known as "Gondo Cottage," circa 1910s
- [424-008] Two men and two women (riding sidesaddle) on horseback. No persons identified, circa 1875-1885
- [424-009] Apple processing. Men at long tables, probably sorting apples, circa 1920
- [424-010] "Hillandale", view of house from gate, circa 1915
- [424-011] Gothic Revival style house in Vacluse area, possibly a side view of "Gondo Cottage". Side view with two unidentified men with shotguns, circa 1915
- [424-012] Gothic Revival style house in Vacluse area, known as "Gondo Cottage". Winter scene, circa 1915
- [424-013] Female child (unidentified) standing in a flock of chickens, circa 1915
- [424-014] Four people in a horse-drawn bobsled, in front of hay mound and barn, circa 1915
- [424-015] Ruins of Jost ("Joist") Hite Tavern and fort at "Springdale", Bartonsville, VA. Horse-drawn vehicle, man, two women, and girl (or one woman and two girls, one older, one younger) standing next to building. No persons identified. Compare 69-1068 wfchs, circa 1890
- [424-016] "Hillandale", view of front porch with two unidentified women, one younger, one older, circa 1920 (or possibly earlier)
- [424-017] Unidentified house in Frederick County, possibly in Bartonsville area. Frame (log?) house, thin stone chimneys, woman, two children, dog on porch, circa 1890
- [424-018] Crawford family on steps of Hillandale. Left to right: C. Grattan Crawford; Louisa Morrow Crawford (in rear); Louisa Peyton Jones Crawford; Frank R. (Francis Randolph) Crawford, MD; Elizabeth Eleanor Crawford, circa 1910-1913
- [424-019] Boy and dog in front of Hillandale. Date too uncertain for positive identification, circa 1890s?
- [424-020] Frank R. (Francis Randolph) Crawford, studying. In bedroom, probably but not certainly at Hillandale, circa 1900-1905
- [424-021] Frank R. (Francis Randolph) Crawford, on steps of Hillandale, circa early 1910s
- [424-022] Frank R. (Francis Randolph) Crawford, in woods at Hillandale, circa early 1910s
- [424-023] Frank R. (Francis Randolph) Crawford and unidentified woman. Opequon Creek in background, circa early 1910s
- [424-024] Eleanor Crawford as a schoolgirl, circa 1890s
- [424-025] Eleanor Crawford, possibly on wedding day (18 Jun 1913). She married Rev. John Long Jackson (bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana from 1940 to 1948), circa 1910s
- [424-026] Louisa Morrow Crawford on horseback, riding sidesaddle on property at or near Hillandale, circa 1910s
- [424-027] Louisa Morrow Crawford with horse, in garden at Hillandale, circa 1910s
- [424-028] Louisa Morrow Crawford with horse, in garden at Hillandale, circa 1910s
- [424-029] Louisa Morrow Crawford outdoors at or near Hillandale. Melting snow in background, circa 1910s
- [424-030] Louisa Morrow Crawford with dog, barn and outbuildings at Hillandale in background, circa 1930
- [424-031] Louisa Morrow Crawford with dog, at Hillandale, circa 1930

- [424-032] Three Crawford or Jones women and a girl, under grape arbor, location uncertain (Carysbrooke?). Identifications uncertain, circa 1900
- [424-033] Elizabeth Crawford (Engle)(?) as an infant, at Hillandale, circa 1910
- [424-034] Louisa Peyton Jones Crawford and C. Grattan Crawford with vintage (then new) 1917 automobile, at Hillandale, 1917
- [424-035] Rear view of Hillandale, circa early 20th century
- [424-036] Vaocluse?, early 20th century. Persons on step are not Joneses, but may be subletters (and/or the house may not be Vaocluse, see 424-006 wfchs), circa early 20th century