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1656-1922

Box 1
Rowzee Family Materials

Folder 1. n.d. Rowzee-Baird Genealogical Chart. 2 items. 1 Pst. included.

Folder 2. 3 Sept. 1656. Deed of land from Richard Lawson [?] to William Zall.
1p. ADS.

1p. DS.

9 Jan. 1664. Deed of land signed by William Hall and his wife, Jane, Rappahannock County, to John Weine, [Rappahannock County].
1p. DS.
Including ADS on verso. The deed is transferred from John Weine, Rappahannock County, to Edward Rowzee, March 11, 1665. 1p.

Folder 4. 6 Nov. 1666. Land grant to Edward Rowzee and William Harper, Rappahannock County. Signed by William Berkeley. 1p. DS.

Folder 5. 26 Dec. 1676. Will of Edward Rowzee, Rappahannock County. 1p. ADS.

Folder 6. 21 May 1689. Deed from Lodowick Rowzee, John Rowzee, Edward Rowzee, Rappahannock County, to Thomas Parker. 2pp. DS.

Folder 7. 1 June 1689. Deed from Lodowick Rowzee and John Rowzee, Rappahannock County, to Jeremiah Parker, Rappahannock County. 2pp. DS.

Folder 8. 5 Aug. 1699. Indenture between William Harper, Essex County, and Thomas Grogson, Essex County. 1p. DS.

Folder 9. 10 Aug. 1699. Bond to Thomas Grogson, signed by William Harper, Essex County. 1p. ADS.

Folder 10. 7 Sept. 1699. Indenture of James Boughan to sell 30 acres of land to Thomas Grogson of Essex County. 2pp. DS.

Folder 11. [17th Century]. Fragments of a land grant signed by William Berkeley. DS.


Folder 13. 26 April 1704. Patent to Thomas Grogson for 35 acres in Essex County, signed by Francis Nicholson. 1p. DS.

Folder 15. 20 Jan. 1706/7. Bond from Augustine Smith, Essex County, to Rowzee, Essex County, for 100 £. 1p. ADS.

Folder 16. 17 Sept. 1706. Plat of 573 acres of land belonging to Edward Essex County (formerly Rappahannock County). Surveyed by A. 1p. ADS. Modern ACy included.

Folder 17. 26 Aug. 1709. Conclusion of a jury in Essex County concern of John Bowsey [Rowzee?] on Occupacio Creek. 1p. ADS.

Folder 18. 8 Nov. 1711. Indenture between Robert Parker, Essex County, Peter Godfrey, Essex County. 5pp. ADS.

Folder 19. 20 Nov. 1711. Deed from Robert Parker, Essex County, to John Essex County. 3pp. ADS.

Folder 20. 11 Feb. 1715. Bond of Peter Godfrey, Essex County, to Capt. Rowzee, Essex County. 1p. ADS.

Folder 21. 5 Mar. 1719. Will of Edward Rowzee, Essex County. 2pp. ACy included.

Folder 22. 1 Nov. 1723. Survey for Lodowick Rowzee by Jo[h]n Vawlor.

Folder 23. 14 July 1729. Indenture between James Garrett, Essex County, Rowzee, Essex County, for transfer of land. Fragments. ADS.


Folder 25. 19 May 1733. Patent for 50 acres of marsh in Essex County Rowzee [Rowzee?]. Signed by William Gooch. 1p. DS.

Folder 26. 3 July 1735. Bond of Tho[mas]s Jones and Mary Jones, Essex to John Rowzee. 1p. DS.

Folder 27. 20 April 1740. Land grant to John Rowzee, signed by Max[imil] Robinson, Essex County. 1p. fragments. DS.

Folder 28. 12 Mar. 1741. Indenture of Benjamin Noel, Essex County and Brown, Essex County. 2pp. DS.

Folder 29. 1745. Survey of land. 2pp. D.

Folder 30. 1 Mar. 1747. Deed between Francis and Winifred Ramsey, Ess County, and John Noell, Essex County. 2pp. ACyS.

Folder 31. 22 June 1751. Survey plat by [R?] Brooke. 1p. ADS.

Folder 32. 20 Jan. 1752. Deed from John Noell, Essex County, to John Essex County. 6pp. ADS.
Folder 33.  1752.  Description of land deeded to John Rowzee by John Noel.  1p.  AD.
           Including AD on verso.  Description of land deeded to Tho[ma]s Andrews
           by John Noel, 1754.  1p.

Folder 34.  1755.  Description of land deed from W[illia]m and Elizabeth
           Brown, and John Noel to John Rowzee.  1p.  Fragments.  AD.

Folder 35.  19 July 1757.  Indenture between John Rose, Essex County, and Caleb
           Lindsey, Essex County.  1p.  PDS.

           Cy of ADS.

Folder 37.  5 April 1768.  Survey made for Capt. John Rowzee by Edward Vawter.
           1p.  ADS.

Folder 38.  10 April 1768.  Deed from John Gray, Sarah Gray, and his mother,
           Mary Gray, Essex County, to John Rowzee, Essex County.  1p.  Fragments.
           ADS.

           1p.  AD.

Folder 40.  15 March 1775.  Will of Jo[h]n Rowzee.  1p.  Cy of ADS.

Folder 41.  15 Jan. 1782.  Bond between John Coghill and Obadiah Boulware to pay
           to Thomas Hawkins money owed.  1p.  ADS.

Folder 42.  15 Jan. 1782.  Promise by Walker Pemberton and James Johns to pay
           one pound, fourteen shillings a piece to Tho[ma]s Hawkins.  1p.  DS.

Folder 43.  1782.  Receipts against a bond of Hawkins vs. Boutwell.
           7 pieces.

Folder 44.  [1782?].  A list of bonds belonging to the estate of Margaret
           Hawkins.  2pp.  AD.

Folder 45.  18 Jan. 1783.  Accounting against Hawkins estate signed by Edward
           Rowzee.  1p.  ADS.

Folder 46.  1 Dec. 1783.  Invoice from John Boutwell to Thomas Hawkins.  1p.  AD.

Folder 47.  15 Dec. 1783.  Receipt from W[illia]m Boutwell to Capt. Thomas
           Hawkins.  1p.  ADS.

Folder 48.  Dec. 1783.  Appointment of W[illia]m Boutwell as guardian to Mary
           Ann Boutwell, W[illia]m Boutwell, John Boutwell; also to Burkenhead,
           Elizabeth and Mary Boutwell; signed by Tho[ma]s Jones, D[i]st[ric]
           Att[orne]y.  1p.  Cy of ADS.
           Including ANS on verso.  Receipt from W[illia]m Boutwell to William
           Rowzee, 4 Nov. 1784.  1p.

Folder 49.  5 March 1784.  Receipt from William Boutwell to Thomas Hawkins.  1p.  ADS.


Folder 52. 4 Nov. 1784. Order of payment to Capt. Rowzee from William Boutwell to pay Ambrose Blackburn. 1p. ADS.

Folder 53. 29[?] July 1785. Order from W[illia]m Boutwell to Capt. Thomas Hawkins, Essex County, for corn. 1p. ADS.

Folder 54. 25 Aug. 1785. George Guines to Capt. Thomas Hawkins, Essex County. An order for two barrels of corn and a request for a statement of his account. 1p. ALS.

Folder 55. 30 Aug. 1785. Receipt from W[illia]m Boutwell to Capt. Thomas Hawkins. 1p. ADS.

Folder 56. 12 Sept. 1785. George Gaines to Capt. Thomas Hawkins, Essex [County]. 1p. ALS.


Folder 58. 7 Nov. 1785. Invoice to Tho[ma]s Hawkins from John Boutwell for goods from James Ritchie's store. 1p. AD.

Folder 59. 7 Nov. 1785. Receipt from John Boutwell to Thomas Hawkins. 1p. ADS.

Folder 60. 1 Dec. 1785. Receipt from John Boutwell to Thomas Hawkins. 1p. ADS.

Folder 61. 9 Feb. 1789. Will of R[icha]rd Rowzee, Essex County. 2pp. ACyS.


Folder 63. 3 Mar. 1794. Description of land by J.P. Lee, deeded to John Rowzee by John Noel, Jan. 20, 1752. 1p. ADS.

Folder 64. 27 Mar. 1794. Survey made by Rich[ard] Noel for Mrs. Apphia Rowzee, Essex County. 1p. ADS.

Folder 65. 1 Sept. 1796. Jo[h]n Hawkins, Cedar Mount, to Capt. William Rowzee, Essex [County]. 1p. ALS.

Folder 66. 11 Mar. 1798. Will of William Rowzee with probate proceedings. 4pp. Cy of ADS.

Folder 67. 1798/1799. Receipts for estate of William Rowzee. 4 pieces.

Folder 68. 12 Aug. 1799. Agreement between Edw[ard] Rowzee, Essex [County], and John Gray, Port Royal, for his father's estate. 1p. ADS.
Folder 1. 1 Jan. 1803-15 June 1826. Accounts of Miss Elizabeth N. Rowzee. 22 pieces.

Folder 2. 3 Sept. 1803. Statement concerning a poplar tree on the property of Apphia Rowzee—made by H. D. Brooke. 1p. ADS.

Folder 3. 6 Jan. 1808. Compliance with decree of the Chancery Court in Williamsburg, 10 April 1807, dividing property of Richard Rowzee. 2pp. AD.

Folder 4. 24 Oct. 1808. Decree of Chancery District Court in Williamsburg concerning the case of John Rowzee and Harriett, his wife, vs. Apphia Rowzee. 1p. Cy of ADS.


Folder 6. 8 Jan. 1810. J. Hunter to John Rowzee, Epping Forest. 1p. ALS.

Folder 7. 17 May 1813. Statement by W[illia]m Waring giving access to a road running through his plantation. 1p. Cy of ADS.

Folder 8. 9 July 1813. Agreement made between John Rowzee and Apphia Rowzee. 1p. Cy of ADS. Including Cy of ADS on verso. Agreement admitted to record in Essex County by John P. Lee, Clerk, 20 June 1814. 1p.


Folder 10. 28 Mar. 1815. An inventory and appraisal of the estate of John Rowzee, Epping Forest. 4 items. AD.


Folder 12. 29 Nov. 1817. Th[omas] C. Hoornes, King and Queen, to Edward Rowzee, Essex. 2pp. ALS.


Folder 14. 6 Oct. 1818. Receipt from Harriet Rowzee to Edward Rowzee. 1p. ADS.

Folder 15. 12 Oct. 1818. Receipt from Harriet Rowzee to Edward Rowzee. 1p. ADS.

Folder 16. 1818. List of divisions of slaves for Rowzee Estate. 5 items. AD.
Folder 17. 8 Aug. 1823. Memo of charges to [Elizabeth M. Rowzee?] by [Edward Rowzee?]. 1p. AD.

Folder 18. 31 Dec. 1823. Receipt from John Thomas ("X" for signature), to Edward Rowzee for $20. 1p. DS.

Folder 19. 1823. List of slaves. 1p. AD.

Folder 20. 22 Sept. 1824. Memo from ED[ward] Rowzee; borrowed $43 from his sister. 1p. ADS.

Folder 21. 22 Nov. 1824. Memo of [Edward Rowzee?]. 1p. AD.

Folder 22. 1824. Claims against Essex County by Edw[ard] Rowzee. 1p. AD.

Folder 23. 22 Jan. 1825. Bill to Edward Rowzee from E.M. Rowzee. 1p. AD.

Folder 24. 19 July 1825. Indenture from Thomas and Frances O'Neale to Edward Rowzee. 3pp. ADS.

Folder 25. 19 Jan. 1826. Receipt from John Thomas ("X" for signature), to Edward Rowzee. 1p. DS.

Folder 26. 19 June 1826. Bill from Edw[ar]d Rowzee to his sister, [Elizabeth M. Rowzee], for payment to Rev. Peyton for 2 books. 1p. ADS.

Folder 27. 15 July 1826-5 Jan. 1827. Estate of Elizabeth Rowzee. 6 items. AD.

Folder 28. 10 Nov. 1826. Bill from the estate of John Rowzee to Col. Richard Rowzee. 1p. AD.

Folder 29. 1 Jan. 1827. Receipt from E[ward] R[owzee] to Phil Lee. 1p. ADS.

Folder 30. 13 Feb. 1829. Memo from E[ward] R[owzee] - he has not been reimbursed for corn sent last year to W[illia]m D. Thomas and James Thomas. 2pp. ADS.

Folder 31. 1836-1841. Rowzee Correspondence. 3 letters. ALS.

Folder 32. 1832-1834. Rowzee Accounts. 53 items.

Folder 33. 1835-1839. Rowzee Accounts. 97 items.

Folder 34. 1840-1848. Rowzee Accounts. 11 items.

Undated Material

Folder 35. 8 Sept. n.y. Eliza A.R. Westmore, K[ing] W[illia]m, to Edward Rowzee Epping Forest, Essex County. Family news including the fact that her portrait is being painted by Mr. Fairfax. 3pp. ALS.

Folder 36. n.d. Bill for 15 yards of cotton. 1p. AD.

Folder 37. n.d. Fragment.
Folder 38. n.d.  
1p. AD.  
List of bonds owed to the estate of Marg[are]t Hawkins.

Folder 39. n.d.  
Rowzee papers. 15 pieces.

Folder 40. n.d.  

Folder 41. n.d.  
Survey plat of 666 acres. 1p. Sk.

Folder 42. n.d.  
Survey plat. 1p. Sk.

Folder 43. n.d.  
Survey and plat. 2pp. Sk. and D.

Box III
Baird Family Personal Correspondence
1830 - 1899

Folder 1.  
Personal Correspondence, 1830-1860. 11 items.

Folder 2.  
Personal Correspondence, 1861-1869. 22 items.

Folder 3.  
Personal Correspondence, 1870-1871. 26 items.

Folder 4.  
Personal Correspondence, 1872-1875. 24 items.

Folder 5.  
Personal Correspondence, 1876-1879. 25 items.

Folder 6.  
Personal Correspondence, 1880-1889. 21 items.

Folder 7.  
Personal Correspondence, 1890-1894. 28 items.

Folder 8.  
Personal Correspondence, 1895-1899. 21 items.

Box IV
Baird Family Personal Correspondence
1900 - 1920 and n.d.

Folder 1.  
22 Jan. 1832 and 13 May 1832. Letters to Benjamin Baird at Chapel Hill, N.C. 2 items. ALS.

Folder 2.  
7 Oct. 1858. W.O.E., Univ[ersity] of V[irginia], to Mrs. E.A. Westmore, Occupacia, Essex County. 4pp. ALS.

Folder 3.  
20 Feb. 1859-18 June 1860 and n.d. Letters of Edward Baird while attending the University of Virginia. 15 items.

Folder 4.  
5 Mar. 1862-16 July 1864. Civil War letters from Edward R. Baird, who was with Pickett's Division. 18 items.

Folder 5.  
Folder 6.  6 Nov. 1866-10 Nov. 1896. Letters of William Baird while attending the University of Virginia and later. 15 items.

Folder 7.  Personal Correspondence, 1900-1910. 27 items.

Folder 8.  Personal Correspondence, 1911-1920. 31 items.

Folder 9.  Personal Correspondence, n.d. 18 items.

Box V
Baird Family Business Papers
1830 - 1875

Folder 1.  Business Papers, 1830-1869. 49 items.

Folder 2.  Business Papers, 1870-1871. 44 items.

Folder 3.  Business Papers, 1872. 51 items.

Folder 4.  Business Papers, 1873. 67 items.

Folder 5.  Business Papers, 1874. 72 items.


Box VI
Baird Family Business Papers
1876 - 1879

Folder 1.  Business Papers, 1876. 94 items.

Folder 2.  Business Papers, 1877. 90 items.

Folder 3.  Business Papers, 1878. 90 items.


Box VII
Baird Family Business Papers
1880 - 1882

Folder 1.  Business Papers, 1880. 67 items.

Folder 2.  Business Papers, 1881. 74 items.

Folder 3.  Business Papers, 1882. 54 items.
### Box VIII
Baird Family Business Papers
1883 - 1889

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Baird Family Business Papers
1890 - 1899

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Baird Family Business Papers
1900 - 1915

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Box XI
Baird Family Business Papers
1915 - 1925 and n.d.

Folder 2. Business Papers, 1921-1925. 28 items.
Folder 4. n.d.  Survey plats, including property of B.B. Baird. 17 pieces.
Folder 5. n.d.  Survey plat. 2 pieces. D.

Box XII
Printed Material and Pamphlets
Correspondence from Cigar Manufacturers

Folder 1. Printed Material and Pamphlets, 1842-1852. 69 items.
Folder 2. Printed Material and Pamphlets, n.d. 44 items.
Folder 3. Correspondence from Cigar Manufacturers, 1909-Aug. 1912. 48 items.
Folder 4. Correspondence from Cigar Manufacturers, Sept. 1912-1914. 48 items.

Box XIII
Baird Family Correspondence with Publishers
1860 - 1903

Folder 1. Correspondence with Publishers, 1868-1877. 41 items.
Folder 2. Correspondence with Publishers, 1878. 23 items.
Folder 3. Correspondence with Publishers, 1879. 32 items.
Folder 5. Correspondence with Publishers, 1890-1900. 15 items.
Folder 6. Correspondence with Publishers, 1901-Aug. 1902. 22 items.
Folder 7. Correspondence with Publishers, Sept. 1902-1903. 23 items.
Folder 8. Correspondence with Publishers, n.d. 6 items.

Box XIV
Miscellaneous Papers and Documents

Folder 1. 31 March 1772. Doctor's notes. 12pp. AMS.
Folder 2. 5 April 1840. Certificate for Doctor of Medicine Degree to William Baird Westmore from the University of Pennsylvania. 1p. DS.
Folder 3. 1848. Almanac. 1 item. Pamphlet.
Folder 4. 3,5 Nov. 1865. Warrant of Pardon for Benjamin R. Baird, signed by William H. Seward, Secretary of State. 2 items. DS.
Folder 5. 9 Aug. 1865. Pardon from Andrew Johnson, President of the U.S. to Benjamin R. Baird. 1p. DS.
Folder 7. 17 items. Confederate Bonds and U.S. Silver Certificates.
Folder 8. Miscellaneous notes, poetry, etc. 8 items.
Folder 9. Photographs and a note. 5 items. Ph and N.
Folder 10. Registration and family tree of 3 horses. 2 items. TDS and Ms.
Folder 11. Copies of forms for making a will. 2 items. Ms.
Folder 12. Copies of notes from the Journal of the Confederate Congress. 5 items.
Folder 13. Medical papers, orders, and prescriptions. 18 items.
Folder 14. Notebook of accounts and notebook of P.S. Hunter's writings. 2 items. MsV.

Box XV
Empty Envelopes
**Box XVI**  
Hunter Family Materials

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Xerox copy of Baird-Rouzie genealogy chart. Also, Xerox copy of a chart of the descendants of Samuel Barron I (? - 1750) (information taken from a chart prepared by Sidney A. Temple, Jr., Curator of Manuscripts, College of William and Mary).

2005.35 Medical accounts of members of Rowzee family.