Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This group of correspondence and miscellaneous records were assembled by Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck of Petersburg, Virginia.

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Biography
Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck (1823-1890) was the daughter of Robert Glass Strachan and Eliza H. Currie (or Curry). Robert Glass Strachan was the third son of Dr. Alexander G. Strachan. Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck was married to George O. Tuck. The couple had five children: Roberta Strachan Tuck; George Ellison Tuck; Eliza Currie Tuck; Albert Beverly Tuck; and Mary Lane Tuck.

Scope and Content
The Strachan-Tuck family collection includes correspondence, notes, memoranda, legal documents, financial documents, and newspaper clippings. The papers primarily relate to the Tuck family’s life in Petersburg, Virginia, during the two decades before the outbreak of the American Civil War. There are a few pieces of Civil War items, including a post war invoice for $10,000 of Confederate bonds consigned for sale to a Liverpool banker.

There is a small set of letters from the early married life of Robert Glass Strachan’s mother, Sarah Field, in Williamsburg, Virginia. These three letters dating from 1783 through 1789 are in a fragmentary state and include typescripts. Also included in this collection are three Strachan-Tuck family charts, a manuscript book of poetry inscribed by Ellyson Armistead Strachan to his niece, and business affairs of Robert Glass Strachan.

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Personal Names
Strachan-Tuck family
Strachan, Robert Glass
Tuck, George Oliphant
Tuck, Sarah Frances (Strachan)
Subjects
Courtship -- Virginia
Families -- Virginia
Slaves -- Virginia

Geographic Areas
Petersburg (Va.) -- Religious life and customs
Petersburg (Va.) -- Social life and customs
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Williamsburg (Va.)

Genre
Financial records
Letters (correspondence)
Invoices
Poetry

Box 1

1783-1890

HM 75769 (1783, May 2), Call, D. A.L.S. to Sarah Field
Williamsburg (Va.)
Fragile
Included: Typescript

HM 75770 (1784, Aug. 25), Call, D. A.L.S. to [Sarah Field]
Williamsburg (Va.)
Fragile
Included: Typescript

HM 75771 (1789, Jan. 19), Field, R. A.L.S. to Sally Field
Edinburg (Va.)
Fragile
Included: Typescript

HM 75772 (1823, Jan. 1), Mertens, John L. A.D.S. to Robert Glass Strachan
Printed form filled in
Bond given for the hire of a slave named Henry

HM 75773 (1831, Jan. 1), Hackley, Robert Jackson A.D.S. to Jane Strachan
Amount hire due for [Jim & Inpet--?]

HM 75774 (1839, Oct. 2), Strachan, Jane. Will (copy), A.D.S.
Dinwiddie County (Va.)

HM 75775 [1840], Stephen A.D.S. to L.C. Jordan
[List of hired slaves]

HM 75776 [1840], Strachan, Jane. Will, A.D.S.
Included: Jane Strachan's obituary clipping

HM 75777 [1840], Strachan, Jane A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
Related to Jane Strachan's will
HM 75778 (1841), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.
Groceries

HM 75779 (1842), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.

HM 75780 (1843, Feb. 6), [Tuck, Sarah Frances (Strachan)]. [Devotional sentiment],
A.MS.

HM 75781 (1843, Oct. 12), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison,
A.D.S.
Petersburg (Va.)

HM 75782 (1843, Dec. 12), [Malone?], Patrick on Robert Glass Strachan's land, D.S.
Dinwiddie County (Va.)
Printed form filled in

HM 75783 (1843), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.
Groceries

HM 75784 (1845), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.
Groceries

HM 75785 (1845), Strachan, Robert Glass A.D.S. to R.K. Meade
Torn

HM 75786 (1846, Oct. 1), Memo: Amount due D. May for which Deed of Trust is given,
A.D.S.

HM 75787 (1846, Dec. 28), Strachan, Ellyson Armistead A.L.S. to "Niece"
Bound poetry collection, A.MS.

HM 75788 (1846-1848), Hackley, Mary Strachan. Miscellaneous accounts, A.D.S.
7 items

HM 75789 (1847, Feb. 20), Strachan, Robert Glass A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan)
Tuck
With envelope

HM 75790 (1847, Apr. 19), Lea, William A.D.S. to William M. Lea
[Lesh?] and prices of slaves

HM 75791 (1847, Dec. 30), Strachan, Robert G. A.D.S. to A. Whitehead
Dental operation

HM 75792 (1847), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.
Groceries

HM 75793 (1847), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.

HM 75794 [1847], Madison, W.A. A.D.S. to Robert Glass Strachan

HM 75795 [before 1848], Strachan, Robert Glass A.L.S. to Sarah [Frances (Strachan)
Tuck]
HM 75796 (1848, Jan. 17), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with T.W. Bradley, A.D.S. Textiles

HM 75797 (1848, Jan. 27), Strachan, Robert Glass. Account with Lea & Madison, A.D.S.

HM 75798 (1848, June 13), Crump, John P. A.L.S. Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck Dinwiddie County (Va.)

HM 75799 (1848, Sep. 13), Tuck, Sarah Frances (Strachan). [Devotional sentiment], A.MS.S

HM 75800 [before 1850, Feb. 23], Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck Courtship

HM 75801 [before 1850], Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75802 [before 1850], Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75803 [before 1850], Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75804 [before 1850], Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75805 [before 1850], Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75806 (1850, Mar. 5), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75807 (1850, Mar. 13), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope Courtship

HM 75808 ([1850], July 22), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck With envelope and notecard Courtship

HM 75809 (1850, July 24), Donnan, Alexander A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck

HM 75810 (1850, July 24), Tuck, George O. and Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck. Marriage indenture (copy), A.D.S.
CONTAINER LIST

HM 75811 (1850), Tuck, Sarah Frances (Strachan). Account with David M. Bernard, A.D.
   Included: Promissory note, July 7, 1847

HM 75812 (1851, Feb.), Hackley, Mary. Estate of Robert Glass Strachan, A.D.

HM 75813 (1851, Feb.), Hackley, Mary. Account with Robert Glass Strachan, A.D.
   Rent

HM 75814 (1851, Sep. 17), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   Petersburg (Va.)

HM 75815 (1851, Sep. 22), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   Petersburg (Va.)

HM 75816 (1853, Sep. 13), Hackley, Mary and Sallie F. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances
   (Strachan) Tuck
   Fredericksburg (Va.)

HM 75817 (1854, Oct. 16), Hackley, Mary A.L.S. to George O. Tuck

HM 75818 (1855, Jan. 4), [Hackley, Mary] A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck

HM 75819 (1855, July 11), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   Petersburg (Va.)

HM 75820 (1856, Aug. 13), Strachan, James A.L.S. to "Master"
   Petersburg (Va.)

HM 75821 (1863, Jan. 7), Barker, J---? A.L.S. to "Madame"
   Richmond (Va.)

HM 75822 (1864, Aug. 13), Tuck, Alfred Gordon. [Burial service notice], A.D.

   (Strachan) Tuck
   Warrenton (N.C.)

HM 75824 [after 1864, Aug. 13], [Tuck, Sarah Frances (Strachan)]. "Alfred sweet
   Alfred...," A.MS.

HM 75825 (1864, Aug. 24), Tuck, George O. A.D.S. to Bobbitt Burrows & Co.
   Child's coffin & case

HM 75826 (1864, Sep. 7), Tuck, George E. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   With envelope
   Warrenton (N.C.)

HM 75827 (1864, Sep. 11), Tuck, George O. A.D.S. to [J. Wilson?]
   [Visit to infant]

HM 75828 (1864, Sep. 12), Tuck, Sarah Frances (Strachen) A.L.S. to George E. Tuck
   With envelope
   Petersburg (Va.)
HM 75829 (1864, Sep. 19), Hill, Eliza Currie (Tuck) A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   With envelope
   Warrenton (N.C.)

HM 75830 (1865, May 11), Provost Marshal's Office. Certificate for George O. Tuck, D.S.
   Printed form filled in
   Included: George O. Tuck's burial service notice

HM 75831 (1865, July 16), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   With envelope
   Brooklyn (N.Y.)

HM 75832 (1865, July 28), Tuck, George O. A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   With envelope
   Brooklyn (N.Y.)

HM 75833 (1865, Sep. 18), Tuck, George O. A.D.S. to R.H. Mann
   Invoice for Confederate bonds

HM 75834 (1865, Nov. 23), Steen, Georgia A. A.L.S. to [Robert L.] Madison
   Carondelet Park (Saint Louis, Mo.)

HM 75835 (1866, Jan. 15), Madison, Robert L. A.L.S. to George O. Tuck and Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck

HM 75836 (1868, Mar. 20), Mann, John A.L.S. to Sarah Frances (Strachan) Tuck
   Petersburg (Va.)

HM 75837 [undated], Hill, Eliza Currie (Tuck) A.L.S. to George O. Tuck

HM 75838 [undated], Empty envelopes
   15 items

HM 75839 [before 1890], Ephemera
   Included: Obituaries, printed engraving, and dried plants

HM 75840 [after 1890], Genealogical tables
   3 items

HM 75841 (1838), Receipts (financial records)
   2 items