Glover Family Collection MS.2013.004

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Title: Glover Family Collection
Creator: Glover, John, active 1782-1819
Creator: Glover, John Halcott, 1877-1949
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Physical Description: .5 Linear feet1 box
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Abstract: Collection of letters and legal documents pertaining to members of the Glover family, spanning from late 18th c. to mid-20th c. Bulk of materials are letters from John Glover to his daughter, Lucy Freeman (nee Glover) during the early 1800s.
Language of Material: English .
Scope and Contents
The collection is mainly comprised of a family correspondence between John Glover of Monmouth, Glasgow, and his wife, as well as to their daughter, Lucy Freeman (nee Glover); the bulk of these letters is written in the early 19th century. Manuscript poems, eulogies, and other literary pieces are also included. Another component of the collection consists of 20th century letters and documents relating to the death of John Halcott "Hal" Glover, as well as earlier letters from Hal Glover to his sister, Lucy Lyon.

Biographical / Historical
John Glover (active 1782-1819) of Monmouth, Glasgow married Lucy Lowder and had a daughter, Lucy. He is most likely the same John Glover that received a patent in 1800 for a method of bleaching linen cloths, per the Annual Register published in London in 1801. He previously owned the estate of Great Lever, in the county of Lancaster, before losing it to bankruptcy debt in 1805. His daughter Lucy married James Freeman in 1808.
John Halcott Glover (1877-1949) was a friend of poet, novelist, and literary scholar Richard Aldington (1892-1962). He had a sister named Lucy Lyon. At his death, Halcott Glover left a third of his property to Catherine Aldington, the daughter of Richard Aldington.

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This collection is open for research.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Letters -- England -- 18th century
Letters -- England -- 19th century
Letters -- England -- 20th century
Freeman, Lucy Glover
Lyon, Lucy

Box 1, Folder 1

Legal Documents 1799-1830
General
1 land tax certificate (1799), 1 sale of debt (1805), 1 agreement for sale of estate (1805), 2 receipts of paid debt (1809, 1819), 1 will of Charles Halcott Glover (1830).

Box 1, Folder 2

Letters 1782-1795
General
6 letters
Box 1, Folder 3  Letters 1799-1800
   General
   5 letters

Box 1, Folder 4  Letters Oct-Dec, 1800
   General
   6 letters

Box 1, Folder 5  Letters Jan-Mar, 1801
   General
   8 letters

Box 1, Folder 6  Letters Jun-Dec, 1801
   General
   6 letters

Box 1, Folder 7  Letters 1802
   General
   10 letters, from John Glover to his daughter, Lucy.

Box 1, Folder 8  Letters 1803-1804
   General
   8 letters, from John Glover to his daughter, Lucy.

Box 1, Folder 9  Letters 1805
   General
   8 letters, from John Glover to his daughter, Lucy.

Box 1, Folder 10  Letters 1808-1809
   General
   5 letters, from John Glover to his daughter, Lucy.

Box 1, Folder 11  Letters 1810-1813
   General
   8 letters, from John Glover to his daughter, Lucy.

Box 1, Folder 12  Letters 1816-1837
   General
   10 letters

Box 1, Folder 13  Letters 1910, 1947
   General
   12 letters, 2 envelopes, bulk from John Halcott Glover to his sister, Lucy Lyon.

Box 1, Folder 14  Letters 1949
   General
   10 letters, mostly in original envelopes, expressing condolences regarding death of John Halcott "Hal" Glover.

Box 1, Folder 15  Legal Documents 1947-1950
   General
   3 wills of John Halcott Glover.
Box 1, Folder 16  **Legal Correspondence 1949**
General
6 letters from Harold Rubinstein (of Rubinstein, Nash, and Co., Solicitors) to Lucy Lyon concerning the death of her brother, John Halcott Glover.

Box 1, Folder 17  **Writings 20th c.**
General
1 typescript, 1 manuscript