

## Turner Cordell Family Papers

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**Extent:** .42 linear feet or 1 clamshell box

**Creators:** Cordell, Christine Turner; Turner, Henry Smith; Cordell, Eugene Fauntleroy, 1843-1913; Cordell, Levi C.; Jeffers, Martha C.; Robinson, Ida Marian

**Subjects:** Cordell, Eugene Fauntleroy, 1843-1913; Cordell family; Turner family; West Virginia—Genealogy; Virginia—Genealogy.; United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865.; United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Personal narratives, Confederate.; Confederate States of America. Army; Women—Virginia—History—19th century—Sources.; Family—Virginia—History—19th century—Sources.; Washington family; Lee family; Washington, George, 1732-1799—Family.; Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870—Family.; Jefferson County (W. Va.)—History.; Charles Town (W. Va.); University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Abstract:** The Turner and Cordell Families were wealthy, influential, southern families connected through the marriage of Dr. Levi O'Connor Cordell and Christine Turner. The collection, while documenting the families generally, contains a majority of materials documenting Christine Turner Cordell and her son, Dr. Eugene F. Cordell. A large portion of the collection are letters from Christine Turner Cordell and Dr. Eugene F. Cordell.

Christine's letters are written during her childhood documenting her life in Charles Town, Virginia (now West Virginia); education in private schools; her marriage to Dr. Levi Cordell; and their children. Dr. Eugene F. Cordell's letters fall into two categories: his career in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War and his professional and personal life as a physician and educator in Baltimore, Maryland. The remaining materials present insight into the life and experiences of two wealthy, well-connected, slave-owning families in the American South before and during the Civil War, as well as, the ancestral and genealogical research into the families completed by Dr. E. F. Cordell. In addition, the collection contains provenance materials, documenting the purchase and donation of the materials to the Health Sciences Library at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

### **Biographical History:**

The collection contains materials documenting the Henry Smith and Catherine Blackburn Turner and Dr. Levi O'Connor and Christine Turner Cordell families. Most of the materials relate to Christine Turner Cordell and Dr. Eugene F. Cordell; however, the biographies of members of both families are presented below as there are mentions of these individuals in the contents of the collection.

### **Turner Family**

The collection contains materials from the Henry Smith and Catherine Blackburn Turner family. Henry and Catherine Turner were married in 1796. The Turner family home was Wheatlands, a 1000-acre plantation close to Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Both the Turners and Blackburns were wealthy, influential southern families. Henry Smith Turner was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia at the "Smith's Mount" plantation of his father, Thomas Turner III. Through inheritance Thomas Turner III held nearly 6000 acres of land (Smith's Mount, Walsingham, and Nanzatico plantations). Catherine Blackburn Turner was the daughter of Colonel Thomas and Christian Scott Blackburn of Rippon Lodge, Virginia. Colonel Thomas Blackburn was a friend President George

Washington of Mount Vernon, George Mason of Gunston Hall, Fielding Lewis of Kenmore, and Henry Lee of Freestone Point—all influential families. Catherine's sister, Julia Ann Blackburn, married the favorite nephew, Bushrod Washington, of President George Washington and later inherited Mount Vernon. Catherine Blackburn Turner died during childbirth in 1817; as a result she spent a great deal of time at the Mount Vernon and Blakeley Plantations being cared for by her sisters.

Henry Smith Turner remarried Lucy Lyons Hopkins Turner. Like Catherine Blackburn, Lucy was also from a well-connected southern family. Her father was John Hopkins, a wealthy Richmond, Virginia merchant and her mother Lucy Lyons Hopkins, who died soon after her birth, was the daughter of Judge Peter Lyons of Hanover County, Virginia. Lucy's father, John Hopkins, remarried Cornelia Lee (a relative of General Robert E. Lee).

#### *Henry Smith Turner (1770-1834)*

Henry Smith Turner was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia in 1770 to Thomas Turner III and Jane Fautleroy Turner. Henry, a lawyer, remained in Westmoreland County as a Justice and member of the House of Delegates until he purchased Wheatlands, a plantation in Jefferson County, West Virginia (then Virginia) sometime after 1800.

Henry Smith Turner was married at least two, perhaps three times. Sources suggest his first marriage was to Lucy Hopkins sometime around 1794 but she passed soon after their marriage. His marriage to Catherine Blackburn Turner in 1796 is well documented. Together Catherine and Henry had eight children: Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Turner Allibone, Thomas Blackburn Turner, Jane Fautleroy Turner Byrd, Bushrod Washington Turner, George Washington Turner, William Fautleroy Turner, and Catherine Blackburn Turner Wright. Catherine died in 1817 during the birth of her daughter Catherine Blackburn Turner Wright. Henry remarried Lucy Lyons Hopkins in March 1820; they had no additional children. Henry Smith Turner died in 1834 at the age of 64.

The Wheatlands plantation passed to his sons, William Fautleroy Turner (380 acres), George Washington Turner (340 acres) and Thomas Blackburn Turner (225 acres).

#### *Catherine Blackburn Turner (1782-1817)*

Catherine "Kitty" Blackburn Turner was born around 1782 to Colonel Thomas and Christian Scott Blackburn of Virginia. Colonel Blackburn of Rippon Lodge, Virginia was a friend of President George Washington and the Washington Family in Mount Vernon, George Mason of Gunston Hall, Fielding Lewis of Kenmore, and Henry Lee of Freestone Point. Rippon Lodge was located twenty miles from Washington, D.C. and four miles from Dumfries, Virginia; as a result of the prime location of the estate, the family was well connected and an important part of early American history. In fact, Kitty's sister, Julia Ann Blackburn, married the favorite nephew, Bushrod Washington, of President George Washington. Julia and Bushrod inherited George Washington's estate which included Mount Vernon.

In 1796 Kitty married Henry Smith Turner; the Turners were another well-connected southern family. Henry and Kitty had eight children: Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Turner Allibone, Thomas Blackburn Turner, Jane Fautleroy Turner Byrd, Bushrod Washington Turner, George Washington Turner, William Fautleroy Turner, and Catherine Blackburn Turner Wright. Kitty died in 1817 during the birth of her daughter Catherine.

#### *Lucy Lyons Hopkins Turner (1790-1871)*

Lucy Lyons Hopkins Turner was born in September 1790 the second child of John and Lucy Lyons Hopkins, both from well-connected southern families. The family lived in Frederick County, Virginia

where John was a merchant. Lucy's mother died soon after her birth and her father remarried Cornelia Lee in 1806. Cornelia and John had four children.

Lucy married Henry Smith Turner in March 1820 in Frederick, Virginia and became the step-mother to his eight children; the youngest, Catherine "Kitty" Turner, was around three and the oldest, Mary E.B. Turner Allibone, was eight years Lucy's junior. When Henry died in 1834, Lucy lived with her half-sister Hannah Philippa Ludwell Hopkins and her husband Cassius Francis Lee. After Hannah's death in 1844, Lucy became the caretaker to her youngest nephew, Cassius Francis Lee Jr. Lucy lived in the Lee family home, the Lee-Fendall House, in Alexandria, Virginia until 1850. She died in 1871 at the age of 82.

#### *Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Turner Allibone (1798-1860)*

Mary E.B. Turner Allibone was the first child of Catherine Blackburn and Henry Smith Turner. She was born in 1798 in the Blackburn family home of Rippon Lodge, Virginia. An 1804 letter in the collection, suggests that as a young child, Mary was sent to live with her grandparents Colonel Thomas and Christian Blackburn in Rippon Lodge.

Mary married Thomas Allibone (1787-1821) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at a young age. Allibone was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (1805) with a law degree. He died at age 34 on August 1, 1821 of insanity, leaving Mary a widow at age 23. Following the death of her husband, Mary returned to the family home, Wheatland, in West Virginia (then Virginia). Her father died in 1834 and her stepmother, Lucy Lyons Turner, was often away from Wheatland, leaving Mary to run the family home.

Newspaper obituaries report the death of Mary in March 1860. Her tombstone inscription and newspaper reports indicate she never overcame the death of her brother, George Washington Turner, who was killed during John Brown's Raid at Harper's Ferry in October 1859. She spent the last months of her life in an asylum.

#### *Thomas Blackburn Turner (1799-1846)*

Thomas Blackburn Turner was the first son of Catherine Blackburn and Henry Smith Turner. He was born around 1799. Thomas graduated with his bachelor's degree in 1819 and master's degree in 1822 from the University of Pennsylvania.

Thomas married three times. He married his first wife, Catherine Augusta Brockenbrough, in Caroline County, Virginia in September 1827. Catherine and Thomas had two children, Augusta Turner and Bushrod Turner. Catherine died in 1832. His second wife was Mary "Fenton" Wallace Turner; they were married in 1838. They also had two children, Frances Byrd Turner Dade and Charlotte Washington "Carrie" Turner Morton. Mary Fenton died in 1844. Finally, Thomas married Louisa Hipkins Berryman Buckner Turner, a widow. Together Thomas and Louisa had a son, Thomas B. Turner, who served in the Confederate Army and was killed in battle in 1864. Louisa had four children from her first marriage, Ella Alice Buckner, Eliza Ariss Buckner, Richard Pratt Buckner, and Louisa Berryman Buckner. Louisa Turner and her daughter Louisa Buckner were involved in a failed attempt to smuggle quinine to Confederate troops in October 1862. Quinine was used to treat Malaria and in low supply in the South. Both were arrested and freed after signing an oath to the Union.

Thomas died not long after his marriage to Louisa, on June 29, 1846 in Fauquier County, Virginia.

#### *Jane Fautleroy Turner Byrd (1801-1862)*

Jane Fautleroy Turner Byrd was the third child of Catherine Blackburn and Henry Smith Turner; she was born September 11, 1801. Jane married Dr. Charles Carter Byrd on October 25, 1823; the couple built

the Chapel Hill plantation in Clarke County, Virginia. Jane and Dr. Byrd had twins, Thomas and Lucy Byrd, in 1827. Dr. Byrd died December 14, 1829. Jane died February 28, 1862.

*Bushrod Washington Turner (1807-1828)*

Bushrod Washington Turner was born in 1807 to Catherine Blackburn and Henry Smith Turner. Bushrod joined the Navy on October 21, 1824. He served as a midshipman on several vessels before catching Yellow Fever on the USS Hornet. He died from the disease on September 30, 1828.

*George Washington Turner (1811-1859)*

George Washington Turner, born January 11, 1811, was the third son of Catherine Blackburn and Henry Smith Turner. George attended the United States Military Academy and graduated in 1831; following graduation he became assistant professor of Mathematics at the Academy. From 1832 to 1836 he served in the U.S. Army in South Carolina, North Carolina, and in the Florida Wars.

After his wartime service, he returned to Jefferson County, Virginia (now West Virginia) and inherited part of Wheatlands after the death of his father. George was killed during John Brown's raid of the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry on October 17, 1859.

*William Fauntleroy Turner (1812-1872)*

William Fauntleroy Turner was born to Henry Smith and Catherine Blackburn Turner in 1812. William was a member of the Virginia (now West Virginia) House of Delegates from 1843 to 1845. He married twice. His first wife was Ellen Beirne Turner. They married in June 1845 and had one daughter, Ellen Beirne Turner Sanders, in 1846 before Mrs. Turner died suddenly in April 1846. William's second wife was Sidney Patterson Turner; together they had Sidney Smith Turner Dyer before Mrs. Turner's death in 1858. William died of a brain aneurism in Baltimore, Maryland in November 1872.

*Christine Turner Cordell (1815-1871)*

Christine Turner Cordell was born on July 22, 1815 to Henry Smith and Catherine Blackburn Turner. Many of the letters in the Turner Family Letters Series are written by Catherine; she reports on her education, travels, life, and family to her stepmother Lucy Lyons Turner.

Christine was educated away from home in private boarding schools in Virginia and Maryland including St. Joseph's Academy a Catholic School for Girls and Mrs. Porter's School for Young Ladies. Christine married Dr. Levi O'Connor Cordell of Virginia around 1833. The couple had five children: Christine "Tina" Amelia Cordell Harding, Henry Smith Cordell, Catherine "Kate" Cordell, George Edwards Cordell, and Eugene Fauntleroy Cordell. Christine died on January 15, 1871.

*Catherine "Kitty" Blackburn Turner Wright (1817-1899)*

Catherine "Kitty" Blackburn Turner Wright was the last child of Henry Smith and Catherine Blackburn Turner. Kitty was born in 1817 and her mother died during or soon after her birth. As a result, Kitty was raised by her aunt, Julia Ann Blackburn Washington and her mother's niece, Jane Blackburn Washington. Julia Blackburn married Bushrod Washington, the US Supreme Court Justice and favorite nephew of President George Washington. Jane married John Augustine Washington, Bushrod Washington's nephew. Bushrod and Julia inherited Mount Vernon after George and Martha Washington's death; they lived there until their deaths in 1829 when Mount Vernon transferred to Jane and John Augustine Washington. Kitty spent a great deal of time in her youth at Mount Vernon or at Jane and John's Blakeley Plantation, which was miles from the Turner's Wheatland home. Like her sister, Christine, Kitty was educated in private boarding schools in Virginia and Maryland.

After several suitors, Kitty was pressured by Jane Washington to marry John S. Wright on August 31, 1846 at Blakeley. John S. Wright was from Chicago, Illinois; he was born in 1815. Wright was a founder of *The Prairie Farmer*, a land developer, and entrepreneur. Kitty moved to Chicago soon after the marriage but did not like the city and regularly returned to her family in Virginia.

Together Kitty and John had four children: Augustine Washington Wright (1847), Walter Wright (1848), Maria Alexander Wright Ommanney (1849), and Chester Dewey Wright (1852). According to sources, the marriage was not a particularly happy one, as John was not fiscally responsible and did not share Kitty's southern pro-slavery sentiments. Kitty also alleged that John had forced her to sign away her personal inheritance and accused him of frequent physical abuse. In his later years, John suffered from mental illness and was sentenced to time in an asylum in Elgin, Illinois. He was released for a short time but then placed in another asylum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he died in 1874. Kitty died in 1899 and is buried next to her daughter in Colorado.

### **Cordell Family**

The Cordell Family materials relate to the family of Dr. Levi O'Connor and Christine Turner Cordell. Christine Turner Cordell was the daughter of Henry Smith and Catherine Blackburn Turner (biography above) and Dr. Levi O'Connor Cordell was the son of Presley and Amelia O'Connor Cordell of Loudon County, Virginia. Like the Turners, the Cordell's were an influential, southern family; Presley Cordell was mayor of Leesburg, Virginia in 1833. In addition to the Virginia Cordells, the family lived in Missouri. Dr. Levi and Mrs. Cordell spent some time there before the birth of their first child, and Dr. Cordell's parents, Presley and Amelia, died in St. Louis, Missouri during the 1849 Cholera Epidemic. Dr. Levi and Christine Cordell had five children, three of which served in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. Their son-in-law was also an officer in the Confederate Army.

#### *Dr. Levi O'Connor Cordell*

Dr. Levi O'Connor Cordell was born on November 15, 1803, the first of twelve children to Presley Cordell and Amelia O'Connor Cordell. The family lived in Loudon County, Virginia, where Presley Cordell became the mayor of Leesburg in 1833. Levi Cordell graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1825. Following graduation, he met and married Christine Turner, daughter of Henry Smith and Catherine Turner (biographies under Turner Family). Together Christine and Levi had five children: Christine Amelia, Henry Smith, George Edwards, Catherine, and Eugene Fauntleroy.

Following 1834, Dr. Cordell moved to Charles Town, Virginia (now West Virginia) and set up a medical and pharmacy practice. He had partnerships with several other doctors and druggists in town and served as a physician to the poor. He was a well-respected physician and citizen and was a mason at the Malta Lodge in Charles Town. Dr. Cordell died while visiting his sick wife at Eugene F. Cordell's home in Baltimore on November 14, 1870.

#### *Christine Turner Cordell*

See Christine Turner Cordell biography above in Turner Family.

#### *Christine "Tina" Amelia Cordell Harding*

Christine "Tina" Amelia Cordell Harding was the oldest child of Dr. Levi O'Connor and Catherine Turner Cordell. Tina was born in 1834 in Charles Town, Virginia (now West Virginia). On December 15, 1855 she married James P. Harding, son of the painter Chester and Caroline Matilda Woodruff Harding in Cole County, Missouri. Together Tina and James had four children: Chester, Eugene F.C., Christine Marie Harding Broughton, and George Stanley. Tina died on October 6, 1899 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

### *James P. Harding*

James P. Harding was born on February 13, 1830 in Boston, Massachusetts to Chester, an influential portrait painter, and Caroline Matilda Woodruff Harding. James was one of nine children born to the Hardings. James was educated at Phillips Academy in New Hampshire. He married Christina Amelia Cordell on December 16, 1855 in Cole County, Missouri; the couple had four children: Chester, Eugene F.C., Christine Marie Harding Broughton, and George Stanley.

James was a civil engineer for the railroad in Missouri and was named Quartermaster-General in the Missouri State Guard in 1860. When the American Civil War broke out James entered the Confederate Army under Sterling Price. He was named Major in 1863 and was second in command to General Beauregard in Charleston, South Carolina where he remained for most of the war. His brother, Chester Harding Jr. fought for the Union Army as a Brevet Brigadier General. After the war James returned to Missouri and became an administrative officer for the Railroad Commission. James died on April 4, 1902 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

### *Catherine "Kate" B. Cordell*

Catherine "Kate" B. Cordell was born March 17, 1837 to Christine Turner and Levi O'Connor Cordell. She died in Charles Town, Virginia (now West Virginia) on January 10, 1844. She was six years old.

### *Henry Smith Turner Cordell*

Henry Smith Turner Cordell was born October 8, 1835 to Christine Turner and Levi O'Connor Cordell. At the time of the American Civil War outbreak, Henry was an "irregular" in the preparatory classes at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. After the Civil War began Henry enlisted in the Confederate Army and served under General Price. Following the war, he returned to Charles Town, West Virginia where he was a civil engineer. He died July 24, 1910.

### *George Edwards Cordell*

George Edwards Cordell was the fourth child to Dr. Levi O'Connor and Christine Turner Cordell. He was born October 8, 1838. George enlisted as a private with Mosby's Twelfth Cavalry in the Confederate Army in 1864. George was captured as a prisoner by the Union Army and held at Camp Chase, OH. Following the American Civil War, he returned to Jefferson County, West Virginia to sell fire and life insurance with Peabody Insurance Company. He also owned a grocery store in Charles Town. He died in Baltimore on March 4, 1876, he was 37 years old.

### *Dr. Eugene Fauntleroy Cordell*

Dr. Eugene Fauntleroy Cordell was born June 24, 1843, the final child of Dr. Levi O'Connor and Christine Turner Cordell in Charles Town, Virginia (now West Virginia). Eugene Cordell received a quality education, first at Charles Town Academy and then at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. When the American Civil War began, Eugene, not yet eighteen, wished to join the Confederate Army but his father encouraged him to continue his education. By July 1861, Dr. Levi Cordell conceded, and Eugene entered the Virginia Military Institute to join the Confederates.

Eugene Cordell was wounded at the Battle of Winchester in September 1864. He returned to his unit before his wounds (one in his leg, one in his abdomen, one in his thigh) completely healed, which later caused further complications and a trip to the hospital. Eugene Cordell was captured by Union Forces in 1864 and held in Camp Chase, OH before escaping. He was captured for a second time in March 1865 and held at Fort Delaware, DE until he was released at war's end in June 1865.

Eugene Cordell entered the University of Maryland's School of Medicine in the fall of 1865 and received his medical degree in 1868. After graduation, Dr. Cordell held positions in Baltimore hospitals and opened a private practice in the city. He served as librarian and president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, co-editor of the Maryland Medical Journal, and founded the Association of American Medical Colleges. He also served as president of the Hospital Relief Association and founded both the Home for Incurables and the Home for Widows and Orphans of Physicians.

Dr. Eugene Cordell married Louise Tazewell Southall from Southfield, Virginia in September 1873. The couple had four children: Eugene F. Cordell, Jr.; Littleton Tazewell Cordell; Martha Tazewell Cordell Jeffers; and James Southall Cordell, who died at age three.

As an educator, Dr. Cordell co-founded the Women's Medical College in Baltimore in 1882, serving as its professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics. He wrote *A Historical Sketch of the University of Maryland* in 1891, *The Medical Annals of Maryland* in 1903, and *University of Maryland, 1807-1907*. In 1903, he joined the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine as professor of history of medicine and librarian. In his librarian role, he cared for a small collection, growing it from a few hundred books to a respectable medical library. Dr. Cordell edited *Old Maryland*, a publication highlighting the work and growth of the University of Maryland's School of Medicine; he was also instrumental in the founding of the Medical Alumni Association for the University.

Dr. Cordell died in August 1913 of a cerebral embolism.

#### *Louise Tazewell Southall Cordell*

Louise Tazewell Southall was born to Dr. James B. and Martha Jefferson Tazewell Southall on March 15, 1856 in Smithville, Virginia. Louise's father, Dr. Southall, was an acting assistant surgeon in the Confederate Army before his death in December 1862 from pneumonia. He left behind his wife and two daughters. Louise's mother was from a distinguished Virginia family and was named after President Thomas Jefferson's wife, whose ring she reportedly inherited. After the death of Dr. Southall, Martha moved the family to Baltimore, Maryland.

Louise married Dr. Eugene F. Cordell in September 1873 in Baltimore. The Cordells remained in Baltimore after their marriage. Together they had four children: Eugene F. Cordell, Jr.; Littleton Tazewell Cordell; Martha Tazewell Cordell Jeffers; and James Southall Cordell, who died at age three. Louise was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Baltimore Chapter. She was also a Gold Star Mother after the death of her son Sergeant Littleton Tazewell Cordell on October 23, 1918 during the Meuse Argonne offensive in France. Following his death, Louise supported other mothers by attending 300 funerals for soldiers lost in World War I.

Louise donated Dr. Cordell's books to the University of Maryland, Baltimore in 1922. She died on November 15, 1930 in Baltimore and was buried next to her husband in Charles Town, WV. She was survived by two children, Martha Tazewell Cordell Jeffers and Eugene F. Cordell, Jr.

#### *Martha Tazewell Cordell Jeffers*

Martha Tazewell Cordell was born in July 1880 to Dr. Eugene F. and Louise Tazewell Southall Cordell. Martha married Dr. John George Jeffers in June 1907. Dr. Jeffers graduated from the Baltimore Medical College in 1895. He also served in the Maryland House of Delegates. Together they had one son, John C. Jeffers. Dr. Jeffers died in 1955. Martha donated the papers of her father, Dr. Cordell, to the Health Sciences Library at the University of Maryland, Baltimore in 1957. She died June 19, 1965.

#### **Scope and Content:**

1 box, 65 folders

This collection is divided into five (5) series: 1) Turner Family Letters, 1804-1849; 2) Civil War Papers (1860-1865); 3) Cordell Family Papers, 1859-1911, with two sub-series a) Cordell Family Letters, 1870-1911 and b) Cordell Family Papers, 1859-1909; 4) Turner-Cordell Ancestral and Genealogy Materials, 1841-1965; and 5) Provenance Information, 1921-1965.

**Series:**

**Series 1 – Turner Family Letters, 1804-1849, Bulk Dates 1825-1838**

Box 1, 11 folders

The Turner Family Letters Series contains 38 letters from the Henry Smith Turner Family. The bulk of the of the letters date from 1825 to 1838 and are written by Christine Turner Cordell to her stepmother, Lucy Lyons Turner. The letters discuss Christine and Catherine “Kitty” Turner’s education, Christine’s marriage to Dr. Levi Cordell, and the birth of the Cordell’s children. Additional, topics include Turner family news, births, deaths, and life at Wheatland, the family plantation, including information on the family’s slaves. The letters provide insight into the lives of a wealthy, slave-owning, southern family prior to the American Civil War and are dated from 1804 to 1849.

**Series 1 – Turner Family Letters Content List:**

Date	To	From	Location
06/16/1804	Mary Elizabeth Turner	H.S. Turner	
10/21/1825	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	Leesburg, VA
04/19/1826	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	Leesburg, VA
04/22/1826	Lucy Lyons Turner	H.C. McCormick	Leesburg, VA
01/12/[1827]	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
02/25/1827	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
07/23/1827	William F. Turner	Christine Turner	Wheatland, Charles Town, VA
03/22/1828	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner & Kitty Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
05/16/1828	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner & Kitty Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
05/27/1828	Lucy Lyons Turner		Philadelphia
07/21/1828	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
11/17/1828	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
02/15/1829	Christine Turner	H.S. Turner	Wheatland, Charles Town, VA
04/08/1829	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
04/27/1829	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD



<b>05/21/1829</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	St. Joseph's Vale, Emmitsburg, MD
<b>03/06/1830</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	Alexandria, DC
<b>[Spring 1830]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	[Alexandria]
<b>05/09/1830</b>	Christine Turner	H.S. Turner	Wheatland, Charles Town, VA
<b>06/22/1830</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	Alexandria, DC
<b>[Winter 1830-1831]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	[Winchester]
<b>[Nov/Dec 1832]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	Winchester, VA
<b>12/31/1832</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	Winchester, VA
<b>Undated</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner	
<b>06/04/1833</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Baltimore, MD
<b>07/05/1833</b>	Christine Turner Cordell	T[homas] Turner	Kinloch, VA
<b>Undated [1833 or 1834]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	
<b>03/09/[1835]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA
<b>Undated [late 1837-early 1838]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	
<b>03/06/[1838]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA
<b>03/19/1838</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA
<b>04/10/[after 1838]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA
<b>Friday Morning [1838]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	
<b>05/21/[1838]</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Winchester, VA
<b>12/17/1838</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA
<b>03/[1844]</b>	C.B. Turner [Kitty]	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA
<b>07/05/1845</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	
<b>07/27/1849</b>	Lucy Lyons Turner	Christine Turner Cordell	Charles Town, VA

## Series 2 – Civil War Papers, 1860-1865

Box 1, 22 folders

The Civil War Papers Series includes 70 letters of the Dr. Levi Cordell Family during the American Civil War as well as the prisoner of war diary of George E. Cordell (Dr. Cordell's son). The majority of the letters are written by Eugene F. Cordell, Dr. Cordell's youngest son. In the letters, Eugene expresses his intentions to join the Confederate Army, his experiences of camp life and military engagements mostly in Virginia, and his time as a prisoner of war in Ohio and then Delaware. The letters and diary provide insight into the life of Confederate soldiers from the beginning of the war in 1860 until the end of war in 1865.

## Series 2 – Civil War Papers Content List:

<b>Date</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Location</b>
07/17/1860	Sister [Christine "Tina" Cordell Harding]	Eugene F. Cordell	Charles Town
10/07/1860	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
04/21/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	E.H.S. [Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA]
04/22/1861	Eugene [Cordell]	L.C. Cordell	
04/28/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	[Eugene F. Cordell]	Alexandria, VA
04/29/1861	Eugene [Cordell]	B.S. White	Harpers Ferry, WV
06/03/1861	Honored Sir [Levi C. Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
07/04/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
07/05/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Staunton, VA
07/07/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Lewisburg, VA
07/10/1861	Mammy	Eugene F. Cordell	Charles Town, VA
08/04/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	White Sulphur Springs, WV
08/11/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	White Sulphur Springs, WV
08/20/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Lewisburg, VA
08/29/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
09/18/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Big Sewell Mountain, WV
09/22/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
09/27/1861	Christine [Turner Cordell]	L.C. Cordell	Little Sewell Mountain, WV
10/03/1866	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
10/06/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Defiance, KS
10/15/1861	Father [Levi O'Connor Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Defiance, KS
10/18/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Defiance, KS
11/04/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Meadow Bluff, WV
11/10/1861	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Meadow Bluff, WV
11/29/1861	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Virginia
12/10/1861	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Salem, VA
12/11/1861	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Salem, VA
06/01/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp near Richmond, VA
06/13/1862	Brother	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Goochland near Richmond, VA
08/02/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Gordonsville, VA
08/27/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Narrows, VA
09/15/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Fayettesville, VA
10/20/1862	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Near Ganley Bridge, VA
11/06/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
11/10/1862	Brothers & Sisters	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
11/21/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
11/26/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
11/30/1862	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA

12/14/1862	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
12/26/1862	Brother	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
01/03/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
03/14/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	
04/24/1863	L.C. Cordell	James Harding	Charleston, SC
06/21/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp Piney, VA
07/21/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Narrows, VA
10/23/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp near Abingdon, VA
11/12/1863	Brother	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp at Narrows, VA
11/12/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Camp at Narrows, VA
1864		George [E. Cordell]	Camp Chase, OH
12/05/1863	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Narrows, VA
01/05/1864	Father [Levi O'Connor Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Narrows, VA
02/02/1864	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Narrows, VA
03/25/1864	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Narrows, VA
04/12/1864	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Princeton, VA
06/26/1864	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Lexington, KY
07/14/1864		Eugene F. Cordell	Rippon Lodge, Jefferson Co., VA
07/22/1864	Parents [Levi and Christine Cordell]	George E. Cordell	Camp Chase, OH
08/31/1864	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	George E. Cordell	Camp Chase, OH
09/13/1864	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	George E. Cordell	Camp Chase, OH
12/01/1864	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Geo. Ed. Cordell	Camp Chase, OH
12/15/1864	Eugene [Cordell]	James Harding	Columbus, GA
03/12/1865	Father [Levi O'Connor Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Fort Delaware, DE
04/11/1865	George [Edward Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Fort Delaware, DE
04/29/1865	G.W. Ahl	Eugene F. Cordell	Fort Delaware, DE
04/29/1865	Eugene [Cordell]	L.C. Cordell	Charles Town
05/01/1865	Mr. Cordell	G.R. Robinson	Philadelphia, PA
May 6 [1865?]	Mr. Cordell	G.R. Robinson	Philadelphia, PA
05/14/1865	Mother [Christine Turner Cordell]	Eugene F. Cordell	Fort Delaware, DE
05/18/1865	Eugene [Cordell]	L.C. Cordell	Charles Town
06/02/1865	Eugene [Cordell]	Geo. Read Riddle	Wilmington, DE
undated [1865?]	Sir [Eugene F. Cordell]	Davis	

### Series 3 – Cordell Family Papers, 1859-1911

Box 1, 19 folders

The Cordell Family Papers series contains the letters and papers of the Cordell Family. The majority of the papers center around the professional and personal life of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell but include materials from his wife and children as well as his parents, siblings and extended family. The series is divided into two sub-series: a) Letters and b) Papers. The series dates from 1859 to 1911.

**Sub-series a –Cordell Family Letters, 1870-1911**

Box 1, 8 folders

The Letters sub-series contains 30 letters, most of which are addressed to Dr. Eugene F. Cordell. The letters contain both personal and professional information about Dr. Cordell's life and family. Personal information included in the letters is information on the sale of land in Chicago, Illinois owned by the Cordell family; updates on Eugene and Christine Cordell's children; and letters seeking genealogical information on Dr. Cordell's family. Professional letters discuss Dr. Cordell's medical practice in Baltimore and his teaching and philanthropic positions.

**Sub-series a – Letters Content List:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>01/11/1870</b>	Geny [Eugene F. Cordell]	Mother [Christine T. Cordell]	[Charles Town, WV]
<b>05/21/1871</b>	Harry ?? [Henry Smith Cordell]	R[ichard] L[ewis] Cordell [Uncle]	Pleasant Hill, MO
<b>09/04/1878</b>	My Dear Uncle [Eugene F. Cordell]	Margaret Harding Robertson	Charles Town, WV
<b>08/22/1882</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	M. Birnie Knox ??	Taneytown, MD
<b>12/15/1882</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	H.G. Ulrich	[Baltimore, MD]
<b>12/18/1882</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	H.G. Ulrich	
<b>[12/1882 or 1/1883]</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	H.G. Ulrich	
<b>01/09/1883</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	H.G. Ulrich	
<b>02/08/1883</b>	[Thomas] Ashby & [Eugene F.] Cordell	Harvey L. Byrd	Baltimore, MD
<b>08/00/1883</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	N.S. White	Charles Town, WV
<b>08/20/1883</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	John B. Hamilton	Washington D.C.
<b>10/28/1883</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	Louise S. Cordell	Washington D.C.
<b>11/03/1883</b>	Dr. Chancellor	J.L. Cabell	University of Virginia
<b>12/17/1883</b>	N.S. White [for Dr. E.F. Cordell]	Thomas Lyman	Chicago, IL
<b>12/19/1883</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	N.S. White	Charles Town, WV
<b>12/28/1883</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	Louise S. Cordell	Washington D.C.
<b>10/22/1885</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	J. Hardeman "Hardy" Cordell	Marshall, MO
<b>02/20/1887</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	George Fauntleroy Davidson	San Francisco, CA
<b>05/09/1887</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	George Fauntleroy Davidson	San Francisco, CA
<b>06/26/1890</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	J.E. Michael	Baltimore, MD
<b>07/14/1890</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	George W. Dobbin	Baltimore, MD
<b>03/04/1891</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	I.E.A.	Baltimore, MD
<b>05/30/1892</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	Landon B. Edwards	Richmond, VA

<b>06/03/1892</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	Hugh M. Taylor	Richmond, VA
<b>09/01/1893</b>			Naval Academy
<b>[1906 or 1907]</b>	[Eugene F. Cordell]	Benjamin F. Tefft Jr.	
<b>4/17/1907</b>	Eugene F. Cordell	Bernard C. Steiner	Baltimore, MD
<b>4/7/1911</b>	Mrs. [Louise S.] Cordell	Mrs. James M. Fenton	Baltimore, MD
<b>4/17/1911</b>	Mrs. [Louise S.] Cordell	James H. Preston	Baltimore, MD
<b>11/1-3/1911</b>			
<b>8/1/1911</b>	Mrs. John G. Jeffers [Martha C. Jeffers]	[Louise S. Cordell]	Charles Town, WV

**Sub-series b – Dr. Eugene F. Cordell Papers, 1859-1909, and undated**

Box 1, 11 folders

The Dr. Eugene F. Cordell Papers sub-series contains personal and professional materials of the Dr. Cordell. The papers include his research materials and notes for works on the history of the University of Maryland, the Maryland State Medical Society, and his remembrances of the American Civil War. Of particular interest is a notebook titled "Glimpses of Baltimore," which is like a diary where Dr. Cordell writes his thoughts and reflections on events in Baltimore and his life. The materials date from 1859, prior to his time in the Civil War and his graduation from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, to 1909.

**Sub-series b – Papers Content List:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>12/24/1859</b>	"Circular" Report of the standing of Eugene Cordell in the Episcopal High School of Virginia
<b>12/10/1891</b>	Two Obituaries from Baltimore American [?] for Dr. [Francis] Donaldson
<b>05/03/1892</b>	Women's Medical College Commencement Article
<b>[1894]</b>	Sons of the Revolution Clippings
<b>1894-1903</b>	Notebook titled "Glimpses of Baltimore"
<b>08-09 1902</b>	Reprint of "The Doctors of Gustavus Brown of Lower Maryland" by Eugene F. Cordell
<b>12/3/1904</b>	"Men of Mark in America, State of Maryland" award to E.F. Cordell
<b>1909</b>	Professional Positions of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell
<b>No date</b>	Civil War Notes
<b>No date</b>	University Notes and Ledger
<b>No date</b>	"Storm Calmed" Poem

**Series 4 – Turner-Cordell Ancestral and Genealogy Materials, 1841-1965, and undated**

Box 1, 7 folders

The Turner-Cordell Ancestral and Genealogy Materials series contains obituaries, ephemera, notes, and letters about the Turner and Cordell families. Most of the materials appear to be collected by or centered around Dr. Eugene F. Cordell. Of particular interest is a sketch of the Wheatland Plantation House (Henry Smith Turner's family home) and the Turner Family Coat of Arms. The series includes obituaries of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell and his daughter, Mrs. John G. [Martha Cordell] Jeffers. The materials are dated from 1841 (a contract between Dr. Levi Cordell and his associates John and Robert Brown) to 1965 (the obituaries of Mrs. Jeffers).

**Series 4 – Turner-Cordell Ancestral and Genealogy Materials Content List:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>09/16/1841</b>	Contract between Dr. Levi Cordell and John and Robert Brown	Charles Town, VA
<b>ND</b>	Sketches of Wheatland (H.S. Turner family plantation)	Charles Town, VA
<b>ND</b>	Turner Family Coat of Arms from 'Smith's Mount' plantation tombstone	Fredericksburg, VA
<b>ND</b>	Genealogy notes of Turner & Fauntleroy families	
<b>8/27/1913</b>	"Dr. E. F. Cordell Dead -- Ill Ten Days"	Baltimore, MD
<b>8/28/1913</b>	"An Eminent Physician Dead"	Baltimore, MD
<b>08/29/1913</b>	Obituary of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell	Baltimore, MD
<b>9/2/1913</b>	"Dr. E. F. Cordell Dead."	Charles Town, WV
<b>11/11/1913</b>	Academic Day Program for University of Maryland	Annapolis, MD
<b>11/18/1913</b>	The Book and Journal Club of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland Meeting announcement	Baltimore, MD
<b>1/1/1915</b>	The University Gazette, Vol. 1, No. 7	Baltimore, MD
<b>6/21/1965</b>	"Mrs. John G. Jeffers" Obituary	Baltimore, MD
<b>6/22/1965</b>	"Mrs. John G. Jeffers" Obituary	Baltimore, MD

**Series 5 – Provenance Information, 1921-1967**

Box 1, 6 folders

The Provenance Information Series is dated from 1921 to 1967 and contains letters and paperwork on the donation and purchase of the Turner-Cordell Family Papers to the University of Maryland, Baltimore. The Majority of the materials are letters to and from Mrs. Ida Robinson, director of the Health Sciences Library and Mrs. Martha Cordell Jeffers, daughter of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell. The two women form a professional and personal relationship through the donation of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell's papers from 1957 to 1958. Other letters include the 1921 donation of Dr. Cordell's books by his wife, Louise S. Cordell, to the University of Maryland. These books remain in the Historical Collections Department of the Health Sciences and Human Services Library. Finally, the series includes the paperwork for the 1967 purchase of the Turner-Cordell collection from Palmetto Coins & Stamps in Charleston, South Carolina.

**Series 5 – Provenance Information Content List:**

Date	To	From	Location
6/21/1921	President [A.F.] Wood	Mrs. Eugene F. Cordell [Louise S.]	Baltimore, MD
11/24/1922	Mrs. [Louise S.] Cordell	A.F. Woods	
10/27/1927	Mrs. [Louise S.] Cordell	Thomas S. Cullen	Baltimore, MD
11/20/1957	Mrs. [Ida] Breed Robinson	Martha C. Jeffers	
12/11/1957	Mrs. [Martha C.] Jeffers	Mrs. [Ida] Breed Robinson	[Baltimore, MD]
12/12/1957	Mrs. [Ida Breed] Robinson	Martha C. Jeffers	
12/13/1957	Mrs. [Ida Breed] Robinson	Martha C. Jeffers	
12/16/1957	Mrs. John G. Jeffers [Martha C. Jeffers]	Mrs. [Ida] Breed Robinson	[Baltimore, MD]
1/21/1958	Mrs. [Ida Breed] Robinson	Martha C. Jeffers	
2/6/1958	Mrs. [Martha C.] Jeffers	Mrs. [Ida] Breed Robinson	[Baltimore, MD]
5/27/1958	Mrs. [Ida Breed] Robinson	Martha C. Jeffers	Glyndon, MD
07/00/[1958]	Mrs. [Ida Breed] Robinson	Martha C. Jeffers	Glyndon, MD
6/19/1965	Whom it may Concern	John Cordell Jeffers	
11/22/1966	Health Sciences Library	Katalin Holsclaw	Charleston, SC
12/23/1966	Mrs. [Katalin] W. Holsclaw	Hilda E. Moore	Baltimore, MD
5/15/1967	Edith M. Coyle	Katalin Holsclaw	Charleston, SC

**Arrangement:** Thematic, then chronological

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open for research

**Language:** Materials entirely in English

**Related Collections and Items:**

The [Cordell Collection](#) of Rare Books. Historical Collections Department, Health Sciences and Human Services Library. This collection contains the books donated by Dr. Cordell's wife in 1922.

Cordell, E. (1906-1912) "[Recollections of Slave Days and War Times.](#)" Serial in *Old Maryland*. University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Cordell, E. (1907) *University of Maryland, 1807-1907, its history, influence, equipment and characteristics, with biographical sketches and portraits of its founders, benefactors, regents, faculty and alumni*. University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Custodial History:** All items have been in the possession of the Health Sciences and Human Services Library Historical Collections since their purchase [1967] or donation [1922 and 1965]. See the acquisition note for more information. The collection was rehoused in archival folders and boxes during processing in 2020.

**Acquisition:** The majority of this collection was purchased by the Health Sciences Library (predecessor of the Health Sciences and Human Services Library) from Palmetto Coins & Stamps of Charleston, South Carolina in 1967. It was received for review by Hilda E. Moore, then library director, in December 1966.

Other materials, including the “Glimpses of Baltimore” diary of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell, were donated to the library in 1957 and 1958 by Mrs. Martha T. C. Jeffers, Dr. Cordell’s daughter.

While not part of this collection, Dr. Eugene F. Cordell’s books were donated by his wife, Louise S. Cordell in 1921.

Donation and provenance letters are included in the collection in the Provenance Information Series (Series 5).

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