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Richmond Family**

Historical & Biographical Note: The Richmond family originated in Brittany, France. In America John Richmond was a large landholder and quite wealthy for that time. Many of the heirs followed trades professions while others occupied land in other sections of the country. In many states they have built towns that bear the family name. They erected the first grist and saw mills, foundries, cotton and woolen mills, rope walks and paper manufactories later built railroads and established sail and steamboat lines. They were very prominent in the Colonial Wars, Revolution and Civil War. They are a true testament to their family motto "Resolve Well and Persevere."

Scope & Content Note: Documents include correspondence, genealogical research, compiled notes, and original records from the 18th century through the mid-20th century.

Series Description: 13 folders. 3 books, 186 documents

Inventory:

Box	Folder	Contents
	VR 414 (1)	
	"	Copy of Vignettes written by Carolyn Owen re Richmond house. Undated. 3 pages. 3 copies
	"	Typed. From Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 9, pg. 58. John (2) Richmond (John 1) had two wives. Undated. 1 page
	"	Copy. Richmondtown. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page. 2 copies
	"	Copy of article from ? entitled Retrospect of Ancestral Localities written by F. W. H. Dated June 22, 1938. 1 page
	"	Typed. English Ancestry of John (1) Richmond from Richmond Gen. XII, 12) Undated. 1 page
	"	Handwritten notes on John Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages
	"	Handwritten notes on John Richmond genealogy continued. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages
	"	Typed. The Richmond Ancestry by Henry I. Richmond. Undated. 9 pages
	"	Handwritten notes on John Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	"	Original newspaper, Middleboro Gazette, obituary of Jonathan

		Richmond. Undated. 1 clipping.
	“	Typed. Notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten court judgment re Silvester Richmond and Town of Dighton. Dated third Tuesday of August, 1768. 1 page
	“	Copy of newspaper article, Standard, Times & Echo. Re Richmond family of America reunion. Dated September 10, 1976. 1 page. 2 copies
	“	Copy. Notes on Richmond genealogy. Unknown source. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy. Richmond deaths dates. 1887 – 1917. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages
	“	Copy. Richmond deaths dates. 1918 – 1957. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages
	“	Copy. Notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy. Notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy. Notes on Richmond homestead. Source unknown. Dated November 30, 1938. 1 page
	“	Typed. Notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy. John Richmond family tree. Source unknown. Undated. 1 long page
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Oct. 3, 1891. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Aug. 10, 1891. 3 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Dec. 10, 1892. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Nov. 9, 1892. 1 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Nov. 13, 1892. 2 pages
	“	Copy. letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Hodges. Re William Richmond genealogy. Dated Aug. 13, 1891. 3 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Dec. 3, 1892. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Nov. 4, 1892. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Nov. 30, 1892. 1 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Oct. 20, 1892. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Nov. 19, 1892. 1 pages
	“	Copy of letter from Josiah Drummond to Mr. Reed. Re Richmond genealogy. Dated Sept. 3, 1892. 1 pages
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page

	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes from Martin Richmond & Lydia Richmond bible. Deaths. Dated 1830. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 2 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond cemetery. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond cemetery. Source unknown. Undated. 4 pages
	“	Printed pages from The Richmond Family. Pages 233 to 242. Contributions section. Undated. 5 pages
	“	Copy. Ancestor chart. Joseph Richmond. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy of letter from M.R.C. to ? re Mary Richmond. Dated Feb. 3, 1930 3 pages
	“	Typed. Notes re Richmond alias Sheppard or Shipward from Richmond Family Records by H. I. Richmond. V. 1. P. 126. 3 pages
	“	Handwritten note re John Richmond. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten note from Plymouth Probate re Mary Richmond will. Dated Nov. 10, 1892. 1 page
	“	Handwritten note re John Richmond. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy pages from Isaac Richmond family bible provided by Mrs. Ruth H. Trojan. 8 pages
	“	Typed extract from Catholic Prophecy provided by Dora Elsie Ryan and Lurana Villa, Graymoor Manor, Garrison, N.Y. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy. Richmond births 1800 – 1900. Source unknown. Undated. 3 pages.
	“	Typed notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Typed notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages.
	“	Copy of article “Where is the Will of Mary Richmond?” by Ruth Wilder Sherman, from <i>The American Genealogist</i> 54:178 (1978. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy of letter from Cousin Margaret to Cousin Phip re Richmond genealogy. Dated Oct. 15, 1940. Pages
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Draft of letter from Old Colony Historical Society to Doctor Cox re Richmond family. Dated April 22, 1895. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown.

		Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Typed family chart. Ephriam Richmond. Ruth A. Akins. Dated 1971. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Eos Soule Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Original program of Richmond Family Reunion, July 2 – 4, 1976, Newport, Rhode Island. Pamphlet
	“	Handwritten notes on John Eddy Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Copy of newspaper article from The Wiltshire Herald & Advertiser. Ashton Keynes Brothers in Tragedy of the Civil War. Dated September 19, 1952. 1 page
	“	Copy of photo from Richmond Family Reunion in Newport, R.I.
	“	Typed notes on John Richmond genealogy. From Ancestry of Katharine Choate Paul by E. J. Paul, p. 45. Undated. 4 pages
	“	Typed notes on Richmond genealogy. Cousin Margaret. Undated. 3 pages
	“	Handwritten notes on Richmond genealogy. Source unknown. Undated. 1 page
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	“	Original handwritten lease from Abigail Richmond to Isaiah Richmond. Dated March 20, 1833. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from John Richmond to Mercy Richmond for work and service. Dated February 22, 1816. 1 page
	“	Handwritten agreement to vacate premises by John Richmond. Dated February 29, 1816. 1 page
	“	Handwritten receipt from Reuben Richmond to Samuel Richmond re rent. Dated June 13, 1817. 1 page
	“	Handwritten receipt from Joanna Warren for her inheritance from her deceased husband Israel Thresher from Samuel Richmond Executor. Dated March 24, 1772. One page
	“	Handwritten by Sarah Richmond, widow of Samuel Richmond appointing Reuben Richmond permission to cut 30 trees. Dated May 17, 1791. 1 page
	“	Handwritten note from the heirs of Sarah Richmond to Dillingham to survey the dower of Sarah. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten promise to pay from John Richmond to ?. Dated March 12, 1798. 1 page
	“	Handwritten copy of deed from Christopher Thresher to Samuel Richmond land in ? Recorded March 29, 1751. 1 page

	“	Handwritten copy character reference for Samuel Richmond by Selectmen of Taunton, Edmund Anthony, John Krul, Nathaniel Williams, John Godfrey. Dated February 2, 1807. 1 page
	“	Handwritten letter from J. B. Richmond to John D. Hall, Secretary of Old Colony Historical Society re Hathaway Richmond family. Dated April 12, 1895. 3 pages. Reply Dated April 20, 1895. 1 page
	“	Original deed from John Richmond to Thomas Leonard re homestead in Middleboro. Dated February 24, 1816. 1 page
	“	Handwritten Samuel Richmond Estate Account by Reuben Richmond. Undated. 2 pages
	“	Original handwritten deed from Ruel Richmond to H. Southworth and Elias Richmond. Re one third of a lot in Middleboro. Dated November 13, 1838. 1 page
	“	Original Handwritten deed from Joseph Richmond to Thomas Leonard re land in Middleboro. Dated July 22, 1817. 1 page
	“	Handwritten promise to pay from Enos Briggs to Reuben Richmond. Dated February 3, 1792. Half page
	“	Original handwritten from Benjamin Padelford to Reuben Richmond re land in Taunton. Dated June 30, 1790. 1 page
	“	Handwritten indenture by Edmond Anthony, guardian for Samuel Richmond to apprentice with Shadreich? And Dean Burton? Undated. 3 pages
	“	Handwritten biographical history of Nathaniel Richmond written by Francis Baylies. Undated. 1 page
	“	Handwritten request from Capt. Giles Chace to Samuel Richmond to call to arms the following men; Cyrus Briggs, Dean Paull, Rheuben Phillips, Elijah Norcut, Weston Westcoat, George Burt, Daniel Burt, William Read, Shadrusch? Burt, Dean Burt, Eben. Babbit, Thomas French, Samuel Lovell, Tisdale Attwood, Joseph Brow and Dean Jones. Dated Sept. 17, 1810. 1 page
	“	Handwritten receipt of legacy from Elisabeth Thresher and Hannah Thresher from Samuel Richmond, Executor of Israel Thresher. Dated March 25, 1772. 1 torn page
	“	Original handwritten appointment of Reuben Richmond from the Town of Middleboro to collect taxes. Dated January 15, 1793. 1 page
	“	Handwritten John Caswell and Reuben Richmond description of meadow owned in Taunton. Dated September 29, 1801. 1 page
	“	Handwritten authorization to cut wood from Gideon Williams, Henry Haskins, Ezra Clark, Job Hathaway, Benj. Hathaway, Reuben Richmond. Dated November 13, 1804. 1 page
	“	Handwritten note on district meeting, voted to divide the funds into 3 parts. Dated. December 24, 1795. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten lease from Edmond Anthony to Nathaniel Haskins. Dated April 1, 1810. 1 page
	“	Handwritten draft by ? between Reuben Richmond and ?. Undated. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten notice to Samuel Richmond, Collector of Middleborough and Taunton to commence collection. Dated December 29, 1793. 1 page

	“	Handwritten indenture between Sarah Richmond and Samuel Richmond. Land in Taunton. Dated April 1, 1792. 1 page
	“	Handwritten notes on Josiah and Betsy Hathaway Richmond family. Author unknown. Undated. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten Samuel and Sarah Richmond receipt of inheritance? Dated February 24, 1738. 1 page
	“	Handwritten genealogy notes on John, Edward and Sylvester Richmond. Author unknown. Undated. 1 page, 1 note
	“	Photocopy of Richmond deeds in Plymouth County 1698 to 1753 by Jim Richmond. Dated April 2011. 2 pages
	VR 414 (3)	
	“	Photocopy of Arthur D. Richmond abstract of title of land lots 2 and 1B, corner of Richmond Street and Rte. 44, Taunton, MA prepared by Karen E. Major, Title Examiner. Note – copies of the following original documents included. John Richmond deed dated 1713. Seth Richmond will dated January 1792. Will of Jonathan Richmond dated October, 1897. Will of Walter Richmond dated November 24, 1843. Will of Jeremiah Richmond dated Aug. 1, 1873. Comm of Mass layout of Rt. 44. September 13, 1932. Deed James Richmond to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dated Dec. 29, 1932. Dated May 13, 1988. 78 pages
	R 414 (4)	
	“	Photocopy of will of Edward Richmond, Jr. Dated October 13, 1767. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of Edward Richmond, Sr. Dated June 17, 1738. 3 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of John Richmond, Dated Oct. 16, 1739. 1 page
	“	Photocopy of will of Seth Richmond, Dated April 21, 1781. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of Samuel Richmond, Dated July 1736. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of Joseph Richmond of Berkley, Dated Dec. 2, 1750. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of Jonathan Richmond, Dated March 19, 1814. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of Bezer Richmond, Dated Nov. 6, 1855. 1 page
	“	Photocopy of will of Walker Richmond, Dated Nov. 24, 1843. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of will of Walker Richmond, Dated March 19, 1735. 1 page
	“	Photocopy of inventory of Estate of Samuel Richmond, Dated June 21, 1737. 1 page
	“	Photocopy of inventory of Estate of Tomas Richmond, Dated Dec. 19, 1705. 1 page
	VR 414 C	
	“	Original diary of Abby Crocker Cob Richmond wife of Charles Richmond. June 1841 to October 1844. Booklet
	“	Original deed from Calvin Woodward et ali to Second Baptist Church. Re land on Crossman? Hill, Taunton. Dated Dec. 30, 1933. 1 page
	“	Original deed from Charles Richmond to Taunton Second Baptist Church re land on Taunton Providence Turnpike. Dated June 16,

		1832. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten letter from Oakes Ames to C. Richmond re claim of Maitland and Kennedy. Dated Sept. 14, 1837. 1 page
	“	Handwritten expenses re Charles Richmond dated October 1810. 1 fragment
	“	Handwritten Boarding account of workmen in the employ of Charles Richmond. Dated September 1810. 2 pages
	“	Handwritten Boarding account of workmen in the employ of Charles Richmond. Dated July, ? 1 page
	VR 414 E	
	“	Original deed from Elias Richmond to Nathan King. Land in Taunton. Dated May 19, 1839. 1 page
	VR 414 S	
	“	Photocopy of Richmond School lot sale agreement with Samuel Robinson. Undated. 2 pages
	VR 414 J	
	“	Form, Jonathan Meriam Richmond, Mass. W22079
	“	Faded original document. Statement of military history of Jonathan Richmond, Revolutionary War. Pension app. Dated Nov. 1, 1836. 1 page
	“	Photocopy of statement of Meriam Richmond, widow of Jonathan Richmond, re revolutionary war pension. Dated November 1, 1836. 3 pages
	“	Photocopy of statement of Edward Richmond as to brother Jonathan Richmonds' Revolutionary war participation. Dated October 20, 1835. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of statement stating Meriam Richmond never remarried. Dated November 1, 1836. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of deed from John Richmond to son John Richmond land in Taunton, Mass. Book 7 Page 615. Dated February 10, 1713. 2 pages
	“	Photocopy of deed from John Richmond, son of John Richmond to his son Samuel Richmond. Land in Middleboro, Mass. Dated July 29, 1708. 2 pages
	VR 414 S	
	“	Photocopy of deed from Samuel W. Robinson to Inhabitants of town of East Taunton. Land on Richmond Street (Richmond Street school lot). Dated Feb. 2, 1867? 2 pages
	VR 415 R	
	“	Original deed from Ephraim Rennells to Ruben Richmond, land in Middleboro. Dated January 3, 1795. 1 page
	“	Original Division of the Estate of Rheuben Richmond. Dated November 30, 1814. 2 pages
	“	Original deed from Benjamin Padelford to Reubin Richmond land in Taunton. Dated April 3, 1794. 1 page
	“	Original deed from Samuel Hoard to Ruben Richmond land in Middleboro. Dated September 18, 1795. 1 page
	VR 415 S	
	“	Original indenture between Sarah Richmond relict of Samuel Richmond late of Taunton and Moses Seekell. Dated April 1,

		1792. 1 page
	“	Original will of Samuel Richmond of Taunton. Dated June 11, 1736. 1 page
	“	Original estate receipt from Thomas Richmond re Samuel Richmond. Dated April 22, 1771. 1 page
	“	Original Simeon Leonard of Middleboro estate receipt from Samuel Richmond. Dated January 14, 1745. 1 page
	“	Original receipt of estate by Moses and Elizabeth Seekell Executors of will of Israel Thresher. Dated March 29, 1772. 1 page
	“	Original Ebenezer Andrews of Berkley Administrator of Estate of Jedidiah Andrews of Taunton deed to Samuel Richmond and Elijah Burt land in Taunton. Dated January 10, 1785. 2 pages
	“	Original notes on description of Richmond land containing 12 acres. Undated. 1 page
	“	Original miscellaneous notes on Richmond property. 1 page
	VR 415 T	
	“	Photocopy obituary Rev. Thomas Tobey Richmond. Undated. 1 page
	“	Photocopy excerpt from discourse preached at Funeral of Rev. Alvan Cobb by Rev. T. T. Richmond. 1 clipping.
	“	Original handwritten discourse preached at Funeral of Rev. Alvan Cobb by Rev. T. T. Richmond. Dated 1881. 6 pages
	“	Original handwritten sermon by Rev. Mr. Richmond. 1843, 1850. 14 pages
	“	Original handwritten sermon by Rev. Mr. Richmond. 1869, 1875. 12 pages
	“	Original handwritten sermon by Rev. Philip Colby. 7 pages
	VC 730 ACC	
	“	Miscellaneous notes on Abby Richmond, Taunton. 84 years. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten indenture between Charles Richmond and Abby Cobb and William Baylies. Dated October 25, 1844. 2 pages
	“	Original handwritten receipts from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Annual dividend. Dated July 9, 1845. 1 fragment
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Last dividend. Dated Oct. 7, 1845. 1 fragment
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Semi annual dividend. Dated April 7, 1845. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Taunton Copper Co. Dated July 8, 1846. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten list of dividends from Taunton Copper Co. and Bristol County Bank for Abby Richmond. Dated 1845 – 1851. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Taunton Copper Co. Dated July 14, 1847. 1 half page.
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Taunton Copper Co. Dated June 24, 1851. 1

		half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated Oct. 5, 1847. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated April 6, 1846. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Taunton Copper Co. Dated Aug. 1, 1848. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated Oct. 6, 1846. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated April 4, 1848. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated Oct. 6, 1851. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Taunton Copper Co. Dated June 25, 1850. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank Dated April 2, 1850. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank Dated Oct. 7, 1850. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank Dated Oct. 3, 1849. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Taunton Copper Co. Dated June 28, 1849. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank Dated April 4 1849. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank Dated April 7, 1837. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank Dated Oct. 5, 1848. 1 half page
	“	Original handwritten sale of 4 shares of capital stock in Taunton Copper Co. from Abby Richmond to William Baylies. Dated October 26, 1844. 1 page
	“	Original release of trust between Abby C. Richmond and William Baylies. Dated May 5, 1852. 1 page
	“	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated Apr. 6, 1847. 1 half

		page
	"	Original handwritten receipt from William Baylies to Abby Richmond. Dividend Bristol Co. Bank. Dated April 1852. 1 half page
	929.2 R532 Richmond Copy 2	Hardcover book. The Richmond Family 1594-1896 and Pre-American Ancestors 1040-1594 by Joshua Bailey Richmond Member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston Published by the Compiler MDCCCXCVII. 614 pages. Indexed.
	929.2 R532c Richmond	Hardcover book. The Richmonds of California & Ancestors. Compiled by John Robert Fulton. 1985. Self published. Genealogy groups. 109 pages.
	929.2 R532ca Richmond	Hardcover book. A Brief History of The Richmonds by George McClelland Richmond. Copied with Additions by J. Robert Fulton 1987. 110 pages. Indexed.