

**Campbell-Preston-Floyd Families Papers**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Campbell-Preston-Floyd Families Papers

**Span Dates:** 1741-1931

**ID No.:** MSS14910

**Creator:** Campbell family

**Creator:** Preston family

**Creator:** Floyd family

**Extent:** 5,000 items

**Extent:** 15 containers plus 1 oversize

**Extent:** 3.2 linear feet

**Extent:** 7 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm80014910>

**Summary:** Correspondence, account books, survey books, memoranda, bills, receipts, and other papers pertaining to members of the Campbell, Preston, and Floyd families of southwestern Virginia.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Campbell family.

Floyd family.

Preston family.

### Places

Virginia--Social life and customs.

### Titles

*Campbell family papers*

*Floyd family papers*

*Preston family papers*

## Provenance

The papers of the Preston, Campbell, and Floyd families of southwestern Virginia were obtained by the Library of Congress through purchase, 1930, and by gift from various sources, 1931-1955.

## Processing History

The collection was processed prior to 1955 and partially rehoused in 2007. A finding aid was created in 2010.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Campbell, Preston, and Floyd families is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of the Campbell, Preston, and Floyd families are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## **Microfilm**

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on seven reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Campbell-Preston-Floyd Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of the Campbell-Preston-Floyd families span the years 1741-1931 and consists of correspondence, account books, survey books, memoranda, bills, receipts, and other papers pertaining to members of the Campbell, Preston, and Floyd families of southwestern Virginia.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in chronological and miscellany files, with the latter organized by type of material. Oversize items housed at the end of the collection were filmed in their original location.

# Container List

Microfilm available. Shelf nos. 8,065 (negative) and 13,270 (positive)

Container	Contents
BOX 1 REEL 1	Chronological file
BOX 1 REEL 1	Vol. 1, 1741, Feb. 28-1780, Oct. 10
BOX 2 REEL 1	Vol. 2, 1780, Oct. 31-1794, Dec. 21
BOX 3 REEL 2	Vol. 3, 1795, Jan. 1-1800, Dec. 31
BOX 4 REEL 2	Vol. 4, 1800, Oct. 9-1813, July 7
BOX 5 REEL 2	Vol. 5, 1813, Nov. 10-1820, Jan. 13
BOX 6 REEL 3	Vol. 6, 1820, Feb.4-1823, June 21
BOX 7 REEL 3	Vol. 7, 1823, July 5-1824, Nov.
BOX 8 REEL 3	Vol. 8, 1825, Jan. 3-1831, Dec. 22
BOX 9 REEL 4	Vol. 9, 1832, Jan. 12-1836, Aug. 26
BOX 10 REEL 4	Vol. 10, 1836, Sept. 10-1872, Feb. 7
BOX 11 REEL 4	Vol. 11, 1872, Dec. 5-1925, May 20, undated
BOX 12 REEL 5	Miscellany
BOX 12 REEL 5	"Sketch Showing Family Relations of Gen. William Arthur, Gov. David Campbell & Some Other Members of the Campbell Family of Virginia, Prepared by F. E. Scott, Munsey Building, Washington, D.C., 1931," 1931
BOX 12 REEL 5	Bills, receipts, and other papers, 1824-1859, 1867-1869 (6 folders)
BOX 13 REEL 5	Surveyors fees, 1770, May 4-1787, Dec. 5
BOX 13 REEL 5	Notebook, 1795-1842
BOX 13 REEL 5	Survey books
BOX 13 REEL 5	1774, Jan. 11-Mar. 21
BOX 13 REEL 5	1786, June 25-1801 Apr. 22
BOX 13 REEL 5	Account book, 1775, 1776, 1780
BOX 13 REEL 5	Survey account book, 1768-1803
BOX 13 REEL 5	Account book, 1780-1802, 1831
BOX 14 REEL 5	General orders of James Bankhead and Julian Magagnos, 1813, Dec. 19-1814, Mar.15
BOX 14 REEL 5	Military memoranda and general orders of Francis Preston and others, 1813 Oct. 8-1814, Feb. 28
BOX 14 REEL 5	Account book, 1812-1820, 1823
BOX 14 REEL 5	Account books <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 14 REEL 5	1824-1835
BOX 14 REEL 5	1827-1833
BOX 14 REEL 5	Day book, 1843, Aug. 15-1849, Sept. 7 <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 14 REEL 5	Newspaper clippings and printer matter, 1796, 1822-1837, 1859, 1868-1875, 1930, undated
BOX 14 REEL 5	Account book, 1840
BOX 14 REEL 5	Account book, 1835-1846
BOX 15 REEL 5	Newspaper clippings, 1875
BOX 15 REEL 5	Account book, 1834-1838, 1878, 1879
BOX 15 REEL 5	Almanacs, 1868-1873
BOX 15 REEL 5	Account book, 1832

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BOX 15 REEL 5	John Preston and Co., salt workers account book, 1832
BOX 15 REEL 5	Commonplace book, undated
BOX OV 1	Oversize <i>Filmed in original location</i>
BOX OV 1	Miscellany
BOX OV 1	Account books
BOX OV 1	Day book, 1843, Aug. 15-1849, Sept. 7