



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS-54

COLLECTION TITLE: David H. Turner Collection

DATES: 1798-1908, 1950

SIZE: 1 (one) folder

DONOR: David H. Turner, 6/1/1999

PROCESSED: Processed 10/29/2013 by K. Craun and L. Adams

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: The house that eventually became Stoneleigh Inn was built in the 1850's by Abraham Byrd and was known as the Byrd Mansion. During the Civil War, this house served as one of the Union Army's headquarters just prior to the famous burning of the Shenandoah Valley in 1864. Stoneleigh Inn was also the boyhood home of Dr. Walter Reed who discovered the cause of Yellow Fever. In the early 1900's the house was remodeled and transformed into Stoneleigh Inn.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Document and post cards telling the history of Stoneleigh Inn in Harrisonburg, VA. A booklet of Harrisonburg, Virginia from 1798 – 1908.

COLLECTION INVENTORY: 5 items

Two postcards of Stoneleigh Inn (scanned and copies placed in photo collection)

Typewritten history of Stoneleigh Inn

Booklet titled "Harrisonburg 1798-1908", published in 1908

Program for the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Home, October 15, 1950 in
Harrisonburg

ARRANGEMENT:

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