WADE H. BLACKISTONE COLLECTION OF

DENT FAMILY PAPERS

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1675-1920

The Collection roughly falls into seven categories with some over-lapping: correspondence, accounts, land records, legal papers, probate records, newspapers, and memorabilia. Most of the correspondence was written or received by John Francis Dent (1814-1898). Dent represented St. Mary's County in the Maryland Legislature during the Civil War and was a leader of Southern sympathizers in the House of Delegates. He was also a member of the 1864 State Constitutional Convention.

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