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Adopted Title: *John Maynard Poythress Genealogical Research Collection, Accession 52087*

Collection Author: *Poythress, John Maynard, 1934-2012.*

Material: *4.6 cu. ft. (9 boxes), Personal Papers Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia*

Description: *Papers, 1633-2012, of John Maynard Poythress (1934-2012) of Louisville, Kentucky, consisting of Poythress family genealogical research material. Papers include family descendants of Francis Poythress, who immigrated from England about 1633 and died about 1650. Collection includes references to early Colonial Virginia families, including Francis Poythress' daughter, Jane, who may have married Thomas Rolfe, son of John Rolfe and Pocahontas. Research includes material referencing family branches who settled initially in Charles City County and Prince George County, Virginia, and then later settling in Georgia, with some branches in Alabama, and North Carolina. Additional material relating to the Prince George Virginia plantation, Flowerdew Hundred, owned by Joshua Poythress and his descendants from 1725 to 1949, is also included. Collection contains annotated books and copies of additional sources, such as wills, deeds, censuses, and military records. Correspondence from other Poythress researchers and extensive genealogical research notes are also included.*

Collection Work: *The donors have funded all of the collection processing (arrangement, rehousing, organization, cataloging and creation of the finding aid) work on their collection.*

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