



Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** D24 **Series Number:** 001

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: Duncan Collection

Series Name: Invitations

Beginning Date: 1888 **Ending Date:** 1965

Quantity of Material: 0.57 cubic feet

Extent: 1 Letter Upright 2.5-inch-wide box, 1 Letter Upright 5-inch-wide box

Historical Note: Primarily wedding invitations received by Elizabeth Parrott and her niece, Helen Start, residents of Smyrna.

Scope and Content: In addition to wedding invitations and announcements, the collection also contains invitations to: Delaware high school graduations, two medical school graduations, a B.M.S.K. reception, two anniversary celebrations, and a funeral service. Most are addressed to Elizabeth Parrott or her public-school-teacher niece, Helen Start, but a few are to Dr. & Mrs. V. Lay Phillips of Rehoboth.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by type of invitation and thereunder alphabetically by last name.

Index: Internal [item-level content list](#) available in Checklists and Finding Aids.

Available Copies: Digital copies available [CONTENTdm](#).

Condition of Material: Good condition. Acid damage.

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Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** D24 **Series Number:** 002

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: Duncan Collection

Series Name: Justice of the Peace Docket

Beginning Date: 1827 **Ending Date:** 1832

Quantity of Material: 0.09 cubic feet

Extent: 1 letter-size folder

Biographical Note: Justice of the Peace Docket kept by Constable Reuben Clements of Murderkill Hundred.

Scope and Content: Docket detailing repayments to Reuben Clements including: names of plaintiffs and defendants, court dates, dates of received payments, and debt and payment amounts. Most occur between 1831 and 1832.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by case court date.

Index: Internal [item-level content list](#) available in Checklists and Finding Aids.

Condition of Material: Fair condition. Acid damage to cover and pages.

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Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** D24 **Series Number:** 003

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: Duncan Collection

Series Name: Nora Neal Papers

Beginning Date: 1911 **Ending Date:** 1915

Quantity of Material: 0.10 cubic feet

Extent: 10 letter-size folders

Biographical Note: Documents, invitations, and letters received by Miss Nora Neal of Seaford.

Scope and Content: The series consists of formal dance invitations, letters from friends, Christmas cards, grade cards from Miss Neal's Limited Elementary Certificate exams, and her 1912 Teacher's Certificate.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by folder heading.

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Condition of Material: Good condition.

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