

The Filson Historical Society

**The Papers of
Chiles Terrell**

The papers of Chiles Terrell (1780-1851), surveyor, landowner, and educator of Kentucky and Virginia.

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Size of Collection

0.33 cubic feet

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Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, 1820-1848, regarding land in Livingston, Crittenden, McCracken, and Fleming counties in Ky.; records regarding the sale and transfer of slaves to help pay his debts; legal records regarding land in Chesterfield County, Va., Jefferson County, Ky., and a dispute with Brutus J. Clay over land in McCracken County; and an 1828 report about the Jefferson Seminary in Louisville.

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A Chiles Terrell
T325 Papers. 1799-1865.

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- fl. 1 Correspondence, 1820-1828.
Letter from Lucy Sthreshly to her mother, Mrs. Mary Upshaw, 1799 May 30.
- fl. 2 Correspondence, 1829-1832.
- fl. 3 Correspondence, 1833-1839.
- fl. 4 Correspondence, 1840-1848.
Letter from Warren Thornberry to T. F. Terrell, 1865 Feb. 21 about the cotton trade.
- fl. 5 Contracts and deeds to land in Va. and Ky., 1808-1856.
Pages from Terrell's survey notebook from western Ky. and note of a survey of land granted to G. R. Clark patented, 1795 Dept. 15.
- fl. 6 Notebook, 1828, kept while a professor at Jefferson Seminary.
- fl. 7 Accounts, 1825-1847.
- fl. 8 Legal papers: William A. Massie v. Chiles Terrell, 1818-1822.
- fl. 9 Legal papers: Charles Smith v. Chiles Terrell, 1821-1826.
- fl. 10 Legal papers: County Court of Jefferson County, Ky. v. Chiles Terrell and John Burruss, 1836.
- fl. 11 Legal papers: Chiles Terrell v. Brutus J. Clay, executor and Isabella Clay, executrix of Sidney P. Clay, 1837.