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TYLER FAMILY COLLECTION (1761-2017)

The collection includes article on Duckbill Farm, Amherst Co., Va., owned by Fielden Bonaparte Tyler, handwritten genealogical charts of the Tyler family, correspondence of F.B. Tyler regarding bridge repairs, and several plats of the Duckbill Farm property and its subsequent divisions.

FIELDEN BONAPARTE TYLER (1842-1921)

Fielden Bonaparte Tyler, son of John Lewis Tyler and Catherine Wilson, was born in Amherst County, Va., 12 February 1842. He married Lucy Mary Wingfield on June 28, 1877 in Amherst County. Taylor served in Co. D 20th Battery, Virginia Heavy Artillery during the Civil War. He owned Duckbill Farm in Amherst County and built schoolhouse on the property for his children and the neighborhood children. He was elected Supervisor of Amherst County in 1887 and worked on improving several roads in the county. He retired as co-chairman of Board of Supervisors in 1911. F.B. Tyler died Aug. 22, 1921 and is buried in the Tyler-Davies Cemetery, Elon district, Amherst County.

BOX 1 Article: *Saying Goodbye to Tyler's Duckbill Farm*
Photocopies of building photographs
Handwritten Family Charts
Letter (1887) F.B. Tyler to Richard Adams
Letter (1894) to F.B. Tyler from L.P. Rodes, City Engineer (Lynchburg, Va.)
Inspection bill (1897) to Street Department (Lynchburg, Va.)
Land plat (portion) undated
Plot of tract of 401 acres (1887)
Plat of Tyler Tract (1914)
Plat of subdivision of estate of F.B. & Mary C. Tyler (1922)
Plat of lot leased to J.O. Moore (1969) – part of estate of F.B. Tyler (1922)
Miscellaneous records of F.B. Tyler

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