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BIBLE RECORDS

Crew Family. 10 leaves.

Hopewell, Virginia; and North Carolina, 1841–1978. Bible of Lillie Mae Smith Crew (b. 1877) and Edward Thomas Crew (b. 1871). Includes Bible records (7 leaves) and a transcript and introduction prepared by the donor (3 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Crutchfield, Price, Smith, Watson, and Wheeler. Gift of Roger Thomas Crew, Jr., Henrico. (51392)

Moorman Family. 17 leaves.

Campbell County and Lynchburg, Virginia, 1620–1964. Bible of Zachariah William Moorman (1811–1862) and Martha Judith Clark Moorman (1810–1893). A note in the Bible gives the chain of custody through several generations, with the last family member listed being Virginia State Senator Robert Sidney Burruss Jr. (1914–1978). Bible printed in 1834. Includes Bible records (15 leaves) and unidentified photographs (2 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Alexander, Baugher, Butterworth, Bradley, Brown, Burruss, Candler, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Davidson, Dews, Garnet, Goggin, Hoffman, Hunter, Ivey, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Leftwich, Martin, Moore, Stevens, and Terrell. Loaned for duplication by Becky Satterfield, Richmond. (51332)

Moorman Family. 10 leaves.

Campbell County and Lynchburg, Virginia, 1854–1931. Bible of Otway Leftwich Moorman (1854–1914) and Florence R. Bradley Moorman (1860–1924). Bible printed in 1879. Other surnames mentioned: Bradley, Brooks, Burruss, and Pringle. Loaned for duplication by Becky Satterfield, Richmond. (51333)

Morris Family. 9 leaves.

London, England, 1753–1834. Bible of John and Adriania Morris (their birth and death dates are unknown, but their children, Henry John Morris and Richard Morris, were born in 1753 and 1756, respectively). Later owners of the Bible may have lived in Virginia. Bible printed in 1738 (attached Psalter printed in 1754). Other surnames mentioned: Atherton and Coleman. Many of the names recorded in the Bible are Coleman family names, dating from the early-to-mid-19th century. This Bible was discovered in a home in Richmond, Virginia, and may have made its way to that home via a resident who was originally from Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Gift of Kevin Dyer, Glen Allen. (51325)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Bank of Dungannon (Scott County, Va.). 1 volume.

Ledger, 1920–1921, of the Bank of Dungannon, located in Scott County, Virginia, recording the bank's daily cash on hand. Purchased. (42946)

Dickinson, Hill and Company (Richmond, Va.). 2 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reels 6216–6217*)

Account books, 1846–1849 and 1855–1858, of Dickinson, Hill and Company, and its predecessor company, R. H. Dickinson and Brother, slave dealers and auctioneers in Richmond, Virginia. The ledgers record slave sales, including sale date, sellers' and purchasers' names, slave name, and sale price. Monies received from sales are also listed. One of the volumes was later used as a diary by Sarah Earle Chase (1836–1915) of Richmond, and includes scattered entries for the spring of 1865 and for a voyage to Europe in 1870. Originals in the collection of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts. Purchased. (51299)

Fairfax Hall (Waynesboro, Va.). 2.4 cubic feet.

Papers, 1918–1965, of Fairfax Hall, a girls' school located in Waynesboro, Virginia, containing account books, accounts, administrator and executor papers, catalogs, certificates, correspondence, financial records, invoices, ledgers, registers, scrapbooks, stock certificates, tax records, yearbooks, and other papers detailing the history and operations of Fairfax Hall from 1920 to 1936; as well as concerning the private life and professional career of Octavia Goode Maxwell (1892–1974). Gift of Diane Jones Langston, Moseley. (42529)

Hector Davis and Company (Richmond, Va.). 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 6215*)

Daybooks, 1857–1865, of Hector Davis and Company, slave dealers and auctioneers in Richmond, Virginia. There are two volumes, covering the periods 4 June 1857 to 14 April 1860, and 18 April 1860 to 7 January 1865. The daybooks list expenses and proceeds from slave sales, including sale prices, boarding, commissions, clothing and shoes, medical care, travel expenses, telegraphic dispatches, drafts and loans to various individuals, and taxes paid. Loaned for duplication by the Chicago History Museum, Chicago, Illinois. (51297)

Unidentified. 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 6229*)

Ledger, 1817–1818, of an unidentified merchant in Mathews County, Virginia, containing accounts of sales of merchandise, including cloth, clothing, and accessories; dry goods such as nails and shot and powder; groceries, mainly sugar, spices, and coffee; and alcohol. Ledger notes some items sold for use by slaves. Loaned for duplication by Mathews Memorial Library, Mathews. (51305)

CHURCH RECORDS

First Baptist Church (Richmond, Va.). .44 cubic feet.

Register, 1826–1905, of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, consists chiefly of an alphabetized list with dates for various members being received into and/or dismissed from the church. Other notations are made for events such as baptism, marriage, divorce, and death, including several parishioners who died in Civil War service, and at least one (Julius A. Hobson) killed in the collapse of a balcony at the Virginia State Capitol on 27 April 1870 (the date appears to be erroneously recorded as “4/27/1871”). The volume contains a historical sketch of the church up to 1885; a list of its pastors, 1780–1905; a list of outside ministers who had been members of First Baptist; and a “Table of Church Statistics,” 1780–1904, breaking down by year and by cause the number of members added and subtracted from the church rolls. Loaned for duplication by First Baptist Church, Richmond. (51334)

COUNTY RECORDS

Wise County. 11.7 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Marriage/Vital Statistic Records.

Marriage licenses, 1856–1912. (51391)

MAPS AND CHARTS

MID-ATLANTIC

Scarborough's New Census Map of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Showing Counties in Different Colors, Cities, Villages and Post Offices, Steam and Electric Railways, With Stations and Distances Between Stations... The Scarborough Company. Lithograph. Scale not given. Gift. Accession 5841. In process.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Alpha Tau Omega. 1 leaf.

Letter, 23 May 1890, from Walter T. Daniel, Worthy Grand Scribe of the national Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity to the Virginia Delta, Beta, and Epsilon chapters; North Carolina Alpha Delta and Alpha Eta chapters; and South Carolina Alpha Chi, Alpha Phi, and Beta Xi chapters, along with fraternity alumni from Virginia, West Virginia, North

Carolina, and South Carolina, inviting them to a meeting in Richmond, Virginia, for the unveiling of the statue of Robert E. Lee in the capitol, and to discuss fraternal affairs. Purchased. (51346)

Bolling Family Association. 15.75 cubic feet.

Records, 1991–2009, of the Bolling Family Association, including lineage and miscellaneous files, and the papers of Association members Alexander R. “Bud” Bolling, Jr. (1922–2011) of Dallas, Texas; Chester T. Bolling (1925–2003) of Goochland County, Virginia; Joe E. Bowling (1932–2009) of Springdale, Arkansas; and Joseph Colin James, Jr. (1917–2010) of Denver, Colorado. Gift of the Bolling Family Association per S. Woodruff Bentley, Sr., Vienna. (51355)

Green Hills Garden Club (Raphine, Va.). .45 cubic feet.

Yearbooks, 1954–1993, of the Green Hills Garden Club of Raphine, Rockbridge County, Virginia, providing membership lists and information on upcoming programs. Collection also contains the yearbook for the College Park Garden Club (1965–1966), the Park View Garden Club (1966–1967), and the Country Gardeners (1966–1967), all of Staunton, Virginia. Also included is a district devotions book, 1989, for the Shenandoah District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and a poem about gardens copied in 1993. Gift of Green Hills Garden Club of Raphine, via JoAnn Pendley, Staunton. (51336)

Herndon Club (Page County, Va.). 1 volume (22 pages).

Constitution, 1860, and accounts, 1866–1877, for the Herndon Club, probably located in Page County, Virginia, created to give cotillion parties to benefit the Henderson Guard. Constitution was written by Joseph S. Rider and accounts are for club members. Volume also includes what appear to be miscellaneous accounts. Purchased. (51388)

McGuire General Hospital (Richmond, Va.). 4 leaves and 4 pages.

Newspaper, 24 August 1945, titled the *McGuire Banner*, published by McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. The paper contains news about the hospital, its staff, and its patients, as well as news about World War II, the military, and other topics of interest. Paper includes an article by Ruby Grace Bradley (1907–2002), a nurse who spent over three years held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese army. Gift of George Beadles, Jr., Richmond. (45007)

North Carolina. Infantry Regiment, 5th. Company L. 2 pages.

Morning report, November 1861, for Company L, 5th North Carolina Volunteers, listing number of soldiers present for and absent from duty. The 5th North Carolina Volunteers became the 15th North Carolina Infantry Regiment of the Confederate States Army. Donor information unavailable. (50117)

United States. Army. Rhode Island Infantry Regiment, 2nd. 1 leaf.

Program, 22 February 1862, for a celebration of George Washington’s birthday by the 2nd Rhode Island Infantry. Program includes a tightrope exhibition, sword

exercises, target shooting competition, races, music, an address by Rhode Island Congressman William P. Sheffield (1820–1907), and other events. Purchased. (51377)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Boggs, F. J. 2 pages.

Letter, 31 March 1865, from F. J. Boggs (1821–1894), chief of artillery, defense of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroads, to Captain W. Hays Otey (1837–1890) of Otey's Artillery Company, Danville, Virginia, regarding the placement of artillery for the defenses of Danville without Boggs' orders, and that the guns are not to be positioned anywhere until there is a necessity. Includes a note, 1 April 1865, from Colonel R. E. Withers (1821–1907), commanding at Danville, stating that he had ordered the guns placed and they could not be moved. Purchased. (51374)

Canaan, Reed. 55 leaves.

Paper, 2014, titled "Better Dead than Coed: the Coeducation Debates at Washington and Lee University," written by Reed Canaan for a historiography class at the Maggie Walker Governor's School in Richmond, Virginia. Paper contains a history of coeducation at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia; an interview with Martha Christian (Grattan), a female student in the first coeducational class; an analysis of the interview; and a bibliography. Also includes a CD containing the audio recording of the interview. Gift of Reed Canaan, Henrico. (51349)

Carlisle, William H. 35 leaves.

Biography, 1997, of William H. Carlisle (1840–1881) of Stokes County, North Carolina, and Morgan County, Indiana, detailing mainly his service in Company G in both the 11th North Carolina Regiment and the 21st North Carolina Regiment during the Civil War. Biography also briefly covers his life before and after the war, including his move to Morgan County, Indiana. Biography was written by Donald J. Carlisle. Gift of Karen P. Carlisle Vaughn, Lexington Park, Maryland. (51314)

Clark, Andrew J. 12 pages.

Letter, 14 March 1864, from Andrew J. Clark (1837–1927) of Company H, 23rd Massachusetts Infantry, in Norfolk County, Virginia, to his brother detailing a battle that his regiment participated in along with the 118th New York, 20th New York, and 13th New Hampshire regiments near Bowers Hill in Norfolk County, adding that it was a result of a raid by Union African American cavalry on Suffolk, Virginia. Clark also writes about camp life and routine and includes an amusing anecdote about a cow crossing into their lines. He notes that a paper in Portsmouth, Virginia, is supporting Abraham Lincoln for president. Purchased. (51396)

Dickinson Family. 1 volume.

Compilation, "World War II Letters Between Alfred James Dickinson, III, and Elsie Vick Mattingly Dickinson," consists of copies of letters, 1944–1945, between

Alfred (1916–2000) and Elsie (1918–2005) Dickinson of Richmond and Henrico County, Virginia, discussing Alfred’s military training at Marine Base Quantico (Virginia) and Marine Air Depot Miramar (California) and his military duties while stationed on Guam; and playing and watching tennis; Elsie’s pregnancy and the birth of their son; news of family and friends on the home front and in the military, including Robert S. McNamara (1916–2009); as well as news about the war efforts against Japan and Germany. Letters also discuss their home in Henrico County, books they have read, and movies they have seen. Gift of Paul Dickinson, Jr., Henrico. (50431)

Dunlop, James. 11 leaves.

Deed, 19 October 1801 (recorded 16 January 1830), for land, coal, and other considerations in Glasgow, Scotland, from Thomas Edington to James Dunlop (1769–1841) of Petersburg, Virginia. Gift of Emily Salmon, Richmond. (44659)

Elliott, George F. 4 pages.

Letter, 2 August 1862, from George F. Elliott (1834–1919) of Company A, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, at Harrison’s Landing, Virginia, to his mother, Hannah Peters Elliott (1814–1907) of Hartford County, Connecticut, regarding his and the family’s financial situations, his health, the burning of property owned by Edmund Ruffin (1794–1865) by the 4th U.S. Regular Infantry, and his efforts to help Elizabeth Post of Hartford County to collect money due her as the widow of Ezekiel Post (d. 1862). Purchased. (51383)

Evans, Lorenzo Sibert. 31 leaves and 20 pages.

Papers, 1942–1952, of Lorenzo Sibert Evans Jr. (1911–1955), consisting chiefly of letters written from Evans to his wife, Champe Carter Winston Evans (1915–1991), while he was serving first in World War II and then in the Korean War. Evans’s letters, telegrams, V-mail, and postcards are often humorous in tone, but also contain more serious observations about his experiences overseas, including advancing into Germany in April 1945 and “eleven days of hell” as part of Operation COMMANDO in Korea, October 1951. Also included are a copy of orders awarding him two Purple Hearts, December 1944 and October 1951, the Bronze Star, February 1945, and his second Combat Infantry Badge, October 1951; an issue of the “Four by Four” newsletter (for the 44th Infantry Division), 20 January 1945; newspaper clippings; and two photographs of Evans in uniform during the Korean War. Gift of Winston B. Evans and Barbara Evans Newman, Richmond. (51367)

Ferris, Lanson S. 4 pages.

Letter, 2 January 1862, from a soldier in the 44th New York Infantry, possibly Lanson S. Ferris (1833–1915), describing a mock parade in which the soldiers dressed up in comical uniforms; mentioning he had tracked down a friend in another regiment; commenting on a skirmish between Union and Confederate forces; expressing his disappointment in the outcome of the Trent Affair and his feelings towards Jefferson Davis and other rebels; and ending with remarks about friends. Purchased. (51381)

Fiske, Charles A. 20 pages.

Letters, 1862–1864, from Charles A. Fiske (b. 1842), Company K, 11th Massachusetts Regiment, to his brother Joseph H. Fiske (b. 1843) and his parents, Franklin Fiske (1804–1868) and Hannah Peters Fiske (b. ca. 1801), concerning his regiment's movements during the second battle of Bull Run (Manassas), the Maryland Campaign, and the battle of Fredericksburg; his health; camp life; regimental news about wounded and killed; and General Joseph Hooker's (1814–1879) remarks about the division. Also contains letters discussing his recovery from his wound and his job with the commissary department. Also includes letters, 22 and 27 July 1863, from Arthur F. Anderson (1840–1882), Company K, 11th Massachusetts Regiment, to Franklin Fiske concerning Charles A. Fiske's wounding at the battle of Gettysburg. Purchased. (51376)

Gale, Otho G. 5 pages.

Papers, 1863, of Otho G. Gale (1842–1917) of Company A, 110th Ohio Infantry, consisting of a pass, 9 September 1863, allowing Gale to move about Baltimore, Maryland; and a letter, 22 October 1863, from Gale to his sister Anna Gale in Miami County, Ohio, discussing his return to his company, missing the battle at Bristoe Station, capture of his gear, graves of dead Confederate soldiers, and his visit to the Bull Run (Manassas) battlefield. Purchased. (51394)

Haight, A.M. 4 pages.

Letter, 21 June 1862, from A. M. Haight (1837–1915) of Company E, 52nd Pennsylvania Infantry, along the Chickahominy River, Virginia, to David Bearon of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, regarding the death of his son Thomas Bearon (d. 1862) in fighting during the Seven Days' battles. Haight recounts Thomas Bearon's concern over his possessions and money owed him by William S. Lewis, Thomas's death, and later burial. Haight notes that enemy soldiers had taken Thomas's possessions. Haight also refutes William S. Lewis's account of Lewis's resignation from the army, noting he was discharged, and Lewis's statement regarding payment of money to Bearon. Haight includes a statement signed by other soldiers in the company regarding Lewis. Purchased. (51393)

Hall, Franklin P. 16.5 cubic feet.

Papers, 1976–2009, of Franklin P. "Frank" Hall (1938–) of Richmond, Virginia, who represented the 69th District in the Virginia House of Delegates. Includes legislative files, constituent correspondence, office files, campaign files, House Democratic Caucus files, and special media. Gift of Frank Hall, Richmond. (44280)

Hankins Family. .675 cubic feet.

Papers, 1907–1929, of the Hankins family consisting of correspondence, 1918–1919, 1928, regarding military service in World War I, payment of taxes, weddings, and an automobile accident; abstracts, contracts, deeds, and other papers, 1913–1920, between Ginter Park Realty and Charles O. Hankins (1888–1968) and Mary V. Hankins (1886–1980) for real property in Ginter Park Terrace; miscellaneous papers, 1907–1929, consist of Mary Hankins's first grade teaching certificate and notes, orders, pamphlets, poems, receipts, and other papers regarding World War I, flowers, groceries, cars, the

Moravian church, Buffalo, New York, and Niagara Falls; and photographs of the Hankins family and friends. Gift of Ann Johann, Richmond. (51286)

Harvey, George E. 4 pages.

Letter, 31 July 1863, from George E. Harvey (b. ca. 1839), serving in the Quartermaster's Department in Fauquier County, Virginia, to his aunt and uncle in Montpelier, Vermont, describing his first days in the army, including moves through Virginia and Maryland; seeing soldiers and regiments from Vermont, specifically Montpelier; commenting on the draft and the length of the war; mentioning the weather, fruits and berries, and that he is working with African Americans. He states that he receives good pay for little work and mentions news from Rochester, Vermont. Purchased. (51382)

Hay, Charles. 2 pages.

Letter, 10 May 1826, from Charles Hay (ca. 1793–1833), chief clerk, Navy Department, to Richard S. Coxe (1792–1865) of Georgetown, District of Columbia, stating that Hay's father (George Hay) will not be in Washington until the following week and asking if a trial for some African Americans could be postponed until then. Purchased. (51345)

Heath, Allen S. 4 pages.

Letter, 9 July 1861, from Allen S. Heath (1821–1910), surgeon aboard the U.S.S. *Daylight* at Hampton Roads, Virginia, to his wife Mary D. Heath (1821–1909) in New York stating that his ship has returned briefly to Hampton Roads, and that he and others had bought fresh fruits and vegetables from an African American who then protected their purchase from others. Heath offers some general news about his ship and mentions a small action by the army against the Confederates. Purchased. (51379)

Hume, Alice. 1 leaf.

Certificate, 11 June 1889, to Alice Hume (1872–1968), a student at the Virginia Female Institute (now Stuart Hall) in Staunton, Virginia, noting her proficiency in arithmetic and rhetoric. Certificate is signed by Flora Cooke Stuart (1836–1923). Purchased. (50169)

Keck, Megan. 51 pages.

Paper, 2014, titled "Integration of Charles City County Public Schools," written by Megan Keck for historiography class at the Maggie Walker Governor's School, Richmond, Virginia. The paper details, through interviews, the experiences of Richard Bowman and his daughter Daryl Bowman (Robertson) during the integration of schools in Charles City County, Virginia, in the 1960's and 1970's. Paper contains a history on education and integration in Charles City County, two interviews, an analysis of the interviews, and a bibliography. Also includes a CD containing the audio recording of the interviews. Gift of Megan Keck, Providence Forge. (51338)

Kinney, Albert B. 3 pages.

Letter, 24 November 1864, from Albert B. Kinney (d. 1892) of Company H, 7th Connecticut Infantry, to a Mr. Kinney, detailing the history of his company and himself, beginning with the regiment's service in South Carolina and Florida, and its current service in Virginia during the Petersburg campaign, including fights at Petersburg, Drewry's Bluff, and Deep Bottom. He comments on the diminishing size of his company due to deaths and captures, and notes that they are currently in lines near Richmond, where they are building log houses for winter. Kinney adds that he had a 30-day furlough for reenlisting and a 15-day furlough due to a wound received in battle. He also adds that he bought his mother a house. Purchased. (51397)

LeDuc, Bessie Daniel Catlett. 1.525 cubic feet.

Papers, 1889–1958 and undated, of Bessie Daniel Catlett LeDuc (b. 1889) of Lexington, Virginia, and New Jersey, for the most part pre-date her 1917 marriage to Louis B. LeDuc (1889–1972) and largely consist of correspondence, chiefly letters received from her father, Robert Catlett (1855–1926), family members including her aunt Bessie Daniel and sister Lily Daniel Catlett (1885–1918); friends; and longtime beau W. Gaston Caperton (b. 1888). Also included are two small diaries kept by Bessie Daniel Catlett (LeDuc) in 1909; Catlett family genealogical information; dance cards from events at Washington and Lee, 1908, 1911; and photographs, including snapshots (both loose and in a 1912 photo album showing Bessie's group of friends in Lexington), studio portraits, and two unidentified daguerreotypes, one of a couple and one of a young girl. Gift of Anne Chase LeDuc, Moorestown, New Jersey. (50936)

Mandeville, Paul H. 4 pages.

Letter, 20 January 1863, from Paul H. Mandeville (b. 1837) of Company G, 27th New Jersey Infantry, to Lydia Van Ness of Morris County, New Jersey, commenting on picket duty, the friendliness of Confederate pickets, and preparation for a march (Union General Ambrose Burnside's "Mud March"). He mentions the weather, men in his unit, and friends in New Jersey. Purchased. (51378)

Martin, David N. 1 volume.

Scrapbook, 1969–1971, on the "Virginia is for Lovers" advertising campaign kept by David N. Martin of Richmond, Virginia, containing advertisements created by Martin and Woltz (later the Martin Agency) and captions naming the magazines for which they were created. Scrapbook also includes newspaper articles regarding the success of the campaign. Gift of David N. Martin, Richmond. (41335)

Palmer, A. B. 4 pages.

Letter, 28 October 1863, from A. B. Palmer (1836–1885) of Company A, 56th Pennsylvania Infantry, to his mother, Jane Palmer (1814–1893) of Wayne County, Pennsylvania, discussing his regiment's movements over the past several days, Confederate destruction of the railroad, reenlistment of soldiers, dislike of draftees, and the regimental flag. Purchased. (51375)

Peeples, G. W. 2 pages.

Letter, 1 September 1864, from G. W. Peeples (ca. 1844–1939) of Thurmond's Partisan Rangers (44th Virginia Cavalry Battalion), to his uncle in Fayette County, West Virginia, asking his uncle to look after his mother, Nancy Dempsey (1821–1912) and protect her property from possible robbers. Peeples adds that the Rangers are guarding Union prisoners at Staunton, Virginia. Purchased. (51398)

Peters, J. Sidney. 1 leaf.

Commission, 16 July 1917, to Reverend J. Sidney Peters (1866–1933) of Richmond, Virginia, appointing him a delegate to the Southern Sociological Congress meeting in Blue Ridge, North Carolina, signed by Governor Henry Carter Stuart (1855–1933). Donor information unavailable. (45037)

Pitt, Robert Healy. .12 cubic feet.

Papers, 1939–1943, of Robert Healy Pitt (1924–2007) of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of certificates, clippings, contracts, dues cards, handbooks, invitations, letters, newsletters, passes, photographs, postcards, programs, schedules, song booklets, tickets, and other papers detailing Pitt's life as a student at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, his participation in Old Dominion Boys' State, his work as a newspaper carrier, and his social life as a teenager. Gift of Anne Pitt Paul Sinnott, Richmond. (44541)

Railey, L. B. 1 leaf.

Broadside, 1919, by L. B. Railey (1868–1938) of Albemarle County, Virginia, announcing his candidacy for the Virginia House of Delegates in the 5 August Democratic primary election. Railey offers his position on the poll tax, prohibition, and other issues. Donor information unavailable. (45038)

Reid-Grant-Kerns Family. .45 cubic feet.

Papers, 1893–1996, include photographs of Charles Reid (1800–1899) of Norfolk, Virginia, and a biography of him; photographs and the marriage license of his granddaughter Cornelia Grant Reid Kerns (1893–1994); photographs of and a scrapbook recording the debutante season of Cornelia's daughter Alice Reid Kerns Grams (1921–1996); and photographs and biographical information on Cornelia's son Cornelius Reid Kerns (1923–1945), a B-29 navigator who was killed in action in the Pacific during World War II. Also includes a small file of genealogical information, chiefly pertaining to the Grant and Warren families, and a handful of newspaper clippings. Gift of the Estate of Charles Reid, via Laura Grams, Palo Alto, California. (50977)

Shropshire, J. T. 8 cubic feet.

Papers, 1955–2005, of J. T. "Jay" Shropshire (1945–2004) of Henry and Loudoun Counties, and Richmond, Virginia, concerning Shropshire's service as clerk of the Virginia Senate, as chairman of the Virginia State Compensation Board, and as chief of staff for Governor L. Douglas Wilder. Papers also cover Shropshire's political activities in the state Democratic Party, and his personal life. Papers include address books, articles, bumper stickers, business cards, calendars, campaign buttons, clippings,

correspondence, diaries, ephemera, magazines, oaths, photographs, records, reports, résumés, speeches, videocassettes, and other papers and items. Gift of Anne G. Shropshire and Richard T. Shropshire, Richmond. (51313)

Smith, Henry. 3 pages.

Letter, 6 September 1864, from Henry Smith, serving in the New Jersey artillery near Petersburg, Virginia, to his wife in New Jersey, writing that Union and Confederate artillery were shelling each other; informing her of his and the company's health; noting that he might not be able to get a furlough; and asking about friends. Purchased. (51395)

Tucker, St. George. 2 pages.

Letter, 8 August 1809, from St. George Tucker (1752–1827) in Nelson County, Virginia, to Philip Barraud (1758–1830) of Norfolk, Virginia, detailing his travel to Nelson County to visit his daughter Anne Frances Bland Tucker Coalter (1779–1813) and her husband, John Coalter (1769–1838), including stops to visit the Ambler family in Richmond, Virginia; the Cary family at Carysbrook, Fluvanna County, Virginia; and the Cocke family at Bremo, Fluvanna County. He concludes with comments on his stay with the Cabell family of Warminster, Nelson County. Letter is a late-19th-century transcription of the original letter. Purchased. (51353)

Unidentified. 1 volume (ca. 135 pages).

Unidentified account book, 1836–1845, entitled “Memorandum book for the purpose of keeping acct of Negro accounts.” The volume features names of individuals who lived in King and Queen County and neighboring Middlesex County, Virginia, and also references the unincorporated community of Little Plymouth, in King and Queen. The volume is purported to originate from Jamaica Wharf, in Middlesex County. A good number of the entries clearly mark accounts with slaves, and include the slaves' names and the names of their owners. Among the owners named are James Crittenden, Samuel G. Fautleroy, Weston Hart, William S. Jeffries, Robert M. Spencer, and C. G. Tunstall. Goods purchased include foodstuffs (bacon, sugar, molasses, butter, and cheese), dry goods (calico, flannel, cotton, tin, an umbrella, and suspenders), tobacco, and alcohol. Another series of entries reflects an account with a representative of the Overseers of the Poor. Surnames mentioned include: Bland, Bluefoot (also spelled Blewfoot), Crittenden, Dungy, Durham, Evans, Fautleroy, Garrett, Gilmore, Hart, Jeffries, Knapp, Lockley, Meigs, Morris, Robinson, Spencer, Tunstall, and Wyatt. Also available on CD-ROM and microfilm (Misc. reel 6096). Purchased. (50204)

Unidentified. 4 pages.

Letter, 22 March 1862, from a soldier in the Army of the Potomac to his brother containing information on his whereabouts; the weather, including the rain; and the size of the army. The writer complains about the officers, especially U.S. Army regulars; and the food. Purchased. (51380)

Unidentified. 42 leaves.

Papers, 1700–1702, concerning the arrival in Virginia of French Huguenot refugees and their settlement at Manakintown in Henrico County, Virginia, (now

Powhatan County, Virginia). Papers include council journal entries, lists of refugees, correspondence, and other papers. Originals are located at the British National Archives. Gift of Mary Bondurant Warren, Athens, Georgia. (44414)

Ware, Sigismund Stribling. 1 volume (244 pages).

Diary, 1893, of Sigismund Stribling Ware (1851–1934) of Caroline County, Virginia, detailing his ministry as rector of St. Peter’s and Grace Episcopal Churches, the weather, and social life in Caroline County. He comments on births, illnesses, deaths, and weddings within his congregation and in the community, as well as the health and doings of his own family. Ware briefly notes major events outside the community. He highlights his trip to Chicago for the World’s Fair, but says nothing about his stay in Chicago. Diary also includes a small almanac in front. Gift of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Port Royal. (51347)

Webb, Foster, Jr. 4 pages.

Invoice, undated, for goods received from Foster Webb, Jr. (ca. 1733–1795). Items listed are cloth and clothing, shoes, shaving supplies, china and glassware, housewares, and other items. Donor information unavailable. (50118)

Wingfield, Jarvis. 1 leaf.

Deed, 3 November 1701, for real property in that part of Charles City County, Virginia, which later became Prince George County, Virginia, from Thomas Busby (1632–1707) to Jarvis Wingfield (ca. 1669–1756). The deed was recorded the same day. Donor information unavailable. (50113)

STATE RECORDS

Opportunity Educational Institution Board. 4 CDs (1.39 GB).

Agency head correspondence and subject files, 2013–2014. (51362)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 46 cubic feet.

Office of the Clerk.

Briefs and appendices, 2010–2012. (51267)

Virginia Code Commission. 24 cubic feet.

Register of Regulations records, 1954–2012. (51359)