

**The Library of Virginia**  
**Quarterly Report of Archival Accessions**

**October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009**

**BIBLE RECORDS**

**Davis Family.** 4 leaves.

[Mathews County, Virginia?], 1821–1852. Bible of Joseph Davis and Martha Davis. Gift of Katherine Hendrick, Mathews. (44481)

**Davis Family.** 4 leaves

Mathews County, Virginia, 1898–1998. Bible of Mamie Eunice Lilly Davis (1875–1934) and Vernon E. Davis (1868–1917). Other surnames mentioned: Hendrick, Lilly, Miller, and Taylor. Gift of Katherine Hendrick, Mathews. (44480)

**Davis Family.** 3 leaves.

Mathews County, Virginia, no dates. Bible of Amanda Davis, later given as a gift to son Vernon E. Davis (1868–1917). Bible printed in 1856. Gift of Katherine Hendrick, Mathews. (44482)

**Miller Family.** 7 leaves.

Mathews County, Virginia, 1793–1910. Bible of Booker Miller (1793–1835) and Margaret Emerson Miller (b. 1796). Other surnames mentioned: Blake, Diggs, Elliott, Emerson, Foster, Howlett, and Hunley. Gift of Katherine Hendrick, Mathews. (44483)

**Miscellaneous Bible Records Collection No. 78 (MBRC 78).** 1 volume (191 leaves).

Accomack and Northampton Counties, Virginia, 1643–2003. Includes Bible records for the following families: Bowdoin, Carmine, Colonna, Crocket, Custis, Davis, Doughty, Downes, Finney-Mapp, Guy, Hitchens, Jones, Moore, Nottingham, Satchell, Savage, Smith, Thomas, Ward, and West. Also included are a list, compiled in 2007, of some of the people buried at Salem Churchyard in Northampton County; notes from loose papers stored at the clerk's office in Eastville; abstracts of booklets kept by Ella Winder Kerr (1850–1923) in the latter part of the 19th century regarding life at the Kerr's Northampton County home, "Cessford"; songs and poems; notes and photographs related to the Downing family of Northampton County; and a history of the "Homedale" or "Luke's Point" property in Northampton County. Compiled by the donor in 2008. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44491)

**Miscellaneous Bible Records Collection No. 79 (MBRC 79).** 1 volume (69 leaves).

Accomack, Northampton, and Patrick Counties, and Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia; and Maryland and New York, 1770–1993. Includes photocopies of original

Bible records and transcripts. Includes Bible records for the following families: Bool, Bull, Davis, Dunton, Merrill, Moore, Stote, and Stott. Also includes a brochure and description of Cherrystone Cottage in Northampton County, Virginia; genealogical notes on the ancestors of Francis Booty Merrill (1849–1922) of Maryland; and correspondence and receipts, 1844–1891, of George Kerr of Northampton County, Virginia. Also includes a full name index. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44492)

**Miscellaneous Bible Records Collection No. 80 (MBRC 80).** 1 volume (111 leaves).

Maryland, Tennessee, and Virginia, 1769–2001. Includes Bible records for the following families: DeHart, Gladden, Groton, Stacy, Wallace, and Wheeler. Also includes a full name index. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44493)

**Miscellaneous Bible Records Collection No. 81 (MBRC 81).** 1 volume (40 leaves).

Accomack and Northampton Counties, Virginia, 1926–2008. Record is a typed transcript. Includes the Bible of Chester Ervin Moore Sr. (1926–2008) and Dorothy Mae Moore (1924–1998). Bible printed in 1959. Also includes papers that were kept with the Bible, namely transcripts of obituaries and remembrance cards for Eastern Shore families. Contains obituaries for individuals with over fifty family names including: Brady, Churn, Costin, Doughty, Hinman, Lewis, Mapp, McPherson, Nottingham, Parker, Pusey, Reynolds, Spady, Taylor, and West. Also includes a full name index. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44494)

**Miscellaneous Bible Records Collection No. 82 (MBRC 82).** 1 volume (121 leaves).

Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Virginia, and Wisconsin; and Canada, 1681–1981. Includes Bible records for the following families: Atkinson, Christian, Grigsby, Hammon, Holmes, Knolton, Lyman, Nettle, Russell, and Williams. Also includes military records of Lewis R. Williams (1842–1911) of 12th New York Infantry Regiment; and cemetery, death, and marriage records of the Cornell, Hetfield, Johnson, Lambert, Meek, and Richmond families, all of Michigan. Also includes a full name index. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44496)

## BUSINESS RECORDS

**George Esherick & Co. (Philadelphia, Pa.).** 2 pages.

Account, 24 March 1848, between George Esherick & Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and M. D. Taylor & Son, for cloth and linen. On the reverse is a notation regarding a dispute over the account. Donor information unavailable. (44348)

**Hanger, George A.** 1 volume (149 p.).

Ledger, 1855–1857, of George A. Hanger (1830–1890) of Augusta County, Virginia, detailing transactions relating to his operation of a general store in Churchville. Includes customer's name, the date of the transaction, type of transaction or item sold, and amount paid. There are also notations of amounts credited to the customer's account. There is a full name index at the beginning of the volume. At the end of the volume is the appraisal of the property of John Trimble (1809–1871). Purchased. (44595)

**Jordan, William H.** 1 volume (473 p.) on 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 5871*)

Ledger, 1841–1843, of William H. Jordan (1806–1865) of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, relating to his operation of a general store in Smithfield. Includes customer's name, the date of the transaction, type of transaction or item sold, and amount paid. There are also notations of amounts credited to the customer's account. A full name index to the ledger was prepared by Kay Smith and appears in *Virginia Tidewater Genealogy*, vol. 40, no. 2 (June 2009), pp. 16–25. Gift of E. Randolph Turner III, Williamsburg. (44447)

**Old Dominion Land Company (Newport News, Va.).** 58 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reels 5883–5940*)

Records, 1828–1949, of the Old Dominion Land Company of Newport News, Virginia, relating to the development of property in Elizabeth City, James City, Warwick, and York Counties, and especially Newport News, Virginia. The Company was responsible for the layout of Newport News and established various civic, commercial, and government units. The collection was arranged by the Newport News Public Library System and was maintained in the original order established by the Old Dominion Land Company. The records include abstracts, account books, agreements, by-laws, charters, contracts, correspondence, deeds, journals, insurance policies, inventories, lawsuits, ledgers, menu cards, minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs, reports, stock certificates, and tax records. Although the papers range from 1828 to 1949, the bulk of the collection consists of administrative files dating from 1900 to 1930, and abstracts and deeds dating from 1870 to 1890. Also included are records of the Hotel Warwick, Newport News Light and Water Company, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Loaned for copying by the Newport News Public Library System, Newport News. (42587)

**Pierce, Franklin.** 1 volume (264 p.).

Ledger, 1885–1893, of Dr. Franklin Pierce (b. 1853) of Windsor, Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Includes patient's name, the date of the visit, reason, procedure,

medicine dispensed, amount charged, and customer credits. There is a full name index at the beginning of the volume. Purchased. (44649)

**Taylor Hotel (Winchester, Va.).** 2 pages.

Receipt, 19 February 1862, from the Taylor Hotel, Winchester, Virginia, for the livery of two horses belonging to a Mr. Kitchen. The receipt is signed by N. M. Cartmell, proprietor. Purchased. (44337)

**WRVA (Radio Station: Richmond, Va.).** 1 CD-ROM.

Collection, undated, of song samples from WRVA's Old Dominion Barn Dance radio program. Performances include Sunshine Sue singing "You Are My Sunshine," "There Goes My Everything," and "Mother's Mansion Is Higher Than Mine"; Curly Collins and Benny Kissinger performing "Anytime," and "Ain't It Hard"; Helen and Mother Maybelle of the Carter Family playing "Wildwood Flower"; and Grandpa Jones performing "Mountain Dew" and "Dear Old Sunny South." Purchased. (44563).

## CEMETERY RECORDS

**Smith Family Cemetery (Mecklenburg County, Va.).** 17 leaves.

*The Smith Cemetery: Descendants of Sterling Smith and Anna Jones [Blackwell] Smith.* Includes transcriptions of tombstones in the Smith family cemetery in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, which originated as a burial place for the family of Sterling Smith (1790–1878) and Anna Blackwell Smith (1801–1861). Burial dates range from 1861 to 1999. Also includes a history of the cemetery, genealogical notes on the Smiths and on Anna Blackwell Smith's Goodwin and Blackwell ancestry, a transcript of the 1896 deed reserving the cemetery, and two plats of the property. Other names appearing in the cemetery include: Bugg, Cook, Copley, and Perkinson. Compiled by the donor in 2005. Gift of James B. Cook, Jr., Chester. (44565)

## COUNTY RECORDS

**Accomack County.** 24.3 cubic feet and 1 volume.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

County court papers (unprocessed), 1843–1874, 24.3 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous Records.

Naturalization petition and record, 1912–1925, 1 volume. (44549)

**Buckingham County.** 2 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

School Records.

Slate River District, White School No. 7, teacher's daily register, 1886–1895, 1 volume. (44573)

Slate River District, White School No. 10, teacher's daily register, 1888–1895, 1 volume. (44574)

**Northampton County.** .25 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery records (unprocessed), 1747–ca. 1800. (44548)

**Prince George County.** 31.95 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Chancery causes ended (unprocessed), 1830–1930, 10.35 cubic feet.

Circuit court papers (unprocessed), 1800–1915, 3.15 cubic feet.

County court papers (unprocessed), 1867–1904, 5.4 cubic feet.

Judgments (County and Circuit Court) (unprocessed), 1865–1912, 0.9 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous court records (unprocessed), 1865–1912, 1.35 cubic feet.

Land Records.

Deeds (unprocessed), 1881–1952, 4.5 cubic feet.

Marriage Records and Vital Statistics.

Record of births and deaths (unprocessed), 1865–1912, 0.9 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous Records.

Inquisitions (unprocessed), 1894, .45 cubic feet.

Powers of attorney (unprocessed), pre-1913, 2.25 cubic feet.

Wills.

Wills (unprocessed), 1800–1950, 2.7 cubic feet. (44500)

**Rockingham County.** 5 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Judgments (unprocessed), 1801–1879. (44501)

**Warren County.** 2.7 cubic feet and 45 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

School Records.

Assorted schools, payroll, 1950–1951, 1 volume.

Front Royal Colored School, payroll, 1950–1951, 1 volume.

Payrolls for teachers and pupil transportation, 1931–1943,  
3 volumes.  
Rhodes Elementary School, payroll, 1950–1951, 1 volume.  
School Board minutes, 1946–1961, 9 volumes.  
School and desegregation records, various dates, 2.7 cubic feet.  
Superintendent's record of teacher certificates, 1915–1941,  
1 volume.  
Teacher term reports, 1924–1976, 28 volumes.  
Warren County High School, payroll, 1950–1952, 1 volume.  
(44579, 44610)

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

### **Cooke Family.** 25 leaves.

Notes. *Some Descendants of Richard Cooke, the Immigrant.* Includes information on the descendants of Richard Cooke (b. ca. 1658) of York and Prince George Counties, Virginia, including lines that settled in Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg Counties, Virginia. The surname is sometimes spelled “Cook.” Compiled by Katherine B. Elliott and Herbert A. Elliott in 1973, with additional notes made by the donor in 2009. Gift of James B. Cook, Jr., Chester. (44566)

### **Kidd Family.** 3 leaves.

Notes. *James Kidd – Son of Duel.* Includes information on the descendants of James Kidd (1736–ca. 1793) of Middlesex and Goochland Counties, Virginia, including lines that settled in Albemarle, Buckingham, and Franklin Counties, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Atkinson, Chiles, Farrell, Goss, Johnson, Landers, Melton, Parish, Sorrow, and Walker. Compiled by Rod Harless in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond. (44567)

### **McCutcheon Family.** 1 volume (950 p.).

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of John McCutchen (d. 1755) of Scotland and Augusta County, Virginia, including lines that settled in Rockbridge County and Fairfax, Virginia; Fayette, Greenbrier, and Nicholas Counties, (West) Virginia; and Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. Includes index. Variations of the surname include: McCutchan, McCutchen, and McCutcheon. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of Larry McCutcheon, Hohenwald, Texas. (44596)

## MAPS AND CHARTS

### VIRGINIA

*Virginia Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage.* Virginia Division of Mineral Resources. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Source unknown. 5670. In process.

*Virginia Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage.* Virginia Division of Mineral Resources. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Source unknown. 5671. In process.

[*Manuscript Map of Northern Virginia and Maryland*]. Pen and ink on paper. Scale not indicated. Source unknown. 5689. In process.

*Bridgman's New Railroad and County Map of Virginia From the Latest Official and Other Authentic Sources Adapted for Use in Schools, Business Offices and Libraries.* E. C. Bridgman. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Source unknown. 5708. G3881 .P3 1898 .B75.

### CENTRAL PIEDMONT

*Plan of the City of Richmond; to the citizens of Richmond this plan is respectfully inscribed by their obedient servant Richard Young.* Richard Young. Negative photostat. Scale: ca. 1:4,800. Source unknown. 5666. G3884 .R5 1809 .Y68 1916.

*Survey of Hall Neilson's Land. 120 Acres in Henrico County.* William Clopton, surveyor. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Services, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5667. In process.

*Map of the New Burying Ground of the City of Richmond.* Richard Young. Computer printout. Scale: 1 inch equals 20 feet. Transferred from Local Records Services, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5668. In process.

*Street Railway Map of Richmond 1930.* Julian Tarrant. Printed map. Scale of miles. Source unknown. 5669. In process.

*Land Classification Map Nottoway County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5681. In process.

*Land Classification Map Goochland County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5687. In process.

*Map of Powhatan County, Va. Made By Order of the County Court, By J. E. LaPrade, surveyor, 1880.* J. E. LaPrade. Lithograph. Scale: 1 mile to the inch. Source unknown. 5704. G3883 .P5F85 1880 .L36.

## MIDDLE PENINSULA

*Land Classification Map King and Queen County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5688. In process.

## NORTHERN NECK

*Land Classification Map Richmond County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5685. In process.

[*Manuscript Map of Northumberland and Westmoreland Counties, Virginia*]. Pen and ink on paper. Scale not indicated. Source unknown. 5690. In process.

*The Northern Neck in Colonial Context.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1: 900,000. Gift. 5698. In process.

*The Northern Neck in Colonial Context.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1: 900,000. Gift. 5698a. In process.

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

*Land Classification Map Madison County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5680. In process.

*Land Classification Map Spotsylvania County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5686. In process.

*Winchester Prize of War.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1 inch equals 470 feet. Gift. 5691. In process.

*Winchester Prize of War.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1 inch equals 470 feet. Gift. 5692. In process.

*Braddock's Route to Fort Duquesne 12 April to 9 July 1755.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1.75 inches equals 20 miles. Gift. 5693. In process.

*Braddock's Route to Fort Duquesne 12 April to 9 July 1755.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1.75 inches equals 20 miles. Gift. 5694. In process.

*Winchester: Field of Conflict.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale in miles. Gift. 5697. In process.

*Winchester: Field of Conflict.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale in miles. Gift. 5697a. In process.

*Mount Hebron Cemetery.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1:915. Gift. 5699. In process.

*Mount Hebron Cemetery.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale: 1:915. Gift. 5699a. In process.

*Winchester 1777.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale of measure in 1,000 paces. Gift. 5700. In process.

*Winchester 1777.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale of measure in 1,000 paces. Gift. 5700a. In process.

*Winchester Early Surveyors and City Growth.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Gift. 5701. In process.

*Winchester Early Surveyors and City Growth.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Gift. 5701a. In process.

*Map of Winchester and Vicinity Prepared From Original Plans and Actual Survey by W. Blythe, C. Engineer 1857.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Gift. 5702. In process.

*Map of Winchester and Vicinity Prepared From Original Plans and Actual Survey by W. Blythe, C. Engineer 1857.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Gift. 5702a. In process.

## **VALLEY OF VIRGINIA**

*Land Classification Map Rockingham County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5673. In process.

*Land Classification Map Rockbridge County, Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5674. In process.

*Shenandoah Valley: Avenue of Invasion.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale in miles. Gift. 5695. In process.

*Shenandoah Valley: Avenue of Invasion.* Wilbur S. Johnston. Printed map. Scale in miles. Gift. 5696. In process.

## **SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS**

*[Map of Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties, Va., and Currituck County in North Carolina]*. Manuscript map with hand color. Scale not indicated. Source unknown. 5705. G3882 .S633 1785 .M37.

## **SOUTHSIDE PIEDMONT**

*Land Classification Map Cumberland County, Virginia*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5675. In process.

*Land Classification Map Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5676. In process.

*Land Classification Map Dinwiddie County*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5684. In process.

## **SOUTHSIDE TIDEWATER**

*Land Classification Map Sussex County, Virginia*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5678. In process.

*Princess Anne County. Surveyed for the State of Virginia*. E. L. Parker. Manuscript map, pen and ink. Scale: 80 poles equal 1 inch. Transferred from State Corporation Commission. 5703. G3884 .V8 1868 .P37.

## **SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA**

*Land Classification Map Grayson County, Virginia*. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale in miles. Gift. 5672. In process.

*Land Classification Map Bath County, Virginia*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5677. In process.

*Land Classification Map Washington County, Virginia*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5679. In process.

*Land Classification Map Wythe County, Virginia*. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5682. In process.

*Land Classification Map Smyth County Virginia.* Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Printed map. Scale of miles. Gift. 5683. In process.

## **MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES**

*The Keystone Group A New Railroad, Post-office, Township and District Map of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and adjacent West Virginia with Distances in Figures Compiled from the latest Government Surveys and original sources...* National Publishing Company. Printed map. Scale: ca. 1: 800,000. Source unknown. 5709. G3790 1901 .N38.

*The Keystone Group A New Railroad, Post-office, Township and District Map of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and adjacent West Virginia with Distances in Figures Compiled from the latest Government Surveys and original sources...* National Publishing Company. Printed map. Scale: ca. 1:800,000. Source unknown. 5710. G3790 1901 .N38.

*Rand McNally New Railroad and County Map Virginia and West Virginia.* Rand McNally and Company. Printed map. Scale: 9 miles equals 1 inch. Source unknown. 5711. G3881 .P3 1902 .R36.

## **SOUTHERN STATES**

*Vicksburg and Vicinity. Surveyed by C. Fendall & A. Strausz under the direction of Rear Admiral D. D. Porter U. S. Navy.* C. Fendall and A. Strausz. Printed map, hand colored. Scale of statute miles. Source unknown. 5707. G3984 .V8 1863 .F46.

## **CENTRAL AMERICA**

*Profile of the Nicaragua Interoceanic Ship Canal.* Julius Bien and Co. Lithograph. Scale: ca. 1: 350,000. Source unknown. 5665. G4852 .N5 1888 .P7.

## **WORLD**

*Tobacco Producing Areas of the World.* Universal Leaf Tobacco Company. Printed map. Scale not indicated. Gift. 5706. In process.

## **ORGANIZATION RECORDS**

**Confederate States of America. Ordnance Dept.** 1 volume (225 leaves).

Contract book, 1863–1865, of the Richmond Arsenal, Confederate States of America, Ordnance Department. Includes agreements with local companies and merchants for supplies such as horseshoes, musket caps, pistol cartridges, lumber, sheet iron, hides and sheep skin, haversacks, swords, belts, glue, spurs, and other materials.

Includes agreements with companies in Albemarle, Amelia, Botetourt, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Henrico, Nelson, New Kent, Page, Pulaski, and Rockingham Counties, and Farmville, Gordonsville, Lexington, and Richmond, Virginia; North Carolina and South Carolina, among others. The agreements were signed on behalf of the Confederate States by Lieutenant Colonel William LeRoy Broun (1827–1902), commander of the Richmond Arsenal; Josiah Gorgas (1818–1883), chief of ordnance; and W. S. Downer, superintendent of the Richmond Armory. Also includes an index. Donor information unavailable. (43999)

**Freemasons. Abingdon Lodge No. 48 (Washington County, Va.).** 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 5876*)

Minute book, 1796–1815, of the Freemasons Abingdon Lodge No. 48 in Washington County, Virginia. Loaned for copying by the Town of Abingdon. (44296)

**Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. Genealogical Records Committee.** 1 volume (57 leaves).

*Church records.* This accession consists of a transcription of the church register of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South in Poquoson, Virginia. Includes names of pastors, 1898–1911; register of marriages, 1898–1910; baptisms, 1899–1911; and register of members, 1899–1911. Also includes a full name index. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44497)

**Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. Genealogical Records Committee.** 1 volume (29 leaves).

*Record of Wills, Loudoun County, 1767–1770.* This accession includes abstracts, copies, and transcripts, 1767–1770, of the wills of John Best (d. 1770), Nathan Davis (d. 1770), John Hague (d. 1767), and Thomas McGeach (d. 1769) of Loudoun County, Virginia. Also includes an index. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee, per Catherine S. Rafferty, Wilmington, North Carolina. (44495)

**Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.** 5.15 cubic feet.

Records, 1921–2009, of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, including annual reports, bylaws, correspondence, histories, minutes, newsletters, photographs, programs, and reports. Included are copies of the newsletter, *Federation Notes*, 1969–2009; convention photographs, 1929–2000; minutes; annual convention programs, 1926–2009; histories of the organization and presidents; membership finances and rosters, 1996–2007; bylaws, certificates of incorporation, and rules handbooks; and emblems and organizational prayer. The chronological files, 1968–2009, mainly contain minutes but also include annual reports, bylaws, correspondence, finances, memoranda, memorial service programs, photographs, and reports. Of note is correspondence detailing the closure of various chapters of the organization starting in 1999 and the dissolution of the Virginia chapter of the BPW in 2009. Gift of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, per Kim Snow, Bedford. (44419)

## PERSONAL PAPERS

**Barksdale, Grief.** 6 leaves.

Letter, 19 September 1814, from Captain Grief Barksdale (1774–1850) at Camp Mims to his wife Mary Allen (Ann) Elliott Barksdale (1794–1837) of Charlotte County, Virginia, commenting on the march of his militia company from Charlotte County to camp, his men, and the assignment of his company to the 4th Regiment, 2nd Brigade. Barksdale discusses the officers in his company and other information and recommends that his wife not write him until she hears from him again. Includes a partial transcript of the letter and information on Colonel William C. Greenhill who is mentioned in the letter. Gift of Robert Gregory, Kanata, Ontario, Canada. (44313)

**Barnes, Thomas Rufus.** 2 pages.

Letter, 12 September 1864, from Thomas Rufus Barnes (d. 1864) of Company K, 10th West Virginia Infantry to his brother John of Ritchie County, West Virginia, detailing the action at the battle of Berryville, Virginia, fought on 3–4 September 1864. Barnes also asks how the presidential contest is going in Ritchie County and adds that he is a Lincoln man. Purchased. (44377)

**Bartlett, Francis.** 3 pages.

Letter, 16 August 1824, from Francis Bartlett (1797–1868) at Hampden-Sydney College in Prince Edward County, Virginia, to Israel Hamilton of Brookfield, Massachusetts, concerning personal and social news and discussing religion in New England, clergy, and entering the seminary. He mentions slavery, the American Colonization Society, and the recently passed tariff. Purchased. (44278)

**Chandler, Joseph.** 2 pages.

Land grant, 10 June 1760, issued to Joseph Chandler for 1,850 acres in Lunenburg County, Virginia. Gift of Patricia Parker, Richmond. (44196)

**Early, Mary Virginia.** 4 pages.

Letter, 7 January 1847, to Mary Virginia Early (Brown) (1823–1847) of Lynchburg, Virginia, from “Cornelia” of Farmville, Virginia, discussing the Christmas holiday, social life, and family news. Purchased. (44198)

**Gardner, Reuben.** 2 leaves.

Letter, 26 September 1791, from Reuben Gardner (ca. 1762–1843), to Samuel Shepherd, Richmond, Virginia, regarding an upcoming trip. Donor information unavailable. (44560)

**Gilbert, John.** 3 pages.

Letter, 26 November 1826, of John Gilbert (d. ca. 1837) of Louisa County, Virginia, to his son Samuel Gilbert and family in Tuscumbia, Alabama, sending family and local news, discussing religion and a revival in Louisa County including the building

of a meeting house, commenting on crops, and asking to hear from them. Purchased. (44386)

**Harris, Frederick.** 2 pages.

Power of attorney, 10 February 1817, from Frederick Harris of Louisa County, Virginia, to Samuel Todd of Gallatin County, Kentucky, to act for Harris in the relinquishing and selling of land in Kentucky. Purchased. (44202)

**Hill, E. B.** 3 pages.

Letter, 19 November 1841, from E. B. Hill (1821–1890) of Culpeper County, Virginia, to James A. Tutt (b. ca. 1821) of Portland, Missouri, sending personal and social news of family and friends in Culpeper County. He also mentions his working at a store and a religious meeting being held in the area. Purchased. (44572)

**Hunter, Sarah.** 1 leaf.

Letter, 25 May 1835, from Sarah Hunter of Norfolk, Virginia, to Charles S. Morgan (1799–1859), superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary in Richmond, Virginia, asking if her husband, William Hunter (b. ca. 1795) has been released from the penitentiary and requesting information on his case so that she might use it in pursuing a divorce. Purchased. (44199)

**Kelley, John.** 2 pages.

Letter, 3 September 1786, from John Kelley, of Franklin County, Virginia, to Major William McKay, Rockbridge County, requesting his assistance in obtaining a pension for military service. Donor information unavailable. (44559)

**Lamme, Jesse.** 6 leaves and 6 pages.

Letters, 1803–1813, to Jesse Lamme (1772–1845) of Fayette County, Kentucky, from Daniel McDonald (d. 1812) of Amherst and Nelson Counties, Virginia, concerning a debt owed by Nathan Barnett to the estate of Joseph Tilford and McDonald's efforts to collect it. Letters also contain an account between McDonald, Tilford's estate, and Lamme, as well as personal information about McDonald. Purchased. (44599)

**McDowell, Charles.** 17 cubic feet.

Papers, 1944–2004, of Charles McDowell (b. 1926) of Alexandria, Virginia, documenting his career as a reporter for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, panelist on the PBS program *Washington Week in Review*, and other journalistic activities. Includes columns, correspondence and subject files, books, and videotapes. Gift of Ann McDowell, Alexandria. (44427)

**McEnnear, Daniel.** 2 leaves (service copy) and 1 page (original).

Land patent, 10 June 1740, granting 400 acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia, to Daniel McEnnear in exchange for the sum of forty shillings. Granted by King George II and witnessed by Royal Lieutenant Governor William Gooch. Gift of Joseph McNair Stover, Callaway, Maryland. (44489)

**Miles, Alfred Hart.** 27 leaves.

Essay, "The Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Virginia," written in 1926 by Alfred Hart Miles (1883–1956), a commander in the U. S. Navy. The author discusses the World War I-era origins of the mine depot (now Naval Weapons Station Yorktown), notes the strategic advantages of the location, and describes the flora, fauna, terrain, buildings, and roads on the site, as well as the history of the area dating back to the early 1600's. Also included is an additional section labeled "Information obtained from John A. Roberts (colored) October 16, 1928, by A. J. Forman," containing historical information on the Tinsley family and a property called Lansdowne. Gift of Selden Richardson, Urbanna. (43055)

**Mitchell, Henry H.** 4 pages.

Letter, 27 March 1864, from Henry H. Mitchell (b. ca. 1839) at Point Lookout, Maryland, to Mary Texana Whitehurst (b. ca. 1845) of Norfolk, Virginia, professing his love for her and his hope that she will marry him. Purchased. (44257)

**Mitchell, John.** 4 pages.

Power of attorney, 23 August 1811, of John Mitchell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, appointing his lawful attorney, John H. Barnes, of the same city, to collect money from the sale of land lying in Kentucky, formerly Fayette and Lincoln Counties, Virginia. Also includes letter of substitution of John H. Barnes, appointing William Strother of Madison County, Virginia, power of attorney. The document is signed and attested to by Robert Wharton, mayor of Philadelphia. Donor information unavailable. (44556)

**Morgan, Charles S.** 2 leaves.

Circular, 25 March 1853, from Charles S. Morgan (1799–1859), superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary, Richmond, Virginia. In this circular, Morgan submits a report and statistics of the white and free black populations in the state jail and attempts to use the report to encourage the colonization of free blacks in Liberia. An act was later approved by the House of Delegates to authorize the Colonization Board to pay the Colonization Society for each adult free black transported by them to Liberia. Purchased. (44352)

**Murdaugh, Claudius W.** 1 volume (76 pages).

Daybook and general memorandum book, August 1865–August 1866, of Claudius W. Murdaugh (1828–1898), a lawyer in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia. The daybook was used primarily to record the various services and suits that Murdaugh presented at court. Examples of services include serving as administrator and guardian, drafting deeds, taking depositions, settling estates, and arguing cases at court. Each entry lists the style of the suit with court costs and notes the amounts of money owed and paid by his client. Purchased. (44598)

**Parks, Alexander.** 1 leaf.

Subscription, 11 November 1912, received of Alexander Parks, to the Democratic National Committee for the election of Woodrow Wilson as president and Thomas R. Marshall as vice president of the United States. Donor information unavailable. (44335)

**Perkins, Benjamin Hughes.** 1 leaf.

Letter, 9 March 1825, from Benjamin Hughes Perkins (1782–1844) of Warren County, Kentucky, to his brother Joseph S. Perkins (1792–1873) of Fluvanna County, Virginia, concerning a loan to the heirs of F. C. May. Benjamin Perkins comments that it has been a warm, wet winter in Kentucky. Purchased. (44200)

**Phillips Family.** 2 pages.

Indenture, 19 January 1798, between John Phillips and Elizabeth Phillips, both of Prince George County, Virginia, dividing equally the slaves left to them in the will of their father John Phillips the younger. The slaves are listed by name. Document was recorded in the Petersburg District Court 28 April 1801. Purchased. (44379)

**Phillips, Sally.** 6 leaves.

Paper, “John Lipscomb Robinson,” written by Sally Phillips in examination of the life of John Lipscomb Robinson (b. 1825), a free black from Cumberland County who became a Virginia state senator and member of the 1867–1868 Virginia Constitutional Convention, also known as the Underwood Convention. Phillips intended that the paper clear up some confusion that exists about Robinson’s identity, in part due to his early use of Lipscomb (his mother’s last name), before switching to Robinson (his father’s last name) in middle age. The paper includes endnotes and a bibliography. Gift of Sally Phillips, Falls Church. (44399)

**Porter Family.** 6 leaves and 26 pages.

Papers, 1766–1885 and undated, of the Porter family of Bath County, Virginia, consisting of five deeds, 1766–1885, for property along the Cowpasture River in Bath County; a deed and an abstract, 29 July 1843, for property along Big Spring Fork of the Elk River in Pocahontas County, (West) Virginia; a brief history of the Porter family in Virginia; and a real estate brochure, undated, but post 1967, advertising Windy Cove Farm in Bath County for sale. Gift of James H. Chapman of Lexington, North Carolina. (44163)

**Redick, David.** 4 pages.

Letter, 16 May 1781, from David Redick (d. 1805) in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to John Lukens (ca. 1720–1789) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, offering his services as a surveyor on the border between western Pennsylvania and Virginia. Purchased. (44395)

**Ridley Family.** 6 pages.

Letters, 1840–1842, from A. Jones of Wilmington, Ohio, to Francis T. Ridley (1817–1898), Robert Ridley (1811–1852), and Thomas Ridley (1809–1875) of Southampton County, Virginia, regarding their suit as heirs of Thomas Ridley (ca. 1750–

1815) against John Heltman and others for lands in Ohio granted to the first Thomas Ridley through military warrants for Revolutionary War service. Purchased. (44545, 44571)

**Royster, J. B.** 3 pages.

Letter, 25 January 1864, from J. B. Royster (b. ca. 1815) to Confederate Secretary of War James A. Seddon (1815–1880) asking for passports for Margaret Finney and her son Nicholas Finney to return to Ireland. Includes copy of document noting that Nicholas Finney is a British subject, signed by British consul Frederick Cridland. Purchased. (44258)

**Ruffner, William Henry.** 7 leaves.

Letters, 1905, between William Henry Ruffner (1824–1908) of Lexington, Virginia, and Bruce R. Payne of Williamsburg, Virginia, concerning the rural public schools in Virginia. Payne asked Ruffner for a statement in support of the schools. Donor information unavailable. (44362)

**Salley, Sophie Ann.** 103 leaves and 18 pages.

Letters, November–December 2008, to Sophie Ann Salley of Richmond, Virginia, a presidential elector for Virginia in the 2008 United States presidential election, from individuals contending that Barack Obama (1961- ) was not a natural-born citizen of the United States and requesting that as an elector, Salley not vote for him. One letter writer requests that Salley not vote for Joseph Biden as vice president. Gift of Sophie Ann Salley of Richmond. (44120)

**Shields, Hamilton L.** 34 pages.

Collection, 1857, of letters of recommendation for Hamilton L. Shields (1823–1889) for the post of superintendent of the U.S. Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts. The letters were written to John B. Floyd (1806–1863), secretary of war, and President James Buchanan (1791–1868), on Shields' behalf. Correspondents include Samuel T. Bayly, A. E. Church, Robert B. C. Howell (1801–1868), John Letcher (1813–1884), John Peck (1821–1878), Job Pierson (1791–1860), David L. Seymour (1803–1867), and Elijah Ward (1816–1882). Also includes Shields' letter, 30 March 1857, to Secretary Floyd applying for the appointment, including a note from Winfield Scott (1786–1866) attesting to Shields' qualifications. Donor information unavailable. (44562)

**Stone, Michael Jenifer.** 1 leaf.

Letter, 21 April 1787, from Michael Jenifer Stone (1747–1812) of Charles County, Maryland, writing from Annapolis, Maryland, to William Lyles (ca. 1753–1815) in Alexandria, Virginia, requesting the return of his slave, Will, due to a change in the slave laws of Virginia. Purchased. (44363)

**Stover Family.** 1 CD-ROM and 5 leaves.

Papers, 1780–1928, of the Stover family of Augusta County, Virginia, include documents relating to the role of Adam Stover (b. ca. 1810) as executor of the estate of Simon Stover; an image of John Hatch Stover (1842–1907) in Confederate uniform;

Adam Stover's loyalty oath to the United States, 15 July 1865; receipts; bonds; various agreements and other documents involving land ownership and use; and a teaching certificate and three Augusta County Schools teaching contracts, 1894–1898, made out to James McNair Stover (b. 1870). Other items include a plan, 1780, of approximately 133 acres in Currituck County, North Carolina, and a land patent, 1784, for the same tract, made out to John Stanley (alternately spelled "Standley"). The plan still has a North Carolina seal attached. Also of note is a bill of sale, 15 January 1847, between Isaac Snowden of Currituck County and Caleb Bell, for a slave girl named Mary. Gift of Joseph McNair Stover, Callaway, Maryland. (44490)

**Stubbs, Simon S.** 2 leaves.

Letter, 31 December 1832, from Simon S. Stubbs of Williamsburg, Virginia, to John D. McGill (1806–1855) of King and Queen County, Virginia, concerning McGill's suit against Burwell Bassett (1764–1841) of Williamsburg. Letter includes a summons by the Williamsburg court for John Jackson of King and Queen County in the matter. Purchased. (44201)

**Unidentified.** 2 pages.

This accession consists of a newspaper clipping, ca. 1861–1865, with handwritten notes, concerning spies in Richmond and calling on citizens to act. Donor information unavailable. (44557)

**Vincent, Frederick.** 2 leaves and 4 pages.

Letters, 1845 and 1855, from Frederick Vincent (b. ca. 1800) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to George Blow (1813–1894) of Norfolk, Virginia, discussing certain legal matters Vincent asked Blow to handle for him, including a claim of the heirs of Dr. John Swoop (d. 1793) for his service as a surgeon during the American Revolution; sending Blow some books; and mentioning other matters. Purchased. (44256)

**Watkins, Abner.** 1 leaf.

Letter, 18 April 1799, from Abner Watkins (ca. 1758–1835) of Prince Edward County, Virginia, to his brother in Cumberland County, Virginia, stating that he does not believe his brother supports James Deane, a candidate for the House of Delegates who was an opponent of the Adams administration and supporter of the Virginia Resolutions. Purchased. (44253)

**White, Jeremiah.** 2 pages.

Commission, 26 April 1781, of Jeremiah White of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as quartermaster to provide supplies to General [Nathanael] Green[e]'s army in Salisbury, North Carolina. Includes statements certifying the completion of the task. Donor information unavailable. (44561)

**Whittemore, Edward F.** 6 leaves and 19 pages.

Papers, 1862–1875, of Edward Whittemore of Company H, 32nd Massachusetts Infantry, and Ashland, Massachusetts, consisting of correspondence, 1862–1864 and 1875, concerning Whittemore's military service during the Civil War; receipts, 1862–

1863, for burial items, clothes, and shipment of packages; a playing card; and a poem. Purchased. (44380)

**Wilson, James.** 1 leaf.

Bankruptcy notice, 1868, issued out of the District Court of the United States in Virginia against the estate of James Wilson. The notice announces that the appointment of assignees will be held at a bankruptcy court on 16 October 1868 in Lynchburg, Virginia. Also contains an itemized list of the creditors' bills for the estate. Purchased. (44350)

**Wyatt Family.** 4 leaves and 2 pages.

Collection, 1773–ca. 1920, of the Wyatt family of King and Queen County, Virginia. Includes the will of John Wyatt, Sr. (b. ca. 1703), dated 26 November 1773, and a receipt, 1787, of Joseph Wyatt for taxes levied. Also includes newspaper clippings, regarding Aquia Church in Stafford County, Virginia, and Reverend John Moncure (d. 1764), which were glued onto the documents and have been removed. Also includes a photograph of the inside of a church, ca. 1920, possibly Aquia Church. Gift of David Lyne, Warrenton. (44204)

## STATE RECORDS

**Alcoholic Beverage Control, Department of.** 24 cubic feet. (48 volumes)

Scrapbooks, 1934–1986. (44542)

**Arts, Virginia Commission for the.** .45 cubic feet.

Records, 2007–2009. (44617)

**Commonwealth, Secretary of the.** 77 cubic feet.

Pardons (granted and denied), 1995–2008, 20 cubic feet. (44657)

Requisitions and renditions, 2006–2008, 17 cubic feet. (44658)

Restoration of rights – denied, 2006–2008, 5 cubic feet. (44581)

Restoration of rights – granted, 2006–2008, 35 cubic feet. (44580)

**Environmental Quality, Department of.** 31 cubic feet.

Enforcement Division.

Investigation and enforcement records of the Tidewater Regional Office, 1973–2008, 16 cubic feet. (44620)

Investigation and enforcement records of the Valley Regional Office, 1967–1991, 7 cubic feet. (44621)

Water Regulatory Services.

Permits, 1953–2003, 8 cubic feet. (44619)

**Fire Programs, Department of.** 4 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reels 5877–5880*)

Minutes, 1981–2003. (44587)

**House of Delegates.** 18 cubic feet.  
Original bills, 2007. (44656)

**Housing Development Authority, Virginia.** 19 cubic feet.  
Director's Office.  
Director's correspondence and subject files, 1972–1988, 9 cubic feet.  
(44568)  
Director's correspondence and subject files, 1985–1994, 10 cubic feet.  
(44640)

**Juvenile Justice, Department of.** 5.35 cubic feet.  
Minutes, 1989–2003, .35 cubic feet. (44586)  
Natural Bridge Juvenile Correctional Center.  
Records, 1940–2009, 5 cubic feet. (44644)

**Library of Virginia.** 1 cubic foot and 17 DVD-Rs.  
State Archivist.  
U. S. Board on Geographic Names files, 1997–2008, 1 cubic foot.  
(44570)  
Video collection, 1979–1997, 17 DVD-Rs. (44284)

**Medical Assistance Services, Department of.** 11 cubic feet.  
Director's Office.  
Correspondence, 2001–2006. (44650)

**Mines, Minerals and Energy, Department of.** 6 cubic feet.  
Division of Mined Land Reclamation.  
Mining permit photographs, 2005–2006. (44569)

**Social Services, Department of.** 7 cubic feet.  
Office of Family Services.  
Legislative case files, 2003–2004, 1 cubic foot. (44616)  
Office of Newcomer Services.  
Refugee Elderly Assistance Program records, 1999–2008, 1 cubic foot.  
(44615)  
Office of Research and Planning.  
History files, 1936–1995, 5 cubic feet. (44546)

**State Corporation Commission.** 3 cubic feet.  
Bureau of Insurance.  
Life and Health Division.  
Market conduct examination reports, 2001–2009. (44651)

**Transportation, Department of.** 6 cubic feet.

Commissioner's Office.

Commissioner's correspondence, 2006, 3 cubic feet. (44498)

Location and Design Department.

Glass negatives, undated–1986, 3 cubic feet. (44499)

**Treasury, Department of the.** 957 MB.

Treasurer's Office.

Director's correspondence (email), 2002–2008. (44547)

**Veterans Services, Department of.** 7.5 cubic feet.

Reports of separation, 1994–1999, .5 cubic feet. (44594)

Director's Office.

Director's correspondence and subject files, 1983–1996, 7 cubic feet.  
(44593)