

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

January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND PLANS

Connell, George E. 1 sheet and 2 leaves, photocopies.

Architectural drawing, 1898, of an unknown building by George E. Connell, architect, of Newport News, Virginia. This accession is included in the Warwick County/Newport News chancery cause *Davis vs. Jones* (18 June 1902). Transferred from Local Records Services, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (44096)

Dayton & Thompson (Richmond, Va.). 3 sheets, diazotypes.

Architectural drawings, 1986, by the firm of Dayton & Thompson, Richmond, Virginia, entitled “Renovations to 1810, 1812, and 1814 East Main Street.” The accession is comprised of three sheets which include basement, ground, and second floor plans, wall sections, and framing plans. Gift of Susan Fauver, Richmond. (44145)

Gillette, Charles F. 3 sheets, blueprints.

Landscape drawing, 1925–1926, by the firm of Charles F. Gillette, landscape architect of Richmond, Virginia, for Dr. James H. Smith, Richmond. Gillette project numbers 119, 211, and 219. Gift of Jane P. Wootton, Richmond. (44116)

Gillette, Charles F. 1 sheet, colored drawing.

Landscape drawing, 1938, by the firm of Charles F. Gillette, landscape architect of Richmond, Virginia, for Mr. E. Addison Rennolds, Richmond. Gillette project number 614. Gift of Mary Denny Wray, Richmond. (44172)

BIBLE RECORDS

Alston-Burton Family. 22 leaves.

Isle of Wight County and Norfolk, Virginia; and North Carolina, 1782–1928. Bible of Sarah Welsh Jones Burton Joyner (1791–1872). Bible printed in 1848. Includes Bible records, certification and provenance information on the Bible, and images of the Bible cover and spine. Other surnames mentioned: Chapman, Gordon, Griffin, Hall, Hilliard, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Long, Mason, Munfort, Parker, Wiggins, and Williams. Gift of E. Jordan Sellers, Jr., Champaign, Illinois. (44048a)

Hobgood Family. 5 leaves.

Mecklenburg County, Virginia, 1812–1983. Bible of Joseph Hobgood (1861–1906) and Rosa M. Newton Hobgood (1856–1924). Bible printed in 1873. Other surnames mentioned: Cadieu, Cary, Currin, Elam, Gordon, Johnson, Jones, Land, Newton, Rowe, Stikeleather, and Taylor. Gift of Richard Hobgood, Buffalo Junction. (44041)

Jordan Family. 25 leaves.

Isle of Wight County and Smithfield, Virginia, 1776–1948. Bible of Josiah William Jordan (d. 1852) and Frances Moseley Dawley Jordan (d. 1855). Bible printed in 1827. Includes Bible records, a handwritten transcript of the Bible records; scanned portraits of Josiah William Jordan (1801–1855) and Frances Moseley Dawley Jordan (d. 1855), certification and provenance information for the Jordan Bible and handwritten transcript; and miscellaneous notes. Other surnames mentioned: Batten, Bidgood, Butt, Dawley, Holliday, Mahone, Nottingham, and Peterson. Gift of E. Jordan Sellers, Jr., Champaign, Illinois. (44100)

Jordan Family. 4 leaves.

Isle of Wight County and Smithfield, Virginia, 1776–1827. Bible records recorded in a fragment of a letter written by Mary Holliday Jordan (d. 1827), the second wife of William Jordan (1776–1814). Includes Bible records and letter fragment; typed transcript of the letter fragment; and certification and provenance information for this record. Other surnames mentioned: Bidgood, Butt, Dawley, Holliday, and Mahone. Gift of E. Jordan Sellers, Jr., Champaign, Illinois. (44048c)

Jordan Family. 17 leaves.

Isle of Wight County and Norfolk, Virginia, 1832–1983. Bible of Walter Baker Jordan, Sr. (1832–1892). Bible printed in 1872. Includes Bible records, transcript, a letter written to Jordan's widow (Pattie Burton Alston Jordan, later Parker) at his death; images of the Bible cover; and certification and provenance information for the Bible. Other surnames mentioned: Alston, Bounds, Golden, Haggard, Hitch, Jenkins, Maddray, Morgan, Mountcastle, Parker, Sellers, and Truitt. Gift of E. Jordan Sellers, Jr., Champaign, Illinois. (44048b)

Lovelace Family. 4 pages.

Caswell County, North Carolina, 1815–1881. Bible of William P. Lovelace (1820–1876) and Leatha M. Southard Lovelace (1815–1881). Bible printed in 1874. Other surnames mentioned: Scott and Southard. Donor information unavailable. (44137)

Steer Family. 7 leaves and 4 pages.

Loudoun County, Virginia, 1722–1869. Bible of Mary Esther Schooley Steer (d. 1857). Bible printed in 1832. Includes Bible records, additional family notes including birth and death dates, and a bookmark used by Mary Steer. Other surnames mentioned: Bond, Brown, Coale, Hollingsworth, Hough, Jackson, Lupton, McPherson, Panevast, Parkins, Rawson, Schooley, Smith, Wilson, and Wood. Gift of Thomas K. Cox, Jr., Woodstock, Maryland. (44038)

Tennis Family. 5 leaves.

Chesapeake and Hampton, Virginia; and Florida and Maryland, 1858–1980. Bible of Edgar M. Tennis (b. 1858) and Mary E. Hawkins Tennis (b. 1858). Bible printed in 1892. Other surnames mentioned: Baker, Hall, Hawkins, Newell, and Topping. Gift of John H. Baker, Jr., Richmond. (44114)

Walton-Harris Family. 6 leaves.

Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson Counties, Virginia, 1845–1941. Bible of Nannie Evelyn Walton Harris (1899–1941). Also includes an obituary for Nannie Harris. Other surnames mentioned: Abbitt, Bolton, Harvey, Jones, Moss, and Payne. Loaned for copying by Waverly Payne, Richmond. (44099)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Wallace Company (Norfolk County, Va.). 41 cubic feet and 249 volumes.

Records, 1783–1975, of the Wallace Company, located in Wallaceton, Norfolk County, Virginia, a lumber milling business, and later growers and shippers of corn, potatoes, and soybeans. The firm was previously known as Wallace and Son. The collection also contains records of Wallace Brothers, agents for various manufacturers of mechanical goods. The bulk of the collection covers the years 1875–1945. Includes correspondence, subject files, financial records, and maps, plans, and drawings. Gift of John G. Wallace IV, Chesapeake. (44017)

CHURCH RECORDS

Church of England. Province of Canterbury. Prerogative Court. 93 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 5729–5821*)

Will-registers, 1384–1599, containing transcriptions of wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. This group of records consists of the 81 earliest registers, and bear the names of the testators whose wills happen to occur first in the respective volumes. An index to the registers is available. See “Index of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, And Now Preserved in the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House, London.” Volumes I–IV. (London: The British Record Society, Ltd., 1893–1901). Gift of the Friends of the Virginia State Archives. (44164)

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church (Buckingham County, Va.). 5 leaves.

History, 1880–2004, of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Buckingham County, Virginia, consists of a timeline of events in the history of the church’s founding and development. Also includes an obituary of Lineas Bolling. Gift of Patt Freedman, Tallahassee, Florida. (44039)

COUNTY RECORDS

Albemarle County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Marriage records and vital statistics.

Marriage bond, November 1805. (44139)

Henry County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Bill in chancery (*Ruble vs. Pyrtle*), 1799. (44157)

Goochland County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Judgment (*Cragwall vs. Hatcher, etc.*), 1828. (44166)

Patrick County. 2 items.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Wills.

Will (Richard Tucker Maynor), 1798. (44173)

Will (William Robertson), 1807. (44174)

Powhatan County. 6.3 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Chancery causes pending, A–Z, various end dates. (44158)

Stafford County. 18.45 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Chancery causes, 1820–ca. 1927, 17.10 cubic feet.

Fiduciary records.

Abstracts of title, 1820–ca. 1927, .45 cubic feet.

Marriage records and vital statistics.

Marriage records, 1820–ca. 1927, .45 cubic feet.

Tax and fiscal records.

Liquor licenses, 1820–ca. 1927, .45 cubic feet. (44155)

Washington County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Fiduciary records.

Appraisement (Joel Galliher estate), undated. (44159)

FEDERAL RECORDS

United States. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. 203 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 5526–5728*).

Records, 1865–1872, of the Virginia field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, including previously unfiled records of the Virginia staff offices of the quartermaster and disbursing officer, and the subordinate field offices. The records consist of bound volumes and unbound material, including letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. A published guide is available. Purchased with funds donated by the Roller-Bottimore Foundation. (44121)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Boyd Family. 9 leaves and 65 pages.

Notes. *Boyd's of Scotland (Including Ireland), Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, Etc. and Allied Lines Davenport, Hopwood, Robbins, Etc.* Includes information on the descendants of John Boyd (ca. 1730–1800), possibly born in Scotland or Ireland, and later of Halifax County, Virginia, including lines that settled in Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Other surnames mentioned: Davenport, Hopwood, and Robbins. Includes copies of maps and photographs. Compiled by the donor in 2008. Gift of Jane Kyhl Beekman, Muncie, Indiana. (44037a)

Brockenbrough-Newton Family. 203 leaves.

Notes. *Brockenbrough/Newton Descendants.* Includes information on the descendants of Colonel William Brockenbrough (1650–1700) of England, including information on lines that settled in Richmond County, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Lewis, Newton, and Preston. Includes index. Gift of Keith Newton Miller, Richmond. (43898)

Campbell Family. 1 volume (318 pages).

Notes. *Our Campbell Family of West Virginia.* Includes information on the descendants of Duncan Campbell (b. ca. 1643) of Scotland, including lines that settled in Fairfax, Floyd, and Russell Counties, and Richmond, Virginia; Fayette and Nicholas Counties, (West) Virginia; and Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Other surname mentioned: McCutcheon. Includes index. Compiled by the donor in 2007. Gift of Larry McCutcheon, Hohenwald, Tennessee. (44049)

Eanes Family. 48 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Edward Eanes (ca. 1700–1757) of Chesterfield County, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Andrews, Dyson,

Holt, and Pritchett. Includes photographs. Gift of Larry F. Holt, Colonial Heights. (44106)

Garrett Family. 7 leaves and 1 photograph.

Notes. Includes information on the ancestors and descendants of Lewis Carlton Garrett (1877–1955) of Fredericksburg, Virginia, including lines that settled in Caroline, Gloucester, King and Queen, Nottoway, and York Counties, and Williamsburg, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; and Maryland. Also includes a photograph of William Robert Wyatt Garrett (1837–1916), and a transcript of a letter, 13 October 1900, written by Mary Winder Garrett to William Robert Wyatt Garrett, containing genealogical information on the Garrett family. The original letter is filed as LVA Accession 25494. Compiled by the donor in 2009. Gift of James B. Hearn, Colonial Beach. (44144)

Hopwood Family. 5 leaves and 26 pages.

Notes. *Hopwood of England, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Etc.* Includes information on the descendants of Richard Hopwood (d. 1725) of Westmoreland County, Virginia, including lines that settled in Pittsylvania, Prince William, Richmond, and Stafford Counties, Virginia; and North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. Includes copies of maps and photographs. Compiled by the donor in 2007. Gift of Jane Kyhl Beekman, Muncie, Indiana. (44037b)

McClure Family. 6 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of John McClure, Sr. (1750–1822), of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Other variation of the surname: McCluer. Includes will of John McClure, Sr. Gift of Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, Pasadena, Maryland. (44101)

West Family. 76 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Francis West, Sr., of Chesterfield County, Virginia. Other surname mentioned: Campbell. Includes index. Gift of Waverly Payne, Henrico. (44111)

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

City of Danville. 107.1 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Chancery causes, 1841–1913 (processed). (44112)

City of Manassas. 2 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court records.

Mayor's correspondence, 1992–1996 and 2002–2003. (44152)

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Confederate States of America. Conscript Department. 10th Virginia Congressional District. 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 5495*)

Register, 1863–1865, of conscripts from the 10th Virginia Congressional District (Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Prince William, and Warren Counties). The register includes name, age, occupation, physical description, date and place of enrollment, and company assignment. Also includes lists of those exempt from service and cause of their exemption; deserters; enrollment; conscripts in the employment of B. P. Newman and J. W. Hoffman; and report of absentees. Also included are special orders regarding enlistment and assignments written from headquarters in New Market and Winchester, Virginia. Transferred from the Henkel Family Records, 1838–1903 (LVA Accession 28040), The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (43957)

Society of Descendants of Francis Epes I of Virginia (Petersburg, Va.). 154 leaves and 65 pages.

Minutes, 1961–1996, from the Society of Descendants of Francis Epes I of Virginia, which was founded in Petersburg, Virginia, in 1961. The minutes detail the establishment and growth of the organization over the years, as well as reunions and publications. Donor information unavailable. (43529)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Allen, John J. 2 pages.

Letter, 27 February 1836, from John J. Allen, Clarksburg, (West) Virginia, to Joseph McCoy, Clarksburg, regarding the payment of notes. Purchased. (44090)

Aspinwall, S. D. 1 leaf and 3 pages.

Letters, 14 March and 13 October 1862, from S. D. Aspinwall, a Union soldier, to his sister. In the first letter Aspinwall describes his trip to Alexandria, Virginia, where his brigade relieved General Oliver O. Howard's (1830–1909) men, and the building of a bridge near Alexandria. He also discusses encountering fugitive slaves from Manassas, one of which acted as a scout for Union forces. In the second letter he describes the weather at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Maryland, and his boredom with waiting to be returned to his regiment after being held as a prisoner of war by Confederate forces. Purchased. (44034)

Attwood Family. 5 leaves.

Wills, 5 April 1709 and 15 February 1719, of Edward and William Attwood (d. ca. 1820) of Princess Anne County, Virginia. Consists of typed transcripts of the wills from deed books. The William Attwood will was probated on 6 April 1720. Gift of Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, Pasadena, Maryland. (44103)

Barnhart, George. 17 pages.

Copybook, 1802–1803, belonging to George Barnhart, containing multiple handwritten copies of letters, poems, and Biblical passages. Purchased. (44115)

Bosworth, James. 2 leaves and 1 page.

Letter, 1 January 1863, from Union soldier James Bosworth (b. ca. 1821) at Stafford Court House, Virginia, to Frank Sherwood in Bridgeport, Connecticut, detailing an eight-day march from Chantilly, Virginia, to Stafford Court House, camp life, difficulty traveling muddy roads, and the decline of morale in the Army of the Potomac after the Union defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg. Purchased. (44130)

Botts, John Minor. 1 page.

Letter, 16 October 1856, from John Minor Botts (1802–1869) in Richmond to an unknown correspondent in Wytheville, Virginia, concerning his inability to make a speaking engagement in Wytheville. Botts explains that he has been busy with private matters stemming from speeches given at the African Church and in Petersburg, Virginia. Purchased. (44030)

Brown, Henry. 2 pages.

Letter, 15 July 1862, from the Reverend Henry Brown (1804–1881) in Richmond, Virginia, to Dr. Francis Stribling (b. ca. 1807) in Staunton, Virginia. Brown first answers Stribling's request for information about Brown's recently widowed sister-in-law, Mary Ann Bell Brown, telling him that her son, the Reverend John C. Brown (1831–1912), has been taken prisoner by the Union Army in Charleston, (West) Virginia. He also states that 2,000 Federal prisoners who were being kept in Richmond were recently removed to the prison at Belle Isle. He closes by commenting briefly on his work as a chaplain in a local C.S.A. hospital. Purchased. (44028)

Brown, Mary Christina. 1 page.

Letter, 25 May 1841, from Mary Christina Brown (b. 1810) in Cartersville, Virginia, to her brother Edward Smith Brown at Randolph-Macon College in Boydton, Virginia. She relates the illness of their brother Thomas Compton Brown (1815–1883) and the health of other family members. Purchased. (44122)

Burton, James. 1 page.

Provision return, 1 May 1777, signed by James Burton, regarding the use of eight slaves, seven men and one woman, by the 5th Virginia Regiment. Purchased. (44032)

Camden, Gideon Draper. 51 pages.

Letters, 1840–1855, written to Gideon D. Camden (1805–1891) by various correspondents. Most of the letters date from Camden's time practicing law in Clarksburg, (West) Virginia, and deal with his role in the settlement of miscellaneous financial claims. The majority of these letters were written from Baltimore. Among the later correspondence, received during his time as a judge of the Twenty-first Circuit Court, is a letter, 21 March 1853, from fellow judge Edward Johnston (d. 1853), turning

down Camden's proposal to exchange circuits with him for the coming Fall. Purchased. (44094)

Chandler Family. .26 cubic feet.

Papers, 1902–1991, and undated, of the Chandler family of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, comprised substantially of deeds and some financial records regarding the Chandler family estate in Mecklenburg County. Also includes information on the descendants of Seymour Graham Chandler (b. 1879) and Belle Yancey Chandler (b. 1873) of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, including information on lines that settled in Chesterfield County, and Fairfax and Richmond, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned include: Overby, Williams, and Yancey. Gift of Randolph L. Williams and Chandler G. Williams, Fairfax. (43900)

Clark, Martin. .23 cubic feet.

Manuscript draft, ca. 2007, of the Martin Clark novel *The Legal Limit*, published by Knopf in 2008. Includes editorial marks and comments by Gary Fisketjon. Gift of Martin Clark, Stuart. (44036)

Cole, M. J. 4 pages.

Letter, 13 November 1849, from M. J. Cole, Petersburg, Virginia, to her cousin Catherine J. W. McCabe, Abingdon, Virginia, and including a postscript from Mary C. Mcauley (sic) to Josephine McCabe. Topics include family news, a religious conference in Petersburg, and a visit by General Winfield Scott to Petersburg. Purchased. (44087)

Copp, Andrew. 3 leaves.

Land grant, 6 May 1779, for 283 acres in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Andrew Copp, signed by Thomas, Lord Fairfax (1693–1781). Item is a copy of the original. Gift of Vivian McDonald, Wimberley, Texas. (44046)

Croffe, Henry. 2 pages.

Land grant, 19 July 1791, for 275 acres in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, from Virginia Governor Beverley Randolph (1754–1797) to Henry Croffe. Gift of Robert Whitehead, Richmond. (44044)

Dalton, Timothy. 2 pages.

Land grant, 4 July 1759, for 1,180 acres in Halifax County, from Francis Fauquier (1703–1768), lieutenant governor of Virginia, to Timothy Dalton (ca. 1690–1767). Gift of Robert Whitehead, Richmond. (44045)

Dobie, R. M. 2 leaves.

Letter, 4 May 1888, from R. M. Dobie (1844–1893) in Petersburg, Virginia, to the Democratic Council of Petersburg, putting forth the name of William Harris as janitor. Dobie explains that Harris, who was a slave owned by his Dobie's father, acted as protector for his two sisters while his father was away during the Civil War. Purchased. (44133)

Edwards, Horace. 3 compact discs.

Gubernatorial campaign recordings, 1949, of Horace Edwards (1902–1987), include speeches given at election rallies by Edwards and his supporters and news reports about the campaign, as well as two versions of his campaign song. Edwards' central campaign platform of increasing the retail sales tax to obtain additional funding for public schools is documented. Purchased. (43950)

Hannah, Samuel. 4 leaves and 7 pages.

Letters, 1851–1854, to Samuel Hannah (1792–1859) in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, consisting mainly of business-related correspondence such as loans and debts owed by third parties and conditions of various crops. A few of the letters deal with more personal matters, such as the death of Hannah's slave Lewis, who was killed in a rock fall, and the progress of his son, Andrew, in school. The collection also contains a letter from Charlotte E. Hannah (1813–1886) to Nannie Barksdale in Charlotte County, Virginia. Purchased. (44147)

Hedrick, Margaret E. 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Letter, 31 May 1849, from Margaret E. Hedrick (b. ca. 1829) in McGaheysville, Virginia, to her aunt and uncle in St. Omer, Indiana. Hedrick discusses the health of various family members. Margaret's mother, Lydia Hedrick (b. ca. 1792), adds a note at the end of the letter. Purchased. (44136)

Hubbard, Nancy. 2 pages.

Letter, 7 July 1850, from Nancy Henderson Hubbard (1823–1863) while she was residing in Fairplains, Wilkes County, North Carolina, to her sister Elizabeth Peck Hubbard (b. 1830) of Christianville (now Chase City), Virginia, and North Amherst, Massachusetts. Topics covered include the weather; the family of Musgrove Pettus (1808–1881); Lucy Ingram (b. ca. 1828), a friend who was also from Massachusetts, and teaching in Nottoway County, Virginia; a visit to the Nottoway County Courthouse; the Pittsfield Institute (Maplewood Young Ladies' Institute of Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts); music lessons; and her neighbor's having brought back green corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons, and grey moss from a trip to the South. Purchased. (43582)

Hunter, John. 2 leaves and 1 page.

Letter, 2 September 1864, from John Hunter (b. ca. 1835), a Union soldier camped near Weldon Railroad, Virginia, to William Rapp at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Hunter discusses his busy life as a soldier, consisting of marching, sleeping on the ground, and picket duty. He also details several skirmishes with Confederate troops. Purchased. (44128)

Johnson, James. 1 leaf.

Letter, 5 October 1816, written by James Johnson (d. 1825) of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, to Colonel John Cowper Cohoon, Sr. (1763–1823), sheriff of Nansemond County, Virginia, requesting, on behalf of his client, money that was collected in fulfillment of a writ of execution in the suit *Darden's executors vs. Baker*,

heard in Nansemond County Court. Johnson also provides Cohoon with a receipt. Purchased. (44107)

Joynes Family. 3 leaves.

Will abstracts, 1781–1794, of various members of the Joynes family of Accomack and Northampton Counties, Virginia, including Levin Jones (d. ca. 1794), John Joynes, Sr. (d. ca. 1784), Abel Joynes (d. ca. 1782), and Savage Cowdry (d. ca. 1783). Gift of Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, Pasadena, Maryland. (44104)

Lawrence Family. .9 cubic feet.

Papers, 1692–1864, of the Lawrence family of Nansemond County, Virginia, and Northampton County, North Carolina, including an agreement, bill of sale, deeds, land grants, plats, wills, and a register of the family of Jonas Lawrence (1776–1813). There is also an inventory, abstracts, and transcriptions of items contained in the collection. Gift of Joseph D. Lawrence, Jr., Houston, Texas. (42776)

Leake, Shelton F. 1 page.

Letter, 9 November 1863, from Shelton F. Leake (1812–1884) in Charlottesville, Virginia, to Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Shields recommending William Lynn Cochran for the position of conscript officer for Montgomery County, Virginia. Purchased. (44029)

Leavell, William Thomas. 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Letter, 12 December 1853, from William Thomas Leavell (1813–1899) in Madison, Virginia, to his wife, Anne Yates Leavell (1815–1858) in Charles Town, (West) Virginia. Leavell writes of travel arrangements, his health, recent sermons delivered, and the illness of his wife's sister. Purchased. (44119)

Lewis, Charles. 1 leaf.

Letter, 12 November 1850, from Charles Lewis in Clarksburg, (West) Virginia, to William F. Philips in Warrenton, Virginia. Lewis writes in regard to a debt owed to E. L. Hunt & Co. He assures Philips that, although money is scarce, he will pay his debt over time. Purchased. (44092)

Moore, Franklin. 2 leaves and 2 pages.

Letter, 15 July 1861, from Franklin Moore (b. 1837), a Union soldier, at Bunker Hill, Virginia, to his mother, Ann Hutchinson Moore (ca. 1802–1880) in Woodbridge, New Jersey, concerning his march from Martinsburg, (West) Virginia, to Bunker Hill. Moore also discusses the next day's march to Winchester, Virginia, where he expected to see fighting. He also writes of his belief that the war will not go on much longer and mentions four soldiers who were put in the guardhouse for stealing a sheep. Purchased. (44033)

Morrissett, Carlisle Havelock. 4.5 cubic feet.

Papers, 1893–1976, of Carlisle Havelock Morrissett (1892–1976) of Richmond, Virginia, relating to his work as director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and as state tax commissioner for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Includes articles, certificates,

clippings, correspondence, drafts of legislation, law school exercises, notes, and examinations, opinions and research papers on various topics, publications, reports of state government agencies, drafts of revisions to the Code of Virginia, and speeches. Gift of Carlisle Morrisett Branch, Richmond. (44057)

Nordlinger, Zelda Kingoff. 2.5 cubic feet.

Papers, 1970–2007, of Zelda Kingoff Nordlinger (1932–2008) of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of articles, bills, biographies, church bulletins, circular letters, civil actions, clippings, essays, letters, lists, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, press releases, questionnaires, resolutions, and speeches relating to Nordlinger’s activities as a member of the Women’s Liberation movement and the National Organization for Women (NOW). Collection interfiled with accession 31719. Gift of Samuel Markel, executor of the estate of Zelda Nordlinger, Richmond. (44035)

Priddy, Mildred Hall. 3 volumes.

Scrapbooks, 1936–1945, of Mildred Hall Priddy (1921–2005) of Charlotte County and Richmond, Virginia. The three volumes mainly document extracurricular activities at high schools in Charlotte and Mecklenburg Counties, Virginia, including Chase City High School, Wylliesburg High School, and Randolph-Macon High School, as well as motion pictures which Priddy attended. The scrapbooks contain brochures, calling cards, clippings, correspondence, ephemera, greeting cards, invitations, playbills, and programs. Purchased. (44153)

Red, Frank. 1 leaf and 4 pages.

Discharge and pay papers, 1875, of Frank Red (b. 1840) of Henry County, Virginia, for his five-year service with the 24th Infantry Regiment in the Southwestern United States. Purchased. (44089)

Seale, John, Sr. 1 leaf.

Deed, 28 November 1805, between John Seale, Sr. (b. ca. 1740) and his wife Ithajane “Tanny” Seale, and their son French Seale, for 75 acres of land located in Madison County, Virginia, and other possessions including livestock, utensils (farm equipment), furniture, and jewelry. The deed was recorded 28 November 1805 in Madison County Court. Purchased. (44095)

Speed, John M. 4 pages

Letter, 16 December 1846, to John M. Speed (1815–1866), Lynchburg, Virginia, from an unknown correspondent in Richmond, Virginia. Topics include Virginia state politics, resolutions for the Leesburg and Salem Turnpike, and the upcoming race between Thomas S. Boccock (1815–1891) and William Daniel for the U.S. House of Representatives. Purchased. (44088)

Tatem, James. 4 leaves.

Will, 8 May 1821, of James Tatem (d. 1821) of Chesapeake, Virginia (then Norfolk County). Item is a typed transcript of the will and the date probated. Gift of Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, Pasadena, Maryland. (44102)

Thomas, Erasmus. 2 pages.

Letter, 16 August 1864, from Erasmus Thomas (ca. 1838–1865), a Union soldier camped near Petersburg, Virginia, to Mrs. H. Baxter. Thomas discusses the arrangement of troops along the James River, the weather, and various friends in his company. Purchased. (43328)

Thro, Kathryn Forrester. .23 cubic feet.

Papers, 1947–2004, of Kathryn Forrester Thro (1954–), a poet laureate emeritus of Virginia, include copies of Thro's poetry and artwork, the General Assembly resolutions establishing Thro as poet laureate and poet laureate emeritus, Forrester family photographs, and press clippings. Gift of Kathryn Forrester Thro, Norfolk. (41343)

Topping, James Lee. 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 5477*)

Scrapbooks, 1943–1945, documenting James Lee Topping's (1923–1977) military service and travels during World War II. Included are clippings, letters, photographs, newspapers, memoirs, coins, postcards, and military records. Loaned for copying by Fonda Cody, Mechanicsville. (43893)

Unidentified. 1 leaf.

Letter, 26 November 1862, from a Union soldier in Fredericksburg, Virginia, to his cousin, concerning his march to Fredericksburg, lack of food on the march, and Major General Ambrose Burnside's (1824–1881) defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg. The soldier also comments on the relationship between Confederate troops and Union troops while on picket duty. Purchased. (44031)

Unidentified. 4 pages.

Letters, 8-17 May 1863, from James, a Union sharpshooter in Suffolk, Virginia, to Emeline. James writes of his broken rifle and the need to get it repaired, orders to destroy railroad tracks from Carrsville to Suffolk, Virginia, before Confederate forces can do the same, and the help that Chaplin Hyde has been to the morale of his camp. He also discusses harvesting of local fruits and berries, and fishing. Purchased. (44134)

Unidentified. 2 pages.

Letter, 8 July 1863, from Charlie, a Union soldier at Fort Scott, near Alexandria, Virginia, to Emma in Litchfield, Connecticut. The author discusses the celebration in camp during the 4th of July and recent victories such as the capture of Vicksburg and Battle of Gettysburg. He also discusses the removal of secessionists from Baltimore, Maryland, Alexandria, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Purchased. (44129)

Unidentified. 2 pages

Letter, 28 September 1864, from an unknown Union soldier in St. Thomas, Virginia, to Sam, describing General Sheridan's recent victory in Winchester, Virginia, marching one hundred miles in seven days, and his concern over Mary's sickness. He also mentions much sickness within the camp, with thirty-four out of one hundred men ill. Purchased. (44143)

Unidentified. 2 leaves and 1 page.

Letter, 20 March 1865, from an unnamed Union telegrapher at Fort Monroe, Virginia, to Carrie Deppen in Myerstown, Pennsylvania. The writer discusses the busy life of a military telegrapher and the quality of telegraph lines to Washington and other locales. Purchased. (44132)

Unidentified. 2 leaves and 2 pages.

Letter, 24 March 1865, from an unknown Union soldier in Winchester, Virginia, to his sister Isabell McDaniel in Somerville, Maine. The author discusses his fondness for Winchester, the various military parades, and the differences between General Philip Sheridan and General Winfield Scott Hancock. He also discusses his preaching of sermons and attending church services, temperance meetings, and the distribution of supplies to soldiers. Purchased. (44142)

Wallace, John G. 3 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reels 5496–5498*)

Papers, 1861–1865, of John G. Wallace (1840–1910) of Norfolk County, Virginia, while he was serving as captain in the 61st Virginia Infantry during the Civil War. Includes accounts, certificates, vouchers, day book, orders, ordnance records, receipts, regulations and instructions, published manuals and guides, clippings, clothing rolls, pay rolls, muster rolls, and other items. Loaned for microfilming by John G. Wallace IV, Chesapeake. (41524)

White, Elaine Hope Myers. 2 pages.

Teaching certificate, 21 May 1954, issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia to Elaine Hope Myers White (b. 1931). Also includes White's high school record on the back of the certificate. Gift of Eva Sankey, San Antonio, Texas. (44117)

Woodruff, T. H. 2 pages.

Letter, 21 April 1828, from T. H. Woodruff in Shannon Hill, Virginia, to Emily Woodruff in Clinton, New York. Woodruff discusses his homesickness for friends and family in Clinton and his efforts at making his practice a success. Purchased. (44093)

Worthley, Daniel E. 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Letter, 8 April 1865, from Daniel E. Worthley (b. ca. 1835) in Winchester, Virginia, to his sister. Worthley describes his trip by railroad from Fort Parole to Winchester, Virginia, and the sight of people along the railroad celebrating the recent Union victories. He also mentions the possibility that his regiment will be discharged soon. Purchased. (44131)

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