

**The Library of Virginia**  
**Quarterly Report of Newly-Available Archival Accessions**

**January 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013**

**BIBLE RECORDS**

**Cochran Family.** 4 leaves.

Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, and West Virginia, 1761–1894. Consists of vital records kept by John Cochran (1798–1866) of Clarion County, Pennsylvania, in a notebook also containing weather observations. The book was later used (1894) to note information on the family of Silas B. Parsons (b. 1814). Other surnames mentioned: Harrison and Kelly. Loaned for copying by Leona E. Weitz, Lansdowne. (50689)

**Gordy Family.** 7 leaves.

Maryland, 1793–1892. Bible of William G. Gordy (1831–1890) and Sarah C. Gordy (1838–1867). Bible printed in 1854. Other surnames mentioned: Ballard, Dale, Hearn, Melson, Morrow, Sheppard, and Thomas. Gift of Carolyn W. Lilly, Richmond. (50686)

**Lee Family.** 10 leaves.

Norfolk and Suffolk, Virginia, 1804–2012. Bible of Elisha Everett Lee (1828–1897). Bible printed in 1855. Other surnames mentioned: Copeland, Davies, Eure, Everett, Gaskins, Gray, Griffin, Harrell, Harlow, Hathcock, Holland, Johnson, Lawrence, Nurney, Paxton, Savage, Stout, Thompson, Tourtelott, Vaughan, and Williams. Loaned for copying by Genevieve Harlow Thompson, Charlottesville. (50698)

**Naylor Family.** 3 leaves.

Albemarle and Rockingham Counties, Virginia, 1818–1876. Copy of the Book of Common Prayer (Protestant Episcopal Church), inscribed with information on the family of Samuel Chapman Naylor (b. 1818). Prayer book printed in 1835. Other surnames mentioned: Gentry, Via, and Wyant. Gift of S. M. Lantz, Grottoes. (50692)

**CHURCH RECORDS**

**Church of the Holy Comforter (Richmond, Va.).** 1 volume (184 pages).

Treasurer's book, 1914–1919, of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Richmond, Virginia. The volume contains receipts of collections, as well as funds collected for specific causes, including missions and relief, church debt, choir, benevolence, Ladies

Aid Society, and contingent funds. There are also expenditures listed for rector, sexton, and organist salaries; music; organ maintenance; fuel; utilities; taxes; insurance; loans and interest; improvements; and general expenses. Gift of the Cardwell Machine Company, Richmond. (50770)

**Methodist Episcopal Church. Virginia Conference. Roanoke District. Fincastle Circuit.** .225 cubic feet.

Quarterly conference records, 1866–1887, of the Fincastle Circuit, including minutes, class rolls, membership lists, and pastors' reports. Gift of John Vaughan, Richmond. (50628)

## COUNTY RECORDS

**Essex County.** 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Land Records.

Deed, Baylor to Dejarnett, 1838. (50744)

**Rockingham County.** 4 items.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Execution, 1826, 1 item.

Summons, 1818, 1 item.

Road and Bridge Records.

Certificate of work performed, 1827, 1 item.

Surveyor's appointment, 1832–1833, 1 item. (50746)

**Russell County.** 3 items.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Summons, Fugate v. Browning, 1844, 1 item.

Land Records.

Deed, McCoy to McCoy, 1833, 1 item.

Ewing's bond for 74 acres of land, 1803, 1 item. (50747)

**Scott County.** 18 items.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Bonds/Commissions/Oaths.

Apprentice indentures, 1828, 1842, 2 items.

Bonds, 1852, 1860, 2 items.

Bond for paying taxes, 1841, 1 item.

Court Records.

Chancery, answer, 1824, 1 item.

Court order, 1819, 1 item.

Depositions, 1829, 1852, 2 items.  
Evidence (letter), 1853, 1 item.  
Order of publication, 1845, 1 item.  
Summons, 1828, 1 item.

Fiduciary Records.

Accounts, 1862, 1863, 2 items.  
Administrator's account, 1867, 1 item.  
Estate inventory of Hansford Carter, 1860, 1 item.  
Purchaser bill, 1854, 1 item.

Road and Bridge Records.

Road proposal, 1862, 1 item. (50749)

**Scott County.** 1 digital image.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Marriage Records and Vital Statistics Records.

Cohabitation register, 1866, 1 digital image. (50750)

**Scott County.** 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery causes, deposition (Mitchell C. Smith vs. James Hensley), 1845, 1 item. (50802)

**Westmoreland County.** 31.55 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery causes (processed and oversized), 1804–1913,  
29.75 cubic feet.

Chancery causes and judgments (unprocessed), 1799–1804,  
.45 cubic feet.

Chancery, miscellaneous papers (unprocessed), 1870s circa,  
1.35 cubic feet. (50772)

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

**Lee Family.** 1 leaf.

Charts. *Pedigree of the Lees of Virginia*. Includes information on the descendants of Hugh de Le, whose descendants settled in England, until Richard Lee (d. 1664) emigrated to Virginia in 1638. Subsequent lines settled in Essex, Fairfax, Northumberland, and Westmoreland Counties, and Alexandria, Lexington, and Richmond, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Maryland, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania; and France. Descendants include Robert E. Lee (1807–1870). Dates range from 1298 to 1970. Loaned for duplication by Lady Fiona Herbert, Hampshire, England. (50623)

## MUNICIPAL RECORDS

**City of Petersburg.** 1 volume.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Police court docket book, 1914–1928. (50662)

## PERSONAL PAPERS

**Beard, William M.** 15 leaves.

Essays, 26 July 1952, written by William M. Beard (1888–1976), commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and an unidentified author, on religion in the Confederacy. The essays were written in commemoration of the 91st Manassas Battlefield celebration. Purchased. (50647)

**Bivins, Virginia Jeffery.** .225 cubic feet.

Scrapbook, 1922–1956, of Virginia Jeffery Bivins (1896–1970) of Newport News, Virginia, containing information on various families, including Alfriend, Anderson, Archer, Bivins, Bland, Bolling, Christian, Galt, Goodwin, Hobson, Jeffery, Kinsolving, Poythress, Rolfe, Williamson, and Woodlief. The volume includes handwritten genealogical notes, tombstone inscriptions, and transcriptions of Bible records, wills, and published sources. There are also newspaper clippings containing historical information on the families and their homes, and also wedding announcements, obituaries, and poetry. Purchased. (50729)

**Carter, Louise Humphreys.** 19 leaves, typescript.

Reminiscences, 20 June 1905, of Louise Humphreys Carter (1832–1906) concerning life at Shirley Plantation in Charles City County, Virginia, during the Civil War. Gift of Richard E. Hickman, Richmond. (50621)

**Colaw, George, Jr.** 2 leaves.

Land grants, 1854 and 1858, issued to George Colaw, Jr. (1817–1901), of Highland County, Virginia. The first, dated 1 September 1854, is for 950 acres in Pocahontas County, (West) Virginia (recorded in Land Office Grants 110, p. 320). The second, dated 1 October 1858, is for one-eighth of 2,070 acres, also in Pocahontas County (recorded in Land Office Grants 115, p. 520). Gift of Christopher N. Stephens, Gordonsville. (50777)

**Cook, John Randall.** 3.825 cubic feet.

Papers, 1910–2012, of Dr. John Randall Cook (1919- ) of Richmond, Virginia, relating to his service in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, his career as a guidance counselor at John Marshall High School and the Virginia Department of Education, and the publication of his autobiography, *Many Septembers* (2007). There are

also materials concerning philanthropic support of the College of William and Mary, Longwood University, and Virginia Commonwealth University by Dr. Cook and his partner Dr. Waverly Manson Cole (1929–2009), as well as information on their real estate holdings in Virginia Beach. The collection includes articles and reports, clippings, correspondence, greeting cards, invitations, military records, newsletters, photographs, poetry, programs, and speeches. Gift of Dr. John Randall Cook, Richmond. (50648)

**Cook, Noah.** .1 cubic feet.

Papers, 1785–1915, of Noah Cook (1834–1918) of Shenandoah County, Virginia. The bulk of the collection covers the years 1870 to 1880, and includes accounts, an agreement, correspondence, deeds, estate papers of John G. Hamman (1832–1869) and Daniel Sheetz (1794–1876), sample checks, and a summons. Most of the correspondence is from S.A. Woods Machine Company in New York, and concerns woodworking machinery and parts Cook used in his sawmill. Purchased. (50757)

**Cornwell, John Fields.** 1 leaf, digital scan.

Mail contract, 9 June 1881, whereby John Fields Cornwell (1830–1894) of Bealton, Fauquier County, Virginia, agrees to carry mail three times per week between Falmouth and Bealton from 1 July 1881 to 30 June 1885. Loaned for copying by Larry C. Payne, Warrenton. (45363)

**Davis, Ralph Hickman.** .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1943–2012, of Ralph Hickman Davis (1915–2002) of Rhode Island and Staunton, Virginia, consisting of articles, booklets, brochures, military records, photographs, yearbooks, and other materials detailing Davis's service with the 99th Pursuit Squadron (the Tuskegee Airmen) during World War II (the Tuskegee yearbook was loaned for duplication and is available here on CD); his postwar activities in aviation; and his pre-World War II baseball activities. Collection contains an article on Mary Tate Davis (1920–1983) and a CD containing photographs of the Davis family. Gift of Clinton Davis, Staunton. (50284)

**Fairfax family.** 37 leaves.

Proprietary papers, 1720–1793, of the Fairfax family consisting of deeds of lease, deeds of release, agreements, surveys, and plats, all for property in the Northern Neck of Virginia owned by the Fairfax family, including Prince William and Clarke Counties. Loaned for copying by Beirne J. Kerr, Staunton. (27213)

**Flesher, John.** 1 leaf.

Land grant, 26 September 1827, to John Flesher (1787–1863) for 67 acres in Pendleton County, (West) Virginia (recorded in Land Office Grants 76, p. 381). Gift of Christopher N. Stephens, Gordonsville. (50776)

**Furr, Thomas.** 7 leaves, digital scans.

Land grant, 7 March 1722/3, to Thomas Furr (ca. 1675–1735) for 1,072 acres in Stafford County, Virginia, on the southernmost branch of Elk Run (recorded in Northern Neck Grants A, 1722–1726, p. 17). This item is a copy made by the Land Office on 21

December 1808. Also includes a plat of a survey done in 1833. Loaned for copying by William D. Peters, Catlett. (45364)

**Jefferson, Thomas.** 1 leaf.

Letter, 12 November 1801, from President Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826) in Washington, D.C., to William Barton (1754–1817) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, thanking Barton for sending him a copy of his recent book. Purchased. (50774)

**Moore, Nettie Powell.** .35 cubic feet.

Letters, 1899–1952, written to Nettie Powell Moore (1885–1968) of Mathews County, Virginia, from her cousins and friends in Lancaster County and Norfolk, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland. The majority of the letters were written between 1905–1909, prior to her marriage. Subjects include school, parties, weddings, courtship, visits, health, and the weather. Purchased. (50663)

**Porter, Adella May.** 6 leaves, digital scans.

Memorandum book, 1852–1925, kept by Adella May (Buchanan) Porter of Fauquier County, Virginia. Includes a list of students who attended schools at which she taught, genealogical notes on the Buchanan family, and miscellaneous accounts. Loaned for copying by Alice B. Early, Warrenton. (45359)

**Rouse, M. Rosella.** 11 leaves, digital scans.

*History of Remington and Vicinity*, undated, by M. Rosella Rouse (1887–1974) of Fauquier County, Virginia. Includes information on the town's settlement, roads, bridges, Civil War history, railroads, businesses, homes, schools, and early inhabitants. Loaned for copying by Robert W. Rich, Summerduck. (45362)

**Ruff, Joyce.** 2.025 cubic feet.

Genealogical research collection, completed by Joyce Ruff in 2010, chiefly consisting of information on individuals with the Ruff surname, and variations of the name including Roff, Roffe, Rolfe, Rough, and Ruffe. Includes correspondence on family history, family group sheets, photographs, and copies and transcripts of census records, cemetery records, land records, marriage records, and obituaries. Also includes a booklet prepared by Joyce Ruff in 2005, entitled "Cemeteries in the Mountain, Bedford, Virginia: In Memory of Our Deceased." Gift of Joyce Ruff, Glen Allen. (45209)

**Seay, Frances E.** 6 pages.

Letter, 7 January 1914, to Frances E. "Pansy" Seay (1898–1986) of Blackstone, Nottoway County, Virginia, from her grandmother Anne Alexander (Downey) Davis (1830–1914) in Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina. Topics include weather, Christmas, family visits and news, domestic help, and property for sale around Stovall. Gift of Jean Roseman, Nashville, Tennessee. (50605)

**Stribling, Robert Mackay.** 3 reels of microfilm (*Misc. reels 6134–6136*).

Papers, 1809–1855, of Dr. Robert Mackay Stribling (1793–1862) of Fauquier County, Virginia, including medical lecture notes, and four daybooks, 1816–1855, and a

ledger, 1815–1819, relating to his medical practice. There is also a prescription book, 1827, of his brother-in-law Dr. Henry M. Clarkson (1796–1862). The medical notes were taken while Dr. Stribling was a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and include lectures delivered by noted physicians Dr. Philip Syng Physick (1768–1837) and Dr. John Syng Dorsey (1783–1818). Loaned for microfilming by William Stribling, Markham. (50581)

**Strobing, Irving.** 2 leaves, digital scans.

Telegram, 5 May 1942, from Corporal Irving Strobing (1920–1997), while serving with the 228th Signal Operations Company in the Philippines, sent one day before the fall of Corregidor Island, where he was taken prisoner by the Japanese army. Loaned for copying by Robert W. Rich, Summerduck. (45361)

**Williams, Sallie Ellen Elsom Crowder.** 1 volume (152 pages).

Letter book, 1856–1901, containing letters written by Sallie Ellen Elsom Crowder Williams (1837–1907) and her mother, Elizabeth Meriwether (Robertson) Elsom (1795–1869), both of Nelson County, Virginia. The volume was shared between them, and they alternated writing letters to each other in it, mainly while at their home, called “Safe Retreat.” Purchased. (50646)

## STATE RECORDS

**Conservation and Recreation, Department of.** 3 cubic feet.

Conservation and Recreation, Board of.

Minutes, 1993–1997, 1 cubic foot. (50767)

Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Minutes, 1995–2011, 1 cubic foot. (50768)

Stormwater Management, Division of.

Annual and quarterly reports, 1993–2001, 1 cubic foot. (50766)

**Economic Development Partnership, Virginia.** 1 cubic foot.

Publications, 1958–2009. (50755)

**General Services, Department of.** 1 cubic foot.

Director, Office of the.

Correspondence, 1978–2007. (50788)

**House of Delegates.** 43 cubic feet.

Original and engrossed bills, resolutions and joint resolutions, and related attachments, 2010–2011. (50654)

**Human Resource Management, Department of.** 10 cubic feet.

Director, Office of the.

Correspondence and subject files, 1995–2009. (50781)

**Library of Virginia.** 2.5 cubic feet and 10.04 MB.

Archives, Records and Collections Services Division.

Gift letters, 1990–2000, 1.5 cubic feet. (50665)

State Records Administrator.

Correspondence related to records transfers from the Governor's Office,  
2002–2003, 6.12 MB. (50731)

Records related to Governor Gilmore's papers, 2002, 1 cubic foot.  
(50756)

Regulatory case files, 2003–2005, 3.92 MB. (50732)

**State Corporation Commission.** 7 cubic feet.

Bureau of Insurance.

Property and Casualty Division.

Market conduct examination files, 2010–2011, 2 cubic feet.  
(50687)

Public Service Taxation Division.

Tax reports of public service corporations, 2002, 5 cubic feet  
(40 volumes). (50685)

**Supreme Court of Virginia.** 27 cubic feet.

Original jurisdiction case files, 1992–1994, 26 cubic feet. (50696)

Refused cases, 1993, 1 cubic foot. (50697)