The Library of Virginia
Quarterly Report of Archival Accessions

April 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011

BIBLE RECORDS

Dinwiddie Family. 4 p.

Edwards Family. 10 leaves (photocopies) and 1 CD-ROM.
Buckingham and King William Counties, and Richmond, Virginia, 1770–1947. Bible of James Fendall Edwards (1823–1912) and Ann E. Malone Edwards (1839–1882). Includes Bible records (4 leaves), transcript (4 leaves), and a title page (1 leaf) and source notes (1 leaf) provided by the donor, and copy of the same on CD-ROM. According to notes provided by the donor, the birth date of 1770 given for James C. Edwards should actually be 1792. Other surnames mentioned: Gregory and Malone. Gift of Jack C. Neale, Johnson City, Tennessee. (45462)

Knighton Family. 3 leaves.

Martin Family. 4 p. and 14 leaves.

Mayfield Family. 2 leaves and 1 CD-ROM.
Moseley Family. 4 p.

Timberlake Family. 6 p.

BUSINESS RECORDS

Appomattox Iron Works and Supply Company (Petersburg, Va.). 5 cubic feet and 9 volumes.
Records, 1834–1991, of the Appomattox Iron Works and Supply Company of Petersburg, Virginia, including correspondence, customer orders, receipts, credit reports, price sheets and supply catalogs, account ledgers, weekly time books, day book, and cash ledger. Also included are photocopies of diaries of company founder Esek Steere (1831–1908). The collection also contains files relating to the renovation of the company headquarters into a living history museum in the early 1990s. There is artwork, brochures, clippings, genealogical notes on the Armstrong and Steere families, photographs, proposals and specifications, reports, histories, and information relating to tax credits, grants, and urban enterprise zones. Gift of Marvin T. Broyhill III, Petersburg. (42633)

Loyalty oath, 6 November 1865, of Dyer and Rich in Wythe County, Virginia. Oath acknowledged by A. J. Hufford. Purchased. (44839)

Edwards Chevrolet Company (Wise County, Va.). .225 cubic feet.

Faulconer, James W. 1 reel of microfilm. (Misc. reel 6052)
Records, 1878–1928, of James W. Faulconer (1847–1924) of Orange County, Virginia, relating to his operation of a general store and sawmill, including a daybook, ledger, and memorandum book. Loaned for microfilming by John Y. and Dana S. Faulconer, Orange. (45459)
Graves Mill (Madison County, Va.). .9 cubic feet.
Records, 1784–1886, of Graves Mill, a gristmill located in Madison County, Virginia, and operated by Thomas Graves (1733–1810) and his sons. Includes account books, bonds, correspondence, daybook, ledgers, list of hires, orders for payments or goods, promissory notes, ticket and memorandum book, and other items. This accession is also available on microfilm (Misc. Reels 6050–6051). Gift of John Y. and Dana S. Faulconer, Orange. (45458)

Hawkins, P. C. 1 volume (298 p.), photocopies.
Ledger, 1898–1914, of P. C. Hawkins (1861–1951), a funeral director in McGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia. The ledger includes customer or decedent’s name, and contains accounts for goods and services, such as coffins, embalming, robes, hearse services, and grave lining. Payments made are also noted. In some cases, relationship of customer to decedent is given, as well as place of origin or destination if the body was shipped. There are loose papers at the end, including accounts, receipts, and miscellaneous correspondence. Loaned for copying by Glenn S. Hawkins, McGaheysville. (45522)

Miller’s Drug Store (Winchester, Va.). 1 reel of microfilm. (Misc. Reel 6054)
Recipe book (or “receipt book”), undated, from the records of Miller’s Drug Store in Winchester, Virginia, includes formulas for the treatment of numerous maladies including rheumatism, toothache, shingles, stomach cramps, spitting up of blood, chapped hands and lips, diphtheria, ague, itching, nose bleeds, diarrhea, and burns. The recipes call for the use of a variety of ingredients, including hog’s lard, nitric acid, vanilla, iodine, sulphur, and beeswax. Also includes prescriptions for getting rid of freckles, eliminating cockroaches, and keeping flies from pestering horses; formulas for shampoo, hair dye, and lead gold paint; a booklet (W. M. Niles’ Practical Recipe Book, published in 1852) with recipes for “perfumes, toilet powder, fancy soaps and miscellaneous articles”; and notes on United States and English history. Loaned for duplication by the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy, Shenandoah University, Winchester. (45339) RESTRICTED

Stonega Coke and Coal Company (Wise County, Va.). 1 volume (103 leaves).
Report on Conferences on Improving Foremanship, Dunbar, Virginia, March 30–April 18, 1925. Report of conferences held in Dunbar, Wise County, Virginia, by the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, in cooperation with the Virginia State Board for Vocational Education, on the jobs of foremen and others who have executive responsibilities in the coal industry. Subjects discussed include job qualifications, types of jobs, accident prevention, quality control, production, leadership, health and sanitation, job satisfaction, and industry cooperation. Gift of Conley L. Edwards III, Midlothian. (45482)

Walker, Charles H. 1 volume (591 p.)
Daybook, covering the period from 28 August 1888 to 1 March 1889, of Charles H. Walker (1845–1917) of Rectortown, Fauquier County, Virginia, recording daily cash
sales made in his general store. The entries include customer name, item purchased, and cost. Purchased. (45005)

COUNTY RECORDS

Surry County. 1 volume.
Circuit Court Clerk.
Tax and Fiscal Records.
Tax ledger, 1868–ca. 1870. (45579)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Banner Family. 1 volume (ca. 128 p.).

Belt Family. 6 leaves.
Notes. Describes the search for information on the origin of the Belt family through ancestor Sir Robert Belt of York (d. 1656), with particular interest in tracing descent from Humphrey Belt (b. 1615), who immigrated to Virginia in 1635. Includes a call for Belt descendants to take a DNA test for purpose of comparison and possible clues to the discovery of family origins. Compiled by Dione M. Coumbe in 2008, with an update added in 2011. Gift of Walter E. Belt, Jr., Austin, Texas. (45551)

Hines Family. 1 volume (196 p.).
McReynolds Family. 1 volume (368 p.).

Notes. McReynolds: A Noble Clan. Includes information on the descendants of John McReynolds (1665–1760) of Scotland and Ireland, including information on lines that settled in Appomattox, Campbell, Russell, and Washington Counties, Virginia; California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington; and Ireland. Alternate versions of the surname include: MacRanald and McRannell. Includes copies of photographs and transcripts of deeds, estate inventories, indentures, land patents, marriage records, military records, powers of attorney, and wills. Also includes index. Compiled by William Howard McReynolds. Gift of Betty Webb, Henrico. (45526)

Mitchell Family. 1 volume (179 p.).


Parker-Simpson Family. 1 volume (ca. 485 p.).

Notes. James J. M. Parker (1869–1936) and Susan A. Simpson (1871–1950) of Surry and Yadkin Counties, North Carolina, Including Their Ancestors and Descendants. Includes information on lines that settled in Charles City, Goochland, Grayson, Hanover, Henrico, and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia; Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina, and Ohio; and Ireland. Other surnames mentioned include: Adams, Hutchens, Millsap, and Nichols. Includes photographs and transcripts of bonds, census records, estate papers, grants, marriage contracts and licenses, War of 1812 muster rolls and claims, obituaries, personal recollections, tax records, and wills. Also includes an index. Compiled by the donor in 2010. Gift of Charlotte M. McDaniel, Springfield. (45256)

Richardson Family. 10 leaves.

Notes. Some Descendants of Turner and Lucy (Doran) Richardson. Includes information on the descendants of Turner Richardson, Sr. (b. ca. 1707), born in New Kent or Hanover County, Virginia, and wife Lucy Doran Richardson, including lines that settled in Bath, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Goochland, Henrico, and Rockbridge Counties and Richmond, Virginia; and California, Kentucky, Missouri, and North Carolina. Other surnames mentioned include Mundin and Whitlock. Compiled by the donor in 2011. Gift of Lewis H. Mundin, III, Richmond. (45518)
MUNICIPAL RECORDS

City of Hampton. 55.1 cubic feet.
   Circuit Court Clerk.
      Court Records.
         Chancery causes ended (unprocessed), 1765–ca. 1913, 34.2 cubic feet.
         Chancery causes ended law cases (unprocessed), 1800–ca. 1913, 14.85 cubic feet.
         Miscellaneous court records, 1800–ca. 1913, 4.05 cubic feet.
      City Council Records.
         City Council recordings, 1952, 1 cubic foot.
      Land Records.
         Assorted plats, 1769–ca. 1912, 1 cubic foot. (45562)

City of Manassas. 1 cubic foot.
   City Clerk.
      City Council Records.
         Mayor’s correspondence, 1993–2005. (45466)

City of Richmond. 5 volumes.
   School Records.
      Richmond High School ledger, 1891–ca. 1909, 3 volumes.
         (45548)

MAPS AND CHARTS

VIRGINIA


NORTHERN VIRGINIA


THE PENINSULA


SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA


ORGANIZATION RECORDS

List of Stores Lost in Action at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863. Report, 14 May 1863, completed by Captain Robert A. Stanton (1838–1886) of the 74th New York Infantry at Falmouth, Virginia, listing the types and numbers of weapons, ammunition, and equipment that were lost due to individuals being wounded or taken prisoner. Purchased. (45499)

Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter (Staunton). 1 volume (68 p.).
Everyone Served: Recollections of World War II. Compilation, 2009, of stories and first-hand accounts, by members of the Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter and others, that relate to life in the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia during World War II. There are also recollections of people from other parts of Virginia and the United States. Gift of the Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter, Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Staunton. (45558)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Akers, Dillard Cundiff. 46 pages.
Papers, 1944–1949, of Dillard Cundiff Akers (1924–1945) of Dublin, Pulaski County, Virginia, who was killed in action in Germany while serving with the 116th Infantry during World War II. The collection includes greeting cards and letters written by Akers to his parents, and telegrams and letters from military personnel notifying his parents that he is missing in action and of his death, the disposition of his personal effects, burial location, funeral arrangements, disinterment and reburial in the United States, and information on his being posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. Gift of Dillard W. Akers, Christiansburg. (45569)

Allen, W. D. 4 pages.
Letter, 21 February 1877, from W. D. Allen in Washington, D.C., to James Paris of Staunton, Virginia, concerning the 1876 presidential election and the Compromise of 1877, the failure of the Democratic Party, Allen’s disregard for the United States’ form of government and George Washington (1732–1799), and the end of his plan for settling Canadians in the Shenandoah Valley. Purchased. (45419)

Armistead, Robert A. 83 leaves, photocopies.
Journal, covering the period 14 May 1815 to 5 July 1818, of Robert A. Armistead (1796–1819), a midshipman in the United States Navy, while he was serving aboard various ships in the Mediterranean Sea during the Second Barbary War. This item is a typed transcription of the original. The journal begins with his departure from Sandy Hook, New York, aboard the USS Constellation. Armistead describes weather conditions, nautical positions, naval duties performed, sightings and skirmishes with enemy ships, sicknesses and deaths of crew members, and prisoners taken. He also gives descriptions of various places where he was anchored, including Cadiz, Gibraltar, Tunis, Tripoli, Messina, Naples, Syracuse, Marseilles, and Genoa. The journal ends with his return to Sandy Hook aboard the USS Washington. Gift of Henry A. Little, Irvington. (45056)
Austin, Zechariah. 2 pages.
Bill of sale, 23 February 1822, from Zechariah Austin to John Slater, both of New Kent County, Virginia, for a slave named Harriot [Harriett]. Gift of Barbara G. Smith of Catonsville, Maryland. (45534)

Barbour, James. 1 leaf.
Letter, 13 February 1820, from Senator James Barbour (1775–1842) to either the Secretary of War or Navy recommending Edmund W. Cabell of Lynchburg, Virginia, for the position of surgeon’s mate in the military. Purchased. (45511)

Barry, William Farquhar. 1 leaf.
Letter, 18 April 1862, from Brigadier General William F. Barry (1818–1879), Chief of Artillery, Army of the Potomac, to Brigadier General Charles S. Hamilton (1822–1891) commanding the 3rd Division, III Corps, informing Hamilton that another battery had been ordered to report to Hamilton’s division. Purchased. (45418)

Bevier, Isaac. 7 pages.
Letter, 15 September 1862, from Isaac Bevier of Company E, 44th New York Infantry, to his parents detailing the second battle of Manassas (Bull Run), his wounding, and his stay in the hospital including work as a nurse. He also comments on the campaigning leading up to the battle of Antietam. Also includes a casualty list for the 44th New York. Purchased. (45221)

Boswell, William Ward. .225 cubic feet.
Papers, 1943–2005, of William Ward Boswell (1905–1977) of Arlington, Virginia, relating to his service in the 9th Army Air Force Engineer Command during World War II. Includes identification card, immunization registers, appointment, certificate of service, military service transcript, separation notice, and discharge certificate. There are also letters written by Boswell, and numerous photographs taken by him while he was stationed in England, France, and Germany. Also included is information on the Ninth Air Force Association, including membership materials and newsletters, as well as brochures and clippings on the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Gift of Lucy Newton Boswell Negus, Richmond. (45539)

Bouton, George. 4 pages.
Letters, 1862, from George Bouton (ca. 1817–1891) of the 34th Virginia Infantry at Yorktown, Virginia, to his wife, Lucetta Bouton (1819–1893) of Madison County, Virginia, concerning camp life, his personal and business concerns in Madison County, and the beginning of the battle of Yorktown. Purchased. (45424)

Branch, Martha P. 35 pages.
Letters, 1837–1838, from Martha P. Branch (b. 1813) in Amelia County, Virginia, to her husband, Robert Henry Branch (1812–1895), while he was employed in the stagecoach office of James M. Boyd in Richmond. Topics include her concern about his health, church services, news of his former students, marriages in the area, and her
loneliness and feelings about their marriage. Also included in this accession are compositions and math exercises. Purchased. (45568)

**Brumfield, James M.** 60 pages.

Papers, 1942–1954, of James M. Brumfield (1920–1997) of Waynesboro, Virginia, relating to his service in the United States Navy during World War II. Includes postcards, ration booklet, and a menu and newsletters from the USS Watts and the Naval Air Station in Attu, Alaska. There are also histories of the USS Watts and USS Stanly that were prepared by the Navy Department’s Office of Naval Records and History. Gift of Dale Brumfield, Doswell. (45537)

**Burke, Lewis E.** 10 pages.

*Story of a W.W. II Combat Pilot: Why I Should Have Been Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.* Reminiscences, undated, of Lewis E. Burke (b. 1923) of Centreville, Virginia, detailing his training as an aviation cadet and combat missions he flew as a B-17 pilot in the 398th Bomb Group during World War II. Gift of Lewis E. Burke, Centreville. (45563)

**Coulling-Stubbs-Hudgins Family.** 1 reel of microfilm. *(Misc. Reel 6053)*

Papers, 1795–1913, of the Coulling, Stubbs, and Hudgins families of Richmond, Virginia. Includes correspondence, marriage register of Reverend James Coulling (1756–1807), marriage bonds, Confederate currency and bonds, slave records, stock certificates, an Appomattox parole and pass, appointment in the First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, autograph album, copies of records of the Free School of Richmond, and an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Albert G. Stubbs. Loaned for microfilming by Joseph L. Hudgins, Midlothian. (45464)

**Crist Family.** .1 cubic foot.

Papers, 1853–1926, of the Crist family of Rockingham County and Harrisonburg, Virginia, include Bible records, correspondence, an obituary, photographs, recipes, school notes, braided hair, and two circulars entitled *An Appeal for the Orphans’ Home of the Second District of Virginia* (1905) and *Proceedings of the Yearly Meeting of the Brethren Held at the Beaverdam Meeting House, Frederic County, Maryland, on Pentecost 1853*. The Bible records are also available online (Accessions 44012 and 44013). Purchased. (44011)

**Davis, A. W. G.** 1 leaf.

Letter, 16 January 1862, from A. W. G. Davis (1806–1865) of Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, to Governor John Letcher (1813–1884) introducing Captains George Downs (1820–1899) and John Spriggs of the Moccasin Rangers (later Company A, 19th Virginia Cavalry) with plans for defending what was then western Virginia. Davis also laments the loss of Perry Conley (or Connolly) (1837–1862), the Rangers’ commanding officer, killed in action. Purchased. (45507)
Davis, Hawthorne and Loretta.  6 maps (oversize).
Maps, prepared by Hawthorne and Loretta Davis in 2011, of various cemeteries in New Kent and King William Counties, Virginia. Data given includes name, locality, and GPS coordinates of the cemetery, and shows (to scale) the location of named graves, unmarked graves, no-name markers, and trees. Cemeteries represented are: Union Baptist Church Cemetery (Quinton, New Kent County); old cemetery of Olivet Presbyterian Church (Providence Forge, New Kent County); Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery (New Kent Highway, New Kent County); Second Elam Baptist Church Cemetery (Cooks Mills Road, New Kent County); Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery (Good Hope Road, Lanexa, New Kent County); and Gregory Cemetery (Elsing Green, King William County). Other maps may be added in the future. Gift of Hawthorne and Loretta Davis, Mechanicsville. (45465)

Dehuff, A. G.  3 leaves and 4 pages.
Letter, 12 May 1864, from A. G. Dehuff (ca. 1838–1897) serving aboard the *USS Mackinaw* in the James River, to Emmie Dickson of McConnellburg, Pennsylvania, thanking her for sending her photograph. DeHuff describes the dangers faced by ships patrolling the James River and details how one vessel was blown up by a Confederate torpedo. Also contains a transcript of a letter, biographical information on DeHuff, and information on the *Mackinaw*. Purchased. (45505)

Dove, Henry.  3 pages.
Letter, 5 December 1864, written by Henry Dove (ca. 1838–1899) while he was serving in the 13th New York Cavalry near Prospect Hill, Fairfax County, Virginia, to his father, Charles Dove (b. ca. 1794), in Potsdam, Saint Lawrence County, New York. Subjects include a scouting mission to Snicker’s Gap, meeting a division of General Philip Sheridan’s cavalry, destruction in the area by Federal troops, and weather conditions. He also inquires about a house for sale in Potsdam. Purchased. (45544)

Downing, Amos.  4 pages.
Letter, 1 October 1861, from Amos Downing (ca. 1839–ca. 1880) of Company F, 6th Maine Infantry, to his brother Philip Downing (b. ca. 1834) of Portland, Maine, concerning his hope for a discharge and the capture of Falls Church, Virginia, by the Union Army. Purchased. (45420)

Edwards, Owen M.  13 photographs.
Foster, T. Turner. 20 cubic feet.
Papers, 1740–1978, of T. Turner Foster (1900–1978) of The Plains, Fauquier County, Virginia. Includes correspondence, financial records, subject files, records of his service on the Scott County Road Board, and materials relating to his establishment of a branch of the Millard Institute of Normal Speech in Warrenton. The bulk of the collection covers the years 1920 to 1972. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Palmer, Purcellville. (45111)

Gillet, Charles A. 8 pages.
Letters, 1864, from Charles A. Gillet (1841–1917) of Company K, 148th New York Infantry, to his parents, James McB. (1816–1884) and Eliza Gillet (1818–1887) of Ontario County, New York, discussing his reasons for enlistment and serving, camp life, and the personal effects of Francis J. Lee (ca. 1828–1864) who was killed in action. Purchased. (45423)

Gordon, John D. 1 leaf.
Letter, 27 December 1864, written by John D. Gordon (1829–1914) of Norfolk, Virginia, while he was held prisoner at Point Lookout, Maryland. The letter is written to his cousin. Gordon inquires about friends and family, and mentions the lack of mail he has received. Purchased. (45545)

Graves, Mary Peach Hamilton. 1 vol. (ca. 125 p.).
Journal, 1849–1850, of Mary Peach Hamilton (later Graves) (1830–1917), kept while a student at Hey’s Educational Institute for Ladies in York, Pennsylvania. Hamilton describes feelings of homesickness; her day-to-day routine; studies; and social interactions with other students and visitors to the school; and the school’s principal, John F. Hey (b. ca. 1801) and his wife, Jane (b. ca. 1805). She also records various religious reflections (including observations made upon visiting local Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Moravian, and Presbyterian churches). On 15 November 1849, she recounts coming upon a crowd of people who have gathered in the aftermath of a young man’s suicide. Gift of Sally Bonham Mohle, Glen Allen. (45440)

Heiskell, William K. 1 leaf.
Telegram, 16 April 1861, sent from Richmond, Virginia, addressed to Governor John B. Floyd (1806–1863) or William K. Heiskell (1814–1871) in Abingdon, and transcribed by Connally Trigg Litchfield (1829–1909), stating the number of troops that have landed at Fortress Monroe, the imminent arrival of President Jefferson Davis in Richmond, Governor John Letcher’s proclamation that any citizens joining the Federal army will be considered traitors, that warships are positioned off of Charleston harbor, and that the secession convention is in secret session. The time of the telegram’s arrival in Abingdon is noted at the bottom by Heiskell. Purchased. (45572)

Holcomb, George Brauning. .1 cubic feet.
Papers, 1943–1947, 1954, of George Brauning Holcomb (1924–2010) of Woodbury County, Iowa, while he was in the United States Army during World War II, mainly during his enrollment at the Army Specialized Training Program at the University
of Wisconsin, in preparation to become an interpreter. The collection includes two journals kept by Holcomb, which contain his thoughts on military service, impressions of his fellow trainees, and his notes on philosophy, psychology, morals, and literature, as well as short stories, poetry, lists of books read, and addresses. There are also military records, including his separation notice and discharge papers, and photographs taken while he was on leave in Iowa and on his way home from serving in France. Gift of Dirk Holcomb, Richmond. (45580)

**Hubbard, William Hedges.** 1 leaf.

Stock certificate, 14 November 1862, for $3,700 worth of stock in the James River and Kanawha Company, issued by the Virginia Treasury Office to William Heges Hubbard (1783–1865) of Richmond, Virginia. Transferred from State Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond. (45237)

**Jones, Virginia Minor Roosevelt.** 1.1 cubic feet.

Papers, 1917–1935, of Virginia Minor Roosevelt Jones (b. 1897) of Washington, D.C., and Norfolk, Virginia. The majority of materials collected here reflect her relationship with first husband Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr. (1899–1922), and chiefly include his letters to her over the period of their long-distance courtship, 1919 (they married in 1920), and during a period of separation in 1922. Roosevelt’s letters to Virginia allude to his drinking problem and financial instability, and issues of trust in the marriage. Other materials in the collection include letters from Robert’s mother, Lilie Hamersley Roosevelt (b. 1883), to Virginia in the wake of his sudden death in 1922; numerous sympathy cards and letters; a letter from Arthur Percy Jones (1883–1942) shortly before he became Virginia’s second husband in 1923; and correspondence and greeting cards, 1922–1923 and 1933, directed to Robert Roosevelt III (ca. 1922–1944). Also included are a small notebook used as a scrapbook, 1919–1920, holding various postcards and clippings sent to Virginia by Robert, along with some handwritten musings by both; and a photo album, 1916 and undated. Gift of Tucker Carney, Norfolk. (45319)

**Klinck, Daniel Noble.** 12 leaves.

*The Cranz Wine Merchants of Richmond, Virginia, 1843–1903.* Compilation, 2011, of information relating to the mercantile firm of Frederick Cranz in Richmond, Virginia, and its successor, Oscar Cranz and Company. Both were dealers in groceries, wine, liquor, and cigars. Includes copies of accounts from Henry Strybing, a New York commission merchant who did business with the two firms, photographs of Cranz tombstones, copies of advertisements, genealogical notes on the Cranz family, and a map of the area in Germany where the family had residences. Gift of Daniel N. Klinck, Louisville, Kentucky. (45561)

**Lamb, Anderson Wade, Jr.** 85 pages.

Papers, 1942–1987, of Anderson Wade Lamb, Jr. (1912–1987) of Richmond, Virginia, while he was serving in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Includes appointment, booklet from the *USS Shelby*, certificates, clipping, correspondence and memoranda, separation notice, and an issue of the United States Marine Corps *Headquarters Bulletin* (October 1945). Gift of Archer Redmond, Midlothian. (45549)
Lee, Mildred Childe.  2 leaves.
   Letter, 20 May [1889], from Mildred Childe Lee (1846–1905) at “Romancoke,” King William County, Virginia, to Edgar Warfield (1842–1932), declining an invitation to the dedication of a monument to the Confederate dead in Alexandria on 24 May 1889. Purchased. (45425)

Letcher, John.  2 pages.
   Letter, 14 February 1862, from citizens of Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, to Governor John Letcher (1813–1884) recommending George W. Wilson for a military commission. Purchased. (45498)

Mann, J. William.  73 pages.
   “A Most Unusual Railroad,” by J. William Mann, is a history of the Virginia Central Railroad and its antecedent lines which ran between Fredericksburg and Orange, Virginia. Contains photographs, maps, newspaper abstracts, and reminiscences. Gift of John Y. and Dana S. Faulconer of Orange. (45461)

McDowell, James.  2 pages.
   Letter, 24 July 1840, to James McDowell (1795–1851) of Lexington, Virginia, from the Democratic Corresponding Committee of Washington County, Virginia, requesting that McDowell address a general meeting of the Democratic party of Washington County. Purchased. (45508)

Mohler, Reuben Albert.  .225 cubic feet.
   Papers, 1862–1926, of Reuben A. Mohler (1846–1927) of Akron, Ohio, relating to his service in the 143rd Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. Includes billfold, clipping, discharge, drawing of the cemetery at Fort Pocahontas, G.A.R. transfer card, song lyrics, pension papers, real photo postcard, gravestone receipt, and a copy of Service for the Use of the Grand Army of the Republic (1894). Also included in this accession is the diary of James W. Devoe (1844–1870), covering the period 7 August 1862 to 14 February 1863, while he was serving with the 96th Ohio Infantry. Devoe writes about guard and picket duty, receiving guns, equipment, and rations, mail deliveries, weather conditions, and the various marches and travel down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Ohio to Louisiana. Gift of Jocelyn Lance, Richmond. (45244)

Moss, Robert Clinton, Jr.  62 pages.
   Papers, 1944 and undated, of Robert Clinton Moss, Jr. (1913–1985) of Richmond, Virginia, relating to his service in the 508th Parachute Infantry immediately before, during, and after the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Includes after-action reports written by Moss and his comrades concerning their movements and actions during the invasion. There are also undated reminiscences by Moss detailing his part in the campaign, and a hand-drawn map of the area around Chef-du-Pont where he landed. Gift of Robert Clinton Moss III, Richmond. (45542)
Munford, George Wythe. 1 leaf.
Certification, 5 December 1864, by George Wythe Munford (1803–1882), Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, stating that Samuel W. Thomas had been elected to represent the 33rd Senatorial District (Frederick, Clarke, and Warren Counties) in the state senate. Purchased. (45417)

Neale, Spencer K. 3 leaves.
Kamikaze. Reminiscences, undated, of Spencer K. Neale (b. 1922) of Gordonsville, Virginia, concerning his service aboard the USS Denver in Leyte Gulf in the Philippines during World War II, and a kamikaze attack on the ship by a Japanese pilot on 28 October 1944. Gift of Spencer K. Neale, Gordonsville. (45564)

Ruffner, Mary Ellen Harryman. 9 cubic feet.
Papers, 1763–1938 of Mary Ellen Harryman Ruffner (1893–1966) of Alexandria, Virginia. Includes an account book of Charles M. Taylor (1813–1873) containing accounts for taxes, insurance, repairs, and rents collected on houses and lots in Alexandria. There is also correspondence of the Klipstein, Taylor, and Ruffner families. Other items in the collection include blotters, deed and land grant, envelopes and stamps, genealogical notes on the Laidley, Quarrier, and Ruffner families, greeting cards, militia appointment, poetry, postcards, programs, slave records, trade cards, and the will of John Marll of Philadelphia (1763). This accession is also available on microfilm (Misc. reels 6048–6049). For related material, see Accession 42942. Gift of Devon Archer Schreiner, Warrenton. (45365)

Sebrell, Marvin Pretlow. 20 leaves.
Letters, 1944–1945, written to and from Marvin P. Sebrell (1877–1946) while he served as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. All but one were written during January–March 1944. Topics of the earlier letters include proposed legislation on the use of prison labor for farm work, forest fire laws and related taxes, funds for new buildings at the University of Virginia, the sale of beer and wine on Sundays, and an amendment to the Franklin, Virginia, town charter. The last letter, 28 March 1945, was written by Sebrell to E. N. Wilkinson, town manager of Franklin, and gives news of the passage of a piece of legislation relevant to town officials and employees. Most of the letters are very brief in nature. Gift of Elizabeth R. McDaniel, Courtland. (45320)

Shepard, Charles P. 12 pages.
Letters, 1862–1863, to Charles P. Shepard (b. 1842) of Company E, 1st Regiment United States Sharpshooters, and Merrimack County, New Hampshire, consisting of letters, 14 July 1862 and 14 February 1863 from Joseph H. Rolfe (b. 1843) also of Company E, concerning Shepard’s wound received at Malvern Hill and containing news of the company, regiment, and army; and a letter, 5 August [1862], from Benjamin C. Morrison, also of Company E, detailing his days and wishing he were back home. Purchased. (45503)
Shirley, John R.  7 pages.
Letters, 1865–1867, of John R. Shirley (1839–1873) of Company A, 4th Virginia Cavalry, and Prince William County, Virginia, consisting of a letter, 6 February 1865, written from Elmira Prison to his mother, Susan Shirley (b. ca. 1815) of Prince William County, informing her of how he is and sending a permit, 3 February 1865, allowing her to send him shirts, shoes, and a blanket; and a letter, 2 February 1867, to George W. Riston[?] sending personal news. Purchased. (45504)

Speer, Daniel N.  3 pages.
Letter, 3 January 1863, written by Daniel N. Speer (1836–1893), while he was serving in the Quartermaster’s Department of Lawton’s Brigade, near Port Royal, Virginia, to his father-in-law, Dr. John Fletcher Moreland (1817–1878) in LaGrange, Georgia. Speer writes about the positions of various Confederate troops in the area, his wife’s lodgings nearby, stolen Confederate military sacks, the death of Thomas B. Settle (1828–1862) at the battle of Fredericksburg, the possibility of moving his family to Augusta, Georgia, or Columbia, South Carolina, and prices of gold and bank notes in Richmond. He also discusses his position as acting brigade quartermaster, items at his disposal, and what types of food and supplies he has recently purchased. Purchased. (45501)

Stone, A. J.  2 pages.

Sutton, George B.  2 pages.
Charges, 23 March 1864, lodged against Private George B. Sutton (b. 1827) of Company G, 31st Virginia Infantry, for being absent without leave from September 1862 to 23 March 1864. Sutton had enlisted in Company A, 62nd Virginia Infantry during this time. Paper includes endorsements. Purchased. (45496)

Thomas, Charlie E.  39 leaves.
Photographs, 1942–1945, of Charlie E. Thomas (1916–1989) of Wise County, Virginia, while he was serving with the 739th Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion on the islands of Fiji and New Guinea during World War II. The photographs depict local citizens and landscape scenes, as well as images of his unit’s activities while manning their anti-aircraft equipment. There is also a panoramic image of his unit taken at Camp Davis, North Carolina, prior to their deployment. Loaned for copying by Michael D. Thomas, Newtown. (45538)

Timberlake Family.  10 cubic feet.
Papers, 1762–2009, of the Timberlake family of Atlee, Hanover County, Virginia. Includes correspondence and subject files, mainly of John Henry Timberlake (1835–1900) and his wife, Etta Gertrude (Bow) Timberlake (1838–1911), and their daughter Carrie Crenshaw Timberlake (1864–1938). Gift of Donald H. C. Timberlake, Sabattus, Maine and Betty Bowe Timberlake, Morristown, Tennessee. (45491)
Trites, William H.  2 pages.

Letter, 16 March 1862, from William H. Trites (b. 1829) of Company C, 29th Pennsylvania Infantry, to J. H. Trites of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, concerning the movements of Banks’ Division of the Union Army against Winchester, Virginia, and the Confederate army under the command of Stonewall Jackson. Trites notes that Jackson had withdrawn from Winchester ahead of Banks’ advance. Purchased. (45506)

Unidentified.  4 pages.

Letters, 1918, written by an unidentified member of the 36th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia. There is one letter, dated 12 October 1918, and a portion of another letter. Subjects include his health, being issued clothing and equipment, and his impending deployment overseas. Purchased. (45543)

Utke-Ramsing, Verner.  8 pages.

My World War II – in Submarines. Reminiscenses, undated, of Verner Utke-Ramsing (1919– ) of McLean, Virginia, describing his participation in the United States submarine offensive against Japanese merchant shipping and naval forces in the Pacific during World War II. Utke-Ramsing writes about patrols aboard the USS Drum from April 1942 to June 1944, and then aboard the USS Runner from June 1944 until the end of the war. Gift of Verner Utke-Ramsing, McLean. (45574)

Ware, Robert Barnes.  12 leaves.

Papers, 1944–2009, of Dr. Robert Barnes Ware (1914–1944) of Amherst, Virginia, Battalion Surgeon in the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, who was killed in action at Normandy on 6 June 1944. Includes reminiscences, biographical information, list of officers in his unit, obituary, and photographs. Gift of Robert Barnes Ware, Jr., Lynchburg. (45573)

Watkins, Sherrill. .35 cubic feet.

Papers, 1946–2008, of Sherrill Watkins of Midlothian, Virginia, consisting of research on the Virginia state flag, including its color, material, display, purchase, and distribution; and containing correspondence, receipts, accounts, photographs, catalogs, drawings, articles, and other material. Also includes information on the appearance of the state seal and coat-of-arms on the flag, as well as information on the United States flag. Gift of Sherrill Watkins of Midlothian. (45486)

Wilcox, George Frederick.  14 leaves, photocopies.

Memoirs, 1978, of George Frederick Wilcox (1902–1994) of Arlington, Virginia, detailing his service in the 302nd Naval Construction Battalion of the U.S. Navy during World War II, specifically in the construction and use of pontoon causeways and outboard barges. Wilcox writes about enlisting in the Navy’s Civil Engineer Corps, and his active duty at Algiers Naval Station in New Orleans, and Camp Endicott in Davisville, Rhode Island. He also writes about his unit’s participation in the Battle of Peleliu Island in September 1944, and later being stationed at Intrepid Point in Oahu, and at Barbers Point Naval Air Station in Hawaii. Gift of Martha J. R. McCauley, Manassas. (45571)
Infantry, to his father and brother in Livingston County, New York, discussing military
life, desertion and corruption, campaigning, civilians, and generals of the Union army.
Wiley comments on campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley, General George McClellan
and the Peninsular Campaign, intrigue among generals, Wiley’s dislike of Generals Irvin
McDowell and Abram Duryea, and the arrest of Clement Vallandigham by General
Ambrose Burnside, as well as comments on the war effort. Purchased. (45422)

STATE RECORDS

Economic Development, Secretary of.  3 cubic feet.

Environmental Quality, Department of.  22 cubic feet.
Office of the Director.
  Correspondence and subject files, 2000–2005, 1 cubic foot. (45555)
  Water Regulatory Services.
    Permits (Blue Ridge Regional Office), 1990–1997, 2 cubic feet. (45469)
    Permits (Northern Virginia Regional Office), 1990–1997, 4 cubic feet.
      (45468)
    Permits (Tidewater Regional Office), 1954–1992, 10 cubic feet. (45556)
    Permits (Valley Regional Office), 5 cubic feet. (45560)

Health Professions, Department of.  21 cubic feet.
  Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.
    Minutes, 1972–2005, 1 cubic foot. (45470)
  Board of Counseling.
    Minutes, 1976–2005, 1 cubic foot. (45471)
  Board of Health Professions.
    Feasibility studies, 2000–2004, 2 cubic feet. (45473)
    Minutes, 2003–2005, 2 cubic feet. (45472)
  Board of Medicine.
    Minutes, 1995–2005, 5 cubic feet. (45474)
  Board of Nursing.
    Minutes, 1990–2005, 4 cubic feet. (45475)
  Board of Optometry.
    Minutes, 2004–2005, 1 cubic foot. (45476)
  Board of Pharmacy.
    Minutes, 2004–2005, 1 cubic foot. (45477)
  Board of Psychology.
    Minutes, 1946–2005, 2 cubic feet. (45478)
  Board of Social Work.
    Minutes, 1966–2005, 1 cubic foot. (45479)
Board of Veterinary Medicine.
Minutes, 2001–2007, 1 cubic foot. (45480)

Historic Resources, Department of. 27 cubic feet.
Director’s Office.
Correspondence and subject files, 1986–2007. (45554)

Library of Virginia. 1 cubic foot.
Office of the State Archivist.
U.S. Board of Geographic Names files, 2010–2011. (45495)

State Corporation Commission. 2 cubic feet.
Bureau of Insurance.

Supreme Court of Virginia. 207 cubic feet.
(45521)
Refused cases, 1998, 55 cubic feet. (45519)
Refused cases, 1999, 57 cubic feet. (45520)

Western State Hospital. 8 cubic feet.
Records, 1873–2000. (45553)