

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

October 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

BIBLE RECORDS

Bowman Family. 1 leaf.

Shenandoah County, Virginia, 1853–1898. Bible of Samuel Bowman (d. 1885) and Elizabeth C. Bowman (d. 1853). Other surname mentioned: Wetsel. Gift of Elizabeth A. Comer, Baltimore, Maryland. (51093)

Cochran-Cochrane Family. 1 CD-ROM.

Hanover County, Virginia; Kansas, Kentucky, and Missouri; and Scotland, 1774–1900. Bible of David Cochran (1739–1792) of Scotland and Hanover County, Virginia. Includes Bible record, a history of the Cochran-Cochrane family Bible written by William Winston Cochrane IV in 2013; a history of the Cochran-Cochrane family written by Dr. William Cochran in 1841; a letter written by Dr. Cochran in 1853; and photographs of painted portraits of Dr. Cochran and Mildred Meriwether Syme Cochran. Bible printed in 1759. Other surnames mentioned: Allen, Biggs, Bohannon, Colbert, Cunningham, Garland, Gowdy, Hawkins, Johnson, McGee, Musselman, Rigg, Slaughter, Syme, and Winston. Gift of William Winston Cochrane IV, Maineville, Ohio. (51010)

Parker Family. 10 leaves.

Clarke County, and Norfolk and Winchester, Virginia, 1834–1895. Bible of Mary Sturman Parker Millson (1812–1897). Bible printed in 1839. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and typed transcript (5 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Crenshaw, McCormick, Millson, Moss, and Reed. Gift of Cindy Norton, Berryville. (51077)

Wall Family. 6 leaves.

Caroline, King George, and Lunenburg Counties, and Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Ireland, 1849–1932. Family records recorded in a journal first kept by Reverend Henry Wall (1818–1889). Other surnames mentioned: Bell, Ferrar, Hansford, and McChesney. Gift of Kristina Deluise, Virginia Beach. (50927)

Wiltshire Family. 14 leaves.

Jefferson County, (West) Virginia; and West Virginia, 1763–1945. Bible of Samuel Davenport (b. 1763). Bible purchased in 1804. Item consists of two transcripts, one handwritten (8 leaves) and the other typed (6 leaves), of the Bible record. Other surnames mentioned: Beell, Burr, Cameron, Davenport, Foley, Hammond, Lucas, Moore, Plummer, Simpson, and Thompson. Includes a register of slaves, listing name and date

of birth (some including date of death as well). Loaned for duplication by M. Jean Coffman, Edinburg. (51090)

BUSINESS RECORDS

A. R. Via and Bro. Jewelers (South Boston, Va.). 1 volume (442 pages).

Watch repair record, 1917–1919, of A. R. Via and Bro. Jewelers of South Boston, Virginia, consisting of the date a given watch was brought in for service, check stub number, name of watch owner, description of movement and case of watch, repair, cost, and name of the person who repaired the watch. Volume was manufactured by J. H. Purdy and Company of Chicago, Illinois, for use by watchmakers to record repairs. Purchased. (50899)

Henkel, Henry Milton. 1 volume.

Daybook and ledger, 1878–1899, of Henry Milton Henkel (1853–1933) of Rockingham County, Virginia. The volume begins in 1878, and was kept by Siram P. Henkel (1809–1879) until his death. Afterwards, it was used by his son Henry, and contains estate accounts of his father, as well as accounts of flour and crops sold, farm supplies purchased, livestock bought and sold, and work performed by employees. There are also listings of the amounts of various crops raised on his farm. The original volume is filed as Accession 51043; a photocopy is filed as Accession 51006. Purchased (51043); and gift of Zach Grandle, Timberville (51006).

Knorr, Nece and Company (Philadelphia, Pa.). 3 leaves.

Circular, 1860, of Knorr, Nece and Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advertising “Stuart’s Patent Sabre Attachment” for sale to military officers. Includes sketches of the attachments and endorsements. Sabre attachment was designed by J.E.B. Stuart (1833–1864). Transferred. (50120)

P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., and Company (Isle of Wight County, Va.). 30 reels. (*Misc. Reels 6137–6143, 6158–6180*)

Records, 1860–1970 of P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., and Company and its predecessor and successor companies of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, consisting of account books, cash books, daybooks, encyclopedias, financial records, freight manifests, invoices, ledgers, letter books, minute books, stock lists, and other records. Collection also contains volumes of other businesses that worked with Gwaltney in its operations as well as other businesses in Isle of Wight County. Collection also contains an inventory of old homes in Isle of Wight County. Loaned for microfilming by Isle of Wight County Museum, Smithfield. (50200)

CEMETERY RECORDS

Hillcrest Cemetery. 1 volume (291 pages).

Hillcrest Cemetery, Louisa County, Virginia, cemetery records compiled by Joyce Palmer, Kimberly Deane, and Loreley Mack. Includes transcriptions of tombstones in Hillcrest Cemetery. Burial dates range from 1936 to 1998. Indexed. Donor information unavailable. (45213)

CHURCH RECORDS

St. James Episcopal Church (Leesburg, Va.). 11 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. Reels 6147–6157*)

Vestry minutes, 1878–1914 and 1944–2007, of St. James Episcopal Church in Leesburg, Virginia. The minutes also contain treasurers' reports, committee reports, and resolutions of respect. Loaned for microfilming by St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg. (50825)

COUNTY RECORDS

Halifax County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Bond, 18 August 1752. (51078)

Roanoke County. 7 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Marriage/Vital Statistics Records.

Affidavits, powers of attorney, automobile confiscations, miscellaneous receipts and ministers' returns (photocopies), 1824–1953, 1 cubic foot.

Marriage licenses, 1838–1885 and 1895–1912, 6 cubic feet. (51061)

Shenandoah County. 11 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

School Records.

Volumes.

District Clerk's field returns of school census, 1895, 1 volume. (51099)

Public school registers, 1886–1902, 9 volumes. (51074)

Teacher's register, 1898–1906, 1 volume. (51074)

COUNTY RECORDS (now West Virginia)

Selected West Virginia County Court Records on Microfilm, 1772–1992. 122 reels.

This collection consists of selected court records from various counties in West Virginia, including Barbour, Berkeley, Doddridge, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, and Wetzel. The majority of the records are fiduciary bonds and wills. A reel listing is available. Gift of the Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond. (50761)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Kidd Family. 6 leaves.

Notes. Two reports, “Duel Kidd and Mary Sorrow and Related Families” (5 leaves) and “Moses Kidd, Son of Duel, and Moses Kidd, Son of Moses” (1 leaf). First report includes information on the descendants of Direll (Duel) Kidd (1711–ca. 1793) and wife Mary Sorrow (b. ca. 1714) of Middlesex County, Virginia, including lines that settled in Albemarle, Buckingham, Cumberland, Franklin, Goochland, and Halifax Counties, Virginia; and North Carolina. The second report discusses settlement of the estate of Moses Kidd (ca. 1740–1798), son of Duel and Mary, of Buckingham County; and also the family of Moses Kidd (b. 1707) and Dorothy Couch (b. 1710), particularly their son Moses Kidd (b. ca. 1741) of Albemarle, Amherst, and Fluvanna Counties, Virginia. Compiled by the donor in 2013. Gift of Rod Harless, South Charleston, West Virginia. (51070)

MAPS AND CHARTS

VIRGINIA

Virginia Aeronautical Chart. Williams and Heintz Map Corporation. Printed map. Scale: 1:500,000. Transfer. Accession 5828. G3881.P6 1970/1971 .V5.

Virginia Aeronautical Chart. Rand McNally and Co. Printed map. Scale: 1:500,000. Transfer. Accession 5829. G3881.P6 1975/1976 .V5.

PIEDMONT

Presenting Your Map of Henrico County, Virginia. Western States Publishing Co. Printed map. Scale not given. Gift. Accession 5830. In process.

JAPAN

Map Handkerchief (Map of Japan). Tokyo Inshokan Printing Co., Ltd. Silk map. Scale indicated in Japanese. Gift. Accession 5831. In process.

Map Handkerchief (Map of Japan). Tokyo Inshokan Printing Co., Ltd. Silk map. Scale indicated in Japanese. Gift. Accession 5832. In process.

PERSONAL PAPERS

Brown, Arnold E. 70 photographs.

Photographs, 1950–1995, of Arnold E. Brown (1923–2010) of Covington and Richmond, Virginia, relating to his work as president of the United Paperworkers of America Local 675, and later as a field representative in the United Papermakers and Paperworkers. This accession has been interfiled with Accession 51001. Purchased. (51096)

Brown, Edwin Beecher. 3.6 cubic feet.

Papers, 1920–1985, of Edwin Beecher Brown (b. 1937) of Staunton, Virginia, consisting of genealogical research files used in the publication of his book *Descendants of James Brown (Senior) (17__–1833) Who Settled in Augusta County, Virginia Between the South River and the “Great Road” That Ran from Waynesboro to Greenville to Lexington, Virginia*. Most of the material was compiled by Reverend Durward Belmont Brown (1897–1983) of Wheeling, West Virginia. The collection contains census abstracts, correspondence, clippings, family group sheets, genealogical charts and pedigrees, obituaries, photographs, and published sources on the Brown family and the allied lines of Barnes, Cottrill, Gawthrop, Hall, Hiatt, Loy, and Scranage who settled in Augusta and Frederick Counties, Virginia; and Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, and West Virginia. Gift of Edwin Beecher Brown, Staunton. (50641)

Carter, John. 2 pages.

Indenture, 25 September 1736, marking the sale by John Carter of Portsmouth, England, to William Fry of the parish of Portsea in Portsmouth, of a piece of property for the sum of 135 pounds. Gift of Jimmy Akers, Frankfort, Kentucky. (51049)

Chahoon, George. 7 leaves.

Papers, 1870–1934, relating to George Chahoon (1840–1934) of Richmond, Virginia, and Clinton County, New York, regarding his term as the military-appointed mayor of Richmond and its ending in confrontation with Henry Keeling Ellyson (1823–1890), the popularly elected mayor. Papers include an oath, 8 February 1870, signed by Chahoon; an account of the conflict between Chahoon and his police force with Ellyson and his police force and of the collapse of the packed court room floor when the case was being heard in the State Capitol building; and an obituary, 30 July 1934, of Chahoon recounting his time as Richmond mayor and the collapse. Gift of Sommer Wickham of Chesterfield. (50233)

Craddock, Thomas Easley. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1893–1937, of Thomas Easley Craddock (1889–1937) of Lynchburg, Virginia. Most of the collection consists of letters written to his family while he was a

hospital orderly with the 321st Field Hospital in France during World War I. There are also a letter and postcards written by his sister Fannie Yancey Craddock (1895–1967) while she was traveling in Italy in 1923, as well as insurance papers and obituaries. Purchased. (51060)

Drewry, Patrick Henry. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1927–1947, of Patrick Henry Drewry (1875–1947) of Petersburg, Virginia, containing bibliographies, biographies, clippings, correspondences, extracts, notes, and other material containing research Drewry conducted on John Randolph of Roanoke (1773–1833). Purchased. (50331)

Duane Family. 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. Reel 6182*)

Papers, 1819–1918, of the Duane family of Brunswick County, Virginia, including accounts and receipts, agreements and contracts, correspondence, execution receipts, promissory notes, photographs, poetry, tax tickets and receipts, and railroad passes. Loaned for microfilming by William and Suzanne Day, Weems. (50960)

Foote, Gaston S. 16 pages.

Papers, 1918 and 1945, of Gaston S. Foote (1883–1957) of Portsmouth, Virginia, include a facsimile letter from King George V of England welcoming American soldiers upon their arrival in England during World War I; five issues of *The Hatchet* (Vol. 3, Numbers 1, 6, 8, 9, and “End of Vol.”), May 1918, a two-page daily newsletter published at sea for U.S. Army and Navy servicemen on their way to France aboard the U.S.S. *George Washington*; and two ration coupon sheets, 1945 and undated, one for fuel oil and one for mileage, issued to Gaston S. Foote. Gift of Sarah Gayle Randolph, Irvington. (51039)

Harman, Thomas Henry. 4 pages.

Letter, 16 September 1900, from Thomas Henry Harman (1874–1954) of Pikeville, Kentucky, to Cora Castle (b. 1877) of Willis, Floyd County, Virginia, expressing Harman’s admiration for her, and inquiring whether there is a chance for their friendship to evolve into a romantic relationship. Gift of Glenn Smith, Mechanicsville. (51065)

Harper, Jane. .45 cubic feet.

Papers, 1951–1953, of Jane Harper (Morris) (1934–2013) of Richmond and Farmville, Virginia, consisting of address books; badges; Children of the American Revolution papers, 1951; clippings; diaries, 1952–1953; greeting cards; letters, 1952–1953, from family and friends; Longwood College papers, 1951–1953; photographs; and other papers concerning her education at Longwood College in Farmville and her social life; as well as her activities in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Purchased. (50925)

Hunter, Frank Patterson. 27 pages.

Letters, January–August 1934, from Frank Patterson Hunter Jr. (1908–1945), to his friend William J. Humphreys (1905–1991) of Baltimore, Maryland. Writing first

from Randolph Field, Texas, and then Kelly Field, Texas, where he was completing Army Air Corps training, Hunter describes his life as a trainee and discusses the pride and exhilaration he felt as a pilot; hints at a desire to be a writer; offers thoughts on marriage; and speculates on what his next step will be after earning his wings. Also includes two letters, 1984 and 1987, to Sarah Gayle Hunter Randolph, Frank Hunter's daughter, one each from Will Humphreys and his sister, Julia "Boots" Wachter (1908–1991). Gift of Sarah Gayle Randolph, Irvington. (51097)

Ladd Family. 1 volume (313 pages), 2 leaves, and 4 pages.

Ledger, 1791–1849, of the Ladd family of Charles City and Henrico Counties, and Richmond, Virginia, consisting of the estate account of Amos Ladd (1732–1790) of Charles City County; accounts of Ladd family members; accounts for the Ladd family farms of Brookville and Stukeley's Hall, both in Henrico County; and the personal accounts of William Penn Ladd (1812–1889). Collection also includes a photograph of William Penn Ladd and William A. Conn (b. 1844) of Rockingham County, Virginia. Purchased. (51019)

Minnix Family. 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. Reel 6181*)

Papers, 1845–1945, of the Minnix family of Campbell and Halifax Counties, Virginia, including accounts and receipts, bills of lading, clippings, correspondence, crop liens, deeds, estate papers, fee bills, loyalty oath, memorandum book, pay stubs, photographs, promissory notes, slave hire bonds and receipts, summonses, tax tickets and receipts, and tobacco sales receipts. Loaned for microfilming by Marilyn Burkholder, Kilmarnock. (50959)

Norwood, Thomas Hill. 1 leaf.

Receipt, 26 December 1877, to Thomas Norwood (1842–1917) of Richmond, Virginia, from A. Hoen and Company, lithographers, for payment for an order. Transferred. (50119)

Powers, Robert L. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1942–1945, 1980, 2011, of Robert L. Powers (1922–1980) of Dickenson County, Virginia, consisting of letters, 1942–1945, to his mother, Estelle Powers (1901–1984) describing his military training at Camp Adair, Oregon; his wife, Ellen "Boots" Powell, and his daughter Carolyn (1943–); his service in 2nd Battalion, 415th Infantry, 104th Infantry Division; and of his marriage. Collection contains patches for rank and for the 104th Division; dog tags; photographs; articles on the 104th; letter from General J. Lawton Collins (1896–1987) to General Terry Allen (1888–1969), commanding, 104th Division; reminiscences; letterheads, stamps, and money; a memorial card on the death of Powers; and an article on the shooting down of a U.S. military drone in Iran. Collection also contains two issues of the *Dickensonian*, 2 June 1944 and 3 August 1945. Gift of Ruth Maguire of Leesburg, Florida. (51056)

Randolph, John Hager. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, ca. 1942–1945, of John Hager "Jack" Randolph Jr. (1921–2003) of Richmond, Virginia, include undated letters, circa 1942, from Randolph to his parents

while finishing up his schooling at the Virginia Military Institute, with comments on his social life, graduation, and impending entry into the Army for World War II service. The bulk of the letters were written in 1945, while Randolph was in the Pacific Theater serving as a bomber pilot with the 19th Bombardment Group, 28th Squadron, and include descriptions of daily life, speculation on when the war with Japan would conclude, and updates on his stay in the hospital for a severe “Charley horse.” Of particular note are Randolph’s frequent comments on the bombing missions in which he participated. Also includes clippings from Richmond-area newspapers reporting on Allied B-29 “Superfortress” bomber missions aimed at Japanese targets, in which Randolph took part. Gift of Sarah Gayle Randolph, Irvington. (51038)

Records of Ante-bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series C, Selections from Holdings of the Library of Congress, Part 1, Virginia. 8 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. Reels 6183–6190*)

Consists of three collections: Shirley Plantation journals, 1816–1872, begun by Hill Carter (1796–1875), Charles City County, Virginia; William B. Randolph papers, 1696–1884, with records pertaining to Randolph (1793–1874), his family, and their plantation, Chatsworth; and the Bruce family papers, 1792–1865, relating for the most part to Charles Bruce (1826–1896), planter, of Charlotte County, Virginia. Gift of the Friends of the Virginia State Archives, Richmond. (51048)

Rhodes, Howard Jacklin. 9 cubic feet.

Papers, 1955–1978, of Howard Jacklin Rhodes (1910–1981) of San Bernardino and Siskiyou Counties, California, containing genealogical research for his book *The Rhodes Family in America* published in 1959, and containing information on the allied families of Ashby, Botts, Gaines, Graves, Lee, Madison, Pendleton, Taylor, Waterhouse, and Waters, which settled in Culpeper, Loudoun, Orange, and Stafford Counties, Virginia; and Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Ohio. The collection includes correspondence with family members and other researchers, and copies and transcriptions of census records, deed books, land grants and patents, military records, order books, tax lists, vital statistics, wills, and published sources. There are also copies of 19th-century family letters, and genealogical charts and pedigrees. Gift of Lois Rhodes, Sitka, Alaska. (39380)

Seybert Family. 6 pages.

Papers, 1875 and undated, of the Seybert family of Highland County, Virginia, and Cass County, Nebraska, containing a letter, 28 August 1875, from Jacob Seybert of Cass County, Nebraska, to his (likely) uncle Henry Seybert (1805–1891) of Highland County, Virginia, writing about crops, the weather, and family, and asking him to collect a repayment of a loan Seybert made. Essay, undated, by Harmon H. Seybert (1850–1934) of Highland County regarding honesty. Donor information unavailable. (44643)

Shields, Robert. 2 pages.

Survey, 28 May 1840, by Robert Shields, surveyor, of land in Patrick County, Virginia. Includes copies of two surveys, 14 April 1795, of lands of Benjamin Harrison

and John Miller by J. Hughes, and a survey, April 1820, of the estate of Charles Irving. The lower right quadrant of the survey is missing. Purchased. (45227)

Waller Family. 1 leaf and 162 pages.

Papers, 1883–1905, of the Waller family of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, consisting of articles of agreement, 15 October 1883, for Absalom Waller (1860–1937) as a teacher; postcard, 15 March 1884, to Mary Hampton DeJarnette Waller (ca. 1820–1901) regarding a subscription to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*; letter, 13 November 1887, to R. E. Waller from Streeter Bros. Shoes, Chicago, Illinois, regarding their book on shoes; shoe catalog from Andrew Alexander shoe company, New York, New York; and catalog, Fall-Winter 1904–1905, from John Wanamaker department store, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Gift of John E. and Elaine Terretta-Benko, Richmond. (50180)

Williams, Robert W. 9 cubic feet.

Papers, 1880–1995, of Robert W. Williams (1911–1995) of Alexandria, Virginia, including his genealogical research and family papers. The majority of the collection consists of his revisions to a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Gillham, Sr. (ca. 1740–1790) of Augusta County, Virginia, and South Carolina, compiled by W. Clark Gillham (1894–1980). Williams also compiled a genealogy of the descendants of William D. Hudgens (1784–1849) of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri. He also researched the family of John Ownby II (1781–1869) of North Carolina. Other surnames include Campbell, Credo, Davidson, Light, Lusk, Springer, and Williams. There are also transcriptions of letters written by Wesley Cutler Williams (1833–1891), while he was serving with the 12th Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War; a large group of personal papers of Charles Adolph Schueller (1857–1937) of Brooklyn, New York, and personal correspondence of Williams and his wife, Dorothy, with members of the Hudgens family. Gift of Mike and Susie Cluff, Alexandria. (45531)

Witmer, Margaret Lucille. 1 volume (87 pages).

"Just Friends or True Love?" compiled in 2013 by Margaret Lucille Witmer, containing typed transcriptions of letters between William Marcellus Renalds (1866–1936) of Luray, Page County, Virginia, and Heleah Margaret Henkel (1866–1912), of Plains Mill, Rockingham County, Virginia. The letters cover the years 1888 to 1893, shortly before they were married. The compilation also includes copies of some of the letters, as well as photographs and clippings, and genealogical information on their descendants. Purchased. (51044)

Y[---], Katherine L. 1 volume.

Autograph book, 1928–1929, of Katherine L. Y[---] of Halifax County, Virginia, attending Catawba High School and North Staunton High School. Signatures and sayings were written by her classmates and teachers. Gift of Sommer Wickham of Chesterfield County. (45533)

STATE RECORDS

Community College System, Virginia. 33 cubic feet.

Chancellor's Office.

Correspondence and subject files, 1964–2007. (51054)

Education, Virginia Department of. 33 cubic feet.

Instruction, Office of Superintendent of.

Correspondence/subject files: Agency heads, 1985–2006, 24 cubic feet.
(51086)

Policy Office.

Annual reports, 1972–1975, 3 cubic feet. (51085)

Project documentation files, 1953–2005, 5 cubic feet. (51084)

Standards of accreditation regulatory files, 2005–2006, 1 cubic foot.
(51083)

Housing Development Authority, Virginia. 7 cubic feet.

Executive Office.

Correspondence/ subject files: Agency heads, 1972–1997. (51080)

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation. 2 cubic feet.

Jamestown 2007.

Stamp and Cachet Project, 2000–2009. (51063)

Labor and Industry, Virginia Department of. 1 cubic foot.

Division of Occupational Safety and Health.

Blueprints, headquarters and field offices, 1990–2011. (51087)

Senate of Virginia. 34 cubic feet.

Original bills, resolutions and joint resolutions, and related attachments,
2011–2013, 26 cubic feet. (51052)

Rough journals, 2011–2012, 8 cubic feet. (51053)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 159 cubic feet.

Office of the Clerk.

Ended cases, 1968–1986. (51055)