

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

**April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014**

**BIBLE RECORDS**

**Crisler Family.** 28 leaves.

Madison County, Virginia; and Indiana and Ohio, 1794–1865. Bible of Hamilton Crisler (1822–1900) and Elisabeth M. Blankenkaker Crisler (1822–1900). Includes Bible records (4 leaves), and family group sheets for Hamilton Crisler (15 leaves) and Benjamin Marion Cash (9 leaves) of Nelson and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia. Other surname mentioned: Blankenkaker (also spelled Blankenkaker). Gift of Leslie S. Hall, Waynesboro. (51330)

**Franklin-Adams-Vaughan Family.** 4 leaves.

Campbell and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia; and West Virginia, 1801–1962. Bible of Thomas Franklin (1808–1887) and Judith E. Anderson Franklin (1802–1862). Bible printed in 1832. Includes Bible records of the Franklin-Adams-Vaughan families (3 leaves), and the birth dates of 17 of the family's slaves (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Anderson, Gettle, Green, Hughes, Hundley, Jackson, Snow, and Withers. Gift of Leigh Morton Vaughan, Cary, North Carolina. (51303)

**Glenn Family.** 4 leaves.

Cocke County, Tennessee, 1863–1934. Bible record of the family of John Glenn (1863–1923) and Fannie E. Loop Glenn (b. 1868). Other surnames mentioned: Brown, Coward, Garnett, Loop, Morris, and Smith. Scanned from original Bible, which forms part of the Lenwood Glisson Clark Papers (LVA Accession 43877). (51280)

**Glisson Family.** 5 leaves.

Augusta, Georgia, 1859–1935. Bible of Ruth Glisson Davis Clark (b. 1893). Bible printed in 1811. Other surnames mentioned: Clark, Davis, and Williamson. Scanned from original Bible, which forms part of the Lenwood Glisson Clark Papers (LVA Accession 43877). (51279)

**Loop Family.** 5 leaves.

Montgomery County, Virginia, 1834–1949. Bible of Harvey Loop (1834–1912) and Mary Eliza Wilson Loop (1837–1908). Bible printed in 1866. Other surnames mentioned: Carter, Fry, Gardner, Glenn, Henderson, McCrary, Sullenbarger, and Wilson. Scanned from original Bible, which forms part of the Lenwood Glisson Clark Papers (LVA Accession 43877). (51278)

**Meeks Family.** 7 leaves.

Nelson County, Virginia, 1795–1895. Bible of James W.C. Meeks (1819–1900) and Eloise Meeks (1827–1895). Includes Bible records of the Meeks family (4 leaves), 1795–1895, and of more than 40 of the family's slaves and servants (3 leaves), 1801–1873. Other surnames mentioned: Bowling, Clarkson, and Hughes. Gift of Anne Hanger, Staunton. (51265)

**Miller Family.** 6 leaves.

Mathews County, Virginia, 1845–1945. Bible of Seth F. Miller (1845–1911) and Margaret E. Hunley Miller (1845–1923). Bible printed in 1895. Other surnames mentioned: Brownlee, Hunley, Jones, Nottingham, and Scott. Loaned for duplication by Nancy J. Miller, Richmond. (51262)

**Richardson Family.** 4 leaves.

Botetourt, Campbell, Lunenburg, and Nelson Counties, Virginia, 1816–1962. Bible of James M. Richardson (d. 1895) and Nicissa Wills Richardson (1816–1893). Bible printed in 1870. Other surnames mentioned: Anderson, Bragg, Gettle, Marshall, Vaughan, and Wills. Gift of Leigh Morton Vaughan, Cary, North Carolina. (51304)

**Spratley Family.** 9 leaves.

Isle of Wight and Surry Counties, Virginia, 1783–1917. Bible of Lewis Meredith Spratley (1823–1880) and Louisa Augusta Dickson Spratley (1837–1878). Bible printed in 1839. Includes records copied directly into the Bible (4 leaves plus title page, 1 leaf), a page torn from another volume and glued into the Spratley Bible (1 leaf), and looseleaf family records pulled from another volume and enclosed in the Spratley Bible (3 leaves). The records that have been added to the Bible mostly pertain to the family of Peter Thomas Spratley, Lewis Meredith Spratley's father. Other surnames mentioned: Butt, Dickson, Sampson, and Todd. Loaned for duplication by the Isle of Wight County Museum, Smithfield. (51256)

## **BUSINESS RECORDS**

**Bryan, William H.** 2 volumes.

Ledgers, 1859–1908, of William H. Bryan (1824–1910), a merchant in Bath County, Virginia. The first volume covers the years 1859–1862 and 1871–1875, and the second volume 1883 to 1908. Both include customer name, date of purchase, item(s) purchased, and price. The first volume also contains an undated draft of the will of J. William Sawyers (ca. 1796–1874). Gift of Kathy Case, Franklin, Tennessee. (51283)

**F. Armistead and Sons (Mathews County, Va.).** 4 volumes.

Records, 1869–1903, of F. Armistead and Sons and its predecessor companies, located in Mathews County, Virginia. There are four volumes, including a) cash book, May 1869–September 1873, of Armistead and Marchant; b) ledger, October 1878–

October 1883, of Marchant, Armistead, and Bros.; c) day book, 22 January 1884–18 February 1896; and d) ledger 1898–1903. Purchased. (51320)

**Moore, R.O. (Robert Oscar).** 5 leaves and 2 pages.

Business records, 1906–1913, 1925, of R.O. (Robert Oscar) Moore (1858–1936) of Cumberland County, Virginia, consisting of accounts, invoices, letters, and post cards detailing Moore's business dealings with Farmville and Richmond, Virginia, companies for supplying his general store located in Clinton, Virginia. Also contains a postcard from the Cumberland Bank regarding his account and a letter from the Cumberland School and County Fair Association regarding advertising. Gift of the Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg. (51293)

**Shore Drive Inn (Princess Anne County, Va.).** 10 leaves and 1 volume.

Records, 1937–1958, of the Shore Drive Inn in Princess Anne County, Virginia, consisting of an account book, February–September 1937, detailing the inn's financial operations; three photographs, ca. 1930's, ca. 1950, and 1958, of three different structures that housed the inn; three photographs and two clippings, ca. 1950's, and 1956, of a Yule Fund dinner and the 1956 opening of the third Shore Drive Inn building; and a brief history of the Shore Drive Inn by Lynn Oliver Adams. Account book also includes clippings of poems, many by Grace Noll Crowell. Gift of Lynn Oliver Adams, Norfolk. (51311)

**Sterling Farm (Loudoun County, Va.).** .45 cubic feet.

Records, 1909–1952, of Sterling Farm, a cattle and dairy business in Loudoun County, Virginia, owned by journalist Dr. Albert Shaw (1857–1947), and later his son Albert Shaw, Jr. (1897–1983) of New York, and managed by Fred F. Tavenner (1905–1979). The collection includes an agreement and certificate of partnership, correspondence, deeds, financial statements, photographs, and a history of the farm. Purchased. (50967)

## COUNTY RECORDS

**Rockingham County.** 3 cubic feet.

Court Records.

Chancery causes, ca. 1914–1940. (51264)

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

**Fitzwater Family.** 32 leaves.

Notes. *A Positive Proof*. Includes information on John Fitzwater Sr. (d. ca. 1786) of Rockingham County, Virginia, and family. The compiler uses deeds, marriage bonds, and other original documents as well as legal history in an effort to prove that Fitzwater's

son Thomas was not an only child, and that John Fitzwater Jr. was John Fitzwater Sr.'s biological son, contrary to assertions made in *Fitzwater Families in America* (Katheryn Fitzwater Devine, 1992, 2003 rev.). Includes copies of deeds, marriage bonds, and consents. Also includes a bibliography. Compiled by the donor in 2013. Gift of Victoria Kahn, Borrego Springs, California. (51014)

## MAPS AND CHARTS

### CENTRAL PIEDMONT

*A Map of Amherst County Patents and Grants.* Michael K. Crabill. Printed map. Gift. Accession 5836.

*Stage Road Map.* Michael K. Crabill. Printed map. Gift. Accession 5835.

### JAMES RIVER

*Hydrographic Reconnaissance of James River from Entrance to city Point by Com'r W.T. Muse & Lieuts. R. Wainwright & J.N. Maffitt, U.S. N. Assts. Coast Survey from 1854-59.* U.S. Coast Survey. Printed map. Scale: 1:80,000. Purchased. Accession 5833.

### SOUTHSIDE PIEDMONT

*Map of Mecklenburg County.* George B. Finch. Printed map. Gift. Accession 5834.

### MARYLAND

*Map of the City and County of Baltimore, MD from Original Surveys by J.C. Sidney, C.E. and P.J. Browne.* James Stephens, Publishers. Photocopy. Scale of miles. Gift. Accession 5840.

### UNITED STATES

[*Map Showing Power Transmission Lines in the United States*]. North American Electric Reliability Council. Printed map. Gift. Accession 5839.

### NORTH AMERICA

*Coal Map of America.* Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey. Printed map. Scale: 1:50,000,000. Gift. Accession 5837.

*Coal Map of North America. North Half.* Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey. Printed map. Scale: 1:50,000,000. Gift. Accession 5838.

## ORGANIZATION RECORDS

### **Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery Memorial.** 9 pages.

Papers, 2011, of the Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery Memorial regarding the burial of African Americans in the Freedmen's Cemetery in Alexandria, Virginia, during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Gift of the Alexandria Archaeology Museum, Alexandria. (51282)

### **Gesangverein Virginia (Richmond, Va.).** 1 volume (13 leaves) and 12 pages.

Records, 1862–1868, of Gesangverein Virginia, a German men's choral group in Richmond, Virginia, including its constitution adopted in 1862, and list of honorary, active, and inactive members. There are also additional rules of the association signed by the officers in 1863, and a letter, 6 January 1868, concerning monies deposited by the organization in the First National Bank in Richmond. Purchased. (51319)

### **Society of the Descendants of Peter Francisco.** 2.475 cubic feet.

Papers, 1971–2013, of the Society of the Descendants of Peter Francisco (SDPF), relating to the general operations of the SDPF, its efforts to promote knowledge of Peter Francisco (1760–1831), its membership, its finances, and its relations with other historical and cultural organizations. Papers include applications, articles, audiocassettes, biographies, books, brochures, bylaws, cards, certificates, clippings, correspondence, emails, forms, genealogies, insurance policies, invitations, invoices, lists, maps, minutes, newsletters, notes, obituaries, photographs, poems, programs, receipts, reports, schedules, speeches, tax records, and other papers. Gift of the Society of the Descendants of Peter Francisco via Anne C. Wilson, Treasurer, Cedar Park, Texas (50844), and of Donald Pruitt, Alexandria. (50845)

## PERSONAL PAPERS

### **Bell, Landon C.** 3 leaves.

Letter, 8 January 1924, from Landon C. Bell (1880–1960) of Columbus, Ohio, to Mary F. Cooksey Yates (1861–1945) of Lunenburg County, Virginia, stating he wished he kept in better touch with friends and family in Lunenburg County; discussing a family photograph he sent to Mrs. Yates; detailing his daughter's trip to Virginia and concerns over her health; mentioning his family, including his son Hardy's death (1916–1922); expressing concerns over the Yates's financial situation; and inviting Mrs. Yates to visit. Purchased. (50882)

### **Braddock, Heyward Milhollin.** 3.825 cubic feet.

Papers, 1972–1981, of Heyward Milhollin Braddock (1901–1981) of Arlington, Virginia, containing genealogical research on the Braddock family, and the allied families of Bond, Canaday, DuBois, Hardee, Henkel/Henkle, Hough, McClintic, Milhollin, Shanklin, and Van Meter. Areas covered include Bath, Frederick, Loudoun,

and Shenandoah Counties, Virginia, and Florida, Georgia, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, and West Virginia. There are copies and transcriptions of cemetery records, census records, deeds, family letters, marriage records, military and pension records, parish registers, and wills, as well as extracts from published genealogies and local histories, correspondence with family members and other researchers, charts and pedigrees, clippings, and obituaries. Gift of Mary K. Carlton, Scottsboro, Alabama. (44578)

**Brown, James R.** 4.725 cubic feet.

Papers, 1957–1991, of James R. Brown (1917–1993) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, containing his genealogical research on the Brown family, and allied lines of Elledge, Gunnels, Halley, Isley, Patton, Sandusky, and Shanks. Areas covered include Fairfax County, Virginia; and Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. There are abstracts and copies of census records, deeds, estate administration records, marriage records and vital statistics, military records, and wills, and also correspondence, family group sheets, genealogical charts and pedigrees, genealogies compiled by others, and published sources. There is also a copy of *Century Bombers: The Story of the Bloody Hundredth* written by Richard Le Strange, with Brown's assistance, and published in 1989. Gift of Joanne J. Hughes, Victoria, British Columbia. (38643, 43768)

**Carty, Charles L.** 1 volume (68 pages).

Scrapbook, 1912–1914, kept by Charles L. Carty (1863–1919) of Radford, Virginia, containing newspaper clippings, poetry, a railroad pass, membership cards, and receipts. The items are glued into a sales catalog of the Gibson Gas Fixture Works of Philadelphia. Gift of Kathy Case, Franklin, Tennessee. (51284)

**Clark, Lenwood Glisson.** 3.5 cubic feet.

Papers, 1963–1999, of Lenwood Glisson Clark (1938–1999) of Poquoson, Virginia, containing his genealogical research on the Clark family and the allied lines of Booker, Brent, Cobbs, Farrar, Fleete, Glisson, Gwaltney, Hinton, Marot, Pettway, Selden, Sheppard, Turnage, Wallace, Warren, Wescott/Westcott, Wood, and Worsham. Areas covered include Amelia, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Henrico, Lancaster, Mecklenburg, Surry, and York Counties, Virginia; and Georgia, New Jersey, and North Carolina. There are copies and transcriptions of census records, deeds and land patents, marriage records and vital statistics, military records, published sources, tax records, and wills, as well as correspondence, family group sheets, genealogical charts and pedigrees, information from genealogical websites and message boards, and notebooks. In addition, there are original family Bibles of the Glenn family of Cocke County, Tennessee, Glisson family of Augusta, Georgia, and the Loop family of Montgomery County, Virginia. Gift of Pamela M. Clark, Poquoson. (43877)

**Crocker, Francis.** 4 leaves and 4 pages.

Papers, 1858, 1862, of Francis Crocker (d. 1862) of Fairfax County, Virginia, consisting of two letters, 1858, to his son John Simpson Crocker (1820–1890) of Washington County, New York, commenting on the weather, crops, and livestock;

providing family and local news; recounting a religious revival in the area; and discussing politics and slavery. Collection also includes a copy of a letter, 21 May 1862, from a Union prisoner of war to the *New York Times* detailing the hardships of prisoners and recounting the death of Francis Crocker, who had been arrested for being a Unionist. Purchased. (51306)

**Danne, Charles.** 8 leaves and 62 pages.

Business records, 1891–1895, 1918–1920, of Charles Danne (1844–1932) of Louisa County, Virginia, consisting of accounts, invoices, letters, orders, post cards, receipts, and other papers relating to the purchase of goods for his general store in Louisa County. Papers also concern real property in Alleghany County, Virginia, and lumber operations in Louisa County. Gift of the Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg. (51292)

**Davenport, B. Warwick.** 7 pages.

Reminiscences of B. Warwick Davenport (1916–1992) of Henrico County, Virginia, regarding the delivery of a globe which was a gift from the U.S. Army to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (1874–1965). Davenport, a captain on General George C. Marshall's (1880–1959) staff recounts the difficult flight to Great Britain to deliver the globe, and adds that on the return trip to the United States his plane gave Charles de Gaulle (1890–1970) a ride to North Africa. Includes a photograph of Winston Churchill with the globe; page of an article written by Arthur H. Robinson (1915–2004), who was involved in constructing the globe; and an obituary for Robinson. Gift of Brad W. Davenport, Richmond. (51271)

**Emmons, Marcus A.** 4 pages.

Letter, 8 February 1863, from Marcus A. Emmons (ca. 1840–1864) of Company K, 21st Massachusetts Regiment, in Stafford County, Virginia, to his friend Henry, detailing camp life, including using his rations box as a seat; the weather and mud; and discharges and furloughs. He mentions various generals and his own speculation that the army will be broken up and sent elsewhere. Emmons also describes the ascent and descent of an army observation balloon. Purchased. (50675)

**Everhart, Elizabeth E.** 4 pages.

Poems, undated, containing pro-Confederate and anti-Union sentiments which were copied by Elizabeth E. Everhart (b. ca. 1848) of Clarke County, Virginia, for Mary C. Everhart (b. ca. 1846) of Clarke County. The poems praise Stonewall Jackson (1824–1863) and his Valley army and mock Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865) and the Union army. There is no attribution of an author for the poems. Purchased. (51309)

**Given, J.W.** 20 pages.

Letters, 1862, of J.W. (John Wesley) Given (1816–1870) of Company B, 63rd Pennsylvania Infantry, consisting of three letters from Given to his family in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, describing army life; the weather; a religious revival in the 63rd Pennsylvania; a description of the town of Hampton, Virginia, after it was burned; the army at Fort Monroe; the army's departure from the Peninsula; and war souvenirs. Also included is a letter to Given from Anna Given providing family and local news, as well as

details on how the war was affecting the local community, and news accounts of the war in the west. Purchased. (51307)

**Hawkins Family.** 2.3 cubic feet.

Papers, 1862–1928, of the Hawkins family of Bath County, and Danville and Staunton, Virginia, namely James P. Hawkins (1845–1931) and his wife, Philippina Behn (McDowell) Hawkins (1846–1902), and their daughter Palma Hampton Hawkins (1881–1974). The collection contains account books, accounts and receipts, cash book, correspondence, day book, diaries (mainly business matters and farming activities), lumber sales book, memorandum books, photographs, poetry, school exercises, Southern Express tally books, tax tickets and receipts, and tobacco sales records. Purchased. (40620)

**Henderson, James A.** 3 pages.

Letter, 4 September 1861, from James A. Henderson (b. ca. 1837) of the 5th Alabama Infantry in Fairfax County, Virginia, to his stepmother Obedience Henderson (1810–1881) in Belmont, Sumter County, Alabama, commenting on his and the family's correspondence, his health, and the health of his regiment. He adds news about a friend being thrown from a horse and asks for a coat. Includes an envelope addressed to Henderson's father, Lewis Henderson (1807–1884). Purchased. (51308)

**Johnson, Luther A.** 2 pages.

Letter, 3 March 1865, from Luther A. Johnson to his brother James M. Johnson, who is serving in the military, providing James with family and neighborhood news, including information on those who have died and those who have deserted. A note on the letter says that it was taken from a rebel camp. The letter may be from Fluvanna County, Virginia, or a neighboring county. Purchased. (50841)

**Koontz, Lowell L.** 24 cubic feet.

Papers, 1951–2014, of Lowell L. Koontz, relating to his extensive collection of weather data, primarily in Rockingham County, Annandale, and Glen Allen, Virginia. Much of the material consists of information gathered from weather stations built by Koontz in these locations, and includes barograph charts, thermograph charts, hygrothermograph charts, wind charts, Nimbus records, digital photographs, and observations including temperature and precipitation totals. Also includes copies of historical Richmond-area weather records going back to 1819, obtained by Koontz from entities such as N.A.R.A., the U.S.D.A., the Smithsonian, and the U.S. Signal Service; and all files from Koontz's website ([glenallenweather.com](http://glenallenweather.com)) through 20 May 2014. Gift of Lowell L. Koontz, Glen Allen. (51326)

**Mickle, William H.** 4 pages.

Letter, 31 March 1863, from William H. Mickle (b. 1839), Company I, 134th New York Infantry, in Stafford County, Virginia, to his mother and family in Schenectady County, New York, thanking his family for the fresh food sent to him, discussing the likelihood of a furlough, mentioning his promotion to lieutenant and his move to Company I, discussing his uniform as a lieutenant, mentioning his colonel and

religion, and mentioning the arrival of spring in Virginia. Mickle also discusses family news. Purchased. (50680)

**Minor, H. Franklin.** 1.8 cubic feet.

Papers, 1968–2004, of H. Franklin Minor (1933–2006) of Richmond, Virginia, including historical and genealogical research on the Arnold, Baylor, Broaddus, Flood, Harrison, McCall, Minor, Temple, and Upshaw families of Caroline, Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties, Virginia. Much of the material was used in preparation for articles Minor wrote for the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* and *Tidewater Virginia Families*. There are copies and transcriptions of deeds, land patents, plats, tax records, and published sources, as well as correspondence and drafts of Minor's articles. There are also genealogical notes compiled by Mary Lynn (Upshaw) Minor (b. 1900). Gift of Marian T. Minor, Richmond. (43442)

**O'Sullivan, Timothy.** 5 pages.

Letters, 27 January and 2 March 1865, from Timothy O'Sullivan of Company K, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, at Petersburg, Virginia, to his mother and sister in New Haven County, Connecticut, concerning his efforts to get a furlough, his request for items to be sent to him, and his pay. Purchased. (50681)

**Parker, W. W.** 4 pages.

Letter, 27 October 1864, from W. W. Parker with the Union X Corps in Henrico County, Virginia, to his wife stating that he will have to stay with the army for a while as it appears it is about to move, possibly on Richmond. Parker describes the destruction of the country home of the man who owned Libby Prison and states that he sees it as payment for owning slaves. Parker notes skirmishing in the area and adds that Confederates say that they have broken through Union lines. Purchased. (50677)

**Peeples, Edward H.** 3.6 cubic feet.

Papers, 1988–2005, of Edward H. Peeples (b. 1935) of Richmond, Virginia, containing his genealogical research on the Peebles/Peeples family of Charles City and Prince George Counties, and Richmond, Virginia, and North Carolina, South Carolina, and Scotland. There is also information on the allied families of Hill, Lawton, Simmons, Stephens, and Wood. The collection includes articles, bibliographies, brochures, clippings, correspondence, epitaphs, genealogical charts, family group sheets, and reports, histories, maps, military records, photographs, and information from published sources and websites. There is also a good deal of material on the South, including agriculture and rural life, the Civil War, homes and plantations, and slavery. Gift of Edward H. Peeples, Richmond. (43965)

**Reynold, Michael P.** 1.45 cubic feet.

Papers, 2008–2011, of Michael P. Reynold of Mechanicsville, Virginia, relating to his duties as deputy campaign manager and political director of Robert F. McDonnell's gubernatorial campaign, and later as Governor McDonnell's deputy director of policy. There are articles, brochures, correspondence, guides, legislation, manuals, memoranda, notes, presentations, reference sources, and reports. The collection contains information

on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District, Commission on Government Reform and Restructuring, and the Council on Virginia's Future. Also included is political memorabilia from various state and national races. Gift of Michael P. Reynold, Mechanicsville. (51312)

**Rutherford, Anna Clay Zimmerman.** 2.475 cubic feet.

Papers, 1955–2008, of Anna Clay Zimmerman Rutherford (b. 1917), and her husband William Kenneth Rutherford (1907–1990), of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, containing their genealogical research for their two-volume work *Genealogical History of Our Ancestors*, published in 1970, and revised in 1977. There is information on the Bowen, Gardiner, Gassaway, Halliburton, Harper, Hayden, Peyton, Rutherford, Spalding, and Zimmerman families and allied lines that settled in Amherst, Essex, Richmond, and Stafford Counties, Virginia; and Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The collection includes clippings, correspondence, family group sheets, genealogical charts and pedigrees, and photostatic copies of deeds, estate accounts, inventories, and sales, land patents, marriage records, and wills. Gift of Anna Rutherford, Tucson, Arizona. (51329)

**Smith, Roy Harmon.** .625 cubic feet.

Papers, 1902–1985, of Roy Harmon Smith (1879–1963) of Kent, Ohio, and his daughter, Laura Smith Bemis (1906–2000) of Sun City, Arizona, containing their genealogical research on the descendants of John H. Smith (d. 1830) of Albemarle County, Virginia. There are copies and transcriptions of Bible records and family registers, census records, correspondence, deeds, genealogical charts and pedigrees, marriage records, and military records. In addition to Smith family research, there is also material on the allied families of Barret, Bemis, Bullock, Patterson, and Staples, who settled in Albemarle, Amherst, Goochland, and Louisa Counties, and Staunton, Virginia. The collection also includes a Smith family genealogy compiled by Zimri Luce Smith (1937–1994) of Saratoga Springs, New York. Gift of Martha Rogers, Richmond. (51327)

**Somerville, Jenny B.** 2 pages.

Letter, 1 October 1862, from Jenny B. Somerville (1827–1896) of Culpeper County, Virginia, to Dr. F.T. Stribling (1810–1874), director of the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia, asking about her husband Samuel Wilson Somerville (1811–1876) and his stay at the hospital. Purchased. (50674)

**Synco, Edward P.** 2 pages.

Letter, 12 June 1855, from Edward P. Synco of Richmond, Virginia, to his friend Charles sending news of events in Richmond. He states that there were two shootings and a fire; comments on the American (Know Nothing) Party's lack of success in elections and Governor Joseph Johnson's (1785–1877) administration; notes the new uniforms and officers of the Eagle Infantry; remarks on the bar operated by John Bell and Synco's friends' drinking habits; and he records the prices of groceries and alcohol in Richmond. Purchased. (51095)

**Unknown.** 4 pages.

Letter, 7 June 1862, from an unknown officer, probably in the 1st North Carolina Artillery Regiment, possibly Company C, to his wife in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He notes his need for a horse; mentions Captain Thomas H. Brem (1816–1876); and comments on Petersburg, Virginia, the weather, and the regiment's next assignment, possibly at Drewry's Bluff. The writer mentions that Captain Moses N. Hart's (b. ca. 1822) Company from Mecklenburg County (Company I, 37th North Carolina Infantry) suffered many casualties at the battle of Hanover Court House, mentioning two soldiers by name. The writer hopes that he will be able to return home soon for a visit. Purchased. (50676)

**Unknown.** 2 pages.

Poem, 1811, on the fire which destroyed the Richmond Theater on 26 December 1811, written in memory of those persons who died. Gift of Michael Trueblood, Sacramento, California. (51275)

**Warren, Wilma Casey.** 70 leaves.

Reminiscences, 2011, by Wilma Casey Warren (1926–2014) of Roanoke, Virginia, recalling her childhood growing up in Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia, during the 1930's. Warren includes tales of her family and friends, school, church, summer camping trips, and other recollections. She also provides descriptions of Bridgewater and of the homes where she and her family lived. Some of the families mentioned include: Allen, Beydler, Bosserman, Clark, Dickson, Lambert, Leonard, Marsh, Miller, and Paxton. Gift of Wilma Casey Warren, Roanoke. (51274)

**West, Nan Overton.** 4.05 cubic feet.

Papers, 1927–2007, of Nan Overton West (b. 1919) of Lubbock, Texas, containing genealogical research used in her book *Jennings-Dunlap Genealogy*, published in 2006. There is also information on the allied families of Alsup, Appling, Colley, Harkness, Humphries, McDonald, Overton, Perteet, Pulliam, Strong, and Tigner who settled in Hanover, Henrico, Northumberland, and Washington Counties, Virginia; and Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas. The collection includes articles, clippings, copies and transcriptions of census records, deeds, military records, and vital statistics, correspondence with family members and other researchers, family group sheets and pedigrees, genealogies compiled by others, membership applications, newsletters, obituaries, and published sources. Some of the material was compiled by West's mother, Nannie Melvina Jennings Overton (1890–1973). Gift of Nan Overton West, Lubbock, Texas. (43461)

**Wilson, Joseph G.** 2 pages.

Letter, 5 October 1862, from Joseph G. Wilson (1843–1924) of Company I, 50th North Carolina Infantry, stationed at Drewry's Bluff, Virginia, to his father Linsy[?] Wilson (b. ca. 1808) of Rutherford County, North Carolina, informing his father of the illness of his brother Athen E. Wilson (1833–1909) and his friend Charles Sorrells (1843–1919). He also discusses family and friends and mentions that he would like some new clothes and shoes, and some honey. Purchased. (50831)

## STATE RECORDS

### **Commonwealth, Secretary of the.** 60 cubic feet and 6 volumes.

#### Administrative and Executive.

Executive papers (Oaths), 1998–2012, 2 cubic feet. (51252)

Executive papers (Death Row files), 1979–2005 (bulk 1979–1993), 3 cubic feet. (51255)

Executive papers (Electoral College returns), 1952–2008, 1 cubic foot. (51254)

#### Conflict of Interest.

Resolution of reappointment (boundary changes), 1951–2011, 8 cubic feet. (51258)

#### Gubernatorial Appointments.

Gubernatorial appointment registers, 1952–1973, 1982–1994, 1998–2006, 6 volumes. (51261)

#### Reports and Publications.

Compacts of the Commonwealth, undated, 3 cubic feet. (51253)

#### Restoration of Rights.

Restoration of rights–Granted, 2013–2014, 39 cubic feet. (51248)

Restoration of rights–Granted, automatic restoration process, 2013–2014, 4 cubic feet. (51251)

### **Conservation and Recreation, Department of.** 16 cubic feet.

#### Office of the Director.

Correspondence: Agency heads, 1996–2013, 11 cubic feet. (51260)

Regulatory case files, 1988–1997, 4 cubic feet. (51259)

Board minutes, ca. 1930–2000, 1 cubic foot. (51300)

### **Health Professions, Department of.** .225 cubic feet.

State seals, undated. (51301)

### **Housing Development Authority, Virginia.** 2 cubic feet.

#### Executive Division.

Board meeting materials, 2004–2007. (51287)

### **Human Resource Management, Department of.** 3 cubic feet.

Governor's employee surveys, 1998. (51257)

### **Opportunity Educational Institution.** 48.3 MB.

Board minutes, 2013–2014. (51343)

### **Supreme Court of Virginia.** 22 cubic feet.

#### Office of the Clerk.

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