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BIBLE RECORDS

Kirley Family. 4 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of William P. Kirley (1827-1881). Areas covered are New York and England. Bible printed in 1862. Other surnames mentioned: Bates, Winant, and Robinson. Lent for copying by Jeannie Brydon, Richmond. (53192)

Robinson Family. 5 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of David Robinson (1820-1889) and Eleanor Robinson (1819-1903). Areas covered are Arlington and Frederick Counties, and Winchester, Virginia, and Iowa and West Virginia. Bible printed in 1846. Other surnames mentioned: Cather, Cunningham, Fries, Hott, Lauck, and Young. Lent for copying by Jeannie Brydon, Richmond. (53191)

White Family. 5 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Augustus White (ca. 1844-1892). Area covered is Tazewell County, Virginia. Bible printed in 1884. Other surnames mentioned: Brown, Stras, and Witten. Lent for copying by Rachel H. Sanborn, Richmond. (53193)

BUSINESS RECORDS

South River Sanitary District (Augusta County, Va.). 131 leaves.

Correspondence, 1949, of John S. Hale (1906-1997), consulting engineer for the South River Sanitary District of Augusta County, Virginia, with contractors regarding bids for the construction of earthen dam and waterworks for the district. Purchased. (53168)

MAPS AND CHARTS

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Jedidiah Hotchkiss and John A. McGuffin. *Section L Survey of Douglas B. Layne 464 1/2 A. Pat.* 1872. Manuscript, pen and ink and watercolor. Scale 15 chains to one inch. Purchase. 6035.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Robert Mills and Henry Schenck Tanner. *Georgetown District, South Carolina*. 1965. Facsimile. Scale 1:126,720. Gift. 6034.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Woman's Club (Petersburg, Va.). .225 cubic feet.

Booklets, 1963-2015, for the Woman's Club of Petersburg, Virginia, containing lists of members, officers, and past presidents; club calendars, including program topics; constitution and bylaws; and listing of subjects by year. Also includes a clipping, 2 June 1963 from the Petersburg Progress Index on the history of the organization. Gift of Charlie Cuthbert, Petersburg. (52524)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Anderson, Lander G., Jr. 114 pages.

"Free Negroes in Halifax County, Virginia," compiled in 2018 by Lander G. Anderson, Jr., contains Free Negro registers, 1802-1864, including age and description of individuals; emancipations by deeds and wills; and miscellaneous records regarding freed persons in Halifax County, including marriages, 1787-1862. Also includes a history of Halifax County and a chronology of Virginia laws concerning both free and enslaved African Americans. Gift of Emma Edmunds, Halifax. (53059)

Armstrong, William. 2 pages.

Letter, 11 March 1832, from Congressman William Armstrong (1782-1865) in Washington, D.C., to Charles James Faulkner (1806-1884) in the Virginia House of Delegates, Richmond, Virginia, opposing efforts to prevent passage of a bill regarding the road at Romney, Hampshire County, (West) Virginia. Gift of Lucy Williams, St. Louis, Missouri. (52705)

Banks, Henry. 2 pages.

Letter, 16 February 1789, from Henry Banks (1761-1836) of Richmond, Virginia, to John Fitzgerald (d. 1799) of Alexandria, Virginia, concerning land he wants to sell in western Virginia, with the proceeds going toward his subscription for the Potomac Canal. Purchased. (53140)

Dalton, John N. 3 leaves.

Papers, 1977, of John N. Dalton (1931-1986), lieutenant governor of Virginia, consisting of a letter, 30 November 1977, to Otto Louis Long of Richmond, Virginia, thanking Long for his support in the 1977 governor's race; and a Christmas card, no date. Purchased. (53031)

Goggin, John O. L. 4 pages.

Letter, 15 August 1838, from John O. L. Goggin (ca. 1816-1869) of Bedford County, Virginia, to his brother William L. Goggin (1807-1870) in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, sending news of William's family and providing an analysis of William's standing in Franklin County, Virginia, in the upcoming congressional election. John Goggin also informs him that a slave has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang. Purchased. (53082)

Harris, Robert D. 114 pages.

Postcards, 1942-1945, from Robert D. Harris (1922-1993) in Newport News, Virginia, to his parents, Minnie Harris (1904-1992) and Robert B. Harris (1900-1956) of Lovington, Nelson County, Virginia, regarding his service in the army, his work in the Newport News shipyard, the weather, family and friends, and repairs on the family car. Also contains postcards from Harris' sister Ruby Harris Stevens (1925-1986) to Minnie Harris providing news of herself, her husband Russell Stevens (1921-1997), and their daughter Linda; as well as postcards to Robert D. Harris from his friend Curtis, and others. Postcards contain a wide array of images dealing with Newport News, the Navy, and patriotic themes. Also includes photograph of the storage shed where the postcards were found. Gift of Roger Tinnell, Baleares, Spain. (53182)

Hopkins, James. 2 pages.

Marriage Bond, 17 January 1763, of James Hopkins (ca. 1737-1800) of James City County, Virginia and John Soane Marston (d. 1771) of Charles City County, Virginia for the marriage of James Hopkins and Elizabeth Marston (b. ca. 1742). Purchased. (52395)

Kagey, David F. 2 pages.

Letter, 18, 20 March 1865, from David F. Kagey (1834-1923), hospital steward, 25th Virginia Infantry, to his sister Mary F. Kagey (1832-1911) in Shenandoah County, Virginia, discussing the uncertainty of the mail, damage done to railroads by Union troops, and Confederate troops having to live underground. Kagey comments on Dr. Abram Schultz Miller (1830-1896) and the regiment hospital and notes the closeness of the enemy lines at the old Crater battlefield where the 25th Virginia is stationed. Also includes an envelope addressed to Kagey's sister Sallie C. Kagey (1836-1921). Purchased. (53162)

Kemper, James Lawson. 4 pages.

Letter, 22 October 1862, from James Lawson Kemper (1823-1895), with the Army of Northern Virginia in Frederick County, Virginia, to Robert Adam Banks (1806-1878) of Madison County, Virginia, offering his assessment of the battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam) and of the Army of Northern Virginia. He also asks for news from Madison County and comments on the number of people there who have taken the oath of allegiance to the Union. Gift of Marvin L. Gray, Seattle, Washington. (53149)

Kilpatrick, James J. 5 leaves.

Letters, 1956, sent between James Jackson Kilpatrick (1920-2010) in Richmond, Virginia, and Weir Burton Gilmer (1881-1964) at "Woodbourne" in Louisa, Virginia. The letters written between 22 March 1956 and 28 March 1956 discuss the need for a third political party in Virginia and who should lead it, as well as the course of action that conservatives should take in the absence of this third party. Purchased. (527729)

Kuper, William James Augustus. 2 pages.

Letter, 1 July 1852, written by William James Augustus Kuper (1816-1889) in Seclusions, Virginia to A. W. Davis of Cedar Grove Mills, Rockbridge County, Virginia. Kuper writes of a forthcoming trip with his family to Staunton, Virginia, with instructions for their arrival, the outbreak of smallpox at a nearby gold mine, and the condition of his crops. Purchased. (52412)

Lee, William Henry Fitzhugh. 1 leaf.

Letter, 13 April 1866, from William Henry Fitzhugh Lee (1837-1891) of Richmond, Virginia, to Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), General of the U.S. Army, asking for an extension of his parole to allow him to travel outside of Virginia for business reasons. Purchased. (53164)

McLean, Wilmer. 4 pages.

Letter, August 1849, from Wilmer McLean (1814-1882) of Fairfax County, Virginia, to Belle Hurst of Jefferson County, (West) Virginia, regarding their courtship and her mother's possible opposition. Purchased. (53177)

Roller, Peter. 1 leaf.

Map, 12 November 1868, of the farm property of Peter Roller (1799-1876) of Rockingham County, Virginia, made by Jacob Funkhouser. Purchased. (53127)

Wilder, Lawrence Douglas. 3 cubic feet.

Campaign papers, 1976-1992, of Lawrence Douglas Wilder of Richmond, Virginia, containing advertisements, brochures, bumper stickers, campaign signs, clippings, correspondence, directories, ephemera, financial records, invitations, lists, magazines, newsletters, policy statements, press releases, reports, stationery, and other papers concerning Wilder's 1989 campaign for governor and his 1991-1992 campaign for president. Collection also contains information on elections in Virginia between 1976 and 1985. Transferred. (53078)

Wilkinson, Elizabeth. 1.35 cubic feet.

Letters, 1943-1961, to Elizabeth Wilkinson (1922-1996) while attending school at Averett College (Danville, Va.) and Longwood College (Farmville, Va.), and teaching in Buckingham and Clarke Counties, Virginia, and Nyack, New York, mainly from her mother Ruth Watkins Wilkinson (1892-1973) and her sister Helen Judson Wilkinson (1923-2002) of Richmond, Virginia, offering encouragement and support toward her education and career, and providing news of family, friends, and events in Richmond. Letters also include correspondence from Averett College and from the Charles B.

Keesee Education Fund regarding loans for school, and correspondence from students she taught in Berryville in Clarke County. Collection also includes birthday cards, Christmas cards, and greeting cards, as well as newspaper clippings. Purchased. (53125)

STATE RECORDS

Court of Appeals of Virginia. 40 cubic feet.

Briefs and appendices, 1994, 10 cubic feet. (53144)

Briefs and appendices, 1994, 10 cubic feet. (53147)

Briefs and appendices, 1994, 10 cubic feet. (53171)

Briefs and appendices, 1994, 10 cubic feet. (53185)

General Services, Dept. of. 1 cubic foot.

Art and Architectural Review Board.

Minutes, 2015-2016. (53148)

Health Professions, Dept. of. 7 cubic feet.

Minutes (all boards), 2015. (53194)