

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

**July 1, 2023-September 30, 2023**

**BIBLE RECORDS**

**Burroughs Family.** 11 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of William Hunter Burroughs (1872-1927) and Rinnie Ann Watson Burroughs (1880-1950). Areas covered are Amelia, Bedford, and Franklin Counties, Virginia. Bible printed in 1895. Other surnames mentioned: Cromer, Ferrell, Ramsey, Saunders, Watson, and Wood. Gift of Bonnie Early Meeks, Greensboro, North Carolina. (53934)

**Nalle Family.** 4 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Philip Pendleton Nalle (1816-1907). Areas covered are Culpeper and King George Counties, and Fredericksburg, Virginia. Bible printed in 1856. Other surname mentioned: Wallace. Donor information unavailable. (53990)

**Rowan Family.** 19 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of James Davis Rowan (1833-1902). Areas covered are Augusta and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia, and West Virginia. Record includes a typed transcript. Bible printed in 1884. Includes Bible records (8 leaves), transcription (2 leaves), obituaries (3 leaves), letter (2 leaves), telegram (1 leaf), invitation (1 leaf), and calling cards (2 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Campbell, McCormick, Moore, Paxton, Thompson, and Walker. Gift of Harriet Harris Greaney, Dallas, Texas. (53999)

**Showalter Family.** 45 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of John Showalter (1783-1851). Areas covered are Amelia, Bedford, Botetourt, Franklin, Pulaski, and Roanoke Counties, Virginia; and California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, and Washington D.C. Record includes a typed transcript. Includes Bible record (25 leaves), enslaved persons Bible record (3 leaves), transcriptions (10 leaves), and genealogical notes (7 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Abshire, Anderson, Asmussen, Burroughs, Fralin, Hilton, Huddleston, Jamison, Johnson, Kesler, Kinsey, Knox, Meador, Purdue, Teal, Updike, and Wood. Gift of Bonnie Early Meeks, Greensboro, North Carolina. (53935)

**Victory Family.** 7 pages.

Bible of Theatrice Neal Fowler Victory (1922-2004). Areas covered are Bedford and Washington Counties, and Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Salem, Virginia; and North Carolina. Other surnames mentioned: Brown, Creasy, Fowler, and Sage. Gift of Michael Blankenship, Roanoke. (53946)

## BUSINESS RECORDS

**Basic City Manufacturing and Land Company (Augusta County, Va.).** 1 volume.

Receipt book, May 1890, of the Basic City Manufacturing and Land Company of Augusta County, Virginia, selling lots in Basic City, Virginia. Receipt lists lot and block number purchased; name of buyer and where from; and cost of lot. Purchased. (53166)

**Bear, Christian.** 1 volume.

Account ledger, 1827-1838, of Christian Bear (1783-1847) of Augusta County, Virginia, recording his work as a cabinetmaker and woodworker. Ledger lists customers, work performed, cost, and payment. Ledger also records accounts for carding wool and for coffins. Purchased. (53965)

**Brookneal Drug Company (Campbell County, Va.).** 24 leaves.

Receipts, 1941-1943, of the Brookneal Drug Company in Campbell County, Virginia, for the purchase of supplies including candy, Christmas candles, cough drops, gum, ice cream, pens, perfume, soda, and syrup. Also contains a receipt for muslin, needles, wool, and other items by Annie Mae Johnston (1904-1965). Purchased. (52194a)

**Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland (Richmond, Va.).** 87 leaves.

Papers, 1918-1953, of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland's Richmond, Virginia, office, consisting of correspondence, 1918-1919, between W. A. Churchman of England and a company director; Ivan Maltby, chief accountant in the Richmond office; and New York, New York, brokerage firms regarding purchase of stock for Churchman; letters, 1919, from Imperial Tobacco, to agent-buyers and employees in Virginia, and the Carolinas renewing their employment; letter, 22 September 1939, to J. W. Perrin of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad regarding an unspecified conversation; letter, 29 December 1953, regarding sale of flue-cured scraps; and a list, ca. 1940s, of engineers working for Imperial Tobacco. Purchased. (53024)

**Lantz and Rinker (Shenandoah County, Va.).** 1 volume.

Time book, 1854-1860, for Lantz and Rinker in Shenandoah County, Virginia, recording employment of individuals working a variety of jobs for the company, including blacksmith, carpenter, chopper, clerk, harvester, jobber, mason, miller, and wagoner. Jobs also included hauling coal and wood, most likely used at Union Forge. Also includes entries regarding marriages and deaths of individuals, the weather, and other topics. Gift of Mary Ann Williamson, Edinburg. (52583)

**Lantz, Robert M.** 1 volume.

Account book, 1867-1881, of Robert M. Lantz of Shenandoah County, Virginia, recording goods and services purchased along with their cost, as well as payment in cash, goods, or services rendered. Some of the commodities exchanged include apples, beef, clothing, oats, shoes, and wheat, as well as labor. Gift of Mary Ann Williamson, Edinburg. (52584)

**N. M. Martin and Donnans (Petersburg, Va.).** 2 pages.

Letter, 23 April 1846, from N. M. Martin and Donnans, merchants of Petersburg, Virginia, to Spotswood Burwell (1785-1855) of Granville County, North Carolina, concerning the sale of Burwell's tobacco by the firm. Includes an account of the sale. Purchased. (52415)

**Palmer and Maffett (Loudoun County, Va.).** 1 volume.

Account ledger, 1893, of Palmer and Maffett, a merchant firm in Loudoun County, Virginia, recording daily purchases of customers from 23 January to 16 September. Ledger records customer's name, items purchased, and cost. Items ranged from groceries to clothing to dry-goods. Also includes accounts for S. B. Hutchinson and W. L. Palmer. Purchased. (53768)

**Scottsville Theatre Company (Albemarle County, Va.).** 1 volume (18 pages).

By-laws and minute book, 1933-1938, for the Scottsville Theatre Company located in Albemarle County, Virginia. The by-laws and minutes detail the structure and operation for a motion picture theater business. Purchased. (53763)

**Shorthouse, Thomas.** 4 pages.

Letter, 11 September 1800, from Thomas Shorthouse in New London, Campbell County, Virginia, to Thomas Hawthorn of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Shorthouse's efforts to collect on the accounts of persons in Virginia, and his plans to return to Pennsylvania and collect accounts there. Purchased. (52408)

**Unknown.** 1 volume.

Ledger, 1916-1930, for a mill or mills located in Shenandoah County, Virginia, containing accounts for the milling of wheat, corn, and oats, as well as accounts for supplies and construction. Also includes payments for fees, licenses, and taxes. Both the Columbia Roller Mill and the Lantz Roller Mill are identified in the ledger. Gift of Mary Ann Williamson, Edinburg. (52585)

## **CHURCH RECORDS**

**Warrenton Presbyterian Church (Warrenton, Va.).** 6 files (62 GB).

Records, 1872-1973, of Warrenton Presbyterian Church in Warrenton, Virginia, consisting of three ledgers, 1872-1973, recording pastors, elders, deacons, and communicants, as well as baptisms, marriages, and funerals. Ledgers contain information outside of their stated date range. Records also include Sunday School ledgers, 1865-1867 and 1882-1883, recording attendance, remarks, weather, and offerings given. 1882 Sunday School ledger also includes attendance information for 1889 and 1883 Sunday School ledger includes attendance information for 1885 and a menu, 17 September 1955, for Warrenton Presbyterian Church's centennial supper. Lent for copying by Warrenton Presbyterian Church, Warrenton. (53069)

## COUNTY RECORDS

Alleghany County. 13.6 cubic feet and 2 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes Ended (A-Z), Unprocessed, 1881-1913. 12.0 cubic feet.

Divorces (Chancery Court), 1881-1913, 2 volumes.

Oversize Plats related to Chancery Causes (6), 1890s ca. 1.6 cubic feet. (53986)

Alleghany County. 16.0 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes, 1831-1880. (53989)

Arlington County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Wills.

Will of George Washington Parke Custis, 1855. (53988)

Charles City County. .20 cubic feet and 6 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Election Records.

Election Register, 1904-1920s circa. 6 volumes.

Health & Medical Records.

Physician Statements (Unprocessed), 1950s circa. (54001)

Henry County. .25 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes, 1800, 1803, 1805, undated.

Judgments, 1801-1805, 1834. (53941)

Rappahannock County. 1 volume.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Free Negro/Slave Records.

Register of Free Negroes and Mulattoes, 1834-1863. (53985)

Warren County. 3 leaves.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Free Negro/Slave Records.

Free Black Register, 1856-1859. (Possible dates: 1836-1861). (54002)

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES

**Morse-Brogdon Family.** 189 pages, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the ancestors and descendants of F. Morse (ca. 1820-ca. 1855) of Texas and of William Joseph Brogdon (1798-1866) of North Carolina, including information on lines which settled in Amherst, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Essex, Goochland, New Kent, Prince George, (Old) Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Surry, and York Counties, Virginia; and Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Canada, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Scotland. Other surnames mentioned: Bolding, Bolling, Brockett, Dayton, Finley, Fisher, Kestler, Kistler, Lanier, Oehlmann, Patterson, Pierpont, Pierrepont, Scott, Stark, Tuttle, Walker, and Woodliff. Includes index. Gift of Kathryn Brogdon, Spokane, Washington. (53973)

## MAPS AND CHARTS

### CARIBBEAN

A. J. Johnson. *Johnson's West Indies*. 1864. Printed map. Scale 1:6,336,000. Gift. 6096.

W. Barker. *A Chart of the West Indies from the Latest Maine Journals and Surveys*. 1794? Copperplate engraving. Scale not given. Gift. 6097.

### WEST INDIES

Isaak Tirion. *Algemeene kaart van de Westindische Ellanden*. 1769. Copperplate engraving. Scale: Zeemlven van twintiq in een Graad. Purchase. 6098.

### ATLANTIC OCEAN

T. Jefferys. *A Mercator Chart of the Western Ocean*. 1757? Copperplate engraving. Scale not given. Gift. 6095.

### EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

*Bert Johnson Map Collection*. ca. 1700-ca. 2000. Printed. Scales vary. Gift. 6099.

### OTHER

S. Augustus Mitchell. 3 maps on Sheet: *Map of the World on the Mercator Projection Exhibiting the American Continent as its Centre ; Map of North American showing its Political Divisions and Recent Discoveries in the Polar Regions ; Eastern Hemisphere*. 1881. Printed maps. Scales vary. Gift. 6094.

## MUNICIPAL RECORDS

James City County/Williamsburg, City of. .45 cubic feet.  
Circuit Court Clerk.  
Court Records.  
Judgments (Unprocessed), 1867. (53974)

Staunton, City of. 1 volume.  
Circuit Court Clerk.  
Free Negro/Slave Records.  
Register of Free Negroes in the Corporation of Staunton, 1810-1864. (53975)

## ORGANIZATION RECORDS

**Confederate States of America. Army. Department of Henrico.** 6 pages.  
Letters, August 1863, from Frederick William Hanewinckel (1821-1877), acting consul for Austria in Richmond, Virginia, to Major E. Griswold, Provost Marshall, and General John H. Winder (1800-1865), commanding the Department of Henrico, regarding tobacco owned by the Austrian government that was moved from a warehouse in Nelson County, Virginia, to a warehouse in Richmond. Hanewinckel includes a copy of a letter, 31 May 1862, from Confederate Secretary of State Judah Benjamin (1811-1884) to the Austrian consul E. W. de Voss (b. ca. 1808) regarding the tobacco. Purchased. (52355)

**Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Elba Council no. 20 (Richmond, Va.).** 4 leaves.  
Receipts, 1903-1907, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Elba Council no. 20 (Richmond, Va.) written to R. A. Tyler and Taylor Tyler for Death Benefit Fund and quarterly dues. Purchased. (53011)

**Modern Woodmen of America. Remount Camp No. 13518 (Front Royal, Va.).** 2 volumes.  
Minute and account books, 1924-1929, of the Modern Woodmen of America Remount Camp 13518 of Front Royal, Virginia, recording meeting minutes and financial records of the organization. Financial records include membership dues and organization disbursements. Loose papers include appeals for aid, membership applications, business cards, correspondence, lists, notes, receipts, and other documents. Purchased. (53440)

**Piedmont Fox Hunters Association (Va.).** 23 leaves and 14 pages.  
Records, 1933-1939, of the Piedmont Fox Hunters Association consisting of correspondence, programs, receipts, and reports regarding the association's financial standing and membership, as well its field trials and bench shows held in Farmville, Virginia, in 1936-1938. Purchased. (52194)

## PERSONAL PAPERS

**Anderson, Sarah.** 1 volume.

Journal, 1920, of Sarah Anderson, a student at Blackstone College for Girls, a school for white females located in Nottoway County, Virginia. Includes verses and sayings written by classmates, list of faculty and staff, Anderson's class schedule, and a class song. Also includes a comment on the burning of the campus's main building on 7 May 1920. Purchased. (52939)

**Boutcher, Alexander.** 2 pages.

Testimony, 15 July 1826, of Alexander Boutcher and William Nicholson, of Fairfax County, Virginia, that George Washington Sewell was born to a white mother, Nancy Sewell, and a black man named Ned who took the child and raised him. Purchased. (52697)

**Byars, James M.** 2 pages.

Tax receipt, 1889, to James M. Byars of Washington County, Virginia, for payment of taxes on 1,426 acres of land. Purchased. (53017)

**Davis, David E.** 1 leaf.

Tax receipt, 1885, to David E. Davis of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, for payment of taxes on 102 acres of land. Purchased. (53016)

**Fowle, Ella H.** .175 cubic feet.

Diary, 1850, of Ella H. Fowle (1832-1855) of Alexandria, Virginia, detailing family life and social life in Alexandria, commenting on the weather and on sermons she heard attending services at Christ Church, Alexandria, and elsewhere, and describing trips to Washington D.C., King George and Caroline Counties, Virginia, and Capon Springs, (West) Virginia. Fowle comments on President Zachary Taylor (1784-1850) and his death. Collection includes a transcription of the diary along with a Fowle family genealogy by Wesley E. Pippenger which were published in the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* from May 1999 to February 2000. Gift of Beverly Repass Hoch, Wytheville. (53541)

**Howard, John Russell.** 1 volume (319 pages) and 16 postcards.

Diary, 1941, of Lieutenant John Russel Howard (1906-1988) commanding Battery F, 211th Coastal Artillery, stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas. Diary records Howard's duties as commanding officer, his off-time activities, and his visits home to Boston, Massachusetts. Howard also records his two month class (23 May-26 July) at Fort Monroe, Virginia, including his travels in Virginia; as well as his battery's move to Vallejo, California, after the United States' entry into World War II. Also includes 16 picture postcards, possibly of Battery F. Purchased. (52934)

**Knox, Ella-Prince Trimmer.** .55 cubic feet.

Papers, 1987-1999, of Ella-Prince Trimmer Knox (1934-1999) of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of the musical score, program, synopsis, summary, and VHS tape, 1988, for "Belle!" a musical by Knox based on the life of Isabella Stewart Gardner (1840-1924) of Boston, Massachusetts; a script, 1992, titled "My Dear Mrs. Gardner" ("Belle!"); a script with revisions titled "Porch Talk;" and news articles, 1947, 1997, and 1999, from the Harrisonburg Daily News Record regarding the explosion at the Masters Building in Harrisonburg that serves as part of the plot for Porch Talk. The music for "Belle!" was written by Phoebe Knox Binkley (1937-2016) and arranged by William Whitney Pursell (1926-2020). Gift of Joseph T. Knox, Richmond. (45031)

**Luster, Roberta.** 7 leaves, photocopies.

Biography, 2023, of Roberta Luster (1879-1920) of Richmond, Virginia, written by Kathi Clark Wong of Richmond, Virginia, detailing Luster's life, death, and burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia, as well as information on her family. The biography includes information on Luster's gravestone. Gift of Kathi Clark Wong, Richmond. (53932)

**Mankins Family.** 20 leaves, photocopies.

Biography, 2023, of George (d. 1902) and Henrietta Mankins (d. 1935) of Richmond, Virginia, by Kathi Clark Wong. Biography records George Mankins' service in Company B, 6th Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, during the Spanish American War, as well as Henrietta Mankins' career as a vendor at Richmond's First Market, and her life as a widow. Also includes information on the Mankins' children. Gift of Kathi Clark Wong, Richmond. (53933)

**McDonald, Travis C.** 1.4 cubic feet.

Papers, 1982-2023, of Travis C. McDonald, Director of Architectural Restoration at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, located in Bedford County, Virginia. Records consist of materials written by McDonald about Poplar Forest and other aspects of historic preservation and historic sites. Also contains articles, reports, and other documents written by other authors and collected by McDonald regarding historic preservation and historic preservation sites in Virginia. Gift of Travis C. McDonald, Forest. (53913)

**Price, Allen.** 1 file (4.91 MB).

Database compiled in 2022-2023 by Allen Price of Montara, California, for volumes I and II of *Cavaliers and Pioneers* by Nell Marion Nugent (1893-1959). Database provides volume and page number of Pioneers and Cavaliers; name of patentee or immigrant; and location, acreage, date, and description of grant for patentee. Database also provides information on Virginia rivers and waterways based on the Fry-Jefferson map. Database is sortable. Gift of Allen Price, Montara, California. (53830)



**Seay, George Loving.** 1 leaf.

Survey, ca. 1835, of land owned by George Loving Seay (1804-1874) of Fluvanna County, Virginia. This land, located along the Hardware River, was condemned for use of the James River and Kanawha Company. Purchased. (52192)

**Stovin, Elizabeth Bland Mayo.** 1 volume.

Diary, 1831-1863, of Elizabeth Bland Mayo Stovin (1812-1864) of Fauquier and Orange Counties and Richmond, Virginia, recording her thoughts on religion and her daily devotional life; as well as news about her family and friends, including her making clothing items for them. Diary includes poems, including ones written by Stovin; articles; and obituaries. Also, a letter, 2 December 1863, to Charles Stovin (1809-1896) describing life in wartime Richmond. Purchased. (52504)

**Thomas, William.** 3 pages.

Letter, 4 August 1852, from William Thomas in Dumfries, Virginia, to Philip R. Fendall (1794-1868), District Attorney of Washington D.C., relating the abduction of an emancipated child of 10 years old by George H. Cockrell (1811-1856) late of the District of Columbia and now living in Prince William County, Virginia. Cockrell took the child to Richmond, Virginia, and sold him. Thomas requests that Fendall look into the matter. Purchased. (52696)

**White, Horace.** 3 pages.

Letter, 14 November 1895, from Horace White at *The Evening Post* in New York to R. A. Brock (1839-1914) in Richmond, Virginia. White begins by reminding Brock of his visit to Brock's house in Richmond two years prior seeking information about the gold value of Confederate currency. He then asks Brock if he could send a transcript of the proceedings of the first General Assembly of Virginia in 1619, which he saw at the State Library when he was last in Richmond. In the post script he asks permission to publish Brock's letter in a circular with other testimonials. Purchased. (52481)

## STATE RECORDS

**Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Dept. of.** 15 mb.

Eastern State Hospital.

Cemetery Index, 2023 (created). (53970)

**Code Commission, Virginia.** 10 cubic feet.

Virginia Administrative Code records, 2017-2020, 1 cubic feet. (53991)

Virginia Administrative Code historical records, 1970-1997, 3 cubic feet. (53992)

Register of Regulations records, 1970-2020, 5 cubic feet. (53993)

Register of Regulations historical records, 1983-1987, 1 cubic foot. (53994)

**Commonwealth, Secretary of the.** 10 cubic feet.

Clemency and Extraditions

Clemency: Pardon Files-Denied, 2001; 2009-2010, 1 cubic foot. (53937)

Restoration of Rights

Restoration of Rights Files-Ineligible, Incomplete, or No Action, 1999-2000; 2008-2016, 9 cubic feet. (53936)

**Court of Appeals of Virginia.** 24 cubic feet.

Briefs and appendices, 1997 (1943-2457), 10 cubic feet. (53943)

Briefs and appendices, 1997 (2460-2946), 10 cubic feet. (53966)

Briefs and appendices, 1997 (2959-3087), 4 cubic feet. (53967)

**Health Professions, Dept. of.** 651 mb.

Board of Counseling.

Minutes, 2016-2020, 335 mb. (53938)

Board of Psychology.

Minutes, 2016-2022, 203 mb. (53939)

Board of Social Work.

Minutes, 2016-2020, 113 mb. (53940)

**Senate of Virginia.** 12 cubic feet.

Original bills, resolutions, joint resolutions and attachments, 2023. (53931)

**Supreme Court of Virginia.** 161 cubic feet.

Appealed cases, 2011, 85 cubic feet. (53968)

Appealed cases, 2012, 76 cubic feet. (53969)