

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

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BIBLE RECORDS

Pitt Family. 15 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Edward R. Pitt (ca. 1841-1904). Areas covered are Norfolk County, and Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia. Bible printed in 1881. Includes Bible records (13 leaves), temperance pledge (1 leaf), and flyer (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Anderson, Edwards, Jones, Sharp, Smith, and Wilkins. Gift of Leslie Anderson, Silver Spring, Maryland. (53460)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Cosby and Turner (Richmond, Va.). 1 volume.

Account book, 1871-1883, of the law firm of William Woodson Cosby (1824-1885) and Charles W. Turner (1839-1905) of Richmond, Virginia. Volume contains name of client, legal service provided, cost, and payment when made. Also includes an index. Purchased. (53424)

Deacon, J. D. .175 cubic feet.

Store ledgers, 1903-1908, of J. D. Deacon (1860-1935), a merchant in Rockbridge County, Virginia, consisting of four volumes. Ledgers contain customers' accounts consisting of name, items purchased, purchase dates, and amounts owed. Also notes when payment on accounts made. Purchased. (53278)

Jones, Gideon W. 1 volume (221 pages).

Daybook, 1861-1870, of Gideon W. Jones (1820-1900), a merchant in Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia, listing customer name, purchase, and cost of item. Items sold include both groceries and dry-goods. Pages 112-134 are blank. Purchased. (53263)

Mt. Solon Belgian Horse Company (Augusta County, Va.). 1 volume.

Ledger, 1911-1917, of the Mt. Solon Belgian Horse Company of Augusta County, Virginia, containing meeting minutes and finances of the company detailing the purchase of a Belgian horse and measures taken to breed the horse. Lists members paying for colt insurance. Purchased. (52938)

Peake, Bradley & Company. 2 pages.

Letter, 2 November 1849, from Peake, Bradley & Company of Richmond, Virginia, to P. N. Smith of Locust Dale, Virginia, informing Smith that his flour had arrived and sold at the highest price. They also suggest the use of a coarser bolting cloth in future to avoid the flour being too finely ground. Purchased. (52424)

Spitler, J. E. 1 volume.

Ledger, 1905-1906, of J. E. Spitler (1873-1957), a merchant in Augusta County, Virginia, containing customers' accounts, including names, dates, purchases of groceries, and payments. Volume includes an index. Purchased. (53262)

Stonewall Service Station (Rappahannock County, Va.). 1 volume.

Ledger, 1932-1933, of the Stonewall Service Station located in Rappahannock County, Virginia, containing accounts for purchases of gas and oil and for automobile repair. Also includes accounts for purchases of groceries and dry-goods, as well payment for work done. Purchased. (52633)

Unknown. 1 volume.

Merchant's ledger, 1865-1868, from Page County, Virginia, containing customers' accounts, including names, purchases and payments. Also includes loose pages, 1874, listing sale of poultry, butter, eggs, and potatoes; and loose pages, 1890, headed "the first reduction for 1890" and containing names and possibly sums of money. Store may have been located in Luray, Virginia. Purchased. (53380)

Unknown. 2 volumes.

Ledgers, 1884-1888, of an unidentified Richmond, Virginia, merchant, containing customer accounts listing names, purchases, and payments. The first volume covers 1884-1886 and the second volume covers 1886-1888, and both contain an index. Purchased. (53438)

CHURCH RECORDS

Hope Regular Baptist Church. 3 pages.

Letter. August 1891 from Hope Regular Baptist Church to the Kettoctan Association meeting at Thumrun Church in Fauquier County, Virginia. The congregation sends greeting to the meeting, as well as information about the congregation for the past year. Purchased. (52440)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Joyce Family. 45 pages, photocopies.

Notes. Contains information on likely migration pattern of the ancestors of the Joyce-Joass-Joss-Jose family from the European continent to Scotland where Thomas Joass (b. 1683) settled and information on the family ancestry utilizing Y-DNA analysis. Contains information on both the broad history of the family migration and specific DNA analysis. Gift of David Joyce, Mechanicsville. (52996)

Joyce Family. 47 leaves and 24 pages, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Thomas Joass (Joyce) (b. 1683) of Scotland, including information on lines which settled in Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Carroll, Charlotte, Culpeper, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Montgomery, Patrick, Prince Edward, and Pulaski Counties, Virginia, and Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Ireland and New Zealand. Other surnames mentioned: Barham, Bryson, Cardwell, Gibson, Mackey, Marshall, and Shipp. Includes a Y-DNA analysis of Joyce family members from Ulster, Ireland. Gift of David Joyce, Mechanicsville. (53445)

MAPS AND CHARTS

CENTRAL PIEDMONT

[Plats, Sketches and Surveys of Lots in Richmond City, Virginia.] Ca. 1817-1973. Manuscript. Multiple scales. Gift. 6058.

John Wood. *Madison County Surveyed and Drawn under the Direction of John Wood, 1821.* 2021. Inkjet print. Scale 200 poles to one inch. Scale. 6057.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Judith Nunn Alley. *Map of Montplan Grayson – Carroll Counties, Virginia, 1904.* 2020. Inkjet print. Gift. Scale 1: 1500. 6059.

EASTERN UNITED STATES

U.S. Highway Association. *U.S. 301 and Interstate 95 Highway Map to Florida: Most Popular North-South Route.* 1963. Printed map. Purchase. Scale not given. 6060.

UNITED STATES

Wet and Dry Map of the United States. 1914. Printed map. Purchase. Scale not given. 6061.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Lee Literary Society (Shenandoah County, Va.). 2 leaves.

Papers, 1884-1885, of the Lee Literary Society of the New Market Polytechnic Institute in Shenandoah County, Virginia, consisting of a schedule for commencement week in 1884, and an agreement, 29 April 1885, signed by the members of the arrangements committee of the Lee Literary Society. Gift of J. Jefferson Looney, Charlottesville. (52722)

Virginians for Perot. 3 leaves.

Papers, 1992, consisting of the 2nd issue of "Update," the newsletter of Virginians for Perot and a draft of a statement approved by Ross Perot (1930-2019), to be delivered in his absence, at a rally on Capitol Square in Richmond on 26 June 1992. Gift of Nancy Rodrigues, Surry. (52245)

Woodmen of the World. 7 leaves and 1 page.

Records, 1900-1901, consisting of six assessment notices, a receipt for payment of dues, and a postcard with pending dues and assessment of benefits. Purchased. (52318)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Aglionby, Charles. 1 leaf.

Bill of complaint, 30 August 1861, by Charles Aglionby (1807-1891) of Jefferson County, Virginia, asking the court to appoint appraisers to value his runaway slaves. Aglionby believed that they had runaway between the 20th and 25th of July 1861, during an incursion by Union Army, led by General Robert Patterson (1792-1881). The two enslaved men listed in the complaint are Jim, 17 years old and Richard 25 years old. Purchased. (52332)

Anderson, Walter Bowles. 11 leaves.

Letters, 1916-1921, received by W. B. Anderson (1898-1977) in his capacity as President of the John Marshall High School (Richmond Va.) Class of 1917 alumnae group and as Vice President of the Richmond Athletic Club. Included are letters relating to alumnae dues, as well as correspondence with various companies that supplied sports regalia and memorabilia, such as The Pettibone Bros. Manufacturing Company, The M. S. Silly & Company, and St. Louis Sticker Company. Also included is a John Marshall High School class of 1917 meeting announcement, signed by those who attended a picnic for alumnae. Purchased. (52438)

Edwards, Mary Ann. 2 pages.

Letter, 24 June 1946 to Mary Ann Edwards in Harmony Village, Virginia from Jack in Richmond, Virginia, writing that he already missed her and that he attempted to call, but she was not at home. Purchased. (52324)

Ellis, Charles. 4 pages.

Letter, 27 May 1832, from Charles Ellis (1772-1840) of Richmond, Virginia, to his brother Mississippi Senator Powhatan Ellis (1790-1863) in Washington D.C., regarding private correspondence of Powhatan Ellis published in a newspaper by his Mississippi colleague George Poindexter (1779-1853); and Charles Ellis' opposition to the recharter of the second Bank of the United States. Ellis traces current political problems to the end of the War of 1812 and worries about political divisions. Purchased. (53436)

Gilmer, Weir Burton. 4 leaves.

Letters, 1 and 15 November 1955, from W. B. Gilmer, Sr. in Louisa, Virginia, to James O. Eastland (1904-1986), Senator from Mississippi, in Washington D.C. Gilmer writes to commend Eastland on his anti-integration stance, particularly speeches that he gave in the U.S. Senate on May 26, 1955 and at a meeting of the Virginia Defenders. Gilmer bemoans the lack of outspokenness of his Virginia representatives in Congress, apart from William M. Tuck (1896-1983). He also feels there should be a boycott of media, by southerners, that support integration and civil rights, adding that he had cancelled his subscription to *Life* magazine. Also included is a reply from Eastland's office on his behalf, as he was in Mississippi, agreeing with Gilmer's sentiments and mentioning that Eastland had cancelled all his magazine subscriptions apart from *Newsweek*. Purchased. (52316)

Joyce, David. 76 leaves, photocopies.

Research guides compiled in 2017 by David Joyce of Mechanicsville, Virginia, for research in 18th century records of Hanover, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, and New Kent Counties, Virginia. Gift of David Joyce, Mechanicsville. (52037)

Long, Leila Walton Parkinson. .175 cubic feet.

Diary, 1889-1894, of Leila Walton Parkinson (1870-1951) of Richmond, Virginia, chronicling her personal, family, and social life, including her courtship, engagement, and marriage to William Gaines Long (1867-1934), her father's financial difficulties, and her profession as teacher and music teacher. Parkinson comments on love, faith, family, friendship, and pregnancy. Collection includes a transcription of the diary made by Leila Christenbury of Richmond, as well as a biographical sketch, Bible records, cemetery records, census records, clippings, death records, directories, letters, marriage records, and photographs compiled by Christenbury to supplement the diary. Gift of Leila Christenbury, Richmond. (53247)

McLeod, Don. .45 cubic feet.

Papers, 1973-1996, of Don McLeod of Washington, D.C., containing notebooks, January 1973, consisting of Watergate trial notes; paper on the 1990 New Hampshire presidential primary; AARP certificate of recognition, 13 December 1995, to McLeod, as editor for the *Bulletin*; letters to the editor of the *AARP Bulletin*, January-February 1996, regarding McLeod's article on Medicare and Medicaid fraud and waste; and a Fairfax County, Virginia, telephone directory, 1995, with the name of Vicki McLeod on the cover. Gift of MOPOW LLC, Williamsburg. (52140)

Peck, Elias. 6 pages.

Letter, 6 July 1864, from Elias Peck (1842-1920) of Company I, 10th Connecticut Infantry, in Henrico County, Virginia, to his sister in Fairfield County, Connecticut, describing camp life and picket duty. He comments on Union troops destroying or confiscating wheat and corn crops, his taking some Confederate newspapers, the arrival of Confederate deserters into their camp, and the thickness of the dust. Peck remarks on General Ulysses S. Grant's (1822-1885) campaign strategy. Purchased. (52655)

Price, R. Channing. 4 pages.

Letter, 26 August 1861, from R. Channing Price (1842-1863) of the Richmond Howitzers at Ship Point, York County, Virginia, to his sister Virginia E. Price (1833-1908) in Richmond Virginia, commenting on military life, including the companies encamped at Ship Point and their surroundings; pay of the Howitzers; and mentioning Captain Robert C. Stanard (1833-1861) and General John B. Magruder (1807-1871). Purchased. (52711)

Ritchie, Anna Cora. 4 pages.

Letter, 13 April 1857, from Anna Cora Ritchie in Richmond, Virginia, to Governor Henry A. Wise (1806-1876). Ritchie writes to ask Wise if he could recommend Miss C. Johnson, a mutual acquaintance, for employment to some departments in Washington D.C. Also included is Wise's recommendation of Miss Johnson penned on the back of Ritchie's letter and sent to Harriet Lane, niece of President James Buchanan, and White House hostess. Purchased. (52337)

Rose, Thomas E. 2 leaves.

Letter and sketch, 15 February 1894, from Thomas Ellwood Rose (1830-1907) of the 77th Pennsylvania Infantry, detailing the layout of Confederate Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia, from which Rose engineered the escape of 109 imprisoned Union officers on 9 February 1864. The letter and sketch were to George E. Albee (1845-1918), who was a prisoner in Libby after the escape, and Albee marked his and George K. Brady's (1838-1899) location while in the prison on the sketch. Purchased. (53170, 53463)

Sizemore, Carrie Lee. .45 cubic feet, photocopies.

Papers, 1863-1996, of Carrie Lee Sizemore of Halifax County, Virginia, consisting of correspondence between members of the Fitts, Smith, Sizemore, Pruitt, Davis, and related families discussing family news and genealogy. Papers also include deeds for property in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and information on the genealogy of the above-mentioned families, and the Tuck family. Lent for copying by Alice Daulton, Dinwiddie. (52012)

Turner-Carwile Family. 7 leaves.

Papers, ca. 1901-1949 of the Turner-Carwile Family, consisting of five photographs including a photograph of Alice May Crater Turner (1873-1954) and her husband, James Andrew Turner (1873-1954) with one of their children. A second photo of Alice May Crater Turner taken in later life, ca. 1940's. A photo of Willis Alexander Turner Sr. (1915-1973), a photograph of a painting by Edith Viar Turner (1917-1987) of her grandmother, Willie Anna Carwile's (1858-1930), home in Naruna, Virginia, and a photograph taken at a family reunion held at Willie Anna Carwile's home in Naruna, Virginia. Gift of Kari K. Smith Mechanicsville. (52250)

Viglioni, John Beale. 3 pages.

Letter, 30 August 1851, from John B. Viglioni in Richmond, Virginia, to Amon Buckley (1815-1881) in New York, New York. Viglioni writes Buckley that he has shipped him nine hams weighing one hundred and sixteen pounds as well as instructions on how he should clean and store them. He also writes that he has sent a rocking horse for Mrs. Griebee and requests that Buckley store it until it can be collected. Purchased. (52425)

Walker, Marcus. 8 pages.

Letters, 1863, from Marcus Walker, Company E, 141st New York Infantry, to his parents in Steuben County, New York. Letter, 19 April 1863, from Suffolk, Virginia, detailing his regiment's move to Suffolk; describing the surrounding countryside, including an African American settlement near the Dismal Swamp; commenting on the generals in command; and noting the proximity of Confederate troops. Letter, 16 June 1863, from the James City-New Kent County, Virginia, border, describing the drowning of a soldier; detailing foraging; and commenting on Confederate troops firing at the Union troops. Purchased. (53456)

Wood, Karenne. 1 leaf.

Poem, 2015, titled "Sonnet for Women in Virginia History" by Karenne Wood (1960-2019) for the 2015 Virginia Women in History program at the Library of Virginia. Wood was one of the honorees of the program. Transferred. (53433)

STATE RECORDS

Attorney General, Office of the. 1 page.

Resolution on the 50th Anniversary of the Constitution of Virginia of 1971, 2021 July 1. (53468)

General Assembly. 2 cubic feet.

Enrolled bills, 2011. (53466)

Governor, Office of the. 1 page.

Ralph S. Northam.

Certificate of Recognition – 50th Anniversary of the Constitution of Virginia of 1971, 2021 July 1. (53467)

Health, Dept. of. 796 cubic feet.

Office of Vital Records.

Death certificates, 1912-1980. (53203)

House of Delegates. 38 cubic feet.

Original bills, 2020. (53466)

Human Resource Management, Dept. of. 2 cubic feet.

Governor's Employee Survey, 1998. (53457)

Library of Virginia. 7 cubic feet.

Center for the Book records, 1992-2002. (53461)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 1 page.

Resolution of appreciation for A.E. Dick Howard, 2021 July 1. (53469)

Virginia Housing Development Authority. 3 cubic feet.

Director, Office of the.

Correspondence and subject files, 2015-2018. (53435)

Virginia Port Authority. 71.4 GB.

Correspondence (email), 2014-2021.