

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

October 1, 2023-December 31, 2023

BIBLE RECORDS

Broaddus Family. 7 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Wilbur Russell Broaddus (1873-1951). Areas covered are Caroline and Hanover Counties and Fredericksburg, Virginia; and Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. Includes Bible records (6 leaves) and receipt for plot care, Oak Hill Cemetery, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Dowling, Foy, Garman, Hardy, Luck, Shepardson, and Wert/Wirt. Gift of Wesley E. Pippenger, Tappahannock. (54045)

Helsley Family. 19 leaves and 72 pages (photocopies and originals).

Bible of George Helsley (1838-1910). Areas covered are Shenandoah County and Front Royal, Virginia. Bible printed in 1900. Includes Bible records (3 leaves), obituaries (7 leaves), notes (5 leaves and 2 pages), religious tracts (62 pages), clippings (3 leaves), postcards (2 pages), advertisement (6 pages), and photograph (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Bartle, Fox, George, Hollar, Stoneburner, and Wolverton. Only Bible records (3 leaves), obituaries (7 leaves), and one note (1 leaf) regarding livestock and fires to property are available online. Gift of Meg Helsley, Apex, North Carolina. (54029)

Pollard Family. 15 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of William H. Pollard (1833-1861). Area covered is Halifax County, Virginia. Record includes a typed transcript. Includes Bible records (13 leaves) and portrait with information (2 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Carr, Light, and Neal. Gift of Rebecca Pollard Myers, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. (54044)

Spencer Family. 8 leaves and 17 pages.

Bible of Moses Spencer (1763-1834). Areas covered is Buckingham County, Virginia. Record includes transcript. Includes Bible records (4 leaves and 9 pages), genealogical charts (2 leaves), correspondence (8 pages), and supporting information (2 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Ayres, Bondurant, Bradley, Fuqua, Guerrant, Gilliam, Holman, Jones, Moseley, and Price. Gift of Robert N. Ayres, Bolton, Massachusetts. (54039)

Wilcox Family. 5 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of John Wilcox (1816-1900). Area covered New Jersey. Bible printed in 1840. Other surnames mentioned: Brown, Coleman, Dennett, Gallo, Gash, Hagen, Hender, Neilson, Nerzak, Paderson, Peterson, Rinehart, Van Devanter, and Wilson. Gift of Wesley E. Pippenger, Tappahannock. (54046)

BUSINESS RECORDS

McIlwaine & Brunley. 2 pages.

Letter, 9 April 1849, from McIlwaine & Brunley of Petersburg, Virginia, to L. H. Kittle (1815-1884) of Henderson, North Carolina, consisting of a list of items purchased by Kittle, including calf skins, coffee, and cotton lines. Purchased. (52416)

Parkman and Newton. 2 pages.

Letter, 3 June 1829, from Parkman and Newton of Norfolk, Virginia, to Samuel Cones of Portsmouth, Virginia, concerning arriving in Hampton Roads, shipping problems from Alexandria, Virginia, and Charleston, South Carolina, and the price of salt in Norfolk. Also mentions he does not know when a ship to City Point, Virginia, will be provided. Purchased. (52418)

Peck, John and Jabez. 2 leaves.

Letter, 1 January 1805, from John and Jabez Peck of Richmond, Virginia, to Herman Hendrick of New York, New York, concerning the shipment of a tin plate and request for a bundle of wire and a box of double tin. Purchased. (52421)

Reynolds, Obadiah J. 1 leaf.

Certificate, 30 March 1854, from the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company of Granville, New York, to Obadiah J. Reynolds (ca. 1808-1884) of Cumberland County, Virginia, certifying payment for insurance on his property. Gift of the Valentine Museum, Richmond. (53963)

Rudolph Family. 2 pages.

Articles of agreement, 1 November 1845, between John, Adam, and Jacob Rudolph of Shenandoah County, Virginia, and William Chauncey of New York, New York, for the Rudolphs to haul and deliver iron ore to the Cedar Creek Furnace in Shenandoah County. Cedar Creek Furnace was owned by Chauncey. Purchased. (53075)

Shields and Sommerville. 2 pages.

Letter, 27 September 1850, from Shields and Sommerville, Richmond, Virginia, to N. O. and C. H. Cram of Portland, Maine, concerning the sale of a planter weighing 168 tons, and the condition of the flour received by the Crams. Also includes discussion of flour and corn prices. Purchased. (52426)

CHURCH RECORDS

First Baptist Church (Richmond, Va.). 1.5 cubic feet.

Church Records, 1714 - 2002, of The First Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia. The collection includes records from both the First Baptist Church and First African Baptist Church comprised of bulletins, correspondence, financial records, letters, newspaper clippings, and photos. The records detail the history and organization of the churches. Purchased. (51098)

Martins Brandon Episcopal Church (Prince George County, Va.). 1 reel.

Parish registers, 1855-1993 of Martins Brandon Episcopal Church in Prince George County, Virginia, consisting of a parish register, 1855-1973, and a parish register, 1974-1993. Registers record baptisms, marriages, and funerals, as well as a list of communicants. The 1855-1973 register also includes a record of offerings as well as some records of Grace and Ritchie Memorial Churches in Surry County, Virginia, and Christ Church in Sussex County, Virginia. Lent for copying by Martins Brandon Episcopal Church, Prince George County. (54025)

COUNTY RECORDS

Accomack County. 162 volumes and .45 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Various court record volumes, 1671-1935. 161 volumes.

Free Negro/Slave Records.

Free Negro register, 1800-1865 ca. 1 volume.

Organization Records.

Literary Fund records, 1823-1826. .45 cubic feet. (54030)

Chesterfield County. 1 folder.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery records loose: Moody vs. Moody's Admr. (1842),
Nunnally vs. Nunnally (1874), 1830-1874. (54003)

Greensville County. 2 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Free Negro/Slave Records.

Free Negro register, 1832-1863. 1 volume.

Land Records.

Land Processioned and Free Person of Color, 1803-1832.
1 volume. (54038)

Pittsylvania County. 1 volume.
Circuit Court Clerk.
Free Negro/Slave records.
Register of Free Negroes (300 pages), 1807-1865. (54027)

FEDERAL RECORDS

Sydnor, J. A. 4 leaves and 8 pages.

Papers, 1918, of J. A. Sydnor (1860-1934), Federal Food Administrator for Amelia County, Virginia, containing correspondence and forms regarding the rationing of sugar. Also contains two pledge cards and a certificate for threshers to cut down on the waste of grain during threshing. Purchased. (53054)

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Friends of Nelson. 7.3 cubic feet.

Records, 2014-2021, of the Friends of Nelson, an organization located in Nelson County, Virginia, documenting western and central Virginia resistance to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) project planned by Dominion Energy, Inc., and Duke Energy Corporation. Papers include agendas, announcements, appendices, articles, booklets, brochures, correspondence, court records, graphics, maps, notes, pamphlets, petitions, publications, reports, signs, and other documents. Records of other organizations opposing the ACP are included in the collection. Gift of Friends of Nelson, Nelson County. (53723)

Partner Churches Ministry (Richmond, Va.). 1 web site.

Website, 2023, chronicling the Partner Churches Ministry between Reveille United Methodist Church, the Love Center of Unity Full Gospel Church International, and the Koinonia Christian Church, all of Richmond, Virginia, to assist the Swansboro community in Richmond. Website includes a history, timeline, and oral history interviews (video and transcript) of participants in developing the ministry. Gift of Reveille United Methodist Church. (54037)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Carter, C. G. 4 leaves.

Letter, 23 April 1945, from C. G. "Jiggs" Carter (1921-1995) of the United States army in Germany to Marguerite Smith Schneider (b. ca. 1921) of Richmond, Virginia, thanking her for sending him her photograph. Carter details the day he and a friend spent with two women in the French countryside, as well as describes a war-devastated Germany. Gift of Adrienne Cummins, Richmond. (53809)

Emery, Edson. 4 pages.

Letter, 14 May 1862, from Edson Emery (1833-1915) of Company E, 2nd Vermont Infantry, in New Kent County, Virginia, to his brother Leonard Emery (1829-1884) of Orange County, Vermont, describing his regiment's movement through New Kent County, commenting on the condition of the Army of the Potomac, and discussing the battle of Williamsburg. Emery also comments about mutual acquaintances. He states that the regiment is camping on the plantation of Robert E. Lee (1807-1870). Purchased. (53063)

Scott, Ella H. 4 pages.

Letter, 28 January 1864, from Ella H. Scott (1830-1912) of Hard Bargain Plantation, Penola, Caroline County, Virginia, to her husband, Lieutenant John W. Scott (1822-1880), a Confederate officer serving with the 30th Virginia Infantry in Richmond, Virginia. Scott writes about running the plantation; the absence of an overseer since William Long left because her father, William Bosher (1789-1884), was unable to pay Long; the different jobs she has assigned to the enslaved women who work in the house; having three enslaved men whipped; the condition of the crops; and taxes. She writes of the marriage of Jimmy Dabney, the education of her daughters, Gay (b. 1853) and Mary (1855-1938), and that their young son, Johnny (1861-1938) has cut his last tooth. She also writes about the upset caused to Lavinia, an enslaved woman, whose son, John, Scott's father wants to take on a trip to act as his errand boy. Other enslaved persons mentioned include Polly, Frank, and Ellen. Purchased. (52698)

Sydnor, A. D. 1 leaf.

Letter, 24 January 1940 [1941?], from A. D. Sydnor (1885-1948) of Amelia County, Virginia, regarding Dr. James L. Hamner (1893-1987) of Amelia County and why a call to military service would adversely impact the rural community Hamner serves. The letter may be 24 January 1941 as the Selective Service and Training Act was not implemented until 16 September 1940. Purchased. (53055)

White, Willie C. 4 pages.

Letter, 14 November 1889, from Willie C. White of Wilmington, Fluvanna County, Virginia, to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. George L. Anderson of Kent Store, Fluvanna County, concerning the death of family and friends, the funny habits of her young son, arranging a visit with her aunt, and discussion of a child named Six who is in the care of her aunt. Purchased. (53014)

STATE RECORDS

Elections, Dept. of. 5 cubic feet.

Candidate qualification records, 2021-2022. (54047)

General Assembly. 2 cubic feet.

Enrolled bills, 2013. (54049)

Health Professions, Dept. of. 1 cubic foot and 389.5 mb.

Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

Minutes, 2015-2023, 62.5 mb. (54010)

Board of Health Professions.

Minutes, 2015-2021, 101 mb. (54011)

Board of Medicine.

Minutes, 2018-2019, 1 cubic foot. (54012)

Board of Optometry.

Minutes, 2015-2023, 100 mb. (54013)

Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Minutes, 2015-2022, 126 mb. (54014)

House of Delegates. 25 cubic feet and 1 page.

House Joint Resolution No. 493 Commending the Library of Virginia, 2023,
1 page. (54015)

Original and engrossed bills, resolutions, joint resolutions and related
attachments, 2022. 25 cubic feet. (54048)

Senate of Virginia. 1 page.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 259 Commending the Library of Virginia, 2023.
(54016)