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Quarterly Report of Newly-Available Archival Accessions  

January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012  

**BIBLE RECORDS**

**Heartwell Family.** 4 leaves.  

**Kent-Wisehart Family.** 7 leaves.  

**McClure Family.** 5 leaves.  
Indiana and Kansas, 1872–1893. Bible of Andrew McClure and Mary Elizabeth Gish McClure (d. 1889). Bible printed in 1881. Includes Bible records (4 leaves) and an enclosure (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Duncan and Gish. Gift of Judy Wisehart, Broomfield, Colorado. (50308)

**Wisehart Family.** 6 leaves.  
Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, 1969–2010. Bible of Judy McClure Wisehart. Bible printed in 1962. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and a family tree (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned include: Adams, Bright, Brunk, Dean, Dickerson, Gish, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, McClure, Moore, Morgan, Shipley, Spurgeon, Stephens, and Turley. Gift of Judy Wisehart, Broomfield, Colorado. (50309)

**Yancey Family.** 10 p.  
CHURCH RECORDS

Providence Presbyterian Church (Louisa County, Va.).  1 reel of microfilm (Misc. reel 6079).

Session books, 1822–1922, of Providence Presbyterian Church, located in Gum Spring, Louisa County, Virginia. There are two volumes containing minutes, resolutions, contributions, registers of baptisms, membership lists, and names of deceased members. Lent for microfilming by Providence Presbyterian Church, Gum Spring. (45272)

COUNTY RECORDS

Dinwiddie County.  3 plats.
   Circuit Court Clerk.
   Land Records.
      Miscellaneous oversized plats, various dates. (50292)

Lancaster County.  5.4 cubic feet, 4 folders, 4 framed plats, and 2 volumes.
   Circuit Court Clerk.
   Court Records.
      Chancery causes (unprocessed), pre-1913, 5.4 cubic feet.
      Miscellaneous court records and bonds, etc., 1700–1800,
         4 folders.
   Land Records.
      Historic plats, various dates, 4 framed plats.
      Plat book, various dates, 1 volume.
   Treasurer Records.
      Sheriff’s tax book, 1820 circa, 1 volume. (50291)

Middlesex County.  .10 cubic feet.
   Circuit Court Clerk.
   Marriage Records.
      Miscellaneous records, 1740–1830 circa. (50290)

Roanoke County.  .75 cubic feet.
   Circuit Court Clerk.
   Court Records.
      Court record transcripts (unprocessed), 1909–1947. (50311)
GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Price Family. 33 pages and 2 leaves.


MAPS AND CHARTS


ORGANIZATION RECORDS

New York (State). National Guard. 1 leaf.

Ticket for the 17th Annual Ball of the National Guard, State of New York, held on 18 January 1865 at the Union Assembly Rooms, 218 Grand Street (locality not specified). Invitation issued by N. Z. deVries, Captain, and H. Fitschen, Secretary. Gift of Pamela Woods, Ridgewood, New Jersey. (50299)


Muster roll, 1838, of Captain Valerius McGinnis’s Company of Light Infantry, 90th Regiment, Virginia Militia. The company was made up of Amherst County residents. Gift of Kay Payne Anderson, Sharpsburg, Kentucky. (50227)

PERSONAL PAPERS


Letters, 1864–1865, from John T. Andrews of Company D, 179th New York Infantry Regiment, at Petersburg, Virginia, to his family in Schuyler County, New York, describing camp life, fighting, and the siege of Petersburg. He comments on the weather,
general conditions, and deserters from both Union and Confederate forces. Purchased. (50258)

Bliss, Lyman B. 2 pages.
Letter, 16 July 1862, from Lyman B. Bliss (b. ca. 1843) of the 19th Massachusetts Infantry to his sister-in-law Sylvia C. Bliss (1824–1901) of East Woodstock, Connecticut, commenting on the regiment’s fight at White Oak Swamp during the Seven Days’ battles. Bliss comments that he was not involved in the fighting because of his health. He also mentions his brother Samuel (ca. 1827–1863). Purchased. (50259)

Boyer, Grayson B. .23 cubic feet and 1 oversize map.
Papers, 1937–1945 and undated, of Grayson B. Boyer (1915–1970) of Grayson County, Virginia, include an undated group photo of sailors (including Boyer) and officers posed on the deck of the U.S.S. Arkansas; a meteorological plotting chart labeled “U.S.S. Arkansas Cruises of 1937,” with Boyer’s handwritten notations of the ship’s position as it sailed across the Atlantic and back from 4 June to 12 August 1937 (departing from Annapolis, Maryland, traveling as far north as Denmark and as far south as Funchal, Portugal); an album of photos from Boyer’s naval travels, including shots of Torquay, Torbay, United Kingdom (likely taken during the 1937 cruise marked in the plotting chart); and a decorative “Certificate of Survival,” 2 May 1945, marking Boyer’s 19 months of involvement in the Battle of the South Atlantic. Also included are a handful of unidentified photographs showing rural villages and foreign military soldiers, and several photographs of King George VI of England inspecting an American naval vessel. Gift of Judy Hudson, Richmond. (50238)

Bugg, W. E. 1.8 cubic feet.
Journals and papers, 1858–1977, of W. E. Bugg (1848–1935) of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and Warren County, North Carolina, consisting of account books, cemetery records, clippings, copy books, correspondence, diaries, genealogical notes, memorandum books, notebooks, poems, scrapbooks and other papers, detailing Bugg’s life and his activities as a farmer and teacher, as well as providing information on the communities in which he lived. Journals include account books of John Askew of Warren County and an unidentified partial account book from Pennsylvania. Papers contain personal and family correspondence, genealogical notes, notes on religion, receipts, and newspaper clippings. Donor information unavailable. (41194)

Burnett Family. 14 cubic feet.
Carey Family.  42 leaves, photocopies.
  Papers, 1942–1951, of the Carey family of Atlantic City, New Jersey, consisting mainly of correspondence between Richard John Carey (1917–2003) and his wife, Virginia Francis Carey (1921–2009), while he was serving with the Army Air Forces at flying schools in Brooks Field, Texas, and Decatur, Alabama, during World War II, and also while he was stationed in Korea. Also included are copies of photographs and greeting cards. Gift of Robin Chung, Luray. (45591)

Davison Family.  3 leaves and 1 volume (12 pages).
  Papers, 1943–1963, of the Davison family of Henrico County, Virginia, including a wedding announcement, certificate and photograph of the decommissioning of the USS Los Angeles, and a patriotic booklet entitled In the Fight for Freedom. Gift of Daidra Davison, Dugspur. (50178)

  Letter, 31 August 1861, from A. L. Edwards in Richmond, Virginia, to Charles B. Tebbs of the 8th Virginia Infantry concerning the arrest, release, and enlistment of Hugh D. McCabe. Edwards also comments that he is glad that Tebbs was not killed during the battle of Manassas (Bull Run) and that Edwards is again a father. Purchased. (50329)

  Letters, 16 September–10 November 1945, from Charles L. T. Edwards (1889–1968) to his wife, Aveline Ingersoll (Flagg) Edwards (1892–1983), while he was serving with the American Production Mission in China immediately following the end of World War II. Edwards describes the flight to China, and stops in Casablanca, the Azores, Tripoli, Cairo, Karachi, Calcutta, Kunming, and their stays in Chungking and Shanghai, China. Other topics covered include visits and tours to various steel plants, weather, health, food, mail deliveries, souvenir shopping, dinners and receptions attended, the country’s people and economy, and his plans to return home. Gift of Charles T. Edwards, Springfield. (50294)

Ely, Hiram R.  1 leaf.
  Account, 1825, of Hiram R. Ely (1802–1861) of Lee County, Virginia, with the estate of Moses Ball (1768–1840) of Lee County. Gift of Merle James, Richmond. (50301)

Emswiler, Clyde A.  225 cubic feet.
  Papers, 1938–2005, of Clyde A. Emswiler (1920– ) of Hardy County, West Virginia and Lynchburg, Virginia, relating to his service with the 874th Bombardment Squadron during World War II. Includes correspondence, general and squadron orders, maps, photographs and photo album, ration book, and separation record, as well as information on the “Enola Gay” exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution from 1995 to 1998, and reunion materials and newsletters from the 20th Air Force Association and 73rd Bomb Wing Association. Gift of Clyde A. Emswiler, Lynchburg. (45559)
Farmer Family. 50 pages.
Letters, 1862–1864, of the Farmer family of Pulaski County, Virginia, consisting of letters between Diadama Farmer in Pulaski County and her husband, James Henry Farmer of Company F, 54th Virginia Infantry. Letters from Diadama provide news from home, state that she misses him, and that she hopes he will be able to come home. Letters from James comment on camp life, state that he wishes he were home, and state that he cannot find a substitute, which he would need in order to take a furlough. One of the letters from Diadama, 14 September 1862, includes a note from Farmer’s sister Mina Brown. Purchased. (50303)

Flagg Family. 6 cubic feet.
Papers, 1776–1949, of the Flagg family of Falls Church, Virginia, and Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, and Washington, D.C., namely Edmund Flagg (1786–1815) and his son Edmund Flagg (1815–1890). Includes accounts and receipts, agreements, clippings, composition books, correspondence, ciphering books, deeds, diaries, drafts of books and plays, estate papers, tax papers, records from the younger Flagg’s work as editor of the Marietta Gazette (Marietta, Ohio), orations, school exercises, and scrapbooks. Gift of Charles T. Edwards, Falls Church. (45015)

Flemings, Caroline Holt. .35 cubic feet.
Letters, 1861–1865, 1891, to Caroline Holt Flemings (1826–1902) in North Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, from her brothers, Lewis Garrison Holt (1839–1916) and Warren Eugene Holt (1833–1884), while they were serving with the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery during the Civil War. Most of the letters were written while the regiment was stationed at Fort Albany, Fort Richardson, and Maryland Heights. Subjects include rations, weather, camp life, descriptions of living quarters and construction of buildings, troop movements and positions, brigade reviews, attending prayer meetings, troop morale and progress of the war, trips to Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, and skirmishes with the Confederate forces around Harper’s Ferry. In the 1891 letter, Lewis Holt writes about experiencing flashbacks to the war. The collection also includes typed transcriptions of the letters, family information, and copies of service records and maps. Gift of Eleanor Flemings Munch, Gaithersburg, Maryland. (50295)

Foster, E. Carter. 1.75 cubic feet.
Papers, 1916–1973, of E. Carter Foster (1895–1973) of The Plains, Fauquier County, Virginia. Includes an account book and day book, deeds, diaries, guest registers, memorandum books, and information relating to his interest in horse breeding and racing, and Jones (or Norwich) terriers. There are also sympathy cards and notes written to his family upon his death in 1973. Gift of Anne C. Hindman, Gordonsville. (50300)

Frith Family. .45 cubic feet.
Papers, 1862–1926, of the Frith family of Chesterfield County, Virginia. Includes accounts and receipts, agreements, correspondence, insurance papers, photographs, road papers, and school exercises. Gift of Sommer Wickham, Chesterfield. (50234)
Hannah-Barksdale Family. 1.8 cubic feet.

Papers, 1810–1923, of the Hannah and Barksdale families of Charlotte County and Lynchburg, Virginia, and West Virginia, namely Samuel Hannah (1796–1859), Claiborne G. Barksdale (1820–1883), and Grief Barksdale (1774–1850). Includes accounts and receipts, correspondence, estate administration records, guardian’s accounts, and other materials. The bulk of the collection covers the years 1820 to 1860. Purchased. (50239)

Harvey, Harold R. 13 leaves, photocopies.

Papers, 1941–2003, of Harold R. Harvey (1919– ) of Staunton, Virginia, who served in the 28th Infantry Division during World War II. Includes handwritten reminiscences, photographs, discharge certificate, Bronze Star award certificate, and information from the American Battle Monuments Commission concerning his support of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. There is also a copy of a letter, 18 December 1944, written by Robert E. Nicholas (1919–1945), while he was serving with the 63rd Infantry on New Guinea, to his brother Marshall A. Nicholas (1924–2010). The Nicholas brothers were brothers-in-law of Harold R. Harvey. Gift of Harold R. Harvey, Staunton. (50020)

Hirsch-Gluck Family. 12 leaves and 1 compact disc.

Photographs, 1944, undated, of the Hirsch and Gluck families of New York, New York, and Hawley, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, while they were serving in the military during World War II, namely brothers Emeric Hirsch (1917–1995), George Hirsch (1910–1982), and Andrew Hirsch (1914–1980), and their nephew Samuel A. Gluck (1926–1945). Gift of April Sullivan, Richmond. (45578)

Holden, William Cornelius. 2 pages.

Letter, 23 January 1865, from William Cornelius Holden (1841–1901) of the 2nd Iowa Infantry at Savannah, Georgia, to his father, John W. Holden, Savannah, Missouri, informing him of the regiment’s stay in Savannah, Georgia, and its efforts to move into South Carolina being held up by the rain. Holden speculates on General William T. Sherman’s (1820–1891) campaign in the Carolinas; the fall of Richmond, Virginia; and a campaign by Sherman and Ulysses S. Grant (1822–1885) against Robert E. Lee (1807–1870). Letter was forwarded from Savannah, Missouri, to Oregon. Purchased. (50257)

Huntt-Spotswood-Allen Family. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1892–1980, of the Huntt family of Richmond, Virginia, and the Allen family of Amherst County, Virginia, containing birth certificates, clippings, death certificates, estate records, genealogies, invitations, letters, obituaries, photographs, and postcards. Papers mainly concern the Allen family, and the photographs are mostly of members of the Huntt family. There is also a genealogy of the Spotswood family and a directory for the Lynchburg Committee of the Colonial Dames. Gift of Marsha Jacklitsch, Angleton, Texas. (44299)
Ingram, H. M.  5 pages.  
Letters, 1862–1863, from Hugh M. Ingram of Company H, 43rd North Carolina Infantry to his brother Sanders Montgomery Ingram (1819–1905) of Anson County, North Carolina, discussing camp life, military news, family news, and social news. Ingram also notes the possibility of a religious revival in the army. Purchased. (50328)

James, W. T.  3 leaves.  
Papers, 1884–1890, of Colonel W. T. James of Franklin County, Virginia, consist of a letter and a bill, 1884, regarding James’s subscription to the Spirit of the Valley newspaper (Harrisonburg, Virginia); and a 26 June 1890 letter from attorney J. W. Hartwell (b. 1844) of Roanoke, urging James to forward payment for services rendered. Gift of Deanna Chavez, Richmond. (50312)

Littlepage, Caroline Baker Ellett.  2 volumes.  
Journals, 1855–1858, of Caroline Baker (Ellett) Littlepage (ca. 1811–1870) of King William County, Virginia. The daily notations cover topics such as weather, gardening, attending church services, health, sickness, and administering medicines to family and servants, outbreaks of measles and scarlet fever, her grief after the deaths of family members, her husband’s farming and mill activities and attending court, mail deliveries, making clothes, canning and preserving food, hunting small game and shad fishing, visits with family and friends, and her children’s attendance at Rumford Academy and Buckingham Female Institute. Gift of the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, Pasadena, Maryland. (50302)

Lukens, F. B.  4 leaves and 4 pages.  
Letter, 29 August 1861, of F. B. Lukens (1843–1863) of Company E, 3rd New Jersey Infantry, in Fairfax County, Virginia, to his parents, Chilion Lukens (1800–1872) and Sarah Lukens (1802–1882) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, describing a skirmish that the New Jersey Brigade fought in the morning hours of 28 August. He also comments on the Army’s new commander, General George B. McClellan (1826–1885) and on other events. Includes transcription and analysis of the letter. Purchased. (50260)

Meade, Richard Everard.  3 leaves and 15 pages.  
Letters, 1804–1833 and undated, to and from Dr. Richard Everard Meade (1778–1840) of Amelia County, Virginia, and Alabama, discussing professional, social, personal, and business matters, including the sale of lands in Amelia County and in Ohio, crops, horses and mules, and the Meade family. Includes a letter detailing Meade’s decision for, and regret over, moving to Alabama. Purchased. (50304)

Metz, Andrew J.  31 leaves, photocopies.  
Papers, 1995–2010, of Dr. Andrew J. Metz (1923– ) of Richmond, Virginia, concerning his participation in the liberation of the Ebensee concentration camp while serving with the 305th Medical Battalion in the 80th Infantry Division during World War II. Included in the collection are the text and illustrations for a presentation by Metz entitled Holocaust: History and Recollections (27 leaves), as well as a list of camps
liberated with name of the Army unit and date, a 1995 V-E Day program, and newspaper clippings. Gift of Dr. Andrew J. Metz, Richmond. (50091)

O’Neal, Edward B.  7 cubic feet.
    Papers, 1968–1975, of Edward B. O’Neal (1925–1999) of Norfolk, Virginia, and Atlanta, Georgia, consisting of his genealogical research files on the Cotten/Cotton families of Virginia and North Carolina, specifically the descendants of John Cotton (d. 1728) of Bertie County, North Carolina. The collection also contains research on the family of Alexander Rankin of Scotland and his descendants, many of whom settled in Tennessee. Gift of the Portsmouth Public Library. (41487)

Phelps Family. .225 cubic feet.
    Papers, 1941–2001, of Browne Junior Phelps (1918–2001) of Hopewell, Virginia, who served with the 2750th Quartermaster Truck Company during World War II, and his sister Gladys K. Phelps (1915–1993) of Fairfax, Virginia, who served with the Women’s Army Corps. Includes an address book, funeral program, military records, obituaries, telegram, and a letter from Browne J. Phelps to his parents, written immediately following the end of the war, detailing his service on the Philippine Islands the previous two years. Gift of Rebecca S. Slagle, Hopewell. (50050)

Purcell, James Robert. 2 pages.
    Receipt, 14 February 1862, for James Robert Purcell (b. ca. 1836) of Company A, 42nd Virginia Infantry, for five new pairs of shoes and for repair. Receipt is signed by Purcell and by Captain Fleming Saunders (1829–1907), quartermaster for the 42nd Virginia. Purchased. (50261)

Rozman, Robert W. .9 cubic feet.
    Collections, 1918–2012, of Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Rozman and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Rozman consisting of photographs of Robert W. Rozman (1920–2008) undergoing military training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi; in service in the Pacific Theater during World War II; at home on leave; and in his postwar military career. Photographs also include ones of Robert Rozman’s wife Candide Boucher Rozman (1924–2008), his son Thomas R. Rozman, members of the Rozman, Boucher, and Gagne families serving in the military during and after World War II, as well as photographs of general military training and reviews. Collections include emails from Thomas R. Rozman providing context for the images. Gift of Thomas R. Rozman, Williamsburg. (50009)

Scott, W. W. .45 cubic feet
    Papers, 1891–1924, of W. W. Scott (1845–1929) of Orange County and Richmond, Virginia, consisting of accounts, advertisements, charts, deeds, envelopes, epitaphs, essays, letters, notes, poems, promissory notes, receipts, reminiscences, satires, and speeches, mainly concerning Virginia and Orange County history, including Scott’s History of Orange County, Va. (LVA call number F232.O6 S4). Papers also contain receipts for purchases and payments by Scott; copyright for a book by Scott and W. G. Stanard; poems by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Philip Slaughter, Will Henry Thompson,
and unknown; an epitaph for Jane Webb in Old Blue Run Church; and the condensed profile for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in 1908. Gift of Ann Thornton, New York, New York. (44929)

**Seay Family.** 1.15 cubic feet.

Papers, 1835–1986, of the Seay family of Fluvanna, Albemarle, and Orange Counties, and Richmond, Virginia, consisting of accounts, cards, certificates, clippings, deeds, drawings, envelopes, financial records, ledgers, letters, manuals, obituaries, poems, promissory notes, ration books, receipts, recipes, songs, stamps, stories, surveys, wills, and other materials mainly of George L. Seay, George P. and Betty Loving Strange Seay, George B. and Bessie M. Seay, John B. and Audrey M. Seay, and John Seay. Collection also contains papers of Joseph Elwood Mitchell of Buckingham County, Virginia, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Purchased. (38805)

**Shotts, Josie.** 14 leaves and 10 pages.

Papers, 1986–2011, of Josie Shotts of Blacksburg, Virginia, consisting of letters, letters to the editor, and a speech. Letters to the editor discuss the CIA, budget deficits, and defense spending. Letters to Shotts from Senators John Warner and Paul Trible, and Congressman Rick Boucher concern political topics including the INF Treaty, South Africa and apartheid. Letters from Shotts concern politics and the Afghan and Iraq wars. Speech was delivered by Governor Gerald Baliles to the Montgomery County Democratic Party. Gift of Josie Shotts, Blacksburg. (50281)

**Virginia Military District Land Surveys, 1787–1823.** .225 cubic feet.

Surveys, 1787–1823, of land awarded by Virginia to Revolutionary War veterans, their heirs, or assignees, located in the present-day state of Ohio. There are 67 surveys in this collection. They include the name of the warrantee, description of the land boundaries, survey map, signature of the surveyor, and, in some cases, date of the survey. There is an alphabetical name index to the collection in the online finding aid. Purchased. (50288)

**Watkins Family.** 3 leaves.


**Wood, Alice Davis.** .9 cubic feet.

Research notes of Alice Davis Wood used in writing her book, *Dr. Francis T. Stribling and Moral Medicine: Curing the Insane at Virginia's Western State Hospital, 1836–1874* (LVA call number RC445.V83 S7 2004). Papers include copies of Stribling’s correspondence, as well as articles, deeds, pamphlets, regulations, reports, and other materials relating to Stribling and to Western State Hospital. Gift of Alice Davis Wood, Waynesboro. (45024)
Letter, 12 January 1866[?] from Robert [---] to his brother John about serving as a member of the provost guard for Winchester, Virginia. Robert comments that he is suffering from jaundice; notes that the guard arrested some cavalrmen for a disturbance in a barber shop; states that citizens seeking passes must take the oath of allegiance; and asks for a pair of boots. He provides a list of prices for goods in Winchester. Purchased. (50327)

STATE RECORDS

Attorney General, Office of the. 13 cubic feet and 2 compact discs.
  Executive Office.
    Legislative session files, 2006–2011. (50321)

Governor, Office of the. 1 leaf.
  Charles A. Robb

House of Delegates. 43 cubic feet.
  Original bills, 2009, 21 cubic feet. (50276)
  Rough journals, 2006–2009, 20 cubic feet. (50277)
  Session recordings, 2003; 2005–2006, 2 cubic feet (37 VHS tapes and 94 DVDs).
    (50278)

Labor and Industry, Department of. 15 cubic feet.
  Master state plan for Occupational Safety and Health Compliance, 1976–1999,
    8 cubic feet. (50317)
  Safety and Health Codes Board.
    Minutes, 1987–1992, 7 cubic feet. (50318)

Legislative Services, Division of. 107 cubic feet.
  Committee records, 1995–2003, 4 cubic feet. (50275)
  Governor’s notes, 2004, 2 cubic feet. (50273)
  Legislative draft files, 2008, 83 cubic feet. (50272)
  Studies, 1999–2004, 18 cubic feet. (50274)

Resources Authority, Virginia. 2 cubic feet.
  Board of Directors.
    Minutes, 1984–1999. (50319)

Senate of Virginia. 23 cubic feet.
  Original bills, 2011. (50279)
State Corporation Commission. 6 cubic feet (37 volumes).
   Tax reports of public service corporations, 2001. (50320)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 1 volume (.1 cubic foot).
   Index to Staunton records and briefs, 1903–1940. (50298)