

The Library of Virginia
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BIBLE RECORDS

Francisco Family. 51 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Rosalie Francisco (1886-1953), Sadie Francisco (1888-1967), and Marcia Francisco (1889-1956). Areas covered are Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Henrico, Louisa, and Prince Edward Counties, and Richmond, Virginia; and Florida, Georgia, Illinois, and Tennessee. Bible printed in 1891. Includes Bible records (40 leaves), cemetery records (8 leaves), birth certificate (1 leaf), obituary (1 leaf), invitation (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Belsches, Barret, Bennett, Coleman, Cosby, Duncan, Edwards, Geddy, Goodwin, Higgins, Hughes, Hunter, Lawrence, Layne, Lipscomp, Loving, Mann, Pendleton, Pettus, Ray, Robertson, Squire, Steger, Stuart, Trevillian, Vaden, Waddy, Winston, and Wood. Gift of Karen Kardian, Richmond. (53789)

Grandstaff Family. 2 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of John J. Grandstaff (b. 1812). Area covered is Shenandoah County, Virginia. Record includes a typed transcript. Other surname mentioned: Murray. Gift of William Spencer Davis, Jr., Springfield. (53755)

Spalding Family. 17 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Henry M. Spalding (1815-1865). Areas covered are California, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, and Pennsylvania. Bible printed in 1854. Includes Bible records (5 leaves), genealogical notes (2 leaves), wedding invitations (6 leaves), birth announcements (3 leaves), and death announcement (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Andrews, Bolling, Carrico, Cowoski, Donswyk, Dressler, Edelen, Le Cluyse, Lovejoy, McCoy, Phillips, Rattan, Roberson, and Sutherland. Gift of Bruce McCoy, Paris, France. (53824)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Garth, Willis D. 2 leaves and 5 pages.

Papers, 1820, 1847-1848, of Willis D. Garth of Albemarle County, Virginia, consisting of a receipt, 1820, for real and personal property taxes; letter, 21 April 1847, from the Mutual Assurance Society in Richmond, Virginia, regarding an insurance premium for Garth's carpenter's shop; and letter, 1 February 1848, from Deane and Brown, Richmond, regarding sale of Garth's flour, includes circular letter regarding the tobacco market. Purchased. (53311)

Jarvis, Zophar R. 1 volume (53 pages) and 30 leaves, in part photocopies.

Survey book, 1847, for 39,762 acres of land in Bath and Highland Counties, Virginia, conducted for Zophar R. Jarvis (ca. 1782-1863) of New York, New York. Jarvis was the agent for the owners of the land (which included him). The survey was made by Edward J. McLaughlin (1787-1858), surveyor from Rockbridge County, Virginia. Collection includes supporting documents. Purchased. (53779)

Porter, E. M. 2 leaves, photocopies.

Receipts, 17 December 1862, to E. M. Porter (ca. 1802-1879) of Richmond, Virginia, for the purchase of an enslaved person, Arthur, from W. D. Easley, and the purchase of an enslaved person, Joe, from Young and Davis. Gift of Mireille Mobley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (53820)

Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. 4 pages.

Contract, December 1850, between the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad and John Pryde and George W. Jones for graduation and masonry work to be done on sections 96, 97, and 98 of the railroad. Deadline for the work is 1 July 1852. Purchased. (53323)

CHURCH RECORDS

Holy Neck Christian Church (Suffolk, Va.). 13 files.

Records, 1916-1961, of Holy Neck Christian Church in Suffolk, Virginia, consisting of a meeting minute book, 1916-1933, of the Ladies Aid Society, renamed the Missionary Aid Society; meeting minute book, 1933-1947, of the Missionary Aid Society; and meeting minute book, 1953-1961, of the Pilgrim Fellowship (church youth). Lent for copying by Holy Neck Christian Church, Suffolk. (52994)

COUNTY RECORDS

Greensville County. 21.35 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Miscellaneous Court Records (Unprocessed), 1790-1928 circa.
(53810)

Rockbridge County. 1 Volume.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Free Negro/Slave Records.

Register of Free Negroes, 1805-1831.

Tax & Fiscal Records.

Register of Boats, 1805-1831. (53844)

FEDERAL RECORDS

United States. Army. Dept. of Petersburg. 13 leaves and 2 pages.

Petition, 6 April 1865, from fourteen Confederate soldiers to Major General G. K. Warren (1830-1882), Union general commanding at Petersburg, Virginia, requesting to take the oath of allegiance after deserting from the Confederate army and surrendering to Union troops. Purchased. (52983)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Campbell Family. 97 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Thomas Horace Brown Campbell (1838-1906) of Amherst County, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Amherst County, and Lynchburg, Radford, and Suffolk, Virginia, and Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, and South Carolina. Other surnames mentioned: Brown, Clements, Dabney, Elmore, Feldstein, Goodman, Haden, Hatcher, Hopkins, Jones, Kincaid, Mathis, Molleson, Moore, Pompei, Reed, Sale, Smith, Taltavall, Taylor, Van Valkenburg, Wood, and Woods. Gift of Virginia Commonwealth University. (53687)

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

James City County/Williamsburg, City of. 3.95 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Land Records.

Land Records (Processed), 1925-1989, 3.5 cubic feet.

Public Building and Grounds Records.

Courthouse Construction Papers (Processed), 1867, .45 cubic. feet.
(53845)

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Chilhowee Cherokee. 7 leaves and 17 pages.

Short history, 2022, of the Chilhowee Cherokee discussing the history, archaeology, and culture of the Cherokee who settled in Smyth and Washington Counties, Virginia; and Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Donor information unavailable. (53754)

Confederate States of America. 4 pages.

Election tickets, 6 November 1861, for the election of president and vice president of the Confederate States of America held in Virginia. The tickets list the electors from Virginia. Purchased. (53327)

Confederate States of America. Army. Army of the Potomac. Brigade, 1st. 2 pages.
Pass, 6 July 1861, issued to James Wren of Fairfax County, Virginia, by W. P. Butler, Provost Marshal for the 1st Brigade, Army of the Potomac (CSA). Valid for one week, the pass was extended for a second week on 13 July 1861. Purchased. (53324)

Confederate States of America. Army. Dept. of Norfolk. 1 leaf.
Pass, 21 September 1861, issued to Reverend P. A. Johnson by order of Brigadier General Benjamin Huger and signed by Samuel Smith Anderson, assistant adjutant general. The pass allows Johnson to travel from Norfolk to Richmond, Virginia. Purchased. (53326)

Gloucester Agricultural and Industrial School (Gloucester County, Va.) records.
.955 cubic feet.
Records, 1877-1929, of the Gloucester Agricultural and Industrial School in Gloucester County, Virginia, founded by William B. Weaver (1852-1929) and Thomas Calhoun Walker (1862-1953) in 1888. Included are articles on the school, catalogues, circulars and forms, correspondence, deeds, programs, and teacher licenses. Of note is a minute and record book containing minutes from the school's formation, as well as invitations and flyers, including to programs where Frederick Douglass was the speaker. There is also a set of the school's monthly newsletter entitled *The Gloucester Messenger*, and *The Gloucester Letter*, which was written for a short time by Weaver after he severed his ties with the school. Gift of Reuben Price, Hampton. (51625a)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Ball, John K. 2 pages.
Marriage license, 15 September 1842, for John K. Ball (b. 1817) and Eliza Jane Jackson (b. 1820), signed by T. A. Tidball (ca. 1786-1856), clerk of Frederick County, Virginia. Purchased. (53342)

Barnard, Richard C. 3 pages.
Power of attorney, 1 May 1857, from Richard C. Barnard (1829-1903), Washington D.C., to his brother-in-law John R. Briggs (b. 1815) of Sussex County, Virginia, authorizing Briggs to sell five enslaved persons, Monroe, Polly, Ella, Victor, and Billy. The document was notarized by Charles De Selding (ca. 1795-1873) of Washington D.C. Purchased. (53313)

Bauder, Ezra. 2 pages.
Letter, 17 May 1864, from E. Bauder (ca. 1824-1896) in Richmond, Virginia, to Major R. P. Archer (1818-1878) of the Quartermaster's Department regarding payment for the hire of two enslaved men, Tom and William, from Bauder's mother-in-law, Margaret Care (b. ca. 1805). Indorsements include one from A. R. Lawton (1818-1896), Quartermaster General. Purchased. (52981)

Betts, Lillie S. 5 leaves and 91 pages.

Letters, 1922-1929, to Lillie S. Betts (1880-1963) in Charlottesville, Virginia; Atlantic City, New Jersey; and New York, New York; from her aunt Sallie Davis Reynolds (1857-1933) of Norfolk, Virginia, providing news of family and friends in Norfolk, and adding that she has sent Betts dresses. Also includes letter, 25 July 1929, from Joseph Smeck (1869-1953) of Atlantic City to Betts sending news. Gift of Beverly Repass Hoch, Wytheville. (53360)

Bonnifield, Henry A. 2 pages.

Marriage license, 11 January 1843, for Henry A. Bonnifield and Margaret A. Compton, signed by Robert Turner (1790-1861), clerk of Warren County, Virginia. Purchased. (53343)

Claybrooke, J. O. 1 leaf.

Draft of a will, 22 March 1856, made by J. O. Claybrooke (ca. 1800-1885) of Louisa County, Virginia, disposing of his estate and property, including enslaved persons, between his sisters, his brothers, and his nephew. Purchased. (53312)

Conrad, William F. 2 pages.

Marriage license, 27 April 1843, for William F. Conrad and Sarah F. Oliver, signed by Robert Turner (1790-1861), clerk of Warren County, Virginia. Purchased. (53344)

Dabney, Virginius. 2 leaves.

Letters, 1985 and 1989, from Virginius Dabney (1901-1995) in Richmond, Virginia, to Kathleen Albers, librarian at the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Richmond, Virginia, consisting of a letter, 6 December 1985, in which Dabney thanks Albers for all her assistance with his current and past research projects and a letter, 7 May 1989, in which he writes with appreciation regarding a letter from Albers about his health and that the new edition of his book, *Richmond: The Story of a City* would not be possible without her assistance. Purchased. (52988)

Davis, Roy B. 1 leaf.

Statement, 20 June 1952, of Roy B. Davis (1887-1960), tobacco farmer and Virginia House of Delegates member from Halifax County, regarding Delegate Robert Whitehead's (1897-1960) proposed tax on cigarettes and its effects on Virginia's tobacco farmers. Purchased. (53007)

Dice. 7 leaves.

Certificate of freedom, 25 May 1825, for Dice (b. ca. 1780) and Isaac (b. ca. 1783) issued by the Smith County, Tennessee, Court. The court found that they had been "emancipated and set free" by David Crenshaw in Louisa County, Virginia, 2 August 1794. This copy was given to Dice. Collection also includes transcript and supporting research. Gift of Malati Marlene Shinazy, Oakland, California. (53556)

Dodge, S. A. 3 pages.

Letter, 12 July 1861, from S. A. Dodge (1838-1862), Company D, 3rd Maine Infantry, to his brother George S. Dodge (1841-1918) of Woolwich, Sagadahoc County, Maine, commenting on his regiment's service alongside Ellsworth's Zouaves. Dodge notes that the regiment's colonel, O. O. Howard (1830-1909) has been promoted to general, and that enslaved persons are making their way into Union lines. He asks for news from home. Purchased. (53084)

Edwards, Horace H. 21 leaves and 10 pages.

Richmond City budget message, 1954-1955, from Horace H. Edwards (1902-1987), City Manager of Richmond, Virginia, detailing the General Fund budget, Utilities budget, School budget, and Capital budget for the city of Richmond. Purchased. (53002)

Ewin, William. 59 pages.

Letters, 1848-1877, from William Ewin (1808-1886) of Randolph and Tucker Counties, West Virginia, to Colonel David Goff (1804-1878) of Randolph County concerning real property in both Randolph and Tucker Counties, legal matters, and local politics. Letters also discuss the Leading Creek and Buffalo Creek Turnpike and the mail route through Ewin's part of Randolph County. Gift of Beverly Repass Hoch, Wytheville. (53354)

Galt, William. 2 pages.

Draft of deed, 7 January 1813, between William Galt (1753-1825) of Richmond, Virginia, and Anderson Shiflett and Jacob Cooper of Albemarle County, Virginia, for a house and lot in the town of Milton in Albemarle County. The deed apparently was never recorded. The obverse pages contain what appears to be some account information. Purchased. (52975)

Goodman, Herbert. .175 cubic feet.

Letters, 1926-1928, from Herbert Goodman (1887-1950) of Cumberland County, Virginia, to Edna Hindle (1890-1988) of Amelia County, Virginia, written during their courtship. Goodman describes his daily activities as a farmer, as an agent for the Virginia Prohibition Commission tracking down stills, and as a Sunday School teacher at Grove Methodist Church. He also provides news of family and friends. Gift of Susan G. Carden, Cumberland. (53748)

Harrison, Albertis S. 1 leaf.

Memorandum, 1952, from Albertis S. Harrison (1902-1995), State Campaign Director for Harry F. Byrd's Senate campaign to County Managers on how to address misleading statements about Byrd's record on the Agricultural Adjustment Act and other farm legislation. He also writes that it is no time for overconfidence and that managers need to make sure that they get Byrd supporters to the polls on July 15th. Purchased. (53006)

Hearst, J. Z. 4 pages.

Letter, 1 August 1862, from J. Z. Hearst (1830-1904) of Company C, Jeff Davis Legion, to Alice Hearst (1840-1920) of Dallas County, Alabama, stating that his company has been in Caroline County, Virginia, in response to Union cavalry raids. He notes that large numbers of enslaved persons have been heading to Union lines. He thanks her for her letters and provides news on acquaintances both in and out of the army. Purchased. (53157)

Hull, Richard. 3 pages.

Letter, 14 June 1862, from Richard Hull (b. 1834), Company K, 4th New Jersey Regiment, in Henrico County, Virginia, to William Bowers of Gloucester County, New Jersey, commenting on how close the Union army is to Richmond, Virginia. He states that Confederate batteries have shelled their camp, but that Union batteries have responded. He adds that Union and Confederate pickets are close enough to talk with each other and swap coffee. Purchased. (53335)

Ivey, William C. 4 pages.

Letter, 7 April 1862, from William C. Ivey (1843-1924) serving in an artillery company at Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield County, Virginia, to his aunt Jane Margaret Winfree Brown (1821-1910) in Lynchburg, Virginia, regarding work being done by African Americans on his battery at Drewry's Bluff; fighting at Yorktown, Virginia; and his company's drilling. He asks about family and friends and comments on the bread he and others eat, adding that they've hired a cook. Purchased. (53328)

Johnson, William L. 4 leaves and 2 pages.

Letter, 29 September 1861, from William L. Johnson (1841-1928) of Company K (1st), 5th South Carolina Infantry Regiment, to Anna E. Gaffney (1843-1922) of Spartanburg County (later part of Cherokee County), South Carolina, detailing a fight with Union troops at Munson's Hill in Fairfax County, Virginia. He also describes the regiment's uniforms and mentions acquaintances. Purchased. (52961)

Kingsford, Mary E. 4 pages.

Letter, 13 September 1853, from Mary E. Kingsford (1808-1892), Alexandria, Virginia, to Ann Thomson (b. ca. 1819), Oswego, New York, expressing reservations about Thomson's plans to marry and discussing the Kingsfords' return to Alexandria after living in Richmond, Virginia. Kingsford comments that it is difficult to hire and retain household help, and that abolitionism has "poisoned" the minds of enslaved persons. Purchased. (53153)

Lewis, Harrison. 2 pages.

Marriage license, 5 December 1854, for Harrison Lewis (1822-1912) and Mahala Jane Jones (1834-1886), signed by William H. Jennings (b. ca. 1807), clerk of Fauquier County, Virginia. Purchased. (53346)

Linnekin, John. 7 pages.

Letters, 1863, from John Linnekin (ca. 1838-1864) of Company K, 20th Maine Infantry, in Virginia to William O. Gay (b. ca. 1835) of Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Letter, 24 October 1863, describes the unburied remains of Union soldiers on the Bull Run battlefield. Letter, 15 November 1863, describes the battle of Rappahannock Station on 7 November 1863. Purchased. (53338)

Little, Michael F. 2 pages.

Marriage license, 1 December 1853, for Michael F. Little (1832-1910) and Mary A. Rogers (1832-1880), signed by Robert Turner (1790-1861), clerk of Warren County, Virginia. Purchased. (53345)

Loving, James A. 1 leaf.

Letter, 23 June 1923, from James A. Loving (1878-1980) to Arthur R. Fisher (1881-1958), both of Henrico County, Virginia, regarding Loving's campaign for the Democratic party nomination for treasurer of Henrico County. Purchased. (53005)

Maxwell, Rufus. 23 pages.

Letters, 1859-1872, from Rufus Maxwell (1828-1907) of Tucker County, West Virginia, to David Goff (1804-1878) of Randolph County, Virginia, concerning West Virginia politics, including elections to the general assembly and the location of the state capital. He also inquires about a court case in Randolph County. Gift of Beverly Repass Hoch, Wytheville. (53355)

Rhodes, E. H. 4 pages.

Letter, 12 February 1851, from E. H. Rhodes (1816-1882) of Richmond, Virginia, to his friend Pierce in Lynn, Massachusetts, providing information on Rhodes' life in Richmond. He describes parties and dancing, a hunting trip, and music performances at Monumental Church. Rhodes states that he recently sold an enslaved woman and comments on the enslaved population. He also discusses news he has heard about people in Lynn. Letterhead includes an image of the Richmond skyline. Purchased. (53154)

Singleton, Harold B. 8 leaves.

Papers, 1946-1952, of Harold B. Singleton (1906-1994) of Amherst County, Virginia, consisting of a letter, 15 January 1946, to Singleton regarding liquor tax legislation; telegrams, January 1947, to Singleton regarding Governor William Tuck's (1896-1983) anti-closed shop legislation; and correspondence, July 1952, regarding the reelection of Senator Harry F. Byrd (1887-1966). Purchased. (53003)

Swain, Julius Marshall. 3 pages.

Letter, 13 December 1863, from Julius Marshall Swain (1835-1911), 2nd lieutenant, United States Army Signal Corps, to "Frank," noting his return to the army after a furlough; stating that Colonel Albert J. Myer (1828-1880), head of the Signal Corps, had been relieved; describing General Benjamin Butler's (1818-1893) restricting activities; and commenting on the recruitment of African Americans as soldiers. Purchased. (53083)

Unknown. 4 pages.

Letter, 2 December 1862, from an unnamed soldier stationed at Fortress Monroe at Hampton, Virginia, to his parents sending a photograph of the fort (not included) and describing the fort's layout, including sites such as the hospital. Purchased. (52984)

Wood, Curtis. 4 pages.

Letter, 6 March 1913, from Curtis Lee Wood (1898-1929) of Norfolk County, Virginia, to F. L. Portlock (1859-1932) of the Office of Farmers' Demonstration Work, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, informing Portlock that he will be entering the Boys Cotton Club and the Boys Watermelon Club contests. Also includes Portlock's circular letter listing prizes. Purchased. (53019)

STATE RECORDS

Arts, Virginia Commission for the. 4 cubic feet.

Board minutes, 1978-2022. (53791)

Commonwealth, Secretary of. 1 cubic foot.

Constituent Services

Mass Mailings/Write-ins/Petitions, 2017; 2019, 1 cubic foot. (53828)

Court of Appeals of Virginia. 17 cubic feet.

Briefs and appendices (2883-3214), 1996. (53818)

Briefs and appendices (1-506), 1997. (53843)

Governor, Office of the. 2 cubic feet.

Ralph S. Northam.

Policy Office.

Records, 2018-2021, 2 cubic feet. (53829)

Health, Dept. of. .25 cubic feet.

Office of Vital Records.

Birth and death certificates (Chesterfield County), 1917-1925. (53798)

Library of Virginia. 4 cubic feet.

State Records Center expansion archaeological survey and evaluation records, 2022. (53790)

Planning and Budget, Dept. of. 47 cubic feet and 33.9 gb.

Office of the Director.

Correspondence, 2011-2021, 1 USB drive (33.9 gb). (53799)

Correspondence and subject files, 2006-2020, 47 cubic feet. (53827)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 82 cubic feet.

Appealed cases, 2010. (53819)