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BIBLE RECORDS

Sinkey Family. 16 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of John Harvey Sinkey (1851-1921). Areas covered are Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, and Canada. Bible printed in 1885. Includes Bible records (7 leaves) and genealogical notes (9 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Allen, Church, Frantz, Johnson, and Wright. Genealogical notes not available online. Gift of Carolyn Miller, Beatrice, Nebraska. (53352)

Smith Family. 10 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of James Smith. Area covered is Culpeper County, Virginia. Contains Bible records (6 leaves), including birth dates of enslaved persons; an obituary (1 leaf); two receipts (2 leaves); and a recipe (1 leaf). Other surname mentioned: Coates. Lent for copying by Alison K. Matsen, Townsend, Delaware. (53294)

Stodghill Family. 6 leaves, photocopies.

Areas covered are Greenbrier and Monroe Counties, West Virginia, and Iowa. Bible printed in 1834. Includes Bible records (6 leaves) and genealogical notes (17 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Johnson, Lively, Osborne, and Swope. Genealogical notes not available online. Gift of Carolyn Miller, Beatrice, Nebraska. (53351)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Bank of New Hope (Augusta County, Va.). 1 volume.

Minute book, 1913-1933, of the Bank of New Hope in Augusta County, Virginia, consisting of minutes, financial reports, certificate of incorporation, and subscription lists, as well as correspondence with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC). Also loose papers including certificate of authority, 1 July 1913, from the SCC; certificate, ca. 1918, from the United States Department of Treasury for issuing war bonds; proxies for the stockholders meeting on 12 January 1924; and a notice from banks located in Augusta County stating they will follow the Federal Banking Act of 1933. Purchased. (52498)

Bank of the Commonwealth (Richmond, Va.). 3 pages.

Deed of lease, 1 October 1858, for use of a building between John Wickham of Richmond, Virginia, as lessor, and Bank of the Commonwealth, Richmond, as lessee. Wickham agrees to provide maintenance and upkeep of the building and the bank agrees to pay rent. Purchased. (52512)

Miller and Rhoads (Richmond, Va.). 1 leaf.

Application, 23 March 1945, from Miller and Rhoads to the Richmond, Virginia, Department of Public Works for permission to set up a booth on a sidewalk for sale of war bonds. The booth would be set up no earlier than 13 May 1945. Purchased. (52513)

Unknown. 423 leaves, photocopies.

Ledger from Southampton County, Virginia, consisting of a merchant's ledger, 1842-1846, and a physician's ledger, 1864-1866. Merchant's ledger (leaves 1-360) contains accounts including name of customer, items purchased, and cost. Physician's ledger (leaves 361-423) details cost of visits to and medicine for patients. Some individuals appear in both parts of the ledger. Lent for copying by the Southampton County Historical Society, Courtland. (53348)

CEMETERY RECORDS

Mitchell-Wood-Miller Family. 1 volume (173 leaves).

Deed history of the Mitchell-Wood-Miller family cemetery located on Dragon Hill Drive in Orange County, Virginia, compiled by Linda L. Gardner-Crandall and containing deeds and plats of the property located in Orange County deed books. Also includes family genealogy, cemetery records, and photographs of the cemetery. Gift of Linda L. Gardner-Crandall, Holly Springs, North Carolina. (53269)

CHURCH RECORDS

First African Baptist Church (Richmond, Va.). 8 pages.

Bulletins, 1949, 1953, of the First African Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of a bulletin, 15 May 1949, for the fifth anniversary and promotion exercises of the Youth Choir of First African Baptist Church; and a bulletin, 30 August 1953, for worship. The worship bulletin contains announcements for activities and programs of the church. Purchased. (52490)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Bland Family. 6 leaves, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Theodorick Bland (d. 1671) of England and Charles City County, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Amelia, Henrico, Nottoway, Prince Edward, and Prince George Counties, Virginia, and Maryland and Missouri. Other surnames mentioned: Bennett, Beverley, Bolling, Booker, Carrie, Dangerfield, Fitzhugh, Harden, Lee, Morrison, Mumford, Nash, Nelson, Randolph, Swan, and Williams. Purchased. (53317)

Grayson Family. .35 cubic feet.

Notes. Grayson Genealogy newsletters, 1978-1987, compiled by Richard Roland Grayson of St. Charles, Illinois, containing genealogical information on members of the Grayson family, including descendants of John Grayson (d. 1736) of Lancaster County, Virginia; and containing information on Grayson families which settled in Albemarle, Culpeper, Montgomery, Prince Williams, and Spotsylvania Counties, Virginia; and Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. Records include cemetery records, census records, clippings, correspondence, court records, excerpts, wills, and other documents. Gift of Ann Sutherland, Richmond. (51737)

Moore Family. 41 leaves, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Augustine Moore of King William County, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Adams, Carter, Fox, Robinson, and West. Gift of Dale Glenwood Robinson, Miami, Florida. (53304)

Rogers Family. 6 leaves and 18 pages.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Christopher Branch (1602-1681) of England and Henrico County, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Chesterfield, Goochland, Powhatan, Surry, and Sussex Counties, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Bland, Booth, Cocke, Goode, Harrison, Hatchett, Jones, Mitchell, Rogers, Tanner, Trent, Turpin, and Wiley. Notes consist of the application of Alice Catherine Rogers for the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames, 1923; notes on the Goode family; notes on the Harrison family; deed, 9 June 1873, for 568 acres in Lunenburg County, Virginia, to John Rogers; and an advertisement, 2008, for *The Heritage of Lunenburg County, VA*. Gift of Walter H. Rogers, Jr., Irvington. (51234)

Walker Family. 1 leaf.

Chart. Includes information on the descendants of John Walker (b. ca. 1749) of North Carolina, including information on lines which settled in Augusta County, Virginia, and North Carolina. Other surnames mentioned: Cole, Ferrell, Hines, Jones, Magie, Martin, Mehler, Newton, Pool, Riley, and Turner. Gift of Helen Ogden, Midlothian. (51795)

Wilson Family. 166 pages, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of William Wilson (1722-1801) of Shenandoah County, Virginia, and Ireland, including information on lines which settled in Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Ohio, Texas, Utah, and Washington. Other surnames mentioned: Alexander, Beggs, Campbell, Claypool, Coberly, Coger, Collins, Corley, Danford, Gray, Haymond, Hogue, Ireland, Johnson, McMillan, Mendenhall, Phillips, and Sperry. Lent for copying by Laura Painter Burns, Annapolis, Maryland. (50441)

Wingfield Family. 3 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of William H. Wingfield (d. 1907) of Campbell County, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Asher, Davis, Evans, Gilchrist, Jones, Marshall, Moore, and Woodall. Copy of a bill entered in Campbell Count Circuit Court for the division of William H. Wingfield's estate. Purchased. (53315)

MAPS AND CHARTS

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

G. Wm. Baist. *Map of Roanoke Virginia Showing the Location of the Roanoke Development Co.'s Property.* 1890. Printed map. Scale not given. Purchase. 6050.

MID-ATLANTIC

Howard D. Johnson Company. *Howard Johnson's Landmark for Hungry Americans in the Mid-Atlantic.* 1959. Printed map. Scale not given. Purchase. 6054.

UNITED STATES

Map of Part of the United States of North America with the Territory of the Illinois on the Ohio particularly designed to illustrate Birbeck's Journey. Inkjet print. 2021, original 1818. Scale 1:3,400,000. Transfer. 6051.

ATLANTIC COAST

Cornelius van Wytfliet. *Norvmbega et Virginia.* 1607. Copperplate engraving. Scale not given. Purchase. 6052.

Johannes Janssonius. *Nova Belgica et Anglia Nova.* 1647. Copperplate engraving. Scale not given. 6053.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Barton Heights Garden Club (Richmond, Va.). 6 volumes and 10 pages.

Yearbooks, 1939-1947, of the Barton Heights Garden Club of Richmond, Virginia, containing lists of officers, annual programs, and member directories. Collection also includes award, 1940, to Mrs. Lee Lucy for the Spring Flower Show, and awards, 1964, to Viola Lucy for the Virginia Ceramic Art League. Purchased. (52736)

International Organization of Odd Fellows. Rebekah Lodge No. 58 (Augusta County, Va.). 1 volume.

Ledger, 1 January 1921-30 June 1931, of Rebekah Lodge No. 58 (Augusta County, Virginia), International Order of Odd Fellows, containing officer rosters, minutes of new and unfinished business, and other matters of the lodge. Purchased. (53130)

John Marshall Cadet Band (Richmond, Va.). 11 leaves and 8 pages.

Papers, 1956-1964, of the John Marshall Cadet Band of John Marshall High School in Richmond, Virginia, including an announcement for the 1956 Spring concert, texts and drafts for the 1957 Spring concert, program for the 1963 Spring concert, and program for the 1964 Spring concert. Also includes information for the John Marshall Cadet Corps. Purchased. (52199)

Saratoga. 1 volume.

Log book, 1850-1853, of the USS Saratoga during its voyage from Norfolk, Virginia, to joining the East India Squadron. Log records sailing conditions, weather, location, and other details of the voyage, including the arrival of Commodore Matthew C. Perry (1794-1858) as commander of the squadron. Log is in the hand of William L. Maury (1813-1878) from 21 July 1850 to 12 November 1852. Purchased. (52607)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Brower, Frank S. 3 pages.

Letter, 28 November 1918, from Frank S. Brower (1891-1962) serving with a military hospital in France to his father S. M. Brower (1866-1944) of Waynesboro, Virginia. Brower details the route of his outfit to France and describes the differences between the architecture and railroad engines in France and in the United States. Purchased. (53320)

Brown, William. 3 pages.

Letter, 10 July 1807, from William Brown, Lynchburg, Virginia, to his father James Brown at Dildawn near Kirkcudbright, Scotland, regarding the Chesapeake-Leopard Affair of 22 June 1807, which he fears may lead to war. Brown comments on his business difficulties, including the murder of his business partner in February, and fires destroying buildings and cargo in April and May. Purchased. (52757)

Canada, A. Joseph. .225 cubic feet.

Letters, 1939, 1972-1987, to A. Joseph Canada, Jr. (1939-) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, relating to his work as a member of the Virginia Senate for the 8th District, as well as his involvement in the Republican Party of Virginia and elections at the State and Federal level. Correspondents include, Gerald Baliles (1940-2019), George H. W. Bush (1924-2018), Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (1914-2013), Gerald Ford (1913-2006), Mills Godwin, Jr. (1914-1999), A. Linwood Holton, Jr. (1924-), Richard Nixon (1913-1994), Nancy Reagan (1921-2016), Ronald Reagan (1911-2004), Margaret Thatcher (1925-2013), John W. Warner (1927-2021). Gift of Dr. Mark Kerner, Norfolk. (52998)

Clements, Joseph. 8 leaves.

Letters, 28 August and 13 September 1919, from Joseph Clements aboard the USS *Louisville* and at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Hampton Roads, Virginia, to his parents describing the decommissioning of the *Louisville* and his transfer to the hospital. Letter, 28 August 1919, from Clements to Lucy describes his visit to Paris, France, and the *Louisville's* decommissioning. Purchased. (52430)

Cray, Annie Rebecca. 124 leaves.

“Life Along the James: Growing Up in Richmond, Virginia”, chronicles Annie Rebecca Cray's (1853-1925) life in Chesterfield and Henrico Counties, and Richmond, Virginia from her birth in 1853 until her marriage to Charles H. Smith (1852-1919) in 1871. Autobiography describes her early life with her parents; moving to her grandparents' farm; her life during the Civil War; her education and social life; and her courtship with Smith. Also includes a brief account of her life after marriage. Gift of Katherine Leary Smith, Edenton, North Carolina; and Richard Leary, Springfield, Illinois. (53292)

Davis, Anne Turberville Beale. 4 pages.

Letter, 22 December 1856, from Anne Turberville Beale Davis (1809-1884), Hertford County, North Carolina, to her son Wilbur Fisk Davis (1839-1912) at Randolph-Macon College in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, discussing the weather, family news, and Wesleyan Female College. She encourages her son to avoid frivolous social events surrounding the Christmas holiday. Purchased. (52511)

Davis, William Roscoe. 10 leaves and 8 pages.

Papers, 1992, 2018, of the family of William Roscoe Davis (1812-1904) of Hampton, Virginia, consisting of a bibliography, 2018, containing sources about William R. Davis; a family genealogy of Davis's descendants; and an article, "American Album" from Life Magazine (pp. 20-27), 1 June 1992, by Thulani Davis on William R. Davis, his children, and their children and grandchildren. Gift of Thulani Davis, Madison, Wisconsin. (52604)

Genz, Frederick William. 1 volume (300 pages).

Journal, 1931-1932, of Frederick William Genz (1902-1994) head chemist of the Richmond Chemical Works (Richmond, Virginia) recording his research on fertilizers and on cleaning compounds, as well as the effect of temperature on materials and the operation of various machines. Purchased. (52691)

Hawxhurst, Job. 4 pages.

Letter, 22 December 1869, from Job Hawxhurst (1823-1906) of Fairfax County, Virginia, to his sister Elizabeth Hawxhurst (1830-1922) of Nassau County, New York, regarding the upcoming session of the Virginia legislature, to which he had been elected. He comments on the Virginia Republican party's division over reconstruction of the state. Purchased. (52756)

Hoopes, A. 3 pages.

Letter, 22 October 1862, from A. Hoopes at the Naval Academy General Hospital in Annapolis, Maryland, to his daughter Edith Hoopes, detailing his capture by Confederate troops at Catlett's Station, Virginia, and his incarceration at Libby and Belle Isle prisons in Richmond, Virginia, including its effects on his health. Paroled, Hoopes states that when he is exchanged, he will return to his unit. Purchased. (52479)

Howland, Emily. 4 pages.

Letter, 30 March 1897, from Emily Howland, in Northumberland County, Virginia, to Mrs. Leffingwell, noting that Howland visits the Howland Chapel School that she established in Northumberland County for African Americans in 1867 every year. She also discusses the health of their mutual friend Caroline Amelia Comstock (1826-1898) of Ontario County, New York. Purchased. (52536)

Knott, William Baskerville. 1 volume (71 leaves).

Autobiography, 1975, of William Baskerville Knott (1894-1988) of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, detailing his youth, his naval service in World War I, and his efforts to improve his health after leaving the service. Knott also recounts his travels through the southern United States, including his brief career as a real estate agent in Baldwin County, Alabama. He details his time as a tobacco purchaser and as an insurance salesman, and concludes his account with his career as a farmer. Autobiography includes advertisements, articles, certificates, correspondence, invoices, military records, and photographs. Purchased. (52831)

Mason, George. 234 leaves, photocopies.

Papers, 1775-1789, of George Mason (1725-1792) consisting of correspondence, drafts of amendments, bills, declarations, and petitions. Papers concern the work of Mason during the Virginia Conventions and his time in the Virginia House of Delegates. Of interest is a copy, by Mason, of the first draft of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, a draft bill for the establishment of a Land Office, and material related to the Mount Vernon Convention, which among other things established navigation rights of shared waterways between Maryland and Virginia. Transferred. (51818)

Murray, Henry Scott. 4 pages.

Letter, 29 September 1862, from Henry Scott Murray (1836-1905) of Keys Reserve Artillery at Yorktown, Virginia, to his brother John Murray, Jr. (1838-1863) in Delaware County, New York, describing military life at Yorktown, complaining about the poor quality of milk and butter, and decrying soldiers' loss of privileges, including worshipping as they please, because of the work they are required to do. Purchased. (52713)

Pastore, Susan Dorr. 1 volume.

Diary, 1 July-9 October 1967, of Susan Dorr Pastore (1951-2018) of Henrico County, Virginia, documenting her social life and her relationship with her boyfriend, including descriptions of dances and concerts attended. Purchased. (52634)

Schultz, J. W. 4 pages.

Letter, 7 January 1866, from J. W. Schultz (1824-1908) of Winchester, Virginia, to his aunt Marianna Perry Austin Lindsay (1819-1901) of Greensboro, North Carolina, encouraging her and her family to relocate to the Winchester area. He describes changes to Winchester after the Civil War, including the end of slavery and the establishment of two girls' schools. He comments on a fair to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, to help raise funds to repair the Lutheran church. Purchased. (52755)

Smith, Robert H. 2 pages.

Petition, 4 October 1864, from Robert H. Smith (1832-1870) of Nelson County, Virginia, to Judge Lucas P. Thompson (1797-1866) of the 11th Judicial Circuit, asking for a writ of habeas corpus for his release from arrest. Smith had been arrested by Lieutenant John A. Carpenter as liable for service in the Confederate army. Smith asserts he is exempt from military service as a justice of the peace. Petition is attested by Thomas M. Dickinson, also a justice of the peace. Purchased. (53224)

Sanders Family. 2 pages.

Warrant, 12 March 1749/50 (23 March 1750), for Francis Sanders and Daniel Sanders to appear before the Fairfax, Virginia, County Court. Gift of Cathy M. L'Altrelle, Lutherville, Maryland. (52508)

Stevens, George W. 1 leaf.

Certificate of record, 25 March 1907, of George W. Stevens (1836-1914) of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, detailing his service in Company H, 3rd Regiment Heavy Artillery, during the Civil War. Certificate also provides a brief history of the regiment. Gift of Betsy Brinson, Richmond. (52025)

Tilman, John T. 1 leaf.

Letter, 5 May 1862, from John T. Tilman (1845-1905) of Albemarle County, Virginia, to his uncle concerning his uncle's money that Tilman still has. Tilman also notes that troops under Stonewall Jackson (1824-1863) are passing through the area. Purchased. (52565)

Unknown. 2 leaves and 6 pages.

The Prison Song is a handwritten copy of the lyrics of "ramp! Tramp! Tramp! (The Prisoner's Hope)" written by George F. Root (1820-1895). Also includes a song sheet containing the words and music by Root. There are a few minor differences between the two sets of lyrics. Purchased. (53251)

Wood, James. 4 pages.

Letter, 1 October 1832, from James Wood (1790-1846) of Botetourt County, Virginia, to his nephew James Wood (1787-1877) of Pocahontas County, (West) Virginia, detailing news about family and friends in Botetourt County. The uncle informs him that the measles have stricken the family, comments on the late corn crop, and notes that cholera is spreading in the state. Purchased. (53300)

Witcher, Daniel. 2 pages.

Land grant, 1 September 1857, to Daniel Witcher (ca. 1787-1862) for 125 acres located in Wayne County, (West) Virginia, signed by Governor Henry A. Wise (1806-1876). Purchased. (53309)

Wrenn, Sol and Virginia. 18.13 cubic feet.

Papers, 1815-2020, of James Solomon Wrenn, Jr. (1921-2020) and Virginia Elizabeth Wimer Wrenn (1921-2017) of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of autograph books, clippings, correspondence, directories, minutes, obituaries, photographs, scrapbooks, and other papers detailing their personal and professional lives and interests and providing insight into their community activities. Papers also include correspondence and other papers relating to members of the extended Wrenn family and the Wimer family. Gift of James Wrenn, Tarboro, North Carolina. (53169)

Wyatt, Edward A., IV. 7 leaves.

Speech draft of Edward Avery Wyatt, IV (1910-1982), of Petersburg, Virginia, on the life and family of Frances Bland Randolph Tucker (1752-1788) of Matoax in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Gift of Charlie Cuthbert, Petersburg. (52520)

STATE RECORDS

Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority. 47 cubic feet.

Records, 1934-1995. (53305)

Court of Appeals. 10 cubic feet.

Briefs and appendices, 1995. (53285)

General Assembly. 2 cubic feet.

Enrolled bills, 2010. (53271)

House of Delegates. 33 cubic feet and 44 DVD (90 GB).

Original bills, resolutions and joint resolutions, 2018-2019, 27 cubic feet.
(53270)

Rough journals, 2016, 6 cubic feet. (53273)

Session recordings, 2015, 44 DVDs. (53272)

Library of Virginia. 2 cubic feet.

Office of the State Archivist.

Correspondence and subject files, 2004-2009. (53364)

Senate of Virginia. 20 cubic feet.

Original bills, resolutions and joint resolutions, 2020, 17 cubic feet. (53283)

Original bills, resolutions and joint resolutions (Special Sessions), 2018-2019,
3 cubic feet. (53284)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 18 cubic feet.
Records and briefs, 2014-2016. (53296)