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Descriptive Summary

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1792-1916

Mixed Materials [38758101786936]

1 (box)

Mixed Materials [38758101787058]

2 (box)

Mixed Materials [38758101786829]

3 (box)

Mixed Materials [38758101787298]

4 (box)

Mixed Materials [38758101787173]

5 (box)

Language

English .

Abstract

Collection includes family documents related to schools, military service, land agreements, letters, and other various items in Shenandoah County.

Extent

7 Cubic Feet 2, 1/2 size legal flip top document boxes 3 oversize flat boxes

Physical Location

Shenandoah County Library, Truban Archives

Repository

Shenandoah County Library: Truban Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open to researchers without restrictions. Researchers must register and agree to all copyright laws and archives policies before using the collection. Please contact the Shenandoah County Library before visiting this collection.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Linda Clark, who is a descendent of the families included in this collection, on March 4, 2020.

Processing Information

The items in this collection were received as loose materials. They were placed in folders and boxes based on size since many were oversized.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes documents such as letters, land agreements and records, financial records, school records, ephemera, and other miscellaneous items. These documents relate to a variety of families in Shenandoah County such as the Shrum, Riffey, Sheetz, and Ship families, and more. There are 58 legal folders in two legal flip top document boxes and 35 folders in three oversized flat boxes.

Box 1: 1809-1863, Financial documents, legal documents, letters, school roster, land agreements, receipts, inventories

Box 2: 1840-1916, Receipts, land agreements, school records, letters, financial documents, drawing, notes, calling card, recipes, military documents, medical document

Box 3: 1792-1843, Land agreements, inventories, song lyrics

Box 4: 1836-1861, School records, letters, land agreements

Box 5: 1793-1839, Land agreements

Keywords

Shenandoah County (Va.)

Public schools - Virginia - Shenandoah County

Arrangement

The finding aid inventory is arranged chronologically across boxes within the collection. Undated items are listed at the end.

Description of Subordinate Components

Deed/Indenture, Mathias Wilkins and Morgane Wilkins and Philip Wilkins, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3241

Unit Date November 13 1792

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Indenture between Isaac Ruddle and Adolph Cofman, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 5.1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3271

Unit Date June 10 1793

Mixed Materials [38758101787173] 5 (box)

Andrew Jack Account with "M. Hupp"

Unit ID Folder 1.1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3183

Unit Date 1809

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Indenture between Jacob Suplinger and Suplinger, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3242

Unit Date January 1810

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

George Shrum Financial and Legal Documents, 1 of 3

Unit ID Folder 1.2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3184

Unit Date 1810-1842

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

George Shrum Financial and Legal Documents, 2 of 3

Unit ID Folder 1.3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3185

Unit Date 1810-1842

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

George Shrum Financial and Legal Documents, 3 of 3

Unit ID Folder 1.4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3186

Unit Date 1810-1842

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

George Shrum, Coroner Appointment, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3187

Unit Date 1812

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Inventory of "Goods and Chattels" of George Shrivener, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3243

Unit Date October 1813

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

George Shrum Legal Documents

Unit ID Folder 1.6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3188

Unit Date 1813-1844

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between Daniel Haisey and Daniel Haisey Jr., Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3244

Unit Date March 12 1814

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Receipt for George Shrum Military Expenses

Unit ID Folder 1.7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3189

Unit Date 1814

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between Benjamin Dean of Hardy County and George Crebzenger of Shenandoah County

Unit ID Folder 3.5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3245

Unit Date July 1817

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Letter to George Shrum Nathaniel Frye, Chief Clerk ____ Generals Office, Washington DC

Unit ID Folder 1.8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3190

Unit Date October 2 1818

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between Abram Smootz and Mathias Smootz, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3191

Unit Date 1821

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Indenture between Thomas Frye and his wife Rebecca and Jacob Kizner, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3246

Unit Date November 1824

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

George Shrum Financial Records

Unit ID Folder 1.10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3192

Unit Date 1824-1842

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Song Lyrics by Rodney Atchinson

Unit ID Folder 3.7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3247

Unit Date October 6 1825

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Agreement between George Miller and Henry Miller

Unit ID Folder 3.8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3248

Unit Date June 1826

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

"Cure for the White Swelling"

Unit ID Folder 1.11

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3193

Unit Date 1826

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Shrum Documents

Unit ID Folder 1.12

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3194

Unit Date 1826-1862

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Indenture between Philip Sine guardian for Samuel Bidleman and Frederick Shrum, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 5.2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3272

Unit Date July 16 1830

Mixed Materials [38758101787173] 5 (box)

Frederick Shrum Papers, 1 of 2

Unit ID Folder 1.13

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3195

Unit Date 1830-1855

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Frederick Shrum Papers, 2 of 2

Unit ID Folder 1.14

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3196

Unit Date 1830-1855

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between Benjamin Lane and George Riffey, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3249

Unit Date January 3 1831

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Indenture between Godfrey Ship and Henry Ship, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 5.3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3273

Unit Date August 1 1831

Mixed Materials [38758101787173] 5 (box)

Indenture between George Shrum and Isaac Wisman

Unit ID Folder 1.16

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3198

Unit Date November 1831

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Dr. George Find account with George Shrum

Unit ID Folder 1.15

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3197

Unit Date 1831

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Dr. James Arthur Account with George Shrum, Columbia Furnace Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3250

Unit Date 1831-1843

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Dr. "James S. Arthure" account with George Shrum

Unit ID Folder 1.17

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3199

Unit Date 1832-1843

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Indenture between Frederick Ship and George Riffey

Unit ID Folder 5.4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3274

Unit Date February 2 1833

Mixed Materials [38758101787173] 5 (box)

Shrum Family Financial Documents

Unit ID Folder 1.18

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3200

Unit Date 1833

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Godfrey Ship Last Will and Testament

Unit ID Folder 1.19

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3201

Unit Date September 14 1834

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between Magdalen Miller and Jacob Ryman, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.12

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3252

Unit Date October 1834

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Agreement between Henry Wilkin and Jacob Kern, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.20

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3202

Unit Date 1834

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between George Miller and Jacob Ryman, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.11

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3251

Unit Date 1834

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Shrum Family Financial Documents

Unit ID Folder 1.21

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3203

Unit Date 1834-1838

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

John Riffey Indenture

Unit ID Folder 1.22

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3204

Unit Date August 10 1835

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Indenture between Jacob Kerr and George Shrum, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.13

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3253

Unit Date September 1835

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Bill of Sale for Personal Property, Rosana Helsley, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.14

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3254

Unit Date October 1835

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

Roster, Columbia School House, George Shrum

Unit ID Folder 1.23

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3205

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between David Wetzel and Adam Coffman, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.24

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3206

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Agreement between Andrew Coffman and Joseph Naugle, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3.15

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3255

Unit Date April 1836

Mixed Materials [38758101786829] 3 (box)

School Roster

Unit ID Folder 4.1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3256

Unit Date December 1836-January 1837

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Letter to George Shrum "Captain" from Sam Winston

Unit ID Folder 4.2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3257

Unit Date March 25 1837

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Agreement between Andrew Coffman and John Burk

Unit ID Folder 4.3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3258

Unit Date December 1837

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Agreement between Andrew Coffman and James Arthur, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3259

Unit Date 1837

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Shrum Family Financial Documents

Unit ID Folder 1.25

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3207

Unit Date 1838-1863

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Indenture between George Riffey and his wife Mary and Frederick Ship, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 5.5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3275

Unit Date May 9 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101787173] 5 (box)

Indenture between Jacob Sommers and Frederick Shrum, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3260

Unit Date July 8 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Letter to George Shrum from Abraham and Catharine Snider

Unit ID Folder 1.27

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3209

Unit Date October 10 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Machir Financial Document, Winchester Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.28

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3210

Unit Date November 4 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Receipt, Daniel Sheetz from John Clower

Unit ID Folder 1.29

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3211

Unit Date November 29 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Henry Sheetz Estate Inventory, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.26

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3208

Unit Date September 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Inventory of the Personal Property of Rosannah Coffman, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 1.30

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3212

Unit Date 1839

Mixed Materials [38758101786936] 1 (box)

Estate of Richard Lee in Account with Daniel Hottel

Unit ID Folder 4.6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3261

Unit Date 1839-1841

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Receipt, Daniel Sheetz from Henry Marshel

Unit ID Folder 2.1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3213

Unit Date March 9 1840

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Will of Elizabeth Rudolph

Unit ID Folder 2.2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3214

Unit Date November 11 1840

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Indenture between Frederick Ship and George Riffey, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 2.3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3215

Unit Date May 1841

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Agreement between Isaac Wisman and Philip Wisman, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 2.4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3216

Unit Date 1841

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

George Shrum Bowers School Account

Unit ID Folder 2.5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3217

Unit Date 1841

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Shenandoah County School Commissioners, Account with George Shrum, Student List, "Poor Children"

Unit ID Folder 4.7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3262

Unit Date 1842

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Indenture between William Barton and George Shrum, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3263

Unit Date October 13 1843

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Indenture between John Riffey and George Shrum, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3264

Unit Date October 1843

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Indenture between Mary Ann Miller and George Shrum, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3265

Unit Date February 1844

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

"Class of Sheffers Gap School," George Shrum

Unit ID Folder 2.6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3218

Unit Date October 1844

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

"Laymans School House" Roster, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.11

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3266

Unit Date January-February 1845

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Agreement between Joseph Farrer and Christian Farrer, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 2.7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3219

Unit Date 1846

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Indenture Joseph Fauver and Chathram Fauver, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 4.12

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3267

Unit Date 1846

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Shrum/Kern/Fravel Document

Unit ID Folder 2.8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3220

Unit Date August 20 1847

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Agreement between Jacob Ryman, Joseph Coffman, Abraham Wisman, and Jacob Coffelt, Shenandoah County Virginia

Unit ID Folder 2.9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3221

Unit Date August 1847

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Letter, John Bell from V.T. Holtzman, Grinding Grain, "Fort Furnace"

Unit ID Folder 2.10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3222

Unit Date July 30 1849

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Mary Baker Estate Document, Hardy County

Unit ID Folder 2.11

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3223

Unit Date 1849

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Agreement between Jack Ryman and Jacob Coffelt

Unit ID Folder 2.12

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3224

Unit Date 1849

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Financial Documents

Unit ID Folder 2.13

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3225

Unit Date 1851-1864

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Letter to George Shrum "Father" from Sam Shrum

Unit ID Folder 4.13

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3268

Unit Date February 26 1852

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Letter to J.J. Miller Regarding Court

Unit ID Folder 2.14

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3226

Unit Date July 28 1858

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

"Capon Furnace" Design Drawing

Unit ID Folder 2.15

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3227

Unit Date 1858

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

George Shrum, Account with Arthur Hupp

Unit ID Folder 4.14

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3269

Unit Date 1858-1859

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Letter to Dr. Haas from George Rye Concerning Civil War, Washington DC

Unit ID Folder 4.15

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3270

Unit Date May 1 1861

Mixed Materials [38758101787298] 4 (box)

Letter, Oscar Cash to "Mr. Shrum" Regarding Iron Furnaces

Unit ID Folder 2.16

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3228

Unit Date February 13 1863

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Letter, Martin Luther Shrum, Confederate Army, to Frederick Shrum

Unit ID Folder 2.17

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3229

Unit Date July 22 1863

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Martin Luther Shrum, Confederate Army

Unit ID Folder 2.18

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3230

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Notes Related to the Confederate Army

Unit ID Folder 2.19

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3231

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Joseph Shrum and Wife Financial Documents, Maurertown Virginia

Unit ID Folder 2.27

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3239

Unit Date 1905-1916

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Joseph A. Shrum Documents

Unit ID Folder 2.28

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3240

Unit Date 1910-1916

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

"A.L. Kern" Calling Card with Photograph

Unit ID Folder 2.20

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3232

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

"P. William" Document

Unit ID Folder 2.21

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3233

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Survey of Boundry Line, Harry Riffey and Jacob Shrum

Unit ID Folder 2.22

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3234

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Recipie for "Black Ink"

Unit ID Folder 2.23

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3235

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

White Wash Recipie

Unit ID Folder 2.24

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3236

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

Document Discussing War of 1812 Veterans

Unit ID Folder 2.25

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3237

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)

"Cure for Rheumatisen"

Unit ID Folder 2.26

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3238

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [38758101787058] 2 (box)