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John Reynoldson Butterworth

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

John Reynoldson Butterworth was born 13 April 1903 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, to Abner Goode Butterworth (1876-1950) and Julia Harris Butterworth (1880-1976). Butterworth collected several documents relating to Dinwiddie County's history. He died 26 August 1987 in Petersburg, Virginia.

Scope and Content

Dinwiddie County records, 1850-1884, collected by John Reynoldson Butterworth (1903-1987) of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, consisting of deeds and a plat of property in Dinwiddie County; correspondence concerning business matters and property ownership; judicial records, including a bill of complaint and a petition, from the Dinwiddie County Court; an account; and a draft of a bill to amend certain Virginia state legislation.

Contents List

Abstract of a deed, dated 11 June 1850 and recorded 17 February 1851 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, for certain land in Dinwiddie County from William A. Branton (b. 1810) of Dinwiddie County to the Southside Railroad.

Letter and account, 1856, from Hall, Potts, & Branch to Isaac Roney (1800-1870) of Dinwiddie County.

Letter, 4 December 1884, from Alexander Hamilton (1851-1916) of Petersburg to Frederick Peabody Leavenworth (1833-1920), detailing ownership of a particular piece of property in Dinwiddie County.

Deed, dated 5 December 1884 and recorded 15 December 1884 in Dinwiddie County, for 44 acres in Dinwiddie County from Frank H. Lewis of Dinwiddie County to Leavenworth

Draft of a legislative bill, no date, to "amend and reenact Sections 963, 967, and 978 of Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-90, probably drafted by Knox Thompson (1848-1894) who represented Dinwiddie County in the 1891-1892 session of the General Assembly.

Account, no date, of John L. Scott (ca. 1795-1835) of Dinwiddie County with Edward Dennis.

Plat, no date, plat for 160 acres for William Thrift (b. 1825).

Bill of complaint, no date, to the Dinwiddie County Circuit Court of Isaac S. Keeler (b. 1821) against John Mann (d. 1901) and others.

petition, no date, to the Dinwiddie County Circuit Court from Philip Jones (b. 1785) for a writ of error.