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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection consists of the office records of Burns & Burns, Attorneys at Law, of Lebanon, Virginia. The records consist of case files, legal briefs, correspondence, circuit court petitions, and collection notices.

Creator

Burns and Burns (Law firm) (Lebanon, Va.)

Extent

2 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Administrative History

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Scope and Content

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Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Elizabeth Samples vs. Stuart Land & Cattle Company, land dower dispute

Unit Date 1871-1897

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Container 1 (folder)

W.A. Stewart vs. A.S. Carter, land dispute

Unit Date 1891-1895

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Container 2 (folder)

H.C. Stuart vs. J.H. Tow

Unit Date 1892-1898

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Miscellaneous collection correspondence

Unit Date 1892-1918

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Container 4 (folder)

Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia at Wytheville, James S. Helton vs. P.L. Johnson

Unit Date 1893

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Container 5 (folder)

R. Stinson & Son vs. Harris & Stinson

Unit Date 1893-1896

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Container 6 (folder)

L.B. Self vs. A.K. Couch

Unit Date 1893-1898

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Holland addition (Coeburn Land & Improvement Co.)

Unit Date 1893-1905

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W.H. Barrow vs. C.W. Hunt

Unit Date 1894

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Brown vs. B.J. Wysor

Unit Date 1894

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James S. Helton vs. P.L. Johnson

Unit Date 1894

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P.L. Johnson vs. L. Finney

Unit Date 1894

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Pocahontas Inn vs. Samuel Ashton Jr.

Unit Date 1894

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Tucker & Co. vs. Harris and Stinson

Unit Date 1894

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H.C. Stuart vs. Sue G. Hancock, estate settlement

Unit Date 1894-1895

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. W.N. Rensch

Unit Date 1894-1896

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Container 16 (folder)

Campbell vs. Carter's heirs

Unit Date 1894-1896

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. John Wilson, felony

Unit Date 1895

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Dr. Harter Medicine Co. vs. L.J. Johnson

Unit Date 1895

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Mary E. Stinson vs. Margaret Hargis, estate settlement

Unit Date 1895-1896

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Tucker & Co. vs. H.C. Davis

Unit Date 1895-1896

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Powers, Little & Co. vs. J.H. Humphreys

Unit Date 1895-1897

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J.T. Puckett vs. D. Getzendanner

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Alfred Goff et al

Unit Date 1896

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Huntsman Bros. & Co. vs. J.B. Fuller

Unit Date 1896

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Elizabeth Rasnick vs. Reuben Banner

Unit Date 1896

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J.M. Robinson Norton & Co. vs J.T. Kendrick & Co.

Unit Date 1896

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Tucker & Co. vs. Honaker Produce & Supply

Unit Date 1896

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Debt collections against T.K. Wallace

Unit Date 1896-1899

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Miscellaneous postcards

Unit Date 1896-1918

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Miscellaneous envelopes

Unit Date 1896-1924

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Container 31 (folder)

The Fidelity Insurance, Trust Safe & Deposit Co. vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Co.

Unit Date 1897

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Norfolk & Western Railway and Lebanon & Cleveland Telephone papers concerning placement of telephone equipment on N & W property

Unit Date 1897

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M.L. Ogburn & Co. vs. J.J. Dickenson

Unit Date 1897

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The Russell College vs. A.F. Hunt

Unit Date 1897

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The Russell College vs. H. Sawyers

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H.A. Shoemaker vs. James S. Helton and V.B. Meade

Unit Date 1897

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Martha Ann Street vs. Wilson et al, land deed

Unit Date 1897

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The Piano Manufacturing Co. vs. William E. Fields

Unit Date 1898

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Container 39 (folder)

Jackson, Oglesby & Co. vs. H.D. Lockhart & Co.

Unit Date 1898-1899

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Pearre Bros. & Co. vs. C.H. Compton & Co.

Unit Date 1898-1899

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Container 41 (folder)

Letters of Jane Collins, Jack Hardin, C.E. Stafford and others concerning Burns & Ayers interest in land and timber

Unit Date 1898-1900

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Pearre Bros. & Co. vs. C.H. Compton & Co.

Unit Date 1898-1900

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J.H. Meade vs. M.V. Fletcher

Unit Date 1898-1903

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Container 44 (folder)

Receipt for writ tax in Burns & Ayers vs. J.B. Fugate

Unit Date 1900

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Letter concerning Howard vs. N & W Railway

Unit Date 1900

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F.R. Penn Tobacco Co. vs. H.F. Garrett & Co.

Unit Date 1900

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Container 47 (folder)

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Taylor Horton and Henry Horton

Unit Date 1900-1901

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Ashbrook and Thomas vs. A.J. Kaufhold

Unit Date 1900-1905

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Powers, Little & Co. vs. C. Wallace

Unit Date 1901-1902

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Powers, Little & Co. vs. T.K. Wallace & Son

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Fee bills for J.B. Ashbrook

Unit Date 1901-1904

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C.S. and J.H. Bradshaw vs. G.C. Gose, Administrator

Unit Date 1902

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H.H. Dickenson & Son vs. H.B. Ferguson

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Container 54 (folder)

Benjamin Dye vs. J.C. Artrip

Unit Date 1902-1907

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G.W. Quarles & Co. vs. J.E. Monk

Unit Date 1903

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Cyrus Blankenship vs. W.M. Ritter Lumber Co.

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W.E. Burns correspondence concerning Robert Cross loan with the Princeton Banking Co.

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Clinch Valley Barytes Co. Vs. J. McGlothins heirs

Unit Date 1903

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A. Combs vs. R. Clark

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Frank A. Smith

Unit Date 1903

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Container 61 (folder)

Wolford Bros. Vs. Barney Thompson

Unit Date 1903

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Interstate Coal & Iron Co. and Clinch Valley Coal & Iron Co. vs. John Cook's heirs (also, see same vs. John Warder's heirs)

Unit Date 1903-1905

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Interstate Coal & Iron Co. and Clinch Valley Coal & Iron Co. vs. John Warder's heirs (also, see same vs. John Cook's heirs)

Unit Date 1903-1906

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Incorporation of Swords Creek Coal and Coke Co.

Unit Date 1903-1906

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John W. Ball vs. Clinch Valley Barytes Co.

Unit Date 1903-1908

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Container 66 (folder)

Mary E. Counts vs. Lot Counts, et al

Unit Date 1903-1909

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J.W. Bastic vs. John C. Fugate, debt

Unit Date 1904

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McCue & Wright Milling Co. vs. J.H. Shoemaker

Unit Date 1904

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Office of W.W. Bird, commissioner of Lebanon, VA, depositions concerning S.M. McEwen vs. Dawson Coal & Coke

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W.L. Dennis vs. Parris Charles

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Elk Garden Mercantile Co. vs. C.J. Dickenson

Unit Date 1904

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Container 4 (folder)

Enterprise Foundry Co. vs. Robinson and Sharmaker

Unit Date 1904

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H.C. Ketron vs. Geo W.H. Gilmer, partition

Unit Date 1904

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Container 6 (folder)

Wilson Litton vs. Mary Litton, settlement of Salomon Litton's estate

Unit Date 1904

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Contract for Long Pole Lumber Co. and William H. Haire

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McCue & Wright Milling Co. vs. J.E. Monk

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McEwen depositions concerning suit against Dawson Coal & Coke

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S.N. Johnson vs. Norfolk & Western Railway Co.

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Container 11 (folder)

H.C. Smith letter to Burns & Burns

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Thompson & Crockett vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Co.

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In re Kilgore's direct index and reference to deed books

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Isaac Eberly vs. Paris Charles

Unit Date 1904

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Flat Top Grocery Co. vs. J.H. Shoemaker

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Myrtle Harris vs. Charlie Harris, partition

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William Honaker vs. Isaac Honaker

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Container 18 (folder)

W.A. Scott & Co. vs. G.E. Burnett

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John N. Watkins vs. W.J. Williamson

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M.D. Wells vs. T.K. Wallace & Sons

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R.E. Hawley vs. H.H. Aston

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J.B. Bradshaw vs. Cosby Bradshaw, suit to partition land

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Bluefield Furniture Co. vs. G.E. Burnett

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L. Finney vs. Long Pole Lumber Co.

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Morgan Justus vs. W.M. Ritter Lumber Co.

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Joe Doston

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Bluefield Hardware Co. vs. Brown & Cyphers

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G.W. Price vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Co.

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Wilbur Stock Food Co. vs. J.T. Brattin

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Spencer Tracy Co. vs. Banner Co.

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Sweer, Orr Co. vs. D. Banner

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Bluefield Furniture Co. vs. M.L. Barrett

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A.C. Fowler vs. Long Pole Lumber Co.

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A. D. Shoemaker vs. Gardner Barytes

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Flanders vs. Salyer Bros.

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William Nash and Fullen Nash vs. Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., Excelsior Coal & Lumber Co., Russell Fork Coal & Lumber Co., and Virginia Trust Co.

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Elliot vs. Elliot, estate settlement

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Douglas H. Gordon vs. R.G. Watkins, estate settlement

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Guggenheimer & Co. vs. Banner & House

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Thomas McCloud vs. Clinch Valley Barytes Co., contract dispute

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The Red Cross Supply Co. vs. Mrs. Amanda Collins

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J.C. Smith correspondence to C.C. Burns concerning Counts vs. Counts

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Abbey Wilson and Robert Coleman vs. Abel McFaddin and J.C. Pipper

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A.C. Fowler vs. Hutchinson Lumber & Manufacturing Co.

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Bassett Jewelry Co. vs. L.L. Bays & Sons

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Illinois Sewing Machine Co. vs. A.D. Stewart & Co.

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J.I. Hunt vs. J.H. Chandler

Unit Date 1906-1908

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Travelers Insurance Co. vs. Clinch Valley Baryter Co.

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Thomas, Andrews & Co. vs. Salyer Bros.

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Baltimore Bargain House vs. Perry Honaker & Co.

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Bowser & Co. vs. A.L. Grizzle

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Guggenheimer & Co. vs. O'Keita Planning Mill Co.

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Illinois Sewing Machine Co. vs. A.L. Grizzle

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Stebbins Specialty Co. vs. T. R. Robinson

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O.H. Viall vs. Boyd & Alderson

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Container 56 (folder)

E.R. Boyd note to C.C. Burns concerning Illinois Sewing Machine Co. vs. Henry Ratliff

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Correspondence between Robertson, Burns, and Morison concerning McEwen vs. Dawson Coal & Coke Co.

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Ashbrook & Thomas vs. A.J. Kaufhold

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Sarah Barton vs. Jasper Cook's heirs

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. David Ball and Cornelius Ball

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. George Cook

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Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Lindsay Thompson and Gregory Burnett

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Container 63 (folder)

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Wiley Oquinn

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Container 64 (carton)

Charles Johnson vs. James L Smith and wife, ejectment

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Russell County Circuit Court depositions for S.M. McEwen vs. Dawson Coal & Coke Co.

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Dr. J.M. Taulbee vs. Russell County

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Container 67 (folder)

Abstract title of George A. Warder, et al

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Songs and memoriam by L.A. Killion written about his parents; Deed to L. Killion included

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