

# A Guide to the Shenandoah Valley Legal Documents, 1751-1968 (bulk 1901-1935) SC 0176

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## Title Statement

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

SC 0176

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1751-1968

**Unit Date**

1901-1935

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

The collection is comprised of 94 legal and tax related documents.

**source**

Suter, Scott Hamilton

**Extent**

0.2 cubic feet 1 box

**Repository**

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**Acquisition Information**

Purchased from Scott Suter in October 2005.

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## Bio/Historical Note

Most of the documents pertain to the Riddle/Riddel family.

## Scope and Content

This collection comprises 94 legal documents such as contracts, agreements, a will, letters from attorneys and primarily, copies of deeds from 1751-1968. Also included are several real estate tax receipts from the Plains District in Rockingham County dating from 1921-1935. Most of the documents pertain to the Riddle/Riddel family. One document that stands out is a 1908 injunction against 29 defendants for cutting timber without warrant. Series 1 contains all the aforementioned legal documents with the exception of the tax records which comprise Series 2.

## Keywords

Plains District, Rockingham County (Va.) -- Records and correspondence

Deeds -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- History -- 18th century

Deeds -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- History -- 19th century

Deeds -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- History -- 20th century

Real property -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- Sources

Wills -- Virginia -- Rockingham County

Taxation -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- Sources

Land titles -- Registration and transfer -- Virginia -- Sources

Land titles -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- Sources

Rockingham County (Va.) -- Genealogy

Legal documents  
Tax records  
Suter, Scott Hamilton

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series:

- Legal documents, 1751-1968
- Tax record receipts, 1921-1935

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Legal Documents

**Unit ID** 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/170

**Unit Date** 1751-1968

**Language** English

**Extent** 3 folders

### Legal documents

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/172

**Unit Date** 1751-1909

**Mixed Materials [1000885918]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

### Legal documents

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/173

**Unit Date** 1911-1919

**Mixed Materials [1000885918]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Legal documents

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/174

**Unit Date** 1920-1968

**Mixed Materials [1000885918]** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Language** English

### Tax record receipts

**Unit ID** 2

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/171

**Unit Date** 1921-1935

**Language** English

**Extent** 1 folders

### Tax record receipts

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/175

**Unit Date** 1921-1935

**Mixed Materials [1000885918]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English

