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**Unit Date**

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**Unit Date**

1953-1973

**Language**

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**Abstract**

Research materials and topical files pertaining to Shenandoah Valley folk culture including recipes, cures for ailments, folklore stories, and other traditions gathered and documented by John G. Stewart and Elmer Smith, former professors at Madison College (James Madison University).

**Creator**

Stewart, John, 1918-2010

**Extent**

2.29 cubic feet 5 boxes, 1 flat file

**Repository**

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

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**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

John Stewart donated this collection of research material and notes in August 2007 and June 2009.

**Processing Information**

Original newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival paper and acidic originals discarded. In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in 2017-2018. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 4016.**

**Preferred Citation**

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## Bio/Historical Note

John G. Stewart was born in 1918 in Vienna, Austria under the name Hans Gideon Stein to Wilhelm Stein and Margarethe Pick Stein. Practicing Jews, the family was subject to scrutiny and Hans was arrested during *Kristallnacht*. Fearing for their safety, the family obtained visas to come to the United States soon after Hitler invaded Austria in 1938. Hans Gideon Stein attended the College of the Pacific, now called the University of the Pacific, from 1939 until he was drafted into the United States Army in October 1941, where he served as Staff Sergeant in Military Intelligence. He became a United States citizen in 1943 and officially changed his name to John Stewart. After World War II, Stewart decided to complete his education. He attended Columbia University from 1945 to 1948, obtaining a masters degree. Stewart taught at Harrisonburg High School from 1951 to 1958, when he was offered a teaching position at Madison College in the language department, for which he taught German and Latin until 1973. Until 1989, he continued to teach classes on folklore and folk culture in the Department of Sociology. After retirement, Stewart continued to research and write about Shenandoah Valley German folklore and culture. He passed away August 27, 2010.

Elmer L. Smith was born in 1920 in Newark, New Jersey. After earning a B.S. at Florida Southern College, an M.A. at Western Reserve University, and a Ph.D. at Syracuse University, he taught government, economics, and sociology in several Pennsylvania colleges and universities. In 1958 he came to James Madison University (then Madison College) as Director of the Social Sciences Division, serving until his death in 1981. Smith recognized that there was a large German-speaking segment of the population that had settled in the Shenandoah Valley. He conducted research and interviews to document the folk culture of the Shenandoah Valley, and published a wide variety of books and papers. Most of Smith's papers and many of his publications are available at the Blue Ridge Institute of Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia.

Smith and Stewart collaborated on research and conducted interviews with descendants of the German settlers in the Valley, much of which is documented in this collection. Together, Stewart and Smith established the Valley Folklore Society in the early 1960s. They compiled and published information on many folk traditions of the Shenandoah Valley Germans, including holiday traditions, food recipes, medicinal remedies and favorite pastimes.

## Scope and Content

The John G. Stewart Papers consists of five boxes, measuring 2.12 cubic feet, spanning the years 1761 to 2002. The collection contains a wide array of facsimile documents pertaining to Germanic folklore and culture in the Shenandoah Valley including notes from Stewart's own lectures and presentations on particular Valley topics. Documents consist of photocopies and drafts of articles written by Stewart and his colleague Elmer L. Smith, information compiled from interviews with Valley residents, as well as photocopies of primary source materials such as images, recipes, correspondence and medicinal remedies from individuals living in Rockingham, Augusta, Wythe and Shenandoah Counties in Virginia and Pendleton County in West Virginia. Most of the photocopied articles are reprints from the *Pennsylvanisch Dietsch Eck* and "Valley Folklore" articles from the *Highland Recorder* (Highland County, Virginia.) spanning from November 1953 to November 1973. A detailed list of those articles is included in the Contents List below, as a link to a pdf document, and is also on file in Special Collections. The collection has been left largely in the order in which Mr. Stewart used it, with minor exceptions. It is arranged in six series: Topical Research Files, Folk Medicine and Remedies, Pow-Wow Documents, Lectures and Administrative Files, Henkel Materials, and Folk Culture Posters. Numbers in brackets in the contents list below indicate item count within a folder.

Topical Research Files, 1961-1995, are further divided into subseries: Calendar Events and Other. The series consists of drafts of articles written by Elmer L. Smith and John Stewart, reprinted articles from the *Pennsylvanisch Dietsch Eck* (1953-1963), and "Valley Folklore" columns from the *Highland Recorder* (1965-1973), and miscellaneous notes taken by John Stewart. Of particular interest in the Calendar Events subseries are folders pertaining to traditional German holidays such as Belsnickeling and Martinmas. The Belsnickel was the Christmas gift giver, who disguised himself as an evil man. For good children he gave presents, but for naughty ones he carried whips or sticks. Martinmas, or the Feast of Saint Martin, was celebrated on November 11th and typically marked the first day of winter. Materials in the "Other" category cover a wide range of topics and are arranged alphabetically.

Materials in Folk Medicine and Remedies, 1790-1984, were left in the donor's original order and primarily consist of photocopies or photographs of original primary source documents obtained from individuals in Rockingham, Shenandoah, Augusta and Wythe Counties in Virginia and Pendleton County, West Virginia. Also represented are articles by John Stewart, Kurt Kehr, Elmer Smith, and Billie Jo Monger. Documents include medicinal remedies for ailments such as arthritis, dog bites, and blisters. Information regarding provenance of various items in this series, if available, resides in the administrative file for this collection in the Special Collections office.

The series Pow Wow Documents, 1883-1900, contains materials pertaining to the handwritten, unpublished Pendleton County Pow-Wow Book of West Virginia and other related materials. The Pow-Wow Book demonstrated the art of healing people through prayer and the placing of hands on the body, which was ostensibly a custom among the Pennsylvania Germans. The series contains the following: photographs of the original Pow Wow book, which was written in German; English translations of part of the book; an undated typed article by Elmer L. Smith and John G. Stewart entitled An Occult Remedy Manuscript from Pendleton County, W.VA; a reprint of Elmer Smith's c.1976 article "The Medical Therapy of Powwowing: Early History in Europe to Surviving Practices in Modern America," typed notes taken from *Folk-Medicine: a Chapter in the History of Culture* (1883), by William George Black, and *Der Deutsche Volksaberglaube der Gegenwart* (1900) by Adolf Wuttke, regarding folk healing practices.

Lectures and Administrative Files, 1966-2002, include various papers and notes on topics Stewart presented at conferences, seminars, and other speaking engagements in the Valley and abroad. Topics generally concern Valley folklife and folklore. Material pertaining to his teaching and research obligations include course syllabi, a grant application, an oral history program proposal, and bibliographies.

Henkel Materials, 1796-1963, document the general history of the Henkel Family and Henkel Press of New Market, Virginia and consist of photocopies of publications and medicine labels printed at the press. Materials pertaining to Paul Henkel include an index and transcriptions from his daybook and diary as well as materials documenting his sermons and correspondence. A list of Solomon Henkel correspondence is also included. Photographic images of broadsides printed at the Henkel Press and woodcuts and imprints used in various publications are present. The donor's research notes concerning materials at Special Collections at JMU are also contained within this series.

Folk Culture Posters, undated, is a collection of oversized photographs taken by the donor of Frakturs, tomb stone rubbings, folk medicine recipes, and Henkel Press broadsides. The images are mounted on cardstock and numbered according to the donor's [description list](#).

# Separated Material

Due to copyright restrictions, photocopied materials from the following collections were removed: Henry Z. Jones, *German Origins of Jost Hite: Virginia Pioneer, 1685-1761* (Edinburg, Va.: Shenandoah History, 1979); John Brown, *Circular-schreiben an die deutschen Einwohner von Rockingham und Augusta, und den benachbarten Caunties. Erster band. Von Johannes Braun. Prediger des Evangelii in den Caunties Rockingham und Augusta, Virginia* (Harrisonburg, Va.: Gedruckt bey Laurentz Wartmann, Rockingham County, Virginia, 1818); Adolf Spamer, *Romanusbuchlein: historisch-philogischer Kommentar zu einem deutschen Zauberbuch. Aus seinem Nachlass bearb. von Johanna Nickel* (Berlin: Akademie-Verag, 1958); "Schreiben eines deutschen Juden, an den Präsidenten des Kongresses der vereinigten Staaten von Amerika," *Deutsches Museum* 1.6 (1783): 558-566. The map *Deutsche Einwanderung 1750-1850 entlang shenandoah und Potomac sowie heutige Dialektinseln des Virginiadeutschen* has been removed from folder German Immigration and placed in the map drawer.

## Related Material

Elmer L. Smith Papers, undated, SC 0166, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

## Keywords

Cooking, American -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Holidays -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Vernacular architecture -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Pennsylvania Dutch -- Sources  
Folklore -- Virginia -- Sources  
Folklore -- West Virginia -- Sources  
Folklore -- Pennsylvania -- Sources  
Folk art -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Traditional medicine -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Spiritual healing -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Manners and customs -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Superstition -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Folk music -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Marriage customs and rites -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Funeral rites and ceremonies -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Mennonites -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)  
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History  
Augusta County (Va.) -- History  
Wythe County (Va.) -- History  
Shenandoah County (Va.) -- History  
Highland County (Va.) -- History  
Pendleton County (W. Va.) -- History  
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History  
Virginia -- History  
West Virginia -- History  
Research (documents)  
Henkel family

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Folklore Society, 1962. Smith, Elmer Lewis and John G. Stewart. *A Collection of Papers from the Virginia Folklore Collection, Valley Folklore, and Specialized Collection of Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore from the Region, 1965-1967.*

## Location of Originals

Many original documents may still be in the hands of the owners cited by Mr. Stewart in his notes, or their heirs.

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged in six series. Series 1: Topical Research Files is arranged further into subseries.

- Topical Research Files, 1761-1995
- Folk Medicine and Remedies, 1790-1984
- "Pow-Wow" Documents, 1883-1900
- Lectures and Administrative Files, 1966-2002
- Henkel Materials, 1796-1963
- Folk Culture Posters, undated

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Topical Research Files

**Unit ID** 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/195

**Unit Date** 1761-1995

**Language** English

### Calendar Events

**Unit ID** 1.1

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/201

**Unit Date** 1953-1973

**Language** English

### General Holidays, Customs, Traditions

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/229

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Extent** 29 items

### Christmas, Belsnickeling, Shanghaiing

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/230

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Extent** 36 items

### Easter

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/231

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Extent** 13 items

### Ground Hog Day, Candlemas

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/232

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Extent** 12 items

### **Halloween**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/233

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Extent** 6 items

### **Lent, Fastnacht, Shrove Tuesday**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/234

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Extent** 19 items

### **May 1st**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/235

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Extent** 5 items

### **Martinmas (Michaelmass)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/236

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Extent** 1 items

### **New Year, Shooting in the New Year**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/237

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Extent** 41 items

### **St. Patrick's Day**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/238

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Extent** 1 item

### **Seasons**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/239

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Extent** 10 items

### **Thanksgiving**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/240

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Extent** 3 items

### **Valentine's Day**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/241

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Extent** 18 items

### **Other**

**Unit ID** 1.2

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/202

**Unit Date** 1761-1995

**Language** English

### **Almanac**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Extent** 3 items

### **Amish and Mennonites**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/243

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Extent** 26 items

### **Apple Butter, Sugaring**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/244

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Extent** 7 items

### **Ballads, Poetry**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/245

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Extent** 17 items

### **Bottles, Springs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/246

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Extent** 6 items

### **Churches, Preachers, Religion**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/247

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Extent** 91 items

**Civil War**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/248

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Extent** 12 items

**Domestic and Arts and Crafts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/249

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Extent** 37 items

**Folk Architecture, Barns, Folk Art**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/250

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Extent** 50 items

**Folk Beliefs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/251

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Extent** 45 items

**Folk Expressions (Language)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/252

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Extent** 9 items

**Folk Humor**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/253

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Extent** 18 items

**Folk and Plant Medicine**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Extent** 92 items

**Folklore**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/255

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Extent** 44 items

**Funerals, Tombstones**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/256

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Extent** 39 items

**Furniture**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/257

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Extent** 1 items

**Genealogy, Surnames, and Place Names**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/258

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Extent** 59 items

**German Immigration: Research Files**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/259

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Extent** 34 items

**German Immigration Map: Deutsche Einwanderung 1750-1850 entlang Shenandoah und Potomac sowie heutige Dialektinseln des Virginiadeutschen**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/260

**Mixed Materials [1000897713]** 1 (Flat File)

**Scope and Content**

Deutsche Einwanderung 1750-1850 entlang Shenandoah und Potomac sowie heutige Dialektinseln des Virginiadeutschen

**Guns, Gunsmiths**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/261

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Extent** 9 items

**Henkel Press, New Market**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/262

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Extent** 37 items

**History, General**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/263

**Mixed Materials [1000885897]** 1 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**Extent** 42 items

**Hunting, Fishing**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/264

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Extent** 10 items

**Interviews**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/265

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Extent** 7 items

**Language, Dialects**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/266

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Extent** 33 items

**Legends**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/267

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Extent** 4 items

**Proverbs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/268

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Extent** 13 items

**Mail Musings, Letters from Readers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/269

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Extent** 7 items

**Marriage**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/270

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Extent** 12 items

**Moonshine, Whiskey**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/271

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Extent** 2 items

**Pottery**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/272

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Extent** 12 items

**Probst Lutheran-Reformed Church, Pendleton County, WV**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/273

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Extent** 10 items

**Puzzles, Religious**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/274

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Extent** 12 items

**Public Events**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/275

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Extent** 8 items

**Reading**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/276

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Extent** 42 items

**Recipes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/277

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Extent** 10 items

**Rhymes, Riddles, Tongue Twisters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/278

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Extent** 18 items

**School Days, Memory Album**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/279

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Extent** 15 items

**Solomon's Church, Forestville, Shenandoah County**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/280

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Extent** 27 items

**St. Michael's Lutheran-Reformed Church, Pendleton County, WV**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/281

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Extent** 10 items

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grove Hill, Page County**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/282

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Extent** 83 items

**Superstitions, Letters from Heaven (Himmelsbrief)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/283

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Extent** 33 items

**Superstitions, Witchcraft**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/284

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Extent** 57 items

**Translations, Various Documents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/285

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Extent** 25 items

**Traveler's Accounts (18th-19th Century)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/286

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Extent** 77 items

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Keezletown**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/287

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Extent** 18 items

**T.V. Set, Shenandoah Valley****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/288**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Extent** 15 items**Unclassified****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/289**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 26 (folder)**Extent** 10 items**Water Witching****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/290**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 27 (folder)**Extent** 9 items**Weather****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/291**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 28 (folder)**Extent** 38 items**Folk Medicine and Remedies****Unit ID** 2**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/196**Unit Date** 1790-1984**Folk Medicine Recipes****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/203**Unit Date** 1850-1939**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 29 (folder)**Extent** 7 items**Andrew Hess' Notebook containing Recipes for Common Ailments and Diseases****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/204**Unit Date** 1849-1853**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 30 (folder)**Extent** 24 items**Recipes for Arthritis, Pendleton County, W. VA****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/205**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)**Container** 31 (folder)**Extent** 4 items

**Letters from Heaven (Himmelsbrief)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/206

**Unit Date** May 1908, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Extent** 18 items

**Dr. Wilhelm Stoy's Dog Bite Remedy**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/207

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Extent** 4 items

**Sator Formula to Protect Against Disease**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/208

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**Extent** 5 items

**Recipes for Ailments (Horses, etc.)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/209

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**Extent** 5 items

**How to Prepare Blue Color**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/210

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 36 (folder)

**Extent** 2 items

**Medical Prescriptions, New Market/Mt. Solon**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/211

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 37 (folder)

**Extent** 8 items

**Medical and Personal Advice, sent from Henrich Muhlenberg to Mr. Henkel**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/212

**Unit Date** 1800-1817

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 38 (folder)

**Extent** 19 items

**Articles re Herbal Medicine by John Stewart, Kurt Kehr, Elmer Smith, Billie Jo Monger**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/213

**Unit Date** 1970s-1980s

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 39 (folder)

**Extent** 96 pages

**Four Recipes for Common Ailments, from Shavers School House, Linville Creek, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/214

**Mixed Materials [1000885898]** 2 (box)

**Container** 40 (folder)

**Extent** 2 items

**"Pow-Wow" Documents**

**Unit ID** 3

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/197

**Unit Date** 1883-1900

**Language** English

**Pendleton County Pow Wow Book**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/215

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Extent** 25 items

**English Translations, Part 1**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/216

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Extent** 37 items

**English Translations, Part 2**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/217

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Extent** 13 items

**E.L. Smith and J.G. Stewart, "Occult Remedy"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/218

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Extent** 11 items

**E.L. Smith and J.G. Stewart, "Occult Remedy"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/219

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Extent** 87 items

**Lectures and Administrative Files**

**Unit ID** 4

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/198

**Unit Date** 1966-2002

**Language** English

## **Lectures and presentations**

**Unit ID** 4.1

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/220

**Unit Date** 1966-2002

### **The Dumb Dutch of the Shenandoah Valley**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/292

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Extent** 32 items

### **How and When: Literature in the Foreign Language Curriculum**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/293

**Unit Date** 1969

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Extent** 16 items

### **The German Element in Shenandoah Valley Folklore**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/294

**Unit Date** 1975

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Extent** 22 items

### **The Valley Germans in the Revolutionary War**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/295

**Unit Date** 1976

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Extent** 16 items

### **Folklore and Nationalism, Politics, Ideology**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/296

**Unit Date** 1980

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Extent** 17 items

### **Shenandoah Valley Folklife**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/297

**Unit Date** 1980

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Extent** 10 items

**Naturalization Ceremony Speech**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/298

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Extent** 3 items

**Folklore and Linguistics**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/299

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Extent** 16 items

**German Settlers in the Shenandoah Valley in the American Revolution**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/300

**Unit Date** 1985

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Extent** 20 items

**How and When? Literature in the Foreign Language Curriculum**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/301

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Extent** 20 items

**German Folk Culture in the Shenandoah Valley**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/302

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Extent** 29 items

**The Zirkle Family: Historical Perspective**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/303

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Extent** 31 items

**The Germans of New Market, Va.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/304

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Extent** 26 items

**Shenandoah Valley Folk Culture**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/305

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Extent** 24 items

**Early Books of the Shenandoah Valley**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/306

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Extent** 20 items

**Fraktur Writing in the Shenandoah Valley**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/307

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Extent** 31 items

**Popular Beliefs and Superstitions in the Valley of Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/308

**Unit Date** 1993

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Extent** 30 items

**Folk Culture and Medicine**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/309

**Unit Date** 1993

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Extent** 8 items

**Shenandoah Valley Folklore Fieldwork**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/310

**Unit Date** 1993

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Extent** 21 items

**Our Trip to Israel**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/311

**Unit Date** 1995

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Extent** 24 items

**Shenandoah Valley Fraktur**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/312

**Unit Date** 1995

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Extent** 13 items

**The New Market Henkels**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/313

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Extent** 3 items

**Valley Germans in the Revolutionary War**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/314

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Extent** 35 items

**Valley Germans, Customs, Traditions**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/315

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Extent** 2 items

**Price Rotary Speech**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/316

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Extent** 4 items

**Shenandoah Valley Fraktur**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/317

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials [1000885899]** 3 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Extent** 29 items

**Teaching and Administrative Files**

**Unit ID** 4.2

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/221

**Bibliographies**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/318

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Extent** 34 items

## **Syllabi**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/319

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Extent** 34 items

## **Proposal for a Madison College Oral History Program**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/320

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Extent** 16 items

## **Grant Application, A New Age in Shenandoah Valley History: A Cultural Resource Symposium**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/321

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Extent** 12 items

## **Henkel Materials**

**Unit ID** 5

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/199

**Unit Date** 1796-1963

**Language** English

## **German Books and Printers**

**Unit ID** 5.1

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/222

## **German Books and Printers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/322

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Extent** 16 items

## **Henkel Family**

**Unit ID** 5.2

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/223

## **General History**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/323

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Extent** 36 items

## **Paul Henkel Materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/324

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Extent** 101 items

### **Solomon Henkel Materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/325

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Extent** 73 items

### **Henkel Press**

**Unit ID** 5.3

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/224

### **General History**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/326

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Extent** 42 items

### **Ballads**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/327

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Extent** 18 items

### **Der Virginische Volkberichter und Neumarketer Wochenschrift**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/328

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Extent** 27 items

### **Miscellaneous Publications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/329

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Extent** 48 items

### **Translations**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/330

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Extent** 25 items

### **Images**

**Unit ID** 5.4

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/225

### **Broadsides**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/331

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Extent** 38 items

**Imprints**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/332

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Extent** 25 items

**Woodcuts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/333

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Extent** 26 items

**Medicine**

**Unit ID** 5.5

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/226

**Directions, Uses, and Bottle Labels**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/334

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Extent** 26 items

**JMU Special Collections Research Notes**

**Unit ID** 5.6

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/227

**JMU Special Collections Research Notes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/335

**Mixed Materials [1000885900]** 4 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Extent** 13 items

**Folk Culture Posters**

**Unit ID** 6

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/200

**Unit Date** undated

**Language** English

**Folk Culture Posters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/228

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000885901]** 5 (box)

**Extent** 60 items

**Scope and Content**

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