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Abstract

The Stephens and Yount Family Papers, 1812-1995, primarily document the Richard Stephens family of Rockingham County, Virginia and his descendants. Materials include correspondence, receipts, financial documents, indentures, deeds, photographs, and ephemera.

Creator

Stephens, Richard A., 1831-1890

Creator

Stephens family

Creator

Yount family

source

eBay (Firm)

source

Tim Abbott Americana

source

Rolling Hills Antique Mall

Extent

2.4 cubic feet 7 boxes

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Acquisition Information

Acquired in many parts from eBay auctions and directly from the seller, Tim Abbott. Two additions were acquired in 2018 from Black Swan Books and Rolling Hills Antique Mall.

Processing Information

Given the age and condition of the collection, select items underwent preservation treatment for stabilization, including flattening. Particularly fragile documents are housed in Mylar sleeves. The materials in this collection were largely received piecemeal, in addition to one large acquisition. There was no particular arrangement to the materials and as a result, the archivist imposed an arrangement based on material type, creator, and date. Photographs related to presumed genealogical research trips were removed from their paper backing and foldered in their original order. All corresponding captions were written on the backs of the photographs.

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Bio/Historical Note

Richard Anderson Stephens, variously spelled Stevens, Steven, and Stephen, was born January 6, 1831 to John Stephens (1804-1848) and Martha Burnsidess Stephens Cowan (1806-1895) of Melrose, Rockingham County, Virginia. He is the grandson of Ludwig/Lewis Stephens (1747-1817) and Elizabeth Wolf Stephens (1775-1836). Documentary evidence contained within this collection confirms that John Stephens owned enslaved persons and Richard Stephens was involved in financial transactions concerning said enslaved

persons after the death of his father and prior to the end of the Civil War.

Stephens married Mary Dovel Stephens and together they had nine children, six of whom lived into adulthood – Martha Josephine "Josie" (1856-1899), Laura Belle (1862-1934), Myrtie Alice (1867-1946), Sallie Georgiana (1870-1938), Bettie Lee, and John W. All of the aforementioned children are documented in this collection, with some to a lesser degree than others.

Documentary evidence suggests Stephens likely did not serve during the Civil War. As early as June 19, 1861, he was deemed medically unfit from serving during the Civil War. His exemption was due to a chronic "disease of stomach and bowels of long standing."

According to the U. S. Census, Stephen's occupation was that of a farmer though he also held other positions in the community. He acted as the administrator of the estate of Reuben Holt Humbert of Augusta County and also served as the guardian for his younger siblings William L. Stephens and Fannie Stephens. In November 1861, Stephens was appointed Collector of the Confederate States War Tax for the 3rd District of Rockingham County. As early as 1887 he was appointed director of the Valley Turnpike Company. Richard Stephens died November 5, 1890 and is buried in Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg alongside much of his family.

A large portion of this collection also documents Myrtie Stephens (1867-1946), daughter of Richard and Mary Dovel Stephens. Myrtie married Joseph Byron "J. B." Yount (1848-1934) of Augusta County on September 23, 1891. The wedding was held at the home of Mary Stephens, near Melrose. The courtship between Myrtie and J. B. is chronicled in this collection with dozens of letters written between the two. It is likely that Myrtie and J. B. were semi-distant cousins as J. B. often refers to his future wife as "Cousin" in his letters to her. Additionally, Myrtie's maternal grandmother was named Barbara Yount Dovel (1797-1863), and it is through this family line that the couple was likely related. Myrtie was a school teacher for at least part of her life. This collection documents her career with lesson books, teaching contracts, and correspondence. The children of Myrtie and J.B. Yount are documented in the 2018 accession materials.

Scope and Content

The Stephens and Yount Family Papers, 1812-1995, primarily document the Richard Stephens family of Rockingham County, Virginia and his descendants. Materials include correspondence, receipts, financial documents, indentures, deeds, and ephemera. Documents of particular interest relate to the sale, purchase, and hire of enslaved persons, and Richard Stephens' medical exemption from military service during the Civil War.

Separated Material

The May 16, 1844 issue of *The Sentinel of the Shenandoah Valley* and a copy of *A Choice Selection of Hymns: From Various Authors, Recommended for the Worship of God...* have been removed from the collection and cataloged as part of Special Collections rare book collection. The right edge of the newspaper has been trimmed and, as a result, the issue is incomplete.

Keywords

Slavery -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Taxation -- Confederate States of America
Tax collection -- Confederate States of America
Confederate States of America -- History
Confederate States of America -- History, Military
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Rockingham County (Va.) -- Social life and customs
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- Social life and customs
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Rockingham County (Va.) -- Genealogy
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- Genealogy
Letters (correspondence)
Personal papers
Love letters
Estate inventories

Financial Records
Caricatures
Printed Ephemera
Genealogies (histories)
Photographs
Postcards
Newspaper clippings
Family papers
Vinegar valentines
Greeting cards
Valentines
Sexism
Racism in cartoons
Race discrimination
Photograph albums
Diaries
eBay (Firm)
Tim Abbott Americana
Rolling Hills Antique Mall

Appraisal

Out of scope materials and materials with negligible research value including assorted newspaper clippings and obituaries, Christmas cards, large quantities of empty envelopes without correspondence, real estate listings, and assorted printed ephemera were heavily weeded from the 2018-0430 accrual.

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Find a Grave. Myrtie Alice Stephens Yount, Memorial # 40849297. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40849297>) Accessed October 18, 2017. *Find a Grave*. Richard A. Stephens, Memorial # 76255269. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76255269>) Accessed October 18, 2017. "United States Census, 1870," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MFGC-MP2> : 12 April 2016), Richard Stephens, Virginia, United States; citing p. 69, family 485, NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 553,175. Yount, J. B. III. "Fifty-seven quilts from four generations," *Augusta County Historical Bulletin* 50 (2014): 155-165. "Yount-Stephens." *The Rockingham Register*, September 25, 1891.

Provenance

The materials that comprise this collection descended through the Stephens and Yount families of Rockingham and Augusta counties. After the October 2, 2016 death of Joseph Byron "J. B." Yount III, much of the Yount estate was sold by Green Valley Auctions in Mt. Crawford, Virginia on June 9, 2017.

Arrangement

The collections is arranged in five series:

- Personal Papers, 1813-1938
- Correspondence, 1857-1931, 1991
- Ephemera, 1916-1957
- Genealogical Materials, 1812
- 2018 accessions, 1867-1995

Description of Subordinate Components

Personal Papers

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4604

Unit Date 1813-1938

Scope and Content

Series 1: Personal Papers, 1813-1938, is generally comprised of tax receipts, financial documents, agreements, promissory notes, deeds, indentures, insurance policies, wills, and other miscellaneous papers documenting Richard Stephens primarily, and also other immediate Stephens family members.

Of particular interest are the papers documenting the buying, selling, and hiring of enslaved persons between the Stephens family and other community members. Many of the enslaved persons were purchased or inherited from the estate of John Stephens, Richard Stephens' father. The enslaved persons are only referred to by name in three documents and are otherwise described as "negro" or "slave." They are identified as Ellen, Hester, Hannah, and five children named Henry, Isaiah, Margaret, John, and George.

A folder of papers documenting Richard Stephens' medical exemption from military service during the Civil War is also included. The papers include surgeons' and doctors' description of Stephens' maladies, certifying that he is incapable of military duty. Additional documents mention his substitute, Benjamin Barr. Stephens' amnesty oath, dated June 20, 1865, is also included and is foldered chronologically with his papers.

A sizable portion of this series documents Richard Stephens acting in the capacity of estate administrator, particularly for Reuben Holt Humbert, and guardian to his younger siblings, Phebe Francis "Fannie" Stephens and William L. Stephens. These documents are primarily receipts with additional materials documenting the estates of the aforementioned persons, particularly Reuben Humbert. Humbert's personal property inventories are included as is a Confederate States of America registered bond.

The wills of Richard Stephens and his daughter Sallie Stephens are included. Sallie's will is notable in that she directs her executor to move "all of my dead relatives that are buried in the family lot [Dovel-Stephens Family Cemetery]" to her "lot in Woodbine Cemetery, and there placed along with sister Laura and I, at the expense of my estate." Sallie died in 1938 and all of her deceased family members were removed to Woodbine Cemetery in 1940.

Materials related to Myrtie Stephens Yount's career as a teacher include two teaching contracts, printed examinations, and handwritten school material. Though many of these are not identified, it is presumed that they were used by Myrtie in her teaching.

Three military furloughs dated 1862 and 1863 and signed by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Rodman Drake DeKay (1836-1886) are also included, but have no apparent connection to the Stephens family.

Oversize materials include an 1813 land indenture between Valentine and Nancy Wolf and Jacob Wolf. Valentine Wolf was Lewis Stephens' father-in-law. Lewis Stephens was Richard Stephens' grandfather and is also mentioned in several documents pertaining to Stephens' father, John Stephens. Also housed in oversize is a January 8, 1891 broadside advertising the public sale of Richard Stephens' personal property. The broadside describes 26 head of stock cattle, 100 tons of prime timothy hay, 300 bushels of wheat, and various farm implements.

Land indenture between Valentine and Nancy Wolf and Jacob Wolf of Rockingham County

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4674

Unit Date 1813

Mixed Materials [1000898411] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Richard Stephens, administrator of Reuben Holt Humbert estate

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4608

Unit Date 1827-1890, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

John Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4609

Unit Date 1830-1846

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Miscellaneous papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4610

Unit Date 1834-1924, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Miscellaneous Stephens family papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4611

Unit Date 1842-1896, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Richard Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4612

Unit Date 1852-1859

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4613

Unit Date 1855-1866

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Richard Stephens, guardian of William L. Stephens and Phoebe Frances "Fannie" Stephens

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4614

Unit Date 1855-1884, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Stephens family slavery documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4615

Unit Date 1856-1863

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Keywords

Slave bills of sale

Richard Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4616

Unit Date 1860-1869

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Richard Stephens Civil War medical exemption

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4617

Unit Date 1861-1864

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Military furloughs signed by Drake DeKay

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4618

Unit Date 1862-1863

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Joseph M. Dovel papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4619

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Assorted poetry and writings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4620

Unit Date 1864, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4621

Unit Date 1866-1867

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Richard Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4622

Unit Date 1870-1879

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Lesson books

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4623

Unit Date 1878, 1888, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Richard Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4624

Unit Date 1880-1894, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Printed examinations and school materials

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4625

Unit Date 1888-1890, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount notebook, Lacey Spring Normal

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4626

Unit Date 1889

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4627

Unit Date 1889-1910, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Broadside, personal property sale of the estate of Richard A. Stephens

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4673

Unit Date 1891

Mixed Materials [1000898411] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Josie Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4628

Unit Date 1891-1896, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Mary E. Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4629

Unit Date 1891-1904

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Laura Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4630

Unit Date 1900-1933

Mixed Materials [1000886348] 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Sallie Stephens papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4631

Unit Date 1906-1938

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Joseph B. Yount papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4632

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Inventory of miscellaneous Stephens papers from "Stonewall Cottage" Melrose, Rockingham County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4633

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Inventory of Richard A. Stephens, guardian of Phoebe Frances Stephens and William Stephens

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4634

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Miscellaneous paper scraps

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4635

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Music primer attributed to Lottie Stephens

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4636

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4605

Unit Date 1857-1931

Unit Date 1991

Scope and Content

Series 2: Correspondence, 1857-1931, 1991, contains letters to and from several members of the Stephens and Yount families. Corresponding envelopes are included as are envelopes with no corresponding letter.

A significant portion of the collection comprises the correspondence of Myrtie Stephens Yount, daughter of Richard and Mary E. Stephens. The correspondence is largely comprised of letters addressed to Myrtie with many of the letters from her future husband and cousin Joseph Byron Yount. Generally, the subject matter of the correspondence is newsy, providing updates on family and community members. While most of the correspondence between the couple dates prior to their marriage, a few letters date to after their September 1891 marriage. Of interest is a hastily written letter dated July 10, 1899 from Myrtie to Yount in which she delivers the news that her sister Josie has passed away. In the letter, Myrtie requests her husband bring her mourning clothes to her as soon as is possible. Another notable letter is dated June 14, 1899 to Myrtie Yount in which the correspondent recounts going to Harrisonburg for the unveiling of the Turner Ashby monument. Much of Myrtie's correspondence also discusses her and her colleague's teaching careers. One particular letter dated November 6, 1890 is written to Myrtie by a fellow teacher. He writes about his experiences teaching children in Brocks Gap.

A limited selection of correspondence addressed to or written by Richard Stephens, Mary E. Stephens, Josie Stephens, Sallie Stephens, and Laura Stephens is also included. Of note is a letter from Henry T. Garnett, Chief Collector of the Confederate States War Tax for Virginia, to Richard Stephens, dated November 6,

1861, appointing Stephens Collector of the Confederate States War Tax for the 3rd District of Rockingham County. A handwritten note by Garnett on the back of the letter reads: "The owners of slaves are to give me the value and pay the tax upon all their negroes, whether said negroes are hired out or in their service." Stephens' November 1887 letter and certificate of reappointment as director of the Valley Turnpike Company is also included.

Richard Stephens correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4637

Unit Date 1857-1890

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Joseph M. Dovel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4638

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Mary E. Stephens correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4639

Unit Date 1868-1900

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Miscellaneous correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4640

Unit Date 1873-1922, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Josie Stephens correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4641

Unit Date 1878-1894, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Laura Stephens correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4642

Unit Date 1882-1930, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4643

Unit Date 1886

Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4644
Unit Date 1887
Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)
Container 14 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4645
Unit Date 1888
Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)
Container 15 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4646
Unit Date January-May 1889
Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)
Container 16 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4647
Unit Date July-December 1889
Mixed Materials [1000886349] 2 (box)
Container 17 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4648
Unit Date January-May 1890
Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4649
Unit Date July-December 1890
Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4650
Unit Date January-June 1891
Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4651
Unit Date July-December 1891
Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4652

Unit Date 1892

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4653

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Joseph B. Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4654

Unit Date 1893, 1899, 1931, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4655

Unit Date 1895

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4656

Unit Date 1898

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4657

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4658

Unit Date 1908

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4659

Unit Date 1913

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Sallie Stephens correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4660

Unit Date 1913-1930, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Hazel Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4661

Unit Date 1924

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Myrtie Stephens Yount correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4662

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Ephemera

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4606

Unit Date 1916-1957

Scope and Content

Series 3: Ephemera, 1916-1957, includes newspaper clippings, photographs, postcards, and a few miscellaneous items including a half stick of chewing gum dating to 1916. Noteworthy items include a folder of seven vinegar valentines featuring color illustrations and corresponding poems. These lithographs likely date to the late nineteenth or early twentieth century and feature racist sentiments or are otherwise insulting in tone. Two of the lithographs evoke Jim Crow era values and depict African Americans with stereotypical physical characteristics.

Miscellaneous ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4663

Unit Date 1916, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Postcards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4664

Unit Date 1932, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4665

Unit Date 1957, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Vinegar valentines

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4666

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4667

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Genealogical Materials

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4607

Unit Date 1812

Scope and Content

Series 4: Genealogical Materials, 1812, were presumably collected by Joseph Byron Yount III, the last private owner of the Stephens and Yount Family Papers, as part of his genealogical research into his family. The subject files include undated photographs and facsimiles of primary source material relating to the Yount family in Pennsylvania. Of interest is a handwritten genealogical note relating to Ludwig/Lewis Stephens, the grandfather of Richard Stephens.

Ludwig/Lewis Stephens (1747-1817) genealogical note

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4668

Unit Date 1812

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Codorus manuscripts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4669

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Pennsylvania pictures (Yount)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4670

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Yount genealogy, Pennsylvania land records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4671

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886350] 3 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

2018 Accessions

Unit ID 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29117

Unit Date 1867-1995

source Rolling Hills Antique Mall

Acquisition Information

The photograph album, 1916-1940, (2018-0315) was acquired from Black Swan Books in March 2018. The J.B. Yount research and genealogical materials (2018-0430) were acquired from Rolling Hills Antique Mall in April 2018.

Scope and Contents

Series 5: 2018 Accessions, 1867-1995, comprises materials acquired in two separate accessions in 2018. Personal papers, research and genealogical materials, and photographs relate directly to immediate and extended Yount family members, specifically the children of Myrtie Stephens Yount and J.B. Yount.

Keywords

Rolling Hills Antique Mall

Provenance

The materials in this series share provenance with the rest of the collection in that they were part of the June 9, 2017 Green Valley Auctions sale of the J.B. Yount estate.

Photograph album

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29133

Unit Date 1916-1940

Mixed Materials [1000897421] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Spotswood Hall, Turner Ashby Monument, New Hope Garage, Goshen, New Hope High School, South River, Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial at Goshen Pass, Marine's Camp at Ft. Defiance, Harriston, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, U.S. Capitol, assorted Washington DC sights and buildings, Hightown, Monterey, Towers School, pet fawn, Natural Chimneys/Cyclopean Towers and jousting tournament, Langley Field, Naval Base, Jamestown, Yorktown, Richmond, Virginia Beach, Mt. Solon Dam, Stonewall Cottage (Melrose), North River Dam, Blacksburg, Castle Hill, University of Virginia, Kanawha River, Chicago World's Fair, Handley High School, Apple Blossom Festival, Skyline Drive, etc.

(Accession 2018-0315)

Keywords

Natural Chimneys (Va.)

Photograph album

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29134

Unit Date May 1867

Mixed Materials [1000897421] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Inscribed: "Presented to C.E. Koiner by J. Yount. May 1867"

Photograph album

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29119

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000897421] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Yount and Garber family photograph album

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29120

Unit Date circa 1890-1909

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

J. B. Yount Jr. photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29122

Unit Date 1911-1920s

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

J. B. Yount III photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29121

Unit Date circa 1956-1995

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a young J.B. Yount III while a cadet at Fishburne Military School.

Negatives

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29123

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Maple Manse

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29135

Unit Date 1925, undated

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Stonewall Cottage

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29141

Unit Date undated

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Container 6 (folder)

Sallie Stephens

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29142

Unit Date 1914-1917

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Claude and Eva Spitzer

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29143

Unit Date 1918-1976

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Pelter family

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29138

Unit Date 1935-1985

Mixed Materials [1000897422] 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Stephens Russell Yount

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29139

Unit Date 1880-1984

Mixed Materials [1000897423] 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Samuel Wayne Yount

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29136

Unit Date 1918-1981

Mixed Materials [1000897423] 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Hazel and Violette Yount

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29137

Unit Date 1922-1986

Mixed Materials [1000897423] 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Mixed Materials [1000898411] OV 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Diary

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29144

Unit Date 1972-1976

Mixed Materials [1000897423] 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)