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1801-2008

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Abstract

The Henkel Family Papers, 1801-2008, document the influential Henkel family of Rockingham and Shenandoah counties in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. The collection, primarily documenting the Siram and Margaret Koiner Henkel line of the family, is comprised of correspondence, personal and financial papers, and genealogical research materials. The Renalds family is heavily documented in the 2023 accession materials.

Creator

Henkel family

source

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

source

ZH Books

Extent

2.08 cubic feet 6 boxes

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

Acquired from Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates' November 10, 2017 Americana & Fine Antiques Auction, Featuring Virginia and the South auction. A second accrual to this collection was acquired directly from Mildred Renalds Wittig in May 2019. This accession comprised mostly books from the family's collection and were cataloged separately. A second copy of the August 1835 letter from Siram Henkel to Margaret Henkel regarding a large group of enslaved persons being marched through the Shenandoah Valley was included and interfiled. An arithmetic book belonging to Samuel A. Henkel, 1854, was also interfiled. Materials that comprise the 2023-0329 accession were purchased from ZH Books in March 2023.

Processing Information

Much of the collection was received in three-ring binders with the manuscripts in plastic sleeves. The correspondence was generally arranged in chronological order. The documents were removed from the binders and plastic sleeves and placed in Mylar when necessary.

Preferred Citation

[identification of item], [box #, folder #], Henkel Family Papers, 1801-2008, SC 0253, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Bio/Historical Note

Several complete and thorough genealogies have been written about the Henkel family and their contributions as doctors, printers, entrepreneurs, millers, and religious leaders. As such, this biographical note does not serve as an exhaustive rehashing of previous scholarship. Researchers are encouraged to review published secondary sources for additional information on the Henkel family.

The Henkel Family of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley descends from Rev. Paul Henkel (1754-1825) and Elizabeth Henkel (d. 1843). Siram Peter Henkel, who along with his immediate family is primarily documented in this collection, was the fifth child of Dr. Solomon Henkel (1777-1847) and Rebecca Miller Henkel (1780-1854) and grandson of Rev. Paul Henkel.

Siram was born March 16, 1809 in New Market, Virginia. In an attempt to follow in his father's footsteps,

Siram attended, but did not complete, medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Koiner (variously spelled Coiner) Henkel (1820-1899) of Augusta County, Virginia on June 30, 1835. The couple settled at "The Plains" – located between New Market and Timberville – in September 1835 and their thirteen children, many of whom are also documented in this collection, were born and raised there. Siram farmed various crops and also operated a store and mill at The Plains. The Plains Mill was erected between 1847 and 1849 under the direction of Siram and his father Solomon, prior to his death in August 1847.

During the American Civil War, two of Siram and Margeret's sons served for the Confederacy. Lewis Philip (1837-1904) served in the Ordance Department of the Confederate Army. Around 1863, Lewis became a member of Co. H (Valley Rangers) of the 10th Virginia Cavalry. Luther Melancton (1841-1919) was also a member of the Confederate Army and wrote home to his father from various camps. Lewis and Luther's brother Samuel Augustus (1840-1885) was exempt from military duty due to medical reasons. He became epileptic after sustaining injuries from run-away horses in 1855.

In 1878, one year prior to Siram's death, he sketched the plans for a new house at Plains Mill. The house was built in 1882 and served as the residence for Siram's widow, Margaret, until her death in 1899. The aforementioned sketch and photographs of the completed house are found in this collection.

Heleah Margaret Henkel, daughter of Siram and Margaret Henkel, married William M. Renalds in 1893. Their family is heavily documented in the 2023 accession materials.

Scope and Content

The Henkel Family Papers, 1801-2008, document the influential Henkel family of Shenandoah and Rockingham counties in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. The collection, chiefly documenting the Siram and Margaret Koiner Henkel line of the family, is comprised primarily of correspondence written to Siram P. Henkel and includes letters from his sons Lewis and Luther during their service in the American Civil War. The collection also includes personal and financial papers of various Henkel family members including Siram's children and genealogical research materials, much of which was used to inform Mildred Renalds Wittig's *Henkel – Renalds Connection: with Ancestral Scripts and Collections* (2014).

Separated Material

Several issues of serials including the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and the *Southern Churchman* have been removed from the collection and cataloged as part of Special Collections' rare book collection. Additionally, the facsimile publication of the *Day Book for Solomon Henkel at the Plains Mills, Rockingham County, Virginia* (2013) and Mildred Renalds Wittig's *Henkel – Renalds Connection: with Ancestral Scripts and Collections* (2nd ed., 2014) were removed from the collection and cataloged separately. Additional books and a broadside from the 2019 accession were cataloged separately. Two issues of *Shenandoah Valley* (1900), a New Market newspaper, were separated from the 2023-0329 accession and added to existing holdings in Special Collections.

Related Material

Henkel Family Papers, 1783-1916, SC 0099, Special Collections, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Henkel Family Papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Henkel family records, 1838-1903. Business records collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Henkel-Miller Family Papers, 1793-1910, #14434, Special Collections, University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, Va.

Henkel Plain Mills Store Daybook, 1835-1849, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Multiple collections under the accession number 8653, Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library.

Many of the documents in this collection are copied and transcribed in Mildred Renalds Wittig's *Henkel – Renalds Connection* (2014).

Keywords

Slavery -- Virginia -- 19th century

Sawmills -- Virginia

New Market (Va.) -- History

Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Rockingham County (Va.) -- Genealogy
Rockingham County (Va.) -- Social life and customs
Shenandoah County (Va.) -- History
Shenandoah County (Va.) -- Genealogy
Shenandoah County (Va.) -- Social life and customs
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- Genealogy
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- Social life and customs
Virginia -- History
Virginia -- History, Local
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Letters (correspondence)
Songbooks
Copybooks (instructional materials)
Personal papers
Financial Records
Promissory notes
Receipts (financial records)
Daybooks
Account books
Genealogies (histories)
Research notes
Photographs
Postcards
Family papers
School records
Report Cards
Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates
Henkel, Siram Peter, 1809-1879
Henkel family -- Correspondence
ZH Books

Appraisal

A representative sample of course materials, comprising parctice invoices, checks, ledgers, day books, cash books, etc., created by Lillian Henkel and Harry S. Henkel were retained. Excessive duplicates, brittle and highly acidic documents, and materials with negligible research value were weeded from the 2023-0329 accession.

Bibliography

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service. *Plains Mill, VDHR File No. 082-5403, National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. 2014. Wittig, Mildred Renalds. *Henkel – Renalds Connection: with Ancestral Scripts and Collections*. Harrisonburg, Va.: Custom Printing, 2014.

Provenance

Material was property of a Henkel family descendant, presumably Mildred Renalds Wittig, great-granddaughter of Siram and Margaret Koiner Henkel.

Materials in the 2023-0329 accession, purchased from ZH Books, share provenance with the rest of the collection in that they descended through the Henkel family to Mildred Renalds Wittig before being sold at Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates' March 2, 2022 Winter Americana sale.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in five series:

- Correspondence, 1827-1913
- Personal Papers, 1801-1881
- Financial Files, 1832-1894
- Genealogy and Research Files, 1890-2008
- 2023-0329 Accession, 1864-1923

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4678

Unit Date 1827-1913

Scope and Content

Series 1: Correspondence, 1827-1913, chiefly contains letters written to Siram P. Henkel with correspondents including members of the Koiner/Coiner family of Augusta County, the Miller family of Winchester, and the Rupert family of Augusta County. The correspondents report on family and community news, marriages, health and illnesses, deaths, weather, harvest and planting updates, crop yields, and include fellow merchants requesting advice on the market of certain goods and numerous requests for Dr. Henkel's pills. Of particular interest are the letters written to Siram by his sons Lewis and Luther while serving in the American Civil War. The sons, and Luther in particular, write about camp life and general updates related to the war. In a December 21, 1861 letter to his father, Lewis P. Henkel writes from Winchester and mentions General Stonewall Jackson. He also refers to General Gilbert S. Meem as "Genl. Drunk."

This series also contains correspondence to/from other Henkel family members including Dr. Solomon Henkel, Samuel G. Henkel, Solomon D. Henkel, Maggie Henkel Renalds, Lillian Henkel, and Margaret Koiner Henkel.

The documentary record confirms that Margaret Koiner Henkel's family were enslavers and given the date of much of the correspondence, a portion relates to slavery and enslaved persons. Delia Koiner Overholt wrote to her sister Margaret Henkel on May 28, 1847 relaying the news of their grandfather's death. She goes on to write that "eleven or twelve blacks are to be sold and a great deal of property." In a January 24, 1857 letter to Siram Henkel, Delia Koiner Overholt writes again to describe in detail describes the sale of enslaved persons from her grandfather's estate. A similarly noteworthy letter, dated August 13, 1835, was penned by Siram Henkel to his wife Margaret in which he describes a large "drove" of enslaved persons that passed through the Valley. He describes the scene as follows: "There were eighty-four chained together to one long chain; there were also a great many women and children that were also in company; the whole number of men, women & children was two hundred and forty." There are two original copies of this letter in the collection.

All correspondence addressed to Dr. Solomon Henkel and/or Solomon Henkel P.M. is filed with Solomon Henkel (1777-1847), who was a practicing physician and served as Shenandoah County's first postmaster. A concerted effort was made on behalf of the archivist to not confuse his papers with those of his son Solomon David Henkel (1815-1872).

Much of the correspondence includes envelopes or address leaves. The correspondence is arranged primarily by recipient, but in cases where the recipient is unknown (e.g. non-specific salutations and greetings or lack of return address), the correspondence is filed with miscellaneous correspondence. Some of the letters have non-original annotations on the address leaves relating to content or the correspondents.

Miscellaneous Henkel family correspondence

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Siram Henkel correspondence

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Unit Date 1832

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Siram Henkel correspondence

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Unit Date 1834

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Siram Henkel correspondence

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Unit Date 1835

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Margaret Koiner Henkel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4687

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Siram Henkel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4688

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Dr. Solomon Henkel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4689

Unit Date 1836-1846

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Solomon D. Henkel correspondence

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Unit Date 1845-1859

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Unit Date 1848

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Unit Date 1852

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Unit Date 1854

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Unit Date 1856

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Margaret Koiner Henkel correspondence

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Unit Date 1856-1896

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Series 2: Personal Papers, 1801-1881, includes miscellaneous papers from the immediate family of Siram Henkel. School papers and writing assignments from Siram and Margaret Henkel's children, Lewis, Samuel, Julia, Martin, and Maggie are included. The documents include a January 17, 1881 essay on politeness written by Maggie Henkel.

The series also includes a manuscript music book penned by Siram's mother, Rebecca Miller Henkel, a grammar copybook belonging to Siram's brother Slyvanus Henkel, and Siram's 1878 plans for his family's new home place at Plains Mill.

Rebecca Miller Henkel manuscript music/songbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4730

Unit Date 1801

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Sylvanus Henkel grammar copybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4731

Unit Date 1822

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Lewis Henkel school papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4732

Unit Date 1849

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

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Samuel A. Henkel school paper and arithmetic book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4733

Unit Date 1849

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

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Miscellaneous Henkel papers

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Unit Date 1856-1891, undated

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Julia Henkel school papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4735

Unit Date 1867

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Martin M. Henkel and Julia A. Henkel copybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4736

Unit Date 1873-1874

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Siram Henkel sketch of Plains Mill house

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4737

Unit Date 1878

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Heleah Margaret "Maggie" Henkel Renalds school papers**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4738**Unit Date** 1881**Mixed Materials [1000886357]** 2 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Financial Files****Unit ID** 3**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4680**Unit Date** 1832-1959**Scope and Content**

Series 3: Financial Files, 1832-1894, contains receipts, ledger pages, and promissory notes. Included in Siram Henkel's financial papers is a form of the estimate and assessment of agricultural products to be taxed by the government of the Confederate States. Of particular interest is Paul P. Henkel's 1844-1872 daybook entitled "Sawmill Book No. 3" documenting the sawmill owned by Solomon Henkel. The daybook records prices for sawing and details sawing activities. Elizabeth Garber Renalds' account book and journal documents egg business and other farming and day-to-day activities while the family was living at the Lincoln Homestead on Linville Creek south of Broadway.

Miscellaneous Henkel family financial papers**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4739**Unit Date** 1832-1873, undated**Mixed Materials [1000886357]** 2 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Paul P. Henkel daybook/sawmill book no. 3****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4740**Unit Date** 1844-1872**Mixed Materials [1000886357]** 2 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Siram Henkel financial papers****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4741**Unit Date** 1845-1884, undated**Mixed Materials [1000886357]** 2 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Dr. Solomon Henkel financial papers****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4743**Unit Date** 1847-1848**Mixed Materials [1000886357]** 2 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Solomon D. Henkel financial papers****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4742**Unit Date** 1847-1869**Mixed Materials [1000886357]** 2 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)

Samuel A. Henkel financial papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4744

Unit Date 1861

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Heleah Margaret "Maggie" Henkel Renalds financial papers

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Unit Date 1885-1890

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Heleah Margaret "Maggie" Henkel Renalds account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4746

Unit Date 1893-1894

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Elizabeth Garber Renalds account book/journal

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4832

Unit Date 1932-1959

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Genealogy and Research Files

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4681

Unit Date 1890-2008

Scope and Content

Series 4: Genealogy and Research Files, 1890-2008, is comprised of research material, much of which was used to inform Mildred Renalds Wittig's *Henkel – Renalds Connection: with Ancestral Scripts and Collections* (2014). Documents include family trees, facsimiles of correspondence and manuscript material not otherwise found in this collection, photographs of Henkel family members and properties including Plains Mill and the Plains School, newspaper clippings, Henkel family reunion materials, and blank postcards. An oversize reproduction of a blank family register printed by Ambrose Henkel & Comp. is included.

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4747

Unit Date 1890-2007

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Container 18 (folder)

General genealogy and research files

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4754

Unit Date 1891-1998, undated

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Container 1 (folder)

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4750

Unit Date 1953-2003, undated

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Rev. Anthony Jacob Henkel Family National Association and reunions

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4751

Unit Date 1972-2008

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Correspondence and manuscript facsimiles

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4752

Unit Date undated (1822-1910)

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Postcards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4753

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886357] 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

2023-0329 Accession

Unit ID 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29145

Unit Date 1864-1923

source ZH Books

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from ZH Books in March 2023.

Scope and Contents

Series 5: 2023-0329 Accession, 1864-1923, includes Henkel family correspondence, Renalds family correspondence, and letters written to Ray Renalds while he was admitted to Rockingham Memorial Hospital in 1923 for an undisclosed illness.

School materials were created by Lillian Henkel while a student at the Shenandoah Institute in Dayton and Harry S. Henkel while a student at Dunsmore Business College in Staunton. Coursework created by Ray Renalds while a student at Shenandoah Luthern Institute is included.

Keywords

Education, Higher -- Virginia -- Staunton

ZH Books

Dunsmore Business College (Staunton, Va.)

Provenance

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Eugenia Stiegel Henkel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29284

Unit Date 1864-1879

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Container 1 (folder)

Henry M. Henkel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29285

Unit Date 1875-1900

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Harry S. Henkel correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29281

Unit Date 1900

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29275

Unit Date 1917

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29276

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29277

Unit Date 1919

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29147

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29148

Unit Date 1921

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29149

Unit Date 1922

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence (folder 1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29146

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials [1000897424] 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence (folder 2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29278

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence (folder 3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29301

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Ray Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29150

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Frank Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29282

Unit Date 1917-1921

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Melvin Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29280

Unit Date 1918-1922

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Richard Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29288

Unit Date 1917-1923

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

William M. Renalds correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29279

Unit Date 1917-1920

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Renalds family correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29289

Unit Date 1917-1923

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

John Henry Neese correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29299

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Harry S. Henkel bound bookkeeping coursework

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29295

Unit Date 1897-1899

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Harry S. Henkel bound coursework for Office Routine and Bookkeeping

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29293

Unit Date 1899

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Harry S. Henkel Dunsmore Business College bound bookkeeping coursework

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29294

Unit Date 1899-1900

Mixed Materials [1000897425] 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Harry S. Henkel bookkeeping coursework examples

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29296

Unit Date 1897-1900

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Lillian Henkel bound bookkeeping coursework

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29291

Unit Date 1900

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Front covers of bound volumes are inscribed "Lillian M. Henkel, Shenandoah Institute, Sept. 20, 1900"

Lillian Henkel bound coursework for Office Routine and Bookkeeping

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29292

Unit Date 1901

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Lillian Henkel bookkeeping coursework examples

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29297

Unit Date 1901

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ray Renalds report cards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29283

Unit Date 1913-1919

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

School programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29287

Unit Date 1916-1920

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Ray Renalds coursework

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29298

Unit Date 1917-1921

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Shenandoah Lutheran Institute tuition receipts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29286

Unit Date 1919-1920

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Tuition for Ray and Richard Renalds.

Ray Renalds receipts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/29290

Unit Date 1918-1919

Mixed Materials [1000897426] 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)