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Abstract

This collection consists of administrative records and papers by scholars from colleges, libraries and other institutions for the monthly presentations of the Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar (SVRSS). The collection contains financial records, announcements, correspondence, information about presenters, and academic papers.

Creator

Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar

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1.65 cubic feet 5 boxes

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2008 by Joseph Whitehorne, one of the organizers of SVRSS and a faculty member at Lord Fairfax Community College. Several papers were added after the initial donation.

Processing Information

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 5027.**

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Administrative History

The Shenandoah Regional Studies Seminar (SVRSS) has been held during the academic year since 1988, usually at James Madison University. Papers presented have covered a wide range of historical and regional subjects from colonial developments to the details of rural life in the twentieth century. The primary goal of SVRSS has been to provide an informed and interested audience for scholars from a variety of fields such as history, archaeology, geography, folklore, and ethnography. SVRSS provides a regular forum for scholars and attendees at which to consider topics of regional interest, pertinent, but not restricted, to the Shenandoah Valley. SVRSS met monthly during the academic year, at least through the spring of 2017. Beginning in the fall of 2017, the schedule and location of SVRSS became less concrete with lectures occurring just once per semester at the Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton, Virginia.

Scope and Content

The Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar Records, 1990-2009, includes administrative records and scholarly papers organized by academic year. Some years represented in the collection have limited contents. The bulk of the collection consists of material that was distributed to a select group, likely previous SVRSS attendees and other interested persons, before a presentation. These materials generally include a copy of an academic paper with information on the presenter. The collection includes files for most of the presentations from 1995 to 2009. Additional SVRSS papers were collected prior to 1995 (and prior to the donation) by the then Special Collections Librarian. These papers were added to the collection.

Related Material

Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar Collection, Handley Regional Library, Winchester, VA.

Keywords

Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History

Virginia -- History, Local

Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar -- Records and correspondence

Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar -- History -- Sources

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series. Series 1 is arranged chronologically by academic year. Series 2 is arranged into subseries according to academic year and arranged further alphabetically by author's surname.

- Administrative Records, 1995-2009
- Papers, 1990-2009

Description of Subordinate Components

Administrative Records

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13125

Unit Date 1995-2009

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13132

Unit Date 1995-1996

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13133

Unit Date 1996-1997

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13134

Unit Date 1997-1998

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13135

Unit Date 1998-1999

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13137

Unit Date 1999-2000

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13145

Unit Date 2000-2001

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13138

Unit Date 2001-2002

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13139

Unit Date 2002-2003

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13140

Unit Date 2003-2004

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13141

Unit Date 2004-2005

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13142

Unit Date 2005-2006

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Administrative ephemera filed with Olson paper

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13143

Unit Date 2007

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13144

Unit Date 2008-2009

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Papers

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13209

Unit Date 1990-2009

Papers

Unit ID 2.1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13126

Unit Date 1995-1997

Joan C. Browning, Getting to the Springs of Virginia: A Survey of Transportation from Horse-Litter to Concord Coach

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13146

Unit Date 1997 April 18

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Creator Browning, Joan C.

Scope and Contents

Describes the history of Virginia's mineral springs and their impact on early road construction and wagon design. Discusses road travel conditions in Virginia in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Mentions construction of the Cumberland Road, also known as the Old National Road, one of the first improved interstate highways, built by the U.S. government between 1811 and 1839. Traces the evolution of transportation from the earliest wagons to the Concord Coach.

Keywords

Cumberland Road

Robert Calhoon, The Southern Back Country Origins of Political Moderation in America

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13147

Unit Date 1997 September 19

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Creator Calhoon, Robert M. (Robert McCluer)

Scope and Content

With "Political Moderation as an Anglo-American Ideology"

Thomas Costa, Paradise on the Clinch? Land Speculators and the Early Settlement of Russell County

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13148

Unit Date 1997 March 21

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Creator Costa, Thomas M. (Thomas Michael), 1953-

Ann Denkler, How Others See Each Other: Skyland and the Mountain Culture

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13149

Unit Date 1996 April 19

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Creator Denkler, Ann, 1965-

Scope and Content

Short description of project only

Keywords

Skyland (Va.)

Christine Devine, Crossroads of Exchange: Anglo-Indian Diplomacy and Trade in Northern Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13150

Unit Date 1997 October 17

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Creator Devine, Christine Styrna

Scope and Content

With CV

J. Brooks Flippen, The Promise of Late Antebellum Rockbridge: Overtaken by Events

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13151

Unit Date 1996 February 16

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Creator Flippen, J. Brooks, 1959-

Ben Fordney, Two Generals in Blue: The Reconstruction Policies of Generals John Schofield and George Stone[man] in Virginia, 1866-1969

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13152

Unit Date 1996 May 17

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Creator Fordney, Ben Fuller, 1931-2016

Keywords

Schofield, John McAllister, 1831-1906

Stoneman, George, 1822-1894

John Frantz, The Religious Development of the Early German Settlers in the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13153

Unit Date 1996 November 15

Mixed Materials [1000886154] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Creator Frantz, John B.

Scope and Contents

Describes the difficulties encountered by early German settlers to the Shenandoah Valley in the 18th and 19th centuries. German immigrant groups, such as the Pennsylvania Dutch, were often located on scattered, isolated farms, without the means to form or maintain their traditional religious institutions. Protestant sects, such as the Lutherans, Presbyterians, Mennonites, and Pietists, often lacked the numbers or financial ability to support churches or clergy. Describes the problem of itinerant, unordained preachers taking advantage of isolated communities. Comments on those immigrants who, through their increasing contact with English-speaking Scots-Irish neighbors, left the German sects for the better established English churches.

With published copy in "Pennsylvania History" 2001.

Timothy Hanson, Cultural Commerce: Scottish Immigrants, Trade and Politics in 18th Century North Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13154

Unit Date 1997 January 17

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Hanson, Timothy Richard

Dean Herrin, Breaking the Stillness?: The Coal Industry and the Transformation of Appalachian Virginia, 1880-1920

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13155

Unit Date 1995 November 17

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Creator Herrin, Dean A., 1958-

Christine Hoepfner, The Shenandoah National Park Displacements: Stories from Swift Run Gap

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13156

Unit Date 1995 October 20

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Creator Hoepfner, Christine, -2018

Scope and Contents

Socio-economic research on the Swift Run Gap (Va.) community during the 1920s-1930s, whose boundaries bordered those of the Shenandoah National Park. Includes study of the economic conditions in the area that later became park land and the reactions of local people to the prospect of the park, the selling of their land, and concerns once the park was established. This paper appears to be part of on-going research on the topic, and provides preliminary data supporting the theory that the people, their prosperity, and farming techniques were more diverse and of a higher standard than previously indicated.

Keywords

Shenandoah National Park (Va.) -- History

Mountain people -- Blue Ridge Mountains -- Social life and customs

Andrew C. Holman, Professional Gentlemen...and Others: Rural Practitioners and the Transformation of the Medical Community in Rockbridge County, Virginia, 1840-1890

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13157

Unit Date 1996 January 19

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Holman, Andrew C. (Andrew Carl), 1965-

Audrey Horning, Material Culture and the Mountain Folk Image: Archaeological Explorations in Virginia's Blue Ridge

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13158

Unit Date 1996 September 20

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Creator Horning, Audrey J.

Keywords

Shenandoah National Park (Va.)

David C. Hsiung, Death on the Juniata: Indian-White Relations in Colonial Pennsylvania

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13159

Unit Date 1996 October 18

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Hsiung, David C., 1961-

David James Kiracofe, Claypole's Rebellion: Patriotism and Treason in a Virginia Backcountry Community, 1781-1782

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13160

Unit Date 1997 May 16

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Creator Kiracofe, David

Ann McCleary, Reassessing the Home Demonstration Program and its Impact on Rural Women and Communities: A Case Study of Augusta County

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13161

Unit Date 1997 November 21

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Creator McCleary, Ann, 1954-

Scope and Content

Several chapters from her dissertation only

L. Daniel Mouer, Rebecca's Children: New Myths and Old Myths about Indians and Virginia's History

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13162

Unit Date 1997 February 21

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Creator Mouer, L. Daniel

Sheila Phipps, Of Necessity: Salt on the Virginia Frontier, 1750-1815

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13163

Unit Date 1995 September 16

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Creator Phipps, Sheila R., 1948-

J. Suzanne Simmons, Children of the Shadows: The Free Negroes of Augusta County and Staunton

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13164

Unit Date 1996 March 15

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Creator Simmons, Susanne

Nancy Sorrells, A Christian Soldier for the Confederacy: Fighting the Civil War on the Home Front

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13165

Unit Date 1995 December 8

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Creator Sorrells, Nancy T.

Scope and Content

Thesis chapter only

Papers

Unit ID 2.2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13127

Unit Date 1998-2000

Bea Naff Bailey, A Mission from Within: The Phoebe Needles Memorial School

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13166

Unit Date 2000 April 21

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Creator Bailey, Bea

Charles Ballard, Dismissing the Peculiar Institution: Assessing Slavery in Page and Rockingham Counties, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13167

Unit Date 1998 April 17

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Creator Ballard, Charles C.

Scope and Contents

This paper presents the view that slavery played a more active and important role in the historical development of the central Shenandoah Valley than previously perceived and recorded by such historians as John Wayland and Harry M. Strickler. Records recent research which documents the active role of African-Americans in such areas as iron-making (ex: the Shenandoah Iron Works), grain farming and other related occupations, using 1850 census figures. Mentions names of prominent wealthy slave-owning families and the impact of Mennonite and Dunker anti-slavery influences. Cites from the memoirs of Bethany Veney, a slave women who lived in antebellum Page County, Virginia.

Keywords

Slavery -- Virginia -- Rockingham County

Slavery -- Virginia -- Page County

Veney, Bethany

Chris Bolgiano, Tanbark Harvesting as an Economic and Environmental Factor in Appalachia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13168

Unit Date 1999 January 22

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Creator Bolgiano, Chris

Keywords

Bark peeling -- Environmental aspects

Bark peeling -- Economic aspects

Bark -- Harvesting

Tanning -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)

Houck Tannery (Harrisonburg, Va.)

Leila O. W. Boyer, Frederick County Probate Inventories, 1744-1754

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13169

Unit Date 1998 February 20

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Creator Boyer, Leila O. W.

Seth C. Bruggeman, The Shenandoah River Gundalow and the Politics of Material Reuse

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13170

Unit Date 2000 February 18

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Creator Bruggeman, Seth C., 1975-

A. Glenn Crothers, "To Make Our Youth Intimately Acquainted with their Country": Public Culture and the Diffusion of Knowledge in Post-Revolutionary Northern Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13171

Unit Date 1999 April 16

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Creator Crothers, A. Glenn

Scope and Content

With CV

Philip D. Dillard, Confederate Nationalism Meets Philip Sheridan

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13172

Unit Date 2000 September 15

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Creator Dillard, Philip D.

Keywords

Sheridan, Philip Henry, 1831-1888

John Fea, Rethinking a Classic Source of Plantation Virginia: A Note on Morals, Sociability, and Reading in the Writings of Philip Vickers Fithian

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13173

Unit Date 1998 March 20

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Creator Fea, John

Scope and Content

With CV

Keywords

Fithian, Philip Vickers, 1747-1776

Jamie L. Ferguson, Lunatics on the West Side: Dr. Francis Stribling and the Western Lunatic Asylum

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13174

Unit Date 2000 November 17

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Creator Ferguson, Jamie L.

Keywords

Stribling, Francis T. (Francis Taliaferro), 1810-1874

Western State Hospital (Va.)

Clarence R. Geier, What Went Ye Into the Wilderness to See? Military Fortification and Troop Deployment at Fort Edward Johnson, Shenandoah Mountain, April 1862

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13175

Unit Date 1999 October 15

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Creator Geier, Clarence R., 1944-

Keywords

Shenandoah Valley Campaign, 1862

Johnson, Edward, 1816-1873

George H. Gilliam and William G. Thomas, The Ground Beneath Our Feet. Pilot Episode: The New Deal Comes to Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13176

Unit Date 1998 September 18

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Creator Gilliam, George H.

Creator Thomas, William G., 1964-

Scope and Content

Video script with abstract and 2 CVs

Philip A. Grant Jr., President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Dedication of the Shenandoah National Park

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13177

Unit Date 2000 October 20

Mixed Materials [1000886155] 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Creator Grant, Philip A., 1933-

Keywords

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Dale F. Harter, The Memoirs of John T. Harris, U.S. Congressman, 1859-1861, 1871-1881: Reliable Record or Random Recollections

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13178

Unit Date 1998 October 16

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Harter, Dale F.

Scope and Content

Includes timeline and pictures

Keywords

Harris, John T. (John Thomas), 1823-1899

Kevin L. Harter, Shenandoah Valley String Music

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13179

Unit Date 2000 January 21

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Creator Harter, Kevin L.

Scope and Content

With CV

Keywords

Fiddling

John L. Heatwole, Witch Lore of the Mountains and Valleys of the Virginias

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13180

Unit Date 2000 March 17

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Creator Heatwole, John L., 1948-2006

Trenton E. Hizer, The Reform Movement and the Virginia Constitutional Convention, 1829-1830

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13181

Unit Date 1999 March 19

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Hizer, Trenton E., 1963-

Scope and Content

With CV

Christian B. Keller, Old Germans and New Germans: Differing Attitudes of Persons of German Descent in Pennsylvania and Virginia during the Civil War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13182

Unit Date 1999 May 21

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Creator Keller, Christian B.

Scope and Content

With CV

Stephen Longenecker, The Parameters of Presbyterian Outsiderness in the Shenandoah Valley, 1776-1861

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13183

Unit Date 1999 September 17

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Longenecker, Stephen L., 1951-

Scope and Content

With CV

Paul D. McDermott, Conococheague Manor: A Study of Early Frontier Settlement in the Backcountry

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13184

Unit Date 1999 November 19

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Creator McDermott, Paul D.

Scope and Content

With CV statement

Nancy Sorrells, Muley Cows & Sandy Sows: An Analysis of the Augusta County Estray Books, 1775-1815

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13185

Unit Date 1998 January 16

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Creator Sorrells, Nancy T.

Jewel Spangler, "A Spring Seald, A Fountain Shut Up?": Evangelicals and Community in Southampton County, Virginia, 1774-1802

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13186

Unit Date 1998 November 20

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Creator Spangler, Jewel L., 1961-

Danielle M. Torisky, Feeding the Family: Home Front Challenges in Civil War Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13187

Unit Date 1999 February 19

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Creator Torisky, Danielle

Scope and Contents

Describes a number of cookbooks, handbooks, and home economics guides produced in the South between 1850 and 1865 directed primarily at housewives. With the onset of shortages caused by the Civil War, these books focused on conservation and substitutes for common foods and medicines. Discusses a botanical field manual, commissioned by Surgeon General of the Confederacy, which describes edible and medicinal plants found growing wild throughout the South. Describes the economic and social aspects of life in several Virginia communities as the war brought increased shortages and hardship.

Joseph W. A. Whitehorne, "Baptists and Yams Did Not Grow Well in the Shenandoah Valley": Regional Differences in the Baptist Movement in Colonial Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13188

Unit Date 1998 May 15

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Creator Whitehorne, Joseph W. A., 1943-

Scope and Contents

Discusses the growth of the Baptist movement in colonial America and regional differences between Baptists in Virginia that still exist to this day. Includes references to the Separatists and Regulars; a chart showing Baptist origins; a list of regional 18th century Baptist churches in and near the Valley; and an annotated list of "important Baptist clergy during the formative period."

Papers

Unit ID 2.3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13128

Unit Date 2001-2003

Jonathan M. Berkey, When Killing Is Not Murder: The Politics of Wartime Identity in Virginia's Lower Shenandoah Valley, 1865-1870

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13189

Unit Date 2001 March 16

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Creator Berkey, Jonathan M.

Scope and Content

With CV

Joan C. Browning, Mountaineers are [not] Always Free: Historical Rx for Healing with Local History by Combining and Reconciling European and African 'Histories' of Slavery and the Civil War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13190

Unit Date 2002 April 19

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Creator Browning, Joan C.

Ellen Eslinger, The Brief Career of Rufus W. Bailey, African Colonization Society Agent in Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13191

Unit Date 2001 April 20

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Creator Eslinger, Ellen, 1956-2018

Scope and Contents

Discusses the efforts of Rufus W. Bailey, an agent for the African Colonization Society agent in Virginia (primarily in Augusta and Rockbridge counties) to resettle African Americans in Liberia, Africa, from 1847-1851. Records tactics used to convince families to leave, etc.

Keywords

Bailey, Rufus William, 1793-1863

American Colonization Society

Douglas Gomery, Moviegoing in the Shenandoah Valley: A Case Study of Place, Transportation, Audiences, Racism, Censorship & Blue Laws

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13192

Unit Date 2003 March 21

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Creator Gomery, Douglas

Timothy Hack, Shaping a Revolution: The County Committees in Virginia, 1774-776

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13193

Unit Date 2002 February 15

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Creator Hack, Timothy

Scope and Content

With abstract

Kevin R. Hardwick, Narratives of Villainy and Virtue in Early Virginia: Governor Francis Nicholson and the Character of the Good Ruler

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13194

Unit Date 2001 October 26

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Creator Hardwick, Kevin R., 1961-

Keywords

Nicholson, Francis, 1655-1728

Warren R. Hofstra, "All Things Being Equal": The Exchange Economy of the Early Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13195

Unit Date 2002 September 20

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Creator Hofstra, Warren R., 1947-

Scope and Content

With abstract

John C. Kincheloe, The Changing Nature of the Cherokee Trade: Cherokee and English Relations, 1673-1776

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13196

Unit Date 2003 January 17

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Creator Kincheloe, John C. (John Charles)

Kenneth E. Koons, Laboring Classes in the Valley of Virginia during the Age of Grain

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13197

Unit Date 2003 April 18

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Creator Koons, Kenneth E.

Scope and Content

With update to Figure 11

Creston S. Long, Corridor and Source: The Valley of Virginia and the Eighteenth-Century Migration to the Backcountry South

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13198

Unit Date 2003 February 21

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Creator Long, Creston S.

Scope and Content

With CV

John R. Maass, "But What Can I Do Without Men": Nathanael Greene, Thomas Jefferson and the Mobilization of the Virginia Militia, 1780-1781

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13199

Unit Date 2003 November 21

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Creator Maass, John R.

Scope and Content

With copy containing handwritten note and CV

Keywords

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Paul D. McDermott, The People of Elizabeth Hundred

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13200

Unit Date 2001 November 16

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Creator McDermott, Paul D.

Scope and Content

With abstract

Charles A. Miller, Ellen Glasgow's Shenandoah Valley Novels: Learning from Literature

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13201

Unit Date 2003 October 24

Mixed Materials [1000886156] 3 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Creator Miller, Charles A. (Charles Allen), 1937-2019

Scope and Content

With abstract and envelope containing note and computer disk

Keywords

Glasgow, Ellen, 1873-1945

Lynn A. Nelson, 'The Coffey Gang' and the Tye River Forks Community: Evolution of Yeoman Families in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, 1800-1860

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13202

Unit Date March 15, 2002

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Nelson, Lynn A., 1967-

Scope and Content

With abstract

Kip Redick, Wilderness and Communitas: Pilgrims on the Appalachian Trail NCA Panel: "New Radicals: Spiritual Communities and the Environment"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13203

Unit Date 2001 October 22

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Creator Redick, Kip

Scope and Content

With emailed abstract

Edward J. Redmond, The Mapmaker from Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13204

Unit Date 2001 February 16

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Creator Redmond, Edward James, 1962-2021

Scope and Content

With abstract

Keywords

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Stacey L. Schneider, Deconstructing Legend: The Underground Railroad in Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13205

Unit Date 2002 January 18

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Schneider, Stacey L.

Scope and Content

With abstract

Patrick K. Spero, The Paxton Boy's Pamphlet War and the Restructuring of Colonial Pennsylvania's Political Landscape

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13206

Unit Date 2002 October 25

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Creator Spero, Patrick

Dan Stickley, John Hindman, the Racing Parson

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13207

Unit Date 2001 January 19

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Stickley, Dan

Bradford Wineman, J.T.L. Preston, VMI and the Revolution in Virginia Education, 1834-1839

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13208

Unit Date 2003 September 19

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Creator Wineman, Bradford Alexander, 1977-

Scope and Content

With CV and emailed abstract

Papers

Unit ID 2.4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13129

Unit Date 2004-2006

Alison Bell and Laura J. Galke, Traces of Negotiation: Archaeological, Archival and Oral Historical Investigations into the Dynamics of Labor at the Longdale Mining Complex, ca. 1827-1911

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13210

Unit Date 2005 March 18

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Creator Bell, Alison

Creator Galke, Laura J.

Scope and Content

With abstract

Thomas J. Christoffel, Community, Security and Regional Cooperation in the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13211

Unit Date 2004 February 20

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Creator Christoffel, Thomas J.

Scope and Content

PowerPoint slides with CV

Casey Clabough, Mysteries of the Shenandoah Valley: Following the Warrior's Path

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13212

Unit Date 2006 September 15

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Creator Clabough, Casey, 1974-

Scope and Contents

Describes the author's 2004 walking tour of Virginia, focusing on the section of the Shenandoah Valley from Harrisonburg to Natural Bridge. Includes historical notes on the earliest European explorers and settlers in the region.

Christopher M. Curtis, Jefferson's Vision Altered: Charles Faulkner and the Legal Foundations of Agricultural Reform in the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13213

Unit Date 2004 March 19

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Creator Curtis, Christopher Michael

Scope and Content

With CV

Keywords

Faulkner, Charles James, 1806-1884

Anne Denkler, African Americans and Slavery in Page County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13214

Unit Date 2005 October 14

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Creator Denkler, Ann, 1965-

Scope and Content

Emailed abstract only

Sherman L. Fleek, Latter-Day Saints in Virginia and the Shenandoah Area

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13215

Unit Date 2006 October 20

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Creator Fleek, Sherman L.

Frank E. Grizzard Jr., Origin and Preservation of the George Washington Papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13216

Unit Date 2004 January 16

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Creator Grizzard, Frank E., 1954-

Scope and Content

Published article with presentation abstract

Keywords

Washington, George, 1732-1799. (Title of work: Papers of George Washington.)

Mary Ellen Henry, Institutionalizing the Valley Poor: the Rockbridge and Shenandoah Experience, 1870-1930

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13217

Unit Date 2004 October 22

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Creator Henry, Mary Ellen

Anna Elizabeth Kiefer, "Through an Almost Impenetrable Wood": Logistics and the British Army in North America

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13218

Unit Date 2006 November 17

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Creator Kiefer, Anna Elizabeth

Scope and Content

University of New Hampshire thesis

Geraldine Wojno Kiefer, The Sublimity of Battle, the Quietude of Remembrance: Paintings, Drawings, Maps and Photographs of the Shenandoah Valley as a Theater of War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13219

Unit Date 2005 February 18

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Creator Kiefer, Geraldine W. (Geraldine Wojno)

Scope and Content

PowerPoint slides, exhibit brochure, and CD

Kenneth E. Koons, Bonds of Family, Friendship, and Community: Social Life and Patterns of Leisure in the Nineteenth-Century Valley of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13220

Unit Date 2006 February 17

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Creator Koons, Kenneth E.

Scope and Contents

Describes daily life in the 19th century in a number of Virginia counties, including Rockingham, Augusta, and Rockbridge Counties, with a focus on how ordinary people spent their free time. Numerous references to community activities such as quilting bees, corn huskings, singings, sleigh rides, dances, weddings, and funerals. Also describes several anti-social behaviors, usually alcohol related, ranging from vagrancy to murder, which were reported in many towns throughout the region. Briefly mentions the growth of local temperance movements at mid-century. Draws heavily on diary entries by local citizens, especially that of Isaac Acker.

Keywords

Acker, Isaac, 1832-1908

Greg Lekavich, Serving the People: The Role of the Judiciary and Law Enforcement in Defining the Augusta County Ordinance

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13221

Unit Date 2005 April 15

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Creator Lekavich, Greg

Stephen Longenecker, Otelia's Hoops: Gettysburg Dunkers and the Civil War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13222

Unit Date 2005 November 18

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Creator Longenecker, Stephen L., 1951-

Scope and Content

With abstract

Sarah Meacham, "My Little Bird Is My Closest Friend": Emotions and Petkeeping in Early Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13223

Unit Date 2006 March 17

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Creator Meacham, Sarah Hand, 1972-

Scope and Contents

Describes the social customs and attitudes surrounding the keeping of pets in eighteenth and early nineteenth century Virginia. Comments on the social status and gender role aspects attributed to keeping particular pets. Discusses a wide variety of animals, beyond common cats and dogs, that were kept as pets, such as squirrels, hummingbirds, mockingbirds, cranes, and deer. Includes pet-related anecdotes by and about such famous Virginians as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, William Byrd, Fannie Kemble, and Landon Carter.

Keywords

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Byrd, William, 1674-1744

Kemble, Fanny, 1809-1893

Carter, Landon, 1710-1778

Betsy Mendelsohn, Early Apple Growing on Apple Pie Ridge, 1900-1930

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13224

Unit Date 2004 November 19

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Creator Mendelsohn, Betsy Thomas

Byron C. Smith, The Minnick-Zirkle Newtown Wagon: Its Rediscovery and Attribution

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13225

Unit Date 2005 September 16

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Creator Smith, Byron C.

Scope and Content

With abstract

Scott Hamilton Suter, The Real Thing: Tradition and Technology in the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13226

Unit Date 2004 September 17

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Creator Suter, Scott Hamilton

Scope and Content

With emailed abstract

George Thompson, Publishing in the Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13227

Unit Date 2006 January 20

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Creator Thompson, George F.

Scope and Content

Project proposal only

Catherine A. Tisinger, Phoenix Rising: A 20th Century Valley Tale, One Manufacturing Plant and Three Owners

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13228

Unit Date 2006 April 21

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Creator Tisinger, Catherine A.

Scope and Contents

Describes the history of Avtex Fibers, Inc., a major defense materials manufacturer, located in Front Royal, Virginia. Founded in 1937, by the American Viscose Corporation, (AVC), the plant produced numerous rayon-based products for the U.S. government during World War II. In the post-war years the company was sold to the Food Machines Corporation, (FMC), in 1963, which produced materials for the Space Program and the aerospace industry. The Avtex Fibers bought the company in 1976, but within a decade, highly toxic waste disposal problems landed the company on the federal Superfund cleanup list. Citing numerous violations of the federal Environmental Protection Act and Virginia Water Control legislation, the facility was summarily closed by state officials in 1989. Environmental clean up efforts over the following decade have rehabilitated the 300 acre site to the point where local and state authorities can contemplate the future of this controversial Virginia landmark.

Keywords

Avtex Fibers Inc.

American Viscose Corporation

Food Machinery Corporation

Papers

Unit ID 2.5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13130

Unit Date 2007-2009

Donna Dodenhoff, African Americans' Pursuit of Citizenship in the Northern Shenandoah Valley: Reconstruction to the World War II Period

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13229

Unit Date 2009 April 17

Mixed Materials [1000886297] 4 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Creator Dodenhoff, Donna

Scope and Content

With emailed abstract

Walter Ghant, "Colored" Teachers in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County, Virginia, 1900-1940: Pedagogy of Service and Learning

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13230

Unit Date 2008 February 15

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Ghant, Walter

Scope and Content

With emailed abstract

Keywords

Simms, Lucy F. (Lucy Frances), 1856-1934

Wilson, U. G. (Ulysses Grant), 1866-1943

Harris, W.N.P. (William Nelson Pendleton), 1881-1977

Webb, Roberta Morgan, 1889-1990

Newman, George A. (George Ambrose), 1855-1944

Fairfax, Mary Awkard, 1912-2006

Dale Harter, 'Hell No, We Won't Go' ... Back: The Rockingham Rebellion, Spring 1862

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13231

Unit Date 2009 February 20

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Creator Harter, Dale F.

Scope and Content

Emailed abstract only

Mary Ellen Henry, Shuttering the Poorhouse Door: Virginia's Second District Home, 1927

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13232

Unit Date 2009 March 20

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Creator Henry, Mary Ellen

Warren Hofstra and Mike Foreman, Country Music and Cultural History in 1950s Winchester, Virginia. The Life and Times of Patsy Cline

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13233

Unit Date 2009 January 16

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Hofstra, Warren R., 1947-

Creator Foreman, Michael Marcellus, 1941-2012

Scope and Content

Abstract only

Keywords

Cline, Patsy, 1932-1963

Wesley T. Joyner, Who Is Peter Francisco and Why Does He Matter?

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13234

Unit Date 2007 October 26

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Creator Joyner, Wesley T.

Scope and Content

With book abstract

Keywords

Francisco, Peter, 1760-1831

Geraldine Wojno Kiefer, Frances Benjamin Johnston and The Ladies' Home Journal Visit the Country of Sheridan's Ride

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13235

Unit Date 2007 September 21

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Kiefer, Geraldine W. (Geraldine Wojno)

Scope and Content

PowerPoint slides and 2 CDs

Keywords

Johnston, Frances Benjamin, 1864-1952

Kenneth E. Koons, Processing the Bounty of Field and Forest: Manufacturing in the Nineteenth-Century Valley of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13236

Unit Date 2007 February 16

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Creator Koons, Kenneth E.

Scope and Content

With abstract

Charles A. Miller, The Classics in the Appalachians - The Case of the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13237

Unit Date 2008 April 18

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Creator Miller, Charles A. (Charles Allen), 1937-2019

Scope and Content

With abstract

Ted Olson, Blue Ridge Folklife: The Region's Most Distinctive Verbal, Customary, and Material Culture Traditions—Past, Present, and Future

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13238

Unit Date 2007 April 20

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Creator Olson, Ted

Scope and Content

With ephemera (moved to Administrative Records 2007) and emailed biography

Laura Ping, Life in a Divided City: Women in Winchester, VA During the Civil War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13239

Unit Date 2007 March 16

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Creator Ping, Laura J.

Scope and Content

Thesis with abstract and emailed biography

Scott Hamilton Suter, 'Steeped in the Traditions of the Past': Material Culture and the Marketing of the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13240

Unit Date 2008 October 17

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Creator Suter, Scott Hamilton

Matthew J. Trogdon, The Editors and the Insurrection: Political Rivalry and the Newspaper Reactions to Nat Turner's Rebellion

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13241

Unit Date 2007 January 19

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Creator Trogdon, Matthew J.

Scope and Content

With abstract

Keywords

Southampton Insurrection, 1831

Joseph W. A. Whitehorne, The Battle of Cedar Creek: Action Affecting Areas 1 and 5, Quarry Property

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13242

Unit Date 2008 September 19

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Creator Whitehorne, Joseph W. A., 1943-

Keywords

Cedar Creek, Battle of, Va., 1864

Papers

Unit ID 2.6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13131

Unit Date 1990-1994

Terry Alford, John Wilkes Booth and the John Brown Raid: An Episode and its Portents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13243

Unit Date 1991 October 18

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Creator Alford, Terry

Scope and Contents

Describes the aftermath of John Brown's raid on the United States arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in 1859. Brown was later apprehended, tried, and sentenced to hang on December 2, 1859, at Charles

Town, Virginia. Documents the life and theatrical career of John Wilkes Booth, who would assassinate President Abraham Lincoln in 1865. Recounts Booth's journey to Charles Town in 1859, with several Richmond, Virginia militia companies comprising part of the security detail at Brown's execution. Discusses possible psychological effects the execution may have had on Booth, and similarities between Brown's actions at Harpers Ferry and Booth's assassination of Lincoln.

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Keywords

Harpers Ferry (W. Va.) -- History -- John Brown's Raid, 1859

Booth, John Wilkes, 1838-1865

Lisa Hill, Germanic Customs of the Easter Season: Folklore and Traditions

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13244

Unit Date 1990 August 10

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Creator Hill, Lisa

Scope and Contents

Describes common religious customs and traditions related to Easter and Holy Week observations that have their origins in Germanic culture. Defines the significance of the days of Holy Week, including Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday, as well as the customs and folklore associated with each day. Traces the origins of various Easter symbols to pre-Christian Germanic folklore and post-Reformation religious edicts. Describes how German immigrant groups, such as the Pennsylvania Dutch, brought these customs and beliefs to America in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.

Warren R. Hofstra, Domestic Architecture and the Early Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13245

Unit Date 1992 February 20

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Creator Hofstra, Warren R., 1947-

Scope and Contents

Describes the importance of roads and their affect on the architecture of farms and homes throughout the Shenandoah Valley in the 18th and 19th centuries. Discusses how improved roads allowed rural Virginians to transport their produce to centralized markets, such as Winchester, Virginia. Improved markets caused a transition from a barter-based system to a capitalist market economy. Describes how that transition affected architecture, land use, and community life in the Shenandoah Valley; particularly in the Winchester and Frederick County regions.

Stephen L. Longnecker, Religion, Pluralism, and Democracy among Germans in the Shenandoah Valley, 1700-1850

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13246

Unit Date 1991 November 15

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Creator Longenecker, Stephen L., 1951-

Scope and Contents

Discusses the Evangelical movement and its consequences among various German religious groups in the Shenandoah Valley. Describes the discussions that took place concerning such issues as pluralism, democracy, salvation and the position of churches towards slavery. Many leading local pastors and ministers are mentioned.

Scott H. Suter, Tradition and Progress in Nineteenth-Century Rockingham County: The Case of Emanuel Suter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13247

Unit Date 1993 September 17

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Creator Suter, Scott Hamilton

Scope and Contents

Records the experiences of Emanuel Suter and his efforts to introduce innovations into his pottery business, local farms, and the Mennonite Church in the latter half of the 19th century. Discusses his introduction of new pottery firing techniques and farm machinery, as well as his attempts to reform church rules regarding the calling of ministers. Describes Suter's successful efforts toward instituting Sunday schools in the Shenandoah Valley. Concludes with comments on Suter's progressive views, both secular and spiritual; many of which became commonplace in the 20th century.

Keywords

Suter, Emanuel, 1833-1902

Gail S. Terry, "If it is Within My Power": Women's Experience In the Virginia Backcountry

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13248

Unit Date 1991 January 18

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Creator Terry, Gail S.

John R. Vineyard, Virginia's Conestoga: Defining Shenandoah Freight Wagons, 1750-1850

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13249

Unit Date 1992 September 16

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Creator Vineyard, John R.

Scope and Contents

Describes the history of freight wagons in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in the 18th and 19th centuries. Compares the characteristics and construction techniques used on a number of Virginia-made wagons to those made in Pennsylvania, more commonly known as Conestoga wagons. Includes two charts and a glossary of technical terms.

James W. Wilson, The Mossy Creek Iron Works

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13250

Unit Date 1994 February 14

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Creator Wilson, James W.

Scope and Contents

Describes the founding and operation of the Mossy Creek Iron Works, in Augusta County, Virginia. The mill was built in the mid-1770s by Henry Miller and his partner, Mark Bird. Discusses the variety of iron products produced by the mill, as well as ancillary commodities produced by Miller on the property. In addition to pig and bar iron, Miller's facilities also produced specialty steel, charcoal, paper, flour, beef, and a variety of animal products. Describes financial transactions with customers, such as James Madison, then a colonel in the Orange County militia, and several lawsuits involving Miller and his neighbors. Mentions Miller's use of slaves and indentured servants as laborers, and briefly mentions his father's and sons' involvement in the business.

Nate Yoder, Virginia Mennonites: From Traditionalists to Fundamentalists

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/13251

Unit Date 1994 January 24

Mixed Materials [1000886298] 5 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Creator Yoder, Nathan E., 1955-2020

Scope and Contents

Describes the history of the Mennonite Church in Virginia in the 19th century with a focus on schisms arising between traditionalists and progressives. Outlines the controversies surrounding Mennonite pacifist doctrine during the Civil War. Mentions internal church debates over adopting a standardized style of dress for its members. Discusses the careers of notable Mennonite leaders and evangelical preachers such as George R. Brunk, John F. Funk, L.J. Heatwole, and J.B. Smith. Describes the founding of Goshen College in Indiana, as one of the first Mennonite colleges, and the doctrinal controversies at the college that led to the founding of the Eastern Mennonite School, (later Eastern Mennonite University), in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Keywords

Brunk, George R. (George Reuben), 1871-1938

Funk, John F. (John Fretz), 1835-1930

Heatwole, L. J. (Lewis James), 1852-1932

Smith, J. B. (Jacob Brubaker), 1870-1951