

# A Guide to the Carr Family Papers, 1878-1884

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection number**

SC 0008

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

Stephanie

**Creator**

Carr Family

**Size**

10 items

**Repository**

Thomas Balch Library

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

No physical characteristics affect use of this material.

**Provenance**

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None

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## Related Material

None

## Bibliography

Ancestry Library Edition Carr, Elizabeth v. Adm. of Samuel Carr, etc. Carr Family of Loudoun County, Virginia. Family File 105 (Powell) Family File 369 (Carr/Mullen) Family File 455 (Carr) Family File 628 (Carr)

## Other Finding Aid

None

## Biographical Information

Little information is available about Samuel Carr and John C. Carr. Research suggests these two members of the Carr family are descendents of John Carr, known as the Emigrant, who was born in 1684 in County Down, Ireland. He moved to Loudoun County, VA about 1750, died in 1794 and is buried in Union Cemetery in Leesburg, VA. Samuel Carr appears to have been the grandson of Thomas Carr, eldest son of John, the Emigrant. He was born July 1814 and died in 1881. John Calhoun Carr, 26 March 1849-20 September 1915,

was the great-grandson of Peter Carr, 1740-1812, the youngest son of the Emigrant.

## Scope and Content

Of the ten items comprising the collection, six of the items are from John C. Carr: Four are signed promissory notes, apparently representing installment payments, for land sold by order of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, VA in the case of Carr vs. Carr. This is probably the case of Elizabeth Carr (wife of Samuel, born ca. 1817) and others versus Samuel Carr's administrators. The case involves land which had been conveyed in trust to John Alexander to secure a debt allegedly owed by Samuel Carr. The land was advertised for sale and apparently was sold since the notes indicate John C. Carr bought some of this land. Two documents are from Samuel Carr's estate: a receipt in payment of an insurance premium, and a tax bill, indicating his estate still owned 230 3/4 acres in 1883. Two of the papers are land leases.

## Contents List

**Folder 1: Lease from John C. Carr to William E. Ellison, 1 Feb 1878**

**Folder 2: Lease from John C. Carr to William E. Ellison, 16 Aug 1879**

**Folder 3: Two receipts from Josephus Carr to John C. Carr, his son, showing payment of rent for 1879 and 1880 both indicating rent still due for previous years; 1879-1880**

**Folder 4: Four promissory notes signed by John C. Carr. The first three show payment due in next three years; the fourth is to be paid "on demand," 6 Dec 1881**

**Folder 5: A receipt from John B. Dutton to Samuel Carr for payment of interest paid to Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Loudoun County, VA. n.d.**

**Folder 6: A tax bill to Samuel Carr from J.L. McIntosh, Treasurer of Loudoun County, VA., 1883**