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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1825-2013, undated

Mixed Materials

Box 1

Language

English .

Extent

2 Linear Feet

Repository

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Gift of Martha Ann Spencer.

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Biographical / Historical

Martha Ann Spencer, born in Lynchburg, Va., March 26, 1938, and resident of Lexington, Va., went to be with her Lord on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Martha grew up at East Lexington, Virginia. A graduate of Wheaton College, she joined the Peace Corps, serving in the Philippines in the early 1960's. Martha was a school teacher in California for 35 years and impacted many students' lives. She was a charter member of Grace Presbyterian Church and was involved with the Rockbridge Historical Society and the Genealogical Society. She enjoyed doing genealogical research for people throughout the United States. Martha was also a generous contributor to many community services. She received the Good Citizenship award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

General

Related to WLU COLL 0513 Martha Spencer research collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Adair Hutton personnel photo and undated photo of store (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21346

Unit Date 1955

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Container 1 (folder)

Advertisements, (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21347

Unit Date 1830-1896, undated

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T. F. Amole

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21348

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Container 3 (folder)

Anderson family

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Container 4 (folder)

William Bratton (Lewis and Clark Expedition)

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Samuel Campbell, deed research

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Canal and packet boat

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Cards to Martha

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Edward Carter, and Carter family

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Container 9 (folder)

Cedar Grove

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21355

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Container 10 (folder)

Clark family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21356

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Container 11 (folder)

Colbert family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21357

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes Borgus and Edmondson families.

Keywords

African Americans

Crawford family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21358

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Darst family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21359

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Container 14 (folder)

Ralph Daves

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Andrew Baker Davidson

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Lylburn Downing, and Lylburn Downing School

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21362

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 17 (folder)

Keywords

African Americans

Edwards and Bowen families

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21363

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 18 (folder)

John D. Ewing, photo middle-age (photocopy), VMI Class of 1913

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21364

Mixed Materials Box 1

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Plat of Fairfield, compiled from old deeds and revised deeds

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21365

Unit Date 1950-07

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Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes newspaper article on 200th birthday.

Farmer's Club, Collierstown, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21366

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General

Organized February 15, 1902.

Finely family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21367

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 22 (folder)

Lexington Fire Department, Officers elected for coming year

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21368

Unit Date Rockbridge County News, January 9, 1930.

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James P. Ford

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21369

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Container 24 (folder)

Margaret Freeland/Freeland House, VMI

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21370

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 25 (folder)

Gillespie family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21381

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 26 (folder)

Glasgow, Virginia, "Virginia Manor"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21382

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Container 27 (folder)

Grigsby family and "Seven Hills"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21383

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 28 (folder)

Hayes Creek Indian Mound

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21384

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 29 (folder)

Hays brothers photo (photocopy)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21385

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Container 30 (folder)

Huger-Davidson-Sale Wholesale Grocery

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21386

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Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21387

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Container 32 (folder)

Jordan family and Jordan's Point

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21388

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 33 (folder)

Jump Mountain

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21389

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 34 (folder)

Julian Herman Krause

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21390

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 35 (folder)

Lavesia Public School

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21391

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Container 36 (folder)

Lee family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21392

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 37 (folder)

Lewis family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21394

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Container 39 (folder)

Lewis family (African-American)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21395

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 40 (folder)

Keywords

African Americans

Lexington, Virginia, early history and miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21396

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John B. Lyle

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21397

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 42 (folder)

McClelland Building, Lexington, VA

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21398

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 43 (folder)

McFaddins Cave location map

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21399

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 44 (folder)

Manly Memorial Baptist Church

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21400

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 45 (folder)

Miley family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21401

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 46 (folder)

Millboro Public School, photocopy of list of pupils

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21402

Unit Date 1904-1905

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Container 47 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes an image of teacher, E. L. Jones, Millboro, Virginia.

Myers family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21403

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Natural Bridge Hotel arrivals, Lexington Gazette

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21404

Unit Date 1854-07-25

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Container 49 (folder)

Wilson Cary Nicholas

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21405

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 50 (folder)

John Page

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21406

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 51 (folder)

Pettigrew family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21407

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 52 (folder)

Photos (photocopies, mostly unidentified)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21419

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Container 53 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes April 7, 1865 Lexington Gazette clipping of Miss Mary Monroe Benick sitting in her greenhouse

includes April 7, 1965 Lexington Gazette clipping of Miss Mary Monroe Penick sitting in her greenhouse.

Scope and Contents

Includes a large group of young people, with Lowell and brother Claude Hamric as members of it.

Lexington, Virginia Post Office history and list of postmasters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21420

Unit Date 1825-1933

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Container 54 (folder)

Railroad at Cornwall, Virginia, photocopies of photos

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21421

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 55 (folder)

Reid Mill and the Mill Creek Farm, and Lusk family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21422

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 56 (folder)

Research miscellaneous notes

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21423

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 57-58 (folder)

Rivermont Stock Broadside, Buchanan, VA (photocopy)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21424

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 59 (folder)

Rockbridge County, Virginia, "Getting off the Great Path" and "Guide to Rockbridge History and Genealogy Resources in Lexington, Virginia."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21425

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Container 60 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Also includes photocopies of sections of a Library of Congress Rockbridge County map.

Rockbridge Rangers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21426

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Ernest Ashton Sale, photo as cadet (photocopy), VMI Class of 1919

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21427

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 62 (folder)

Short family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21428

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 63 (folder)

Slaves, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21429

Unit Date 1863-01

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 64 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes photocopy of a list of number of Slaves between 18 and 45 years of age, and their owners, in the district of J. Johnston. January 1863.

Scope and Contents

Includes photocopy of a list of Owners and their Slaves detailed by the Rockbridge County Court, for the use of the Confederate States government, and the appraisements of the Slaves of the Lexington district. January 20, 1863

Scope and Contents

Also includes information on Lincoln and Race, and African slaves.

Keywords

African Americans

Stuart family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21430

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Keywords

African Americans

Swannanoa

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21431

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Container 66 (folder)

Nancy Tolley

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21432

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 67 (folder)

Charlton Wallace

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21433

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Container 68 (folder)

William A. Willson

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21434

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 69 (folder)

Womeldorf family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21435

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 70 (folder)

James Wood

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21436

Mixed Materials Box 1

Container 71 (folder)

Zollman family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21437

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Three notebooks of miscellaneous newspaper clippings

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