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Unit Date

1806-1929

Language

English

Creator

Byers Family

Creator

Byers, Joseph

Creator

Byers, Robert C.

Creator

Byers, Samuel C.

Extent

2.50 Linear Feet

Extent

814 items

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Scope and Contents

The Byers Family Papers include personal and business correspondence; accounts, and business records of the members of the Byers family of Augusta County, Virginia, especially those papers belonging to Joseph Byers, who repaired wells; Samuel C. Byers; and Robert C. Byers. This collection also includes report cards, 1890-1893, of Edwin C. and Howard Byers, and a few letters of James C. Byers, and Leila Byers.

Related Materials:

Newspapers were removed and added to the Newspaper Collection.

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Byers, Joseph

Byers, Samuel C

General

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Organization: This inventory has been organized into seven Series: 1. Personal Correspondence; 2. Business Correspondence; 3. Accounts, Bills and Receipts; 4. Legal Papers; 5. Printed Material; 6. Miscellaneous Items; 7. Ledger and Account Book. Arrangement: Materials in this collection are separated into series and then arranged chronologically by date. Those items with no date or an unknown date are placed at the end of the series.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Personal Correspondence

Unit ID id172562

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321614

Unit Date 1820-1906, undated

Joseph Byers, Snickers Gap, Loudoun County, Virginia, to his sons, Samuel C. Byers and James C. Byers

Unit ID id172565

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321621

Unit Date 1820 November 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Heard that they had gone to Ohio; describes his business of "making pumps and boring of pipes to conduct water"; explains the manner in which he was swindled out of property he had obtained from John Blaire and their mother following his confinement in jail? for failing to pay a debt owed to William Blaire; hopes to be able to visit them in May; asks that James and his spouse read the letter but not Jenny.

Papp, to Samuel C. Byers, near Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172566

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321622

Unit Date 1830 January

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Reports that he detained David until morning and hopes that he SCB will excuse the boy for being late.

James Byers, to Joseph Byers, Rockfish Cap, Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID id172567

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321623

Unit Date 1834 November

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. James Byers has returned home and found his family well; passed through Staunton and spoke to James Bell, who reported that Mr. Kenny, the clerk of County Court, had some information for him, possibly relating to the "claim for your servisses sic in the revolutionary struggle."

Ann Craig, Johnston Cty, Missouri, to "Mother," Jane Patterson, New Hop, Augusta County

Unit ID id172568

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321624

Unit Date 1847 June 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Ann Craig has been ill all spring; reports on friends and relations; mentions that she would like to eat Mrs. Barager's "sweet apples and apple butter this summer again"; comments that the crops, especially the wheat are doing poorly; her children are going to school for the summer.

William Hilbert, Boons Creek, Washington County, East Tennessee, to Samuel Byers, Mount Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172570

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321625

Unit Date 1847 December 5

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. William Hilbert describes the journey to Tennessee; reports that he is not sure if he likes the area yet, but there is plenty of work and "fine farmes" sic.

Ann Craig, Colombus, Missouri, to Samuel and Nancy Boyers, Mount Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172572

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321626

Unit Date 1848 May 16

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Ann Craig received his letter with the note and check; reports on a great deal of sickness in the area; asks to be remembered to her "old mother" Jane Patterson.

H. M. Bell, Staunton, Virginia, to Samuel Boyers , Mt. Sidney, Virginia

Unit ID id172579

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321627

Unit Date 1850 April 23

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. H.M. Bell has been examining the settlement of George Craig's estate from March 1819, and found that James Patterson bought land from William Craig, but it is unclear whether full payment was made; needs information concerning a bond transaction involving the Craigs and the Pattersons; he SB will be summoned to have his deposition taken in this case between the Patterson Administrators and the Craig Executors.

P. Shumacke, Fishersville , Virginia, to Samuel Byers and James Patterson

Unit ID id172580

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321628

Unit Date 1850 August 7

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. P. Shumacke states his daughter's claim to the servant girl Katy as a gift from the deceased James Patterson to his PS first wife Margaret Patterson; intends to pursue claim in the courts if the executors of James Patterson's estate SB and JP do not turn over the servant girl to him.

Samuel Life, to Samuel ? Byers

Unit ID id172582

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321629

Unit Date 1851 December 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Samuel Life reports that the boy, Samuel, has run away from school to avoid a whipping.

Samuel Clarke, Staunton, Virginia, to Samuel C. Boyers , near Mount Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172584

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321630

Unit Date 1852 April 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Discusses in great detail the original settlement of James Patterson's estate, and the present settlement.

Peter S. Baker, Columbus, Missouri, to Samuel C. Boyers

Unit ID id172586

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321631

Unit Date 1855 March 2

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Peter S. Baker has received cash and a bond from Virginia and is not sure how to split them up; finds it difficult to have a resident of Virginia as his security for the money coming to his children; has no further information on his appointment as guardian of Ann Craig's minor heirs; has divided the money equally between the seven heirs.

Peter S. Baker, Roanoke, Howard County, Missouri, to Samuel Boyers

Unit ID id172587

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321632

Unit Date 1856 April 18

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Peter S. Baker discusses a problem over a bond

to the commonwealth; is confused about how the four youngest children are to get their money.

Peter S. Baker, Roanoke, Howard County, Missouri, to Samuel Boyers

Unit ID id172588

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321633

Unit Date 1856 October 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Peter S. Baker has had the bond notarized; asks to have the money sent by mail and says that "any solvent bank will answer either Virginia, Kentucky, or Missouri paper."

Robert M. Craig, Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, to "Uncle," William Craig, Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172591

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321634

Unit Date 1856 December 6

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Robert M. Craig plans to continue as a schoolteacher for a year or two if "I can not make something else pay better"; has sown wheat on his farm and rented some of the land; the weather is as cold as he has ever experienced in Texas; will send his power of attorney so that their money can be drawn; asks that the money be sent by check or draft on New York, New Orleans, or Philadelphia; reports on prices for corn, oats, and wheat.

Peter S. Baker, Roanoke, Howard County, Missouri, to Samuel C. Boyers

Unit ID id172592

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321635

Unit Date 1856 December 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Peter S. Baker has received the eighty dollars and encloses receipts for each estate; complains about the expense involved in procuring the money for the heirs.

N. K. Trunk, Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, to Samuel Boyers , Mt. Sidney, Virginia

Unit ID id172594

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321636

Unit Date 1857 January 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. N. K. Trunk has a power of attorney from Robert Craig's heirs to collect the money from James Patterson's estate.

Jonathan and Jane Ann Stover, Rokone, Howard County, Indiana, to "Mother," Nancy Byers

Unit ID id172596

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321637

Unit Date 1865 March 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Jonathan and Jane Ann Stover have moved to Uncle Jacob Stover's farm; does not look like a war is going on as the "stores are crowded with goods-they are higher than when the war first began"; James Byers is very satisfied with the area and the rich land; reports on Jane Ann's trip through the mountains; gives news of family and friends in Indiana; sorry to hear of Grandfather Stover's death.

John A. Johnston, Madison Court House, Virginia, to Robert Byers, Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172599

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321638

Unit Date 1876 March 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. John A. Johnston insists that the bed left with him RB and cousin Becca belongs to him JA; gives a detailed account of why his dead mother intended that he should have the bed; also insists that the money from the sale of the wardrobe was intended to be used to fix Ida Bell's teeth

Hester Horner, Stuarts Draft, Virginia, to "Becca," Rebecca Byers

Unit ID id172601

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321639

Unit Date 1876 March 21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Hester Horner chastises her RB for calling her HH brother, John Johnston, a rascal; insists that their mother intended the bed go to John Johnston; has sent money to Ida Bell.

S. B. Weller, Houston, Texas, to Robert Byers

Unit ID id172602

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321640

Unit Date 1878 January 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. S. B. Weller describes the climate in Texas; reports that he has received a letter from Frank Weller; sends his regards to the family.

S. B. Weller, Winchester, Virginia, to "Uncle," Robert Byers

Unit ID id172603

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321641

Unit Date 1878 February

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. S. B. Weller asks if he will be able to get any of his money from the lawsuit by spring because of a business opportunity.

Thomas D. Ranson, Staunton, Virginia, to Robert C. Byers, Mt. Sidney, Virginia

Unit ID id172604

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321642

Unit Date March 1880

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Thomas D. Ranson discusses the settlement of his RCB account as guardian of S. B. Weller.

Nannie Oler, Economy, Indiana, to Robert C. Byers, Fort Defiance, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172606

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321643

Unit Date 1891 May 9

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. George Oler? has started planting his corn; mother Jane Ann Stove? is planning to leave for Virginia on May 13.

Nannie Oler, Economy, Indiana, to "Uncle," Robert Byers, Fort Defiance, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172607

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321644

Unit Date 1891 November 6

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Nannie Oler reports that her mother Jane Ann Stover? is ill; discusses the outlook for the crops of wheat and corn and the sale of hogs; gives prices on eggs and butter; asks if Lelice Byers us going to school.

J.N. Van Deranter, Ft. Defiance, Virginia, to Robert Byers, Ft. Defiance, Virginia?

Unit ID id172608

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321645

Unit Date 1892 August 6

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. J. N. Van Deranter asking for contributions to the Old Stone Church.

Mary McClung, Huntington, West Virginia?, to "Sis Bec" Rebecca Byers

Unit ID id172611

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321646

Unit Date 1893 January 9

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Mary McClung returned from her trip to Old

Mexico and Phoenix, Arizona on Dec. 11, having traveled eight thousand miles; describes the visit with family members and the weather in Arizona; sorry to hear of the illness in her family; complains that it has been snowing since the return home; reports that Hallie and Louisa McClung? are in school; Mr. McClung has been on jury duty for over a month; he has presently gone "to hitch up to take a sleigh ride."

Poverty , Fort Defiance, Virginia, to "Beck" Rebecca Byers, Fort Defiance, Virginia

Unit ID id172612

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321647

Unit Date 1893 January 24

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Poverty plans to go away for a week, and asks if Charley can stay with the Byers.

Alice , Parnassus, Virginia, to Rebecca Byers?

Unit ID id172614

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321648

Unit Date 1893 February 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Alice complains of the freezing weather and pipes bursting; asks about a wedding she was unable to attend due to the poor weather; reports that the "comfort" has been pieced, but "lacks about 2 ½ yds. to join it with" before it can then be quilted; reports on the deaths and illnesses in the neighborhood; "hens are laying quite well" and mentions the good price turkeys are getting; mentions that she "saw a piece in the paper about your big dinner, and it gave it quite a puff"; asks about family and friends.

Katherine , Moffat's Creek, Virginia, to Lelia Byers

Unit ID id172615

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321649

Unit Date 1894 June 18

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Katherine complains of the heat; reports on a party of twenty-seven young people who went to Jump Mountain on horseback; was unable to attend the "Roller commencement"; asks her to visit after the harvest; complains of being lonesome since school is out.

Bessie Anderson, Staunton, Virginia to Rebecca Byers

Unit ID id172617

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321650

Unit Date 1898 April 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bessie Anderson sends her thanks for the good visit she had with them; mentions Cousin Sally Poague; asks to be remembered to various family members.

Robert Byers?, Blacksburg, Virginia, to "Papa" Robert Byers?

Unit ID id172619

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321651

Unit Date 1904 January 21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Robert Byers? asks his father to send money to pay his "second term fees" at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and to pay for board at \$91.50.

Byers, Waynesboro, Virginia, to "Father," Robert C. Byers, Ft. Defiance, Virginia

Unit ID id172620

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321652

Unit Date 1906 August 1

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 1 page. Typewritten Letter. Byers has brought the machinery to put in a corn mill and a feed mill; has the agency for "the Foos Gas and Gasoline engine" and will get a commission for sales; asks to have a note for \$750 at the National Valley Bank renewed for six months.

H. C. Barrett, Front Royal, Virginia, to Robert C. Byers?, 190?.

Unit ID id172622

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321653

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. Typewritten Letter Signed. H. C. Barrett explains the advantages of patronizing Eastern Normal College.

Lelia B. Byers, Staunton, Virginia, to her brother, Howard Byers, Augusta Classical and Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia

Unit ID id172624

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321654

Unit Date July 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Lelia B. Byers wants to know who the boys were who waved at her when she walked by the Academy; talks about various friends.

Lelia Byers, Staunton, Virginia, to "Mama" Rebecca Byers

Unit ID id172626

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321655

Unit Date July 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Lelia Byers reports that her lessons are going well; talks about various friends; mentions that when she walked by the Academy "two of the boys ran out on the porch and yelled at us"; has had fun out riding; asks for the hats to be sent by Sunday.

Series 2: Business Correspondence

Unit ID id172629

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321615

Scope and Contents

53 items. Business correspondence of the Byers family, Augusta County, Virginia, including Samuel Byer's correspondence with various individuals concerning payment of debts; use of a gate near Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia; execution of bonds; and purchase of land, 1834-1878; also including correspondence of Robert and Rebecca Byers, Fort Defiance, Augusta County, Virginia, with commission merchants and other individuals concerning the sale of farm products and livestock, such as butter, hay, cattle and hogs; concerning the hiring of farm laborers and lawsuit by a laborer; building a barn; payment on notes; sale, rental, and taxes on farm land; and correspondence with a farm machinery co. concerning machinery and fertilizers, 1880-1894, and n.d.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330089

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English

Series 3: Accounts, Bills and Receipts

Unit ID id172632

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321616

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Joseph and Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172636

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321656

Unit Date 1808-1829

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 83 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Joseph and Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia for taxes paid; sale or purchase of household and farm items including cart wheels and axel, a buggy, shoes, clothing, cloth, hinges, screws, flour, wheat and corn; rent; payment of judgements; boarding horses; sale and repair of shoes and well pumps; and hire and payments of laborers. Also including receipts for a land transaction between William Craig and James Patterson.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Joseph and Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172638

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321657

Unit Date 1830-1839

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

104 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Joseph and Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia for the purchase of food, household items, and farm implements; payment of tuition; hire and payment of laborers; sale and repair of well pumps and parts; and wheat shipment and miller's accounts.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia**Unit ID** id172639**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321658**Unit Date** 1840-1843**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents 67 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia for the purchase of food, cloth, spices, hardware goods, household items, and farm implements; accounts with millers; accounts for making shoes; purchase or sale of farm products, including straw, butter, beef and hogs; the hire and payment of farm laborers and sharpening of shears. Also including James Patterson's accounts with millers.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia**Unit ID** id172641**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321659**Unit Date** 1844-1849**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

56 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel Byers, Augusta County, Virginia for the purchase of food, cloth, hardware goods, and other household and farm items; accounts with millers; receipts for the sale of land; purchase or sale of farm products, accounts for the sharpening of shears and repair of shoes and wagons; receipts for the purchase of slaves; receipt for the receipts and promissory notes for James Samuel Patterson; and court receipts involving the Patterson estate.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel and Nancy Patterson Byers, Augusta County, Virginia**Unit ID** id172642**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321660**Unit Date** 1850-1860**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents 55 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel and Nancy Patterson Byers, Augusta County, Virginia for the purchase of cloth, beef, sugar, and other household items; accounts for flour sold; record of grain raised; doctor's receipts; tuition receipts; accounts for the sharpening of shears and shoe repair; and receipts for the subscription to the Staunton Spectator; also including receipts for the settlement of James Patterson's and Ann Craig's estates, and records for the valuation of James Patterson's property.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel, Robert C., and Rebecca Byers, Augusta County, Virginia**Unit ID** id172644**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321661**Unit Date** 1861-1879**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents 88 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel, Robert C., and Rebecca Byers, Augusta County, Virginia for the purchase of food, household items, hardware items, seeds, cloth and furniture; accounts with farm laborers; accounts with millers for flour, corn and rye; receipts for payment of tolls; accounts for the repair of shoes and farm implements; accounts for the stabling of horses; doctor's receipts, tax receipts; a list of contributions to be made to a family whose house burned; and Samuel Byers' accounts as administrator of Nancy Patterson Byers' estate.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel and Robert C. Byers, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172645

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321662

Unit Date 1880-1889

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

62 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Samuel and Robert C. Byers, Augusta County, Virginia, including printed pictures on promissory notes and bills; receipts for the purchase of cloth, food, spices, livestock, furniture, and hardware items; receipts for the purchase and repair of farm machinery and implements; bank deposit slips for the National Valley Bank of Staunton; tax and insurance receipts; and bills for the sale and transportation of hay.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Robert C. Byers, Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172646

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321663

Unit Date 1890-1899

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

42 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Robert C. Byers, Augusta County, Virginia, including printed pictures of birds, farm machinery, and other items on several receipts; receipts for the sale and transportation of hay; receipts and bills for the purchase of corn, flour, seeds, shoes, oil, food, spices, plaster, and hardware items; receipts for school and dentist fees; tax and insurance receipts; records of protest for non-payment of notes; deposit slips for the National Valley Bank of Staunton; an insurance policy from the Western Assurance County. Physical Location: See Also Oversized File.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Robert C. Byers, and Robert? M. Byers Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172647

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321664

Unit Date 1900-1908

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 35 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Robert C. Byers, and Robert? M. Byers Augusta County, Virginia, for the purchase of shoes, hardware items, and seeds; cancelled checks; accounts with millers; shipping charges for farm products; deposit slips for the National Valley Bank of Staunton; receipts for insurance and the satisfaction of judgments; tuition receipt for Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and receipts with printed pictures on them.

Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Robert C. Byers, and Robert? M. Byers Augusta County, Virginia

Unit ID id172649

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321665

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 71 items. Accounts, receipts and promissory notes of Robert C. Byers, and Robert? M. Byers Augusta County, Virginia, for the purchase of food, houseware items, hardware items, school books and supplies, seed, and livestock; also including laborers' records.

Series 4: Legal Papers

Unit ID id172650

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321617

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 22 items. Legal papers of Samuel C. Byers including record of appointment as surveyor; summons to appear in court; and papers dealing with settlement of James Patterson's and William Craig's estates involving the sale and rental of land, and sale and hiring out of slaves; of Samuel Clarke for a claim to money owed by William A. Truck; of Sarah A. Finley for the rental of a farm to Joseph Altapher; Robert C. Byers dealing with the settlement of Samuel B. Weller's inheritance and arbitration over a land dispute; of Howard S. Byers including a partnership agreement with Frank Winter and J. D. Creager to become a firm of general merchants; sample draft of an inventory of an estate; lists of taxable property including white males, slaves, livestock, wagons, and home furnishings; indenture of bargain and sale between William and Matilda Craig, and the legal heirs of James Patterson for 180 acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia. Physical Location: See Also Oversized File.

Legal Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330090

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English

Series 5a: Printed Material

Unit ID id172655

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321618

Unit Date 1828-1928, undated

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 36 items. Printed material, including an electoral ticket for John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush, 1828; Abstract of the Laws relating to the Surveyors of Roads for Augusta County, Virginia; list commissioner's sale of lands; advertisements for farm implements, pianos, livestock, shoes, medicine, and a plant nursery, some including printed pictures; electoral tickets for Middle River Township; broadsides containing weekly price lists for produce, livestock, furs, etc. in Richmond; religious material including daily lessons, a manual for the Presbyterian Progressive Program (1922-23), and financial information for home missions; an Eastern Normal College Catalogue; fiscal report for Staunton National Valley Bank; and a personal property tax form.

Printed Material

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330091

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English

Series 5b: Miscellaneous

Unit ID id172659

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321619

Unit Date 1839-1906, undated

Miscellaneous material

Unit ID id172662

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321666

Unit Date 1839, 1890-1893, 1906, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 63 items. Miscellaneous material including a letter, 1 Jan. 1839, from Briscoe G. Baldwin, to William Shumate, Mount Sidney, Virginia, concerning the hire of "a smart, healthy, and likely

Negro fellow…as a blacksmith"; report cards, 1890-1893, of Edwin C. and Howard S. Byers at Augusta Classical and Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia; blue print of the "Holbrook Transition Spiral condensed for practical work," 1906; assorted recipes, grocery lists, laborer's records; and school and penmanship exercises, some by Samuel B. Weller.

Miscellaneous envelopes

Unit ID id172663

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321667

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 6: Ledger and Account Books

Unit ID id172665

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321620

Unit Date 1806-1902

Scope and Contents

Manuscript Volumes. MsV. 1-14

Ledger of Joseph Byers

Unit ID id172669

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321668

Unit Date 1806-1817

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

16 pages. Manuscript Volume 1 Ledger contains accounts for the sale of parts for wells and the repair of wells.

Ledger of Joseph Byers

Unit ID id172670

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321669

Unit Date 1814-1819

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

8 pages. Manuscript Volume 2 Ledger contains accounts for the sale of parts for wells and the repair of wells.

Ledger of Joseph Byers

Unit ID id172672

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321670

Unit Date 1814-1821

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

12 pages. Manuscript Volume 3 Ledger contains accounts for the sale of parts for wells and the repair of wells.

Ledger of Joseph Byers**Unit ID** id172673**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321671**Unit Date** 1816-1840**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

28 pages. Manuscript Volume 4 Ledger contains varied farm and labor accounts, 1832-1840; also including accounts for the sale of parts for wells and the repair of wells, 1816.

Ledger of Joseph Byers**Unit ID** id172675**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321672**Unit Date** 1819-1820**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

12 pages. Manuscript Volume 5 Ledger contains accounts for the sale of parts for wells and the repair of wells.

Ledger of Samuel C. Byers, 1821-1859, and Robert C. Byers, 1870-1874, merchants and farmers, Augusta County, and Rockingham County, Virginia**Unit ID** id172867**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321673**Unit Date** 1821-1874**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

90 pages. Manuscript Volume 6 Ledger includes sale of farm products and records of laborers; also including record of costs for schooling 3 scholars, 1848.

Ledger of Joseph Byers**Unit ID** id172869**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321674**Unit Date** 1829-1832**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

21 pages. Manuscript Volume 7 Ledger contains accounts for the sale of parts for wells and the repair of wells.

Account book containing miscellaneous accounts of Joseph and Samuel C. Byers**Unit ID** id172870**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321675**Unit Date** 1829-1835**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

5 pages. Manuscript Volume 8 Ledger includes mention of the sale of parts for wells or the repair of wells

Handwritten textbook in mathematics and bookkeeping**Unit ID** id172871**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321676**Unit Date** 1843**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

100 pages. Manuscript Volume 9 Handwritten textbook in mathematics and bookkeeping, containing various mathematical rules and principles as applied to Federal money and English money; different rules on weighing for various products such as fuel, gold, or medicine; and rules for measuring cloth, land, dry substances or liquid substances; including practice exercises; also including an insert of additional practice exercises, intricate lettering, and poetry, completed by James A. Frame, 1843.

Account book containing miscellaneous accounts of Robert C. Byers**Unit ID** id172872**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321677**Unit Date** 1869**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

12 pages. Manuscript Volume 10 Ledger concerns the sale of grain.

Account book of Robert C. Byers**Unit ID** id172873**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321678**Unit Date** 1873-1879**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

7 pages. Manuscript Volume 11 Ledger contains miscellaneous farm and labor accounts.

Account book**Unit ID** id172874**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321679**Unit Date** 1878-1879**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents 62 pages. Manuscript Volume 12 Account book containing records of taxes, licenses, and clerks fees kept by the deputy treasurers for Augusta County, Virginia? including C. S. Byers, J. R. N. Speck, S. B. Stover, S. N. Patterson, and others. Includes an index.

Reportbook containing grades for Lelia Byers at Old Fort Seminary, Fort Defiance, Virginia**Unit ID** id172875**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/321680**Unit Date** 1895-1896**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents 8 pages. Manuscript Volume 13 Reportbook was signed by Rebecca Byers and Robert C. Byers.

Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book used for personal and farm accounts by Robert C. Byers

Unit ID id172876

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/321681

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

17 pages. Manuscript Volume 14 Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book contains printed advertising for various medicines, including "Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart Weed," and several others.