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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1812-1915, of the Riddle family of Chambersburg, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Charlestown, W. Va. Chiefly the correspondence and accounts of Horace R. Riddle, banker of Baltimore, Md. and Charles Town, W. Va. who was the agent for the receiver of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia. Collection also includes a farm account book, 1812-1832, of James Riddle of Chambersburg; and plans and specifications for re-modeling a house in Charles Town.

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Correspondence

Financial records

Receipts (financial records)

Charles Town (W.Va.)--History--19th century

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Banks and banking--Virginia

Legal documents

Bank of the Valley in Virginia

Riddle family

General

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Letters**Unit ID** id127910**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401060**Unit Date** 1844-1886**Box 1****Unit ID** id127911**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401068**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**1844-1849****Unit ID** id127912**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401080**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Thurlow Weed, Albany, New York to P. S. Shelton, Boston, Massachusetts****Unit ID** id127913**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401134**Unit Date** 1844 November 17**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Thurlow Weed, Albany, New York to Riddle****Unit ID** id127914**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401135**Unit Date** 1848 May 6**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**A. Stuart Riddle to R. R. Schneck****Unit ID** id127915**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401136**Unit Date** 1848 July 28**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**J. Draper, New York to John M. Clayton, Secretary of State****Unit ID** id127916**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401137**Unit Date** 1849 October 26**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Regarding affairs in Cuba.

William H. Seward to William B. Preston, Secretary of the Navy

Unit ID id127917

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401138

Unit Date 1849 November 24

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter of introduction for H. R. Riddle.

Correspondence

Unit ID id127918

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401081

Unit Date 1860-1862

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Five letters written in 1861 to H. R. Riddle commenting on political turmoil and one, 1862, concerning a brother of the writer captured by the Confederates.

Correspondence

Unit ID id127919

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401082

Unit Date 1867-1879 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Chiefly letters to and from H. R. Riddle concerning financial matters.

H. R. Riddle. Letterpress book

Unit ID id127920

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401139

Unit Date 1865-1872

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

H. R. Riddle. Letterpress book

Unit ID id127921

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401140

Unit Date 1876-1884

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

H. R. Riddle. Letterpress book

Unit ID id127922

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401141

Unit Date 1884-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Series 2: Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, John Hopkins Hospital

Unit ID id127923

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401061

Unit Date 1903-1906

Box 2

Unit ID id127924

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401069

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Minutes of first meeting of Board of Managers

Unit ID id127925

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401083

Unit Date 1903 December 14

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Minutes of second and third meetings of the Board

Unit ID id127926

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401084

Unit Date 1904

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Minutes of Meetings and other papers

Unit ID id127927

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401085

Unit Date 1905

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Minutes of meetings and papers on proposed buildings

Unit ID id127928

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401142

Unit Date 1906

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Undated material - clippings, notes, and proposed agreements

Unit ID id127929

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401143

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Series 3: Bank of the Valley in Virginia receivership and H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127930

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401062

Unit Date 1868-1870

Box 2

Unit ID id127931

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401070

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Letters, statements, etc.

Unit ID id127932

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401086

Unit Date 1868 February - May

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Letters, statements, etc.

Unit ID id127933

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401087

Unit Date 1868 June

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Letters, statements, etc.

Unit ID id127934

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401144

Unit Date 1868 July - December

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Letters, statements, etc.

Unit ID id127935

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401145

Unit Date 1869-1870

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Undated material

Unit ID id127936

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401146

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Series 4: Roanoke Cold Storage Company; Ice, Coal & Cold Storage Company

Unit ID id127939

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401063

Unit Date 1894-1903

Box 2

Unit ID id129159

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401071

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Papers

Unit ID id129160

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401088

Unit Date 1894-1903

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Series 5: Coal and Timber Lands of the Lane Estate

Unit ID id127937

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401064

Unit Date 1864-1900

Scope and Contents

H. R. Riddle was one of the seventeen heirs.

Box 2

Unit ID id127938

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401072

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Papers, including one letter by James Buchanan, March 29, 1865

Unit ID id127940

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401089

Unit Date 1864-1867

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127941

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401090

Unit Date 1868-1869

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Among the correspondents is the Huntington and Broad Top Railroad.

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127942

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401091

Unit Date 1870

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include S. L. Russell, W. H. Travers, W. T. Webb, D. J. Morrell, and Johnston Bros. & Co.

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127943

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401092

Unit Date 1871-1879

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include J. A. Horton, James Patton, and Joshua Douglas.

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127944

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401093

Unit Date 1880-1883

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include S. L. Russell & H. E. Johnston.

Letters to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127945

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401094

Unit Date 1884 January

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include H. E. Johnston, Russell & Longnecker, and J. J. Barndollar.

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127946

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401095

Unit Date 1884 February - December

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include H. E. Johnston, Cambria Iron Company, and Russell & Longnecker.

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127948

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401096

Unit Date 1886-1888

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Chevington and Bunn Coal Company, and Joshua Douglas.

Box 3

Unit ID id127949

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401073

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127950

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401097

Unit Date 1889

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Chevington and Bunn Coal Company.

Letters, chiefly to H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id127952

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401098

Unit Date 1890-1900

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Chevington and Bunn Coal Company.

Series 6: Home Improvements. The Misses Riddle

Unit ID id127959

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401065

Unit Date 1915 May

Box 3

Unit ID id129053

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401074

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Series 7: Legal Papers

Unit ID id127962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401066

Unit Date 1849-1904

Box 3

Unit ID id127963

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401075

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Legal Papers

Unit ID id127965

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401099

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Appointment of H. R. Riddle commissioner to examine auctioneers in New York, etc.

Unit ID id129055

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401147

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Bills of sale, chattels, William H. Travers to Rebecca Hunter

Unit ID id129056

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401148

Unit Date 1860-1861

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Deed, W. H. Travers to Rebecca Hunter

Unit ID id129057

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401149

Unit Date 1861

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Judgment of damages involving Riddles

Unit ID id129058

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401150

Unit Date 1885

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Document involving \$3,000 bequest to Kate W. Riddle

Unit ID id129059

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401151

Unit Date 1904

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Advertisement from newspaper of property to be sold for taxes

Unit ID id129060

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401152

Unit Date n.d.

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Written statement of questions in dispute involving Wards, Riddles, and Travers

Unit ID id129061

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401153

Unit Date n.d.

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 8: Accounts

Unit ID id129046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401067

Unit Date 1812-1906

Box 3

Unit ID id129047

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401076

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

List of expenses, inventories, etc. involving H. R. Riddle, Wm. H. Travers, etc.

Unit ID id129048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401100

Unit Date 1854-1859

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Receipts, statements, etc. of Travers and Riddle

Unit ID id129049

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401101

Unit Date 1860-1869

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Volume of memos, accounts, addresses

Unit ID id129050

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401102

Unit Date 1876-1877

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Papers re. insolvency of H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129051

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401103

Unit Date 1885

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Accounts

Unit ID id129052

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401104

Unit Date 1890-1899

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes 1893 diary; account book, 1894-1899; and H. R. Riddle tax receipts, 1895-1898.

Papers in the handling of the estate of Rebecca Hunter by H. R. Riddle, administrator

Unit ID id129062

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401105

Unit Date 1895

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Receipted bill to the Riddles, Charles Town, West Virginia

Unit ID id129063

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401106

Unit Date 1900-1901

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Receipted bill to the Riddles, Charles Town, West Virginia

Unit ID id129064

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401107

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Box 4**Unit ID** id129065**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401077**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Received bills, expense memos of the Riddles, Charles Town, West Virginia****Unit ID** id129066**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401108**Unit Date** 1903**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Received bills, expense memos of the Riddles, Charles Town, West Virginia****Unit ID** id129067**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401109**Unit Date** 1904**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Received bills of the Riddles, Charles Town, West Virginia****Unit ID** id129068**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401110**Unit Date** 1905**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Received bills of the Riddles****Unit ID** id129069**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401111**Unit Date** 1906**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Riddle tax receipts****Unit ID** id129070**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401112**Unit Date** 1899-1906**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Riddle receipts and expense memos****Unit ID** id129071**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401113**Unit Date** n.d.**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)

Account book**Unit ID** id129072**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401114**Unit Date** 1902-1904**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Unidentified.

Farm account book of James Riddle, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania**Unit ID** id129073**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401115**Unit Date** 1812-1832**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Mixed Materials** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

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Box 5**Unit ID** id129074**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401078**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Volume of accounts, commercial travels, business addresses of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore****Unit ID** id129075**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401116**Unit Date** 1872-1876**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Journal of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore, Maryland****Unit ID** id129076**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401117**Unit Date** 1853-1862**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Ledger of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore, Maryland****Unit ID** id129077**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401118**Unit Date** 1850-1854**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Cash book of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore, Maryland****Unit ID** id129078**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401119**Unit Date** 1850-1856**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)

Cash book of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore, Maryland

Unit ID id129079

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401120

Unit Date 1856-1862

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Cash book of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore, Maryland

Unit ID id129080

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401121

Unit Date 1864-1865

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Box 6

Unit ID id129081

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401079

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Journal of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore

Unit ID id129082

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401122

Unit Date 1893-1903

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Journal and day book of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore

Unit ID id129083

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401123

Unit Date 1850-1899

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Ledger of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore

Unit ID id129084

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401124

Unit Date 1864-1869

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Cash book of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore

Unit ID id129085

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401125

Unit Date 1885-1897

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Cash book of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore

Unit ID id129086

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401126

Unit Date 1865-1869

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Volume of shipping accounts from West Indies, undated, and copies of and extracts from letters re. shipments by A. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129087

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401127

Unit Date 1845-1846

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Cash accounts of H. R. Riddle, Baltimore, Maryland

Unit ID id129088

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401128

Unit Date 1849-1851

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Financial diary of expenses and receipts of H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129089

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401129

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Account notes and address book of H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129090

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401130

Unit Date 1875-1876

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Farm planting notes and expenses of H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129091

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401131

Unit Date 1842-1846

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Cash book of H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129092

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401132

Unit Date 1842-1846

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Farm planting notes and expenses of H. R. Riddle

Unit ID id129093

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401133

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)