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Abstract

Papers of the Moreland Family of Monongalia County. Materials include assorted land patents and grants for land in Monongahela County, Virginia and other locations, typescripts regarding West Virginia history, and assorted correspondence of members of the Moreland family. Also includes correspondence and other material regarding the opening of Richwood Avenue in Morgantown, which was constructed by the Works Progress Administration.

Creator

Moreland family

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1.7 Linear Feet 1 ft. 8 in. (4 document cases, 5 in. each)

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Heiskell Memorial Hospital
Monongalia County Hospital.
Morgantown Bridge Company
Morgantown Hospital Association
Morgantown Militia Reserve.
Mt. Harmony M. P. Church (Marion County).
Brown, John, Jr.
Chadwick, French Ensor, 1844-1919
Cook, Roy Bird, 1886-1961

Meredith, Edward E.
Moreland, James R., 1879-1955
Moreland, John.
Moreland, Joseph.
Moreland, Ethel B. (Finnicum)
Price, Andrew.
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
Shisler, Edward.
Moreland family

Description of Subordinate Components

Land patent to Bartholomew Harrison of Monongalia County, Virginia, signed by Governor Edmund Randolph

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178724

Unit Date 1788 March 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Title and receipt for an enslaved African named Gabriel from Thomas I. and Sarah Massie to Benjamin F. Smith of Monongalia County, Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178725

Unit Date 1857

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Pennsylvania Soldier's Land Grant to John Cummings, administrator of John Smith's estate, of land in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, signed by Benjamin Franklin

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178726

Unit Date 1887 August 24

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Land patent to James Cleland of Monongalia County, Virginia, signed by Governor Patrick Henry

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178727

Unit Date 1785 October 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Money purse made from a parchment land patent belonging to Michael Kern of Monongalia County, Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178728

Unit Date 1788

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Deed of land in Monongalia County, Virginia, from John How to Samuel Jones

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178729

Unit Date 1807 September 7

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Land patent to Robert Hawthorn of Monongalia County, Virginia, signed by Governor James P. Preston

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178730

Unit Date 1819 October 26

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Notes on early Morgantown history taken by Edward Shisler

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178731

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

John Moreland papers (including personal receipts, bills, and correspondence)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178732

Unit Date 1800-1867

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Leather purse

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178733

Unit Date ca. 1800s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Correspondence of Joseph Moreland (includes letters concerning Moreland's attempt to acquire a passport for his daughter Eleanor and the drive to pass the State Prohibition Amendment in the 1912 election; correspondents include U.S. Senators Stephen B. Elkins and J.P. Dolliver)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178734

Unit Date 1904-1912

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Assorted correspondence (includes letters regarding the Great Depression, the failure of the coal industry in West Virginia, and Eleanor Roosevelt's concern for local residents)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178735

Unit Date 1937-1939

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Receipt to James R. Moreland from the Athens Lumber Co. and a Democratic Party handbill satirizing the Republicans during the 1932 Presidential campaign

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178736

Unit Date 1908-1932

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Assorted correspondence (includes invitations from James R. Moreland [celebration committee chairman] to various dignitaries inviting them to ceremonies marking the opening of Richwood Avenue in Morgantown, which was constructed by the Works Progress Administration; replies from dignitaries are included, including those by Representative Jennings Randolph and Governor Homer A. Holt)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178737

Unit Date 1937

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Personal correspondence and notes of James R. Moreland (subjects include West Virginia history and Moreland's involvement with the West Virginia Historical Society; correspondents include Innis C. Davis, Roy B. Cook, R. Gerald McMurty, L.J. Priestley, and Phil Conley)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178738

Unit Date 1938-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Chancery order in the court case of Morgantown Bridge Company vs. Bright, Durbin, Hays, Nimon, and Dawson ordering \$1,100 to Morgantown Bridge Company (secretary was Joseph Moreland)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178739

Unit Date 1860 August 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Unit roll book of the Morgantown Militia Reserve (includes demerits; James R. Moreland was a sergeant in the reserve)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178740

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Assorted records regarding the Morgantown Militia Reserve in World War I

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178741

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Typescripts on Morgantown history by James R. Moreland, Joseph Moreland, and Ruth C. Woods

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178742

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Typescripts on the Mason-Dixon Line, Washington's visit to Monongalia County, and the Cheat area of Monongalia County

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178743

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Bibliography on the West Virginia frontier compiled for the Sons of the American Revolution, anecdotal typescripts and notes about Morgantown, and notes on Morgantown history

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178744

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Typescript histories of the Ohio Company of Virginia and the Indiana Company written by James R. Moreland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178745

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Genealogical sketches of the Moreland/Brown, Tennat, Lugh, Hanway, and Hanks/Lincoln families of West Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178746

Unit Date ca. 1940s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Notes and a scrapbook compiled by James R. Moreland on the judicial history of Monongalia County

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178747

Unit Date 1776-1955

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Newspaper clippings and scrapbooks regarding West Virginia history

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178748

Unit Date 1946-1947

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scrapbook regarding Morgantown history with a special emphasis on education

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178749

Unit Date 1830-1947

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Three scrapbooks containing various clippings and notes on West Virginia History with particular attention on Morgantown

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178750

Unit Date 1795-1953

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Autographed copy of Senator M.M. Neely's Mother's Day speech at Grafton in 1933 and a typescript entitled "Marking WV Points of Interest" by Ross M. Johnston

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178751

Unit Date 1933-1935

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Histories of Blennerhasset Island by A.F. Gibbens and John A. Hutchinson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178752

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Assorted West Virginia history typescripts and a list of West Virginia Revolutionary War pensioners

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178753

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Dr. H.B. Allsup: The Story of a Hermit" by E.E. Meredith [typescript]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178754

Unit Date 1937

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Assorted speeches and addresses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178755

Unit Date 1876-1946

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Assorted West Virginia history typescripts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178756

Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Assorted papers from the celebration in Morgantown honoring Admiral French Ensor Chadwick, a veteran of the Spanish-American War (one of the speeches given was by Joseph Moreland)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/178757

Unit Date 1899 October 10

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Excerpts from "History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania" by Ellis

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date ca. 1900s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)