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## Biographical / Historical

John Morgan, born in Shenandoah County, Virginia on October 10, 1840, was brought by his parents, John and Elizabeth A. (Beale) Morgan, to Putnam County where they settled in 1846.

John Morgan was married to Samantha J., daughter of Thomas and Virginia (Brown) Atkeson. She was born in Mason County in January 1843, and was married to John Morgan on 12 October 1875 in Putnam County by Reverend Crooks. They had three sons: John (born 18 August 1876), Thomas Atkeson (15 April 1878), and Rembrandt (19 June 1880).

During the Civil War John Morgan enlisted in 1863 in Company A, 22nd Virginia Regiment, Confederate Army, serving till the surrender. His brother William S. Morgan, a member of Company A., 36th Regiment, Confederate Army, was killed at Fayette Courthouse in 1862. John Morgan was a farmer who lived on bottom land opposite the mouth of the Poca River in Putnam County, West Virginia. (From West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, 1976)

## Scope and Contents

Papers of John and Sarah Atkeson-Morgan documenting Atkeson-Morgan family history and the history of the Morgan home and farm in Putnam County, West Virginia for period ca. 1840-1900.

Materials include Civil War papers; personal and business correspondence; legal documents; school compositions and poetry; one photograph; and invoices and receipts.

Subjects include: personal business (such as health, travel, and courtship), farm business, hunting, education (particularly at Barbourville College), and steamboat travel (including the vessels 'Active' and 'Chesapeake'), among others.

Individuals who are prominently documented in the collection include: John Morgan, Sr., John Morgan, Jr., James 'Jim' Morgan, Semantha Atkeson-Morgan, John Beale, James Beale, Samuel Moore, Thomas Atkeson Morgan, Rembrandt Morgan, Albert Sidney Morgan, Anna Jackson, Thomas Atkeson, and Virginia Wells.

West Virginia and Virginia locations of significance to the family include: Walnut Grove, Kanawha County; Point Pleasant; Kanawha Court House; Buffalo, Putnam County; Poca or Poca Bottom; Pocatlico or Pocatlico Bottom; Mount Jackson; Gallipolis, Raymond City, Putnam County; Barboursville; Winfield; Charleston; Rio, Hardy and Hampshire Counties; Orkney Springs; Edge Hill, Virginia; Lewisburg; Letart; Huntington; and Fowlers, Brooke County. Other states of interest include: New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Washington, D.C.

## Separated Materials

February 21, 1896 issue of the Putnam Democrat separated for microfilming and incorporation into the Miscellaneous Newspaper Collection.

## Keywords

Barboursville (W. Va.)  
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Hunting -- West Virginia  
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Steamboats  
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## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1. Civil War-Related Letters and Poems**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130119

**Unit Date** September 1861-December 1865, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes several Civil War-related letters from or to members of the Atkeson-Morgan family and a copy of a poem about the Confederacy.

**To "Cousin" From Mathew (Regarding friendship: "I can conjecture no reason why you do not write to me unless it is because I live in a southern state, and you think yourself duty bound not to harbor one kindly feeling toward one on southern soil,..."; four pages.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130142

**Unit Date** September 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**Unidentified Correspondents (Regarding Fort Donelson campaign from the Confederate point-of-view; eight pages with pages one through four missing.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130143

**Unit Date** 1862

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**Cannot Read Names of Correspondents (Regarding family and domestic issues on the home front: "Oh! How I do wish this sinful war was at an end. To think thousands of the South's good, great, and honest sons hourly fade by the hand of a hateful "Yankee."; three pages.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130144

**Unit Date** June 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**To Samantha Atkeson from H. Kemper (Regarding domestic issues; two pages.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130145

**Unit Date** November 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**To John Morgan, Sr. from Beale (Regarding liberation by parole of John Morgan, Jr.; one page.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130146

**Unit Date** February 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**To John Morgan from Unidentified Correspondent (Regarding value and maintenance of farm; four pages.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130147

**Unit Date** December 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**Unidentified Correspondents (Regarding the war and winter quarters with reference to Gauley Bridge; two pages.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130148

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**Poem: "The Bonnie Blue Flag" (Poem in eight verses, two pages, expressing Confederate patriotism.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130149

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1a (Folder)

**Series 2. Business Correspondence -- With John Morgan, Sr. and Jr. and James Beale**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130120

**Unit Date** 1834-1890s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1b-5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes business correspondence from John Morgan, Sr., John Morgan, Jr., and James Beale.

**Business correspondence with James Beale**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130150

**Unit Date** 1834-1859

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1b (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130151

**Unit Date** 1860s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1c (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130152

**Unit Date** 1870s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130153

**Unit Date** 1880s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3a (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130154

**Unit Date** 1880s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130155

**Unit Date** 1890s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4a (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130156

**Unit Date** 1890s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4b (Folder)

**Business correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130157

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Series 3. Incoming Letters -- To John Morgan, Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130121

**Unit Date** 1844-1883

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6-8 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of correspondence written to John Morgan, Sr. by his siblings, his sons, James Beale, and Samuel Moore.

**To John Morgan, Sr. from Brothers and Sisters, etc.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130158

**Unit Date** 1845-1860

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**From Sister Mary Sigler -- Writing from Mt. Jackson, Virginia, Mary relates the ill health of her children suffering from whooping cough, as well as the goings on of family friends. She also writes of the burning of their childhood home and reports the news of the crops and livestock.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130249

**Unit Date** 1848-1857

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**From James Beale -- Writing from Point Pleasant, he discusses the impending sale of his farm to Samuel Moore. He is also considering the sale of his farm in Pocatalico, but means to retain the farms on the Ohio River.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130250

**Unit Date** August 1845

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**From S. A. Miller -- Writing from Kanawha Courthouse regarding the health of John's visiting daughter, Mary, whose delicate health is making it hard for her to rid herself of a cough.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130251

**Unit Date** 1860 October 15

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**To John Morgan, Sr. from James Beale and Samuel Moore**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130159

**Unit Date** 1844-1866

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**From James Beale -- These letters originate in Point Pleasant, New York, and Ohio. They focus on farm business, such as the appropriate time to thresh wheat and also request the profits from the sale of his cattle to be sent to him in New York. James also employs a mason to build John's new chimney.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130252

**Unit Date** 1844-1849

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**From Samuel Moore -- These letters were written "at home" and at "Edghill." Samuel reports of his bouts with rheumatism, as well as local deaths. Neighbor William Brinker was crushed to death when felling trees, and an 1857 letter reports the death of Samuel's own daughter. Also concerned with collecting debts, he writes of one owed by William Strother and one owed by John himself. Farm business and the sale of cattle are also addressed.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130253

**Unit Date** 1850-1866

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**To John Morgan, Sr. from his sons, James and John**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130160

**Unit Date** 1871-1883

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**From his son Jim Morgan -- Writing from home, Jim frequently reports the status of Sallie's health and the expected duration of her stay at the Good Samaritan. He also asks for domestic assistance from his father and "ma".**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130254

**Unit Date** 1871-1883

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**From his son John Morgan, Jr. -- Writing from aboard the "Steamer Active" on the day of his wedding (October 12, 1875), John recounts the day's events and reports Captain Beckett's opinion that they will reach the steamer Chesapeake at Gallipolis by nightfall.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130255

**Unit Date** 1875 October 12

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Series 4. Correspondence -- John Morgan, Jr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130122

**Unit Date** 1864-1894

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9-12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes correspondence to and from John Morgan, Jr..

**With His Mother Elizabeth A. Beale-Morgan -- Elizabeth Morgan tells her son of her ill health, a visit to Point Pleasant and the relations that live "at the Point," She requests that her accounts be settled and the money sent to her. John's letters originate from Barboursville and Point Pleasant, and cover his schooling, horse breeding, hunting, the farm business of Colonel Smith, and repeated requests for money.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130161

**Unit Date** 1864-1894

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**From John Morgan, Jr. to His Wife, Semantha Atkeson-Morgan -- These letters originate from Poca Bottom during a period of courtship between the two. John writes of his observations about nature and reminisces of the couple's time spent together.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130162

**Unit Date** 1871

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**With His Wife Semantha Atkeson-Morgan -- These letters cover some of the couple's courtship, the impending care of family elders, John's loneliness when his wife is away, farm work and wheat fields. One letter, written from Poca Bottom, contains Semantha's informal will, including where and how she would like to be buried.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130163

**Unit Date** 1872-1877

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**With His Wife Semantha Atkeson-Morgan -- These letters, primarily written from Buffalo, discuss Semantha's feelings about motherhood and the health of her children, reports of flooding and loss of corn crops and the resolution of that, and the terminal illness of "our dear father." Also details events such as a 4th of July picnic and Greenback meeting given by the Masons and Sunday schools, harvesting, and the Gallipolis Fair.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130164

**Unit Date** 1878-1888

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Series 5. Correspondence -- Sons of John Morgan, Jr. and Semantha Atkeson-Morgan: John, Thomas Atkeson, Rembrandt, and Albert Sidney; Grandson, William Morgan**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130123

**Unit Date** 1871-1921

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13-15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series consists of correspondence of the sons of John Morgan, Jr. and Semantha Atkeson-Morgan: John, Thomas Atkeson, Rembrandt, and Albert Sidney; and grandson, William Morgan.

**From John Morgan to Mother Semantha Morgan -- These letter originate in Barboursville during John's time at Barboursville College and regard his studies and a request for a gun for duck hunting.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130165

**Unit Date** 1892

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**From the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to John Morgan -- This letter, written from New Haven, Connecticut, denies John's request to place an advertisement for the company's goods atop his boat.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130166

**Unit Date** 1909-07-28T00:00:00.000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**From Thomas A. Morgan to Brother John Morgan -- Writing from Poca, Thomas complains about the lack of much game in the area. He reports having seen seven ducks and killing one. He is also keeping John's "gun in order" while he is away at school. Finally, he tells of the improvements their father is making to the farm, such as building pens around the apple trees.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130167

**Unit Date** 1892

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**From Rembrandt Morgan to "Brother" -- Writing primarily from Winfield, these letters regard duck and goose hunting, the building of a new tobacco barn. He inquires if his brother has made use of his coon dogs yet.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130168

**Unit Date** 1889-1918

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**From A. P. Gates to T. A. Morgan -- Written from Charleston, regards photography lesson. He has been charging fifty dollars cash, but as "time are a little dull," he will teach the class for forty dollars.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130169

**Unit Date** 1898 January 24

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From C. W. Shepherd to Rembrandt Morgan -- Written from Spring Hill, this letter regards farm business, including arrangements for both the sale and procurement of hay, which Rembrandt is instructed to ship to Black Band Landing in Spring Hill.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130170

**Unit Date** 1911-02-16T00:00:00.000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From D. L. Swisher to A.S. Morgan -- Written from Rio, West Virginia (in Hardy and Hampshire Counties), this letters regards a rare owl sent to a state museum and meant to be forwarded to A. S. to preserve through taxidermy.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130171

**Unit Date** 1920-09-15T00:00:00.000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From The M. Abbott Frazar Co. to A.S. Morgan -- This letter is from a taxidermist in Boston, Massachusetts, and includes a price list for various stuffed.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130172

**Unit Date** 1911-08-26T00:00:00.000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From Thomas A. Morgan to John Morgan -- Writing from Poca, Thomas reports of he and their brother "Brandt's" duck and rabbit hunting.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130173

**Unit Date** 1892 April 24

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**From Semantha Morgan to "Son" (most likely John) -- Writing from Poca, Semantha reminds her son of the amount of money she has forwarded him while he has been at school, \$66.50 over three months. Therefore, she asks him to be more frugal. She also discusses him impending commencement speech and the laying of the cornerstone at the church in Poca.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130174

**Unit Date** 1892 April 25

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**From Semantha Morgan to John Morgan -- Writing from Poca, John's mother encourages him to spend the summer months improving his mind as opposed to hunting, as "Papa" will be less irritated to see his money has been spent well.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130175

**Unit Date** 1892 May 4

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Series 6. Incoming Letters to John Morgan, Sr. from His Sister Amanda Morgan-Moore and Her Husband Samuel Moore**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130124

**Unit Date** 1851-1873

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

These letters originate in Mt. Jackson and Orkney Springs, and reference a local flu epidemic and related fatalities, including the youngest son of Charles Moore. They also mention the death of John's son Maurice. An 1860 letter describes the family's recent move to Orkney and the smoother ride over well graded roads. Samuel Moore also discusses business, selling forty-three acres and a mill for \$14,000 and his decision to sell more land in a better market.

### **Series 7. Incoming Letters to John Morgan, Jr. from His Brother Jim Morgan**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130125

**Unit Date** 1867-1895

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

These letters are all written from "Home." In addition to reports of health and visitors, the letters primarily regard farm business, such as the selling of livestock in Ohio, crop prices, news of hay, straw, wheat, hogs, corn, and cattle. One letter (1867) is written from Portsmouth, Ohio while Jim was on a trip.

### **Series 8. Outgoing Letters to William "Willy" Morgan from His Brother John Morgan, Jr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130126

**Unit Date** 1859-1860

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

John reports an incident on the Kanawha River in which he had to save himself on a sinking skiff. Farm news includes information about the tobacco crop and the traps they are setting to catch the culprits who are poisoning the hounds. He also relates "ma's" cough remedy, as boiled down bourbon, sweetened with sugar or molasses. In 1860, he is trying to muster forty-five men into a company of men at "Mouth Poca."

### **Series 9. Incoming Letters to John Morgan, Jr. from His Relatives**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130127

**Unit Date** 1861-1894

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19-20 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series consists of correspondence written to John Morgan, Jr. by several of his relatives.

**From Cousins and Nephews: Ada Sigler, Cousin Mary, Calvin Moore, Cousin Rebecca, and Cousin Jennie -- These letters originate in Edge Hill, Virginia; Verona (Virginia or Pennsylvania); Wayne, Indiana; and Orkney Springs. The majority of the letters announce the marriages of John's various relatives.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130176

**Unit Date** 1866-1887

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**From Samuel Moore, Charles Moore, and Cousin Mary**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130177

**Unit Date** 1861-1894

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**From Charles Moore -- Writing from Point Pleasant, Charles tells of the family's health, as well as the news of the family in Minnesota and Kansas. He reports one relative headed West for gold and has not been heard from since. An 1883 letter regards the settling of Uncle George's estate, and the debt owed that estate by John himself.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130256

**Unit Date** 1861-1883

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**From Samuel Moore -- Writing from Mount Jackson, Samuel requests that John repay his debt, as Samuel is rebuilding the mills that the "Yanks burned."**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130257

**Unit Date** 1865 September 26

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

#### **Series 10. General Correspondence with John Morgan. Jr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130128

**Unit Date** 1879-1893

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes general correspondence written to John Morgan, Jr. by S.A. Miller and B.B. Harding.

**From S.A. Miller -- Writing from Charleston, Miller requests John's support for the nomination of Judge Samuels of Cabell County for West Virginia Senate.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130178

**Unit Date** 1882 July 13

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**From B.B. Harding -- Written by the chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Barnum Club of Huntington, it discourages the support of nominee Hon. Elkins for the convention of club representatives to be held in Ravenswood on June 1, 1892.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130179

**Unit Date** May 1892

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Series 11. Correspondence with Samantha Atkeson-Morgan -- Art-Related**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130129

**Unit Date** 1872-1901

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

The majority of these letters are related to Mrs. Morgan's art supply orders.

**Series 12. Incoming Letters to Samantha Atkeson-Morgan from Her Relatives**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130130

**Unit Date** 1860-1907

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2-12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes correspondence written to Samantha Atkeson-Morgan by various relatives.

**From Her Father Thomas Atkeson -- Written from Buffalo, West Virginia, Thomas reports the status of his health and that of the family and their visits. In his discussion of farm business, included are the killing of the hogs and selling of wheat.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130180

**Unit Date** 1882

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**From Brother Thomas Clark Atkeson and Sister-in-Law Cordelia Atkeson -- These letters originate in the West Virginia towns of Buffalo and Poca, and relay messages regarding politics (particularly his devotion to the success of the Democratic Party and upset with the political "upheaval" caused by the newspaper, The Independent), family matters, and farming. In 1891, Clark is elected Professor of Agriculture at West Virginia University for \$1,600 per year and relates that he is beginning to sell his livestock and supplies to prepare for this new undertaking and possible relocation to Morgantown. Topics mentioned are Barbourville College, the State Grange, or West Virginia Board of Agriculture, including Senator Knotts' appointment of new officers.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130181

**Unit Date** 1876-1899

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**From Her Brothers and Sisters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130182

**Unit Date** 1860-1907

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4-6 (Folder)

**From Her Sister Anna Jackson -- Written from Staunton, Virginia; Lewisburg; and Buffalo, these letters address fashion and dress making, flower gardening, and the ill health of their parents. There is also news of Willie Jackson's marriage and sudden death. An 1883 letter includes a lock of hair taken from Anna's daughter Nettie.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130258

**Unit Date** 1876-1893

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**From Her Brother Oscar Atkeson, Sister Lizzie Atkeson, Sister K. M. Waggoner? and M.A. Jackson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130259

**Unit Date** 1874-1889

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**From Oscar Atkeson -- Writing from Letart, West Virginia, where he serves as a teacher, Oscar reports that his school year is going well and he is liked by all, although considered "peculiar."**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130272

**Unit Date** 1874

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**From Lizzie W. Atkeson -- Writing from Rich Hill, Lizzie thanks Semantha for pulling her out of her deep depression upon her receipt of Semantha's letter.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130273

**Unit Date** 1889 June 7

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**From Her Brothers and Sisters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130260

**Unit Date** 1860-1893

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**From Sister Mary V. Wells -- Writing from Buffalo, Mary discusses her search for suitable domestic help and an upcoming trip to Barboursville.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130274

**Unit Date** 1892 May 1

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**From Clarence Atkeson -- Writing from Notasulga, Alabama, Clarence tells of his recent trip to Washington, D.C.. He also describes their father's monument, leading him to set forth his own wished-for burial should he "die without a family."**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130275

**Unit Date** 1891 August 7

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **From Her Niece Virginia Wells**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130183

**Unit Date** 1891-1907

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7-10 (Folder)

**Discusses personalities of students and professors, her classes, the activities of her friends, and family news.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130261

**Unit Date** 1891-1907

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Writes about her classes, the social club of which she is a member, and activities of classmates.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130262

**Unit Date** 1892

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Correspondence comes from Buffalo and Washington, D.C. Laments on her bills and current state of depression in Buffalo. She discusses visits to and from friends and relatives. In Washington, she sends news of events throughout the city both with artistic and political content. Wells comments on her love for art and the merits of Corcoran Preparation. Particularly noteworthy is her mention of President McKinley. She attended a reception where she shook his hand. She calls him "noble, pure, and inspiring." Also while in Washington she visited the Treasury Department, saw the torn flag from Lincoln's box the night of his assassination, went to Arlington on Northern Decoration Day and visited Uncle Abe in Chevy Chase.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130263

**Unit Date** 1894-1897

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Writing from Huntington, Wells-Garvin tells she now has more time for correspondence now that the children are older. She comments that her art has lapsed as well. She describes life on a 200 acre farm and how they paid \$30 per acre. She relates events of in-laws' lives.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130264

**Unit Date** 1891

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

#### **From Her Cousins**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130184

**Unit Date** 1864-1897

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11-12 (Folder)

**From Mr. Allen -- These letters originate in Lewisburg, West Virginia and Columbus, Ohio. He describes the scenery and a festival he attended. He asks about the family. He announces his plans to wed on September 22, 1868.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130265

**Unit Date** 1864-1868

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**From M. V. Brown -- He and his sweetheart ended their relationship when she turned down his proposal. He is now corresponding with another woman in Ohio. He is also joining the Roman Catholic Church in Point Pleasant.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130266

**Unit Date** 1868

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**From W. W. Brown -- Writing from Point Pleasant he keeps an ongoing commentary on women and their often fickle ways.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130267

**Unit Date** 1867-1869

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**From J. B. Morgan -- From Marlinton he writes a short note apologizing he could not visit her sooner.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130268

**Unit Date** 1892

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**From W. W. Brown -- Writing from Winfield he expresses his love for a woman named Palmer.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130269

**Unit Date** 1870

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Series 13. Incoming Letters to Semantha Atkeson-Morgan -- Miscellaneous**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130131

**Unit Date** 1860-1923

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13-19 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted correspondence written to Semantha Atkeson-Morgan by various friends and acquaintances.

**From E. Smith -- Discusses the winter weather in Washington, Iowa and the holiday season. He asks why she has not written in so long. He inquires about her father's health.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130185

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**From Henry Shanklin -- From Union he tells of the Greenbrier River being high for three weeks now not allowing passage to travelers. He asks about the Kanawha Valley damage due to flooding.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130186

**Unit Date** 1867

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**From Billie -- She heard from Mr. Shaw that he had been ill and he is going to send articles and sketches intended for a history of Methodism in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. The Rev. John C. Crooks is dying of typhoid fever in Belleville. Her local pastor, Robinson, is also sick in Charleston.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130187

**Unit Date** 1875

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From S. J. Jones -- Writing from Buffalo in appreciation of the sympathy card she received due to her aunt's death.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130188

**Unit Date** 1875

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From E. Smith -- Writing from Fowlers in Brooke County he tells of holidays and weddings with friends. He then discusses the evils of drinking alcohol. He also mentions he quit school and will start working soon due to his brother-in-law's death.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130189

**Unit Date** 1866

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**From W.M. Kennedy -- Writing from on board S.B.J.E. Rankin, Ohio River he tells of his returning from a conference. He hopes she recovered from her illness (he doesn't mention which one). He then asks her for information (facts of birth and death) on America's life (Mrs. Shaw), because he is doing a history on her life.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130190

**Unit Date** 1877

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**From Anna H. Brown -- She writes about the harvesting of wheat and some of the visitors that came to help with the harvest (no place mentioned). She then tells her that she finished her linen suit "at last." She also mentions everyone enjoys the portraits.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130191

**Unit Date** 1871

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**From W.W. Kennedy -- Writing from Huntington, he says that they both love America. He told her that America's memory was fond. He then proclaims his love for America and says he will never love another as much. He then tells her to send him America's letters and he'll cherish them. He says yes he agrees he should marry someday, but most women "either exalt or degrade a man, I want to be exalted."**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130192

**Unit Date** 1877

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**From W.W. Royall -- In a letter from Barboursville College, Royall is needing to know if she is coming back to teach. The catalog is being prepared for the 1891-1892 year and this information needs to be known.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130193

**Unit Date** 1891

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**From W.W. Royall -- Writing from Barboursville College to say John is doing well (he is improving) and Royall was glad to see Mr. Morgan at commencement.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130194

**Unit Date** 1891

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**From Anna H. Brown -- She writes from Ravenswood, West Virginia to thank her for her sympathy. She tells of her husband being sick for over two years and suffered much until he died. She then invites Morgan to come visit.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130195

**Unit Date** 1891

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**From E.F. Ginnau -- Writing from Eugene, Oregon to tell her enclosed is an order for ten (? dollars) and also says (he or she) will send baby hair. E.F. tells her to send a pillow top and will see how many orders can be made. He (or she) likes how she is paying her church dues. He (or she) asks about the weather and informs her that it's freezing in Oregon.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130196

**Unit Date** 1910 February 01

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**From Mrs. R.J.J. -- She is writing from Poca, West Virginia. She says she has been sick since Christmas and asks S.A. why she hasn't written. She said she has been involved with the church and is teaching two pupils music. She says she has moved down the street.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130197

**Unit Date** 1896 April 6

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**From C.F. Gissler -- Writing from Brooklyn, New York. States that Smith is interested in entomology and has been collecting insects. Tells her to use alcohol to kill most pests.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130198

**Unit Date** 1874

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**From E.B. Smith -- Writing from Fowlers, Brooke County, he is replying to her letter to him (about her not knowing he had a romantic interest in her). He has grief about her feelings of him being just a friend. He was glad to hear she took part in Miss Mary Craig's wedding. He then apologizes for asking her a question she can't answer and tells her he will always love her. He will not ask her to answer this letter.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130199

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**From Lulu Dauistain -- She was writing from Winfield to say she saw Clarence Atkeson (after she returned home from vacation). She then asks S.A. to let her know when the trustees are going to be appointed.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130200

**Unit Date** 1884

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**From Unknown Correspondent -- Written at home (no other place mentioned) to "Dear Aunt." She appreciates the Christmas invitation, but cannot go anywhere for want of a hat. She also discusses students and traveling.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130201

**Unit Date** 1892

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**From World's Dispensary Medical Association -- Writing from Buffalo, New York, the Association offers to help Mrs. Morgan on palsy. They are not offering a cure, just help.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130202

**Unit Date** 1923

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**From W.H. Andrews -- Writing from Cincinnati, Ohio to tell her the cost of the suits and samples can be sent to her if she prepays.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130203

**Unit Date** 1875

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**From M.L. Adams -- Writing from Poca, West Virginia telling her Adams went to the mountains for a few days and then asks if she would like the whole account paid at once.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130204

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

#### **Series 14. Outgoing Letters from John Beale**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130132

**Unit Date** 1849-1893

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes correspondence written by John Beale, father of Elizabeth A. Beale-Morgan and

maternal grandfather to John Morgan, Jr..

**To J.S.E. Thompson -- Writing from Gallipolis, Ohio to Raymond, she relates that Rebecca is dying.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130205

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**To William Malam -- No place names are mentioned. Mr. Todd will pay back Mr. Hedrick. Mr. Hall recommends Mr. Archer for employment. Tells Malam to let Mrs. Morgan know his health is good.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130206

**Unit Date** 1849

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

### **Series 15. Correspondence -- Miscellaneous**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130133

**Unit Date** 1862-1899

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted correspondence not explicitly written to or by any members of the Atkeson-Morgan family.

**Outgoing Correspondence, E.L. Thompson to Dr. Thompson -- Writing from Coalsmouth, he expresses his sorrow in missing everyone at George Thompson's, but he hopes to see them at a later time.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130207

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Weekly Sun to Dear Sir -- Writing from the editor's office, there is mention of two articles on ways to improve hearing. One is Pede's ears and the other is from a "physician" or "professor" in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The editor can't personally recommend either, but suggests Pede's.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130208

**Unit Date** 1892

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

## **Series 16. Legal Documents**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130134

**Unit Date** 1833-1880

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 1-2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted legal documents.

### **General**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130209

**Unit Date** 1833-1880

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Putnam County Road Building Case**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130210

**Unit Date** 1850

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

## **Series 17. School Compositions and Poetry**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130135

**Unit Date** 1837-1859

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Series 18. Photograph -- Fraser, Thomas**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130136

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **Series 19. Invoices with Letterhead**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130137

**Unit Date** 1830-1899

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5-15 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series documents assorted transactions of John Morgan, Jr. and Sr. with businesses in Charleston, West Virginia and locations in Putnam County and southwestern West Virginia. Letterhead includes names of businesses and their owners and employees, addresses, goods and services offered, etc..

**Assorted invoices (8 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130211

**Unit Date** 1850s-1860s

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Assorted invoices (22 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130212

**Unit Date** 1870s

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Assorted invoices (20 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130213

**Unit Date** 1880s

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Assorted invoices (22 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130214

**Unit Date** 1880s

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Assorted invoices (12 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130215

**Unit Date** 1890s

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130216

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10a (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130217

**Unit Date** ca. 1830-1849

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10b (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130218

**Unit Date** 1850-1859

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130219

**Unit Date** 1860-1869

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130220

**Unit Date** 1870-1879

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130221

**Unit Date** 1880-1889

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Transactions of James Beale and John Morgan, Jr. and Sr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130222

**Unit Date** 1890-1899

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Series 20. Receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130138

**Unit Date** 1830-1900

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 16-21 (Folder)

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 1-6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series documents assorted transactions of James Beale, John Morgan, Jr., and John Morgan, Sr..

**Assorted receipts (Selective)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130223

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130224

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130225

**Unit Date** ca. 1830-1859

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130226

**Unit Date** ca. 1830-1859

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130227

**Unit Date** ca. 1830-1859

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130228

**Unit Date** ca. 1830-1859

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130229

**Unit Date** 1860-1869

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130230

**Unit Date** 1860-1869

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130231

**Unit Date** 1870-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130232

**Unit Date** 1870-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130233

**Unit Date** 1870-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Assorted receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130234

**Unit Date** 1870-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Series 21. Ephemera**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130139

**Unit Date** 1869-1900, undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7-17 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted ephemera regarding the Atkeson-Morgan family, including business, greeting, and other cards, checks, etc..

**Advertising Cards (3 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130235

**Unit Date** ca. 1870-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Business Cards (4 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130236

**Unit Date** ca. 1870-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

## Catalogs (2 items)

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130237

**Unit Date** 1869-1888

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**"No.1; Catalogue of Fruits; For The Year 1869; Cultivated and for Sale at the Belpre Nursery" (3 pp.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130270

**Unit Date** 1869

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**"Innisfallen Greenhouses; Springfield, Ohio" (80 pp.; "Mrs. John Morgan" written on cover)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130271

**Unit Date** 1888

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Checks (includes blanks checks and checks signed by John Morgan for banks located in Charleston, Point Pleasant, and Gallipolis, Ohio)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130238

**Unit Date** ca. 1870s-1890s

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

## Children's Drawings

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130239

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

## Clippings

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130240

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

## Greeting Cards (3 items)

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130241

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 13a (Folder)

**Invitation to Inaugural Ball of West Virginia Governor Elect Jacob B. Jackson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130242

**Unit Date** 1881

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 13b (Folder)

**Merchandise Tags (15 items, averaging 2" x 5", for goods purchased mostly from vendors in Charleston, WV)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130243

**Unit Date** ca. 1880-1900

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scratch Paper (includes notes and miscellaneous fragments)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130244

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Seed Packets (2 items, 2 1/2" x 4", for Late Flat Dutch Cabbage and Late Large Drumhead Cabbage)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130245

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Sewing Pattern**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130246

**Unit Date** 1881

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Series 22. Subjects**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130140

**Unit Date** 1880-1890

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 18-19 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes material regarding General Daniel Morgan's involvement in the Revolutionary War and medical regimen for one of the John Morgans.

**General Daniel Morgan and the Revolutionary War (includes clipping, two letters, and one note)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130247

**Unit Date** 1880, 1889

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Medical Regimen for John Morgan, Jr. (Sr.?) (3 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130248

**Unit Date** 1890, undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Series 23. Receipts of John Morgan, Sr. and Jr. (24 items) (Poca, Pt. Pleasant, Charleston)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/130141

**Unit Date** 1842-1894

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes receipts of John Morgan, Sr. and Jr. from businesses in various locations in West Virginia, including Poca, Pt. Pleasant, and Charleston.