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Biographical / Historical

Amie Evaline Sexton-Silcott:

Amie Evaline Sexton was born on Sunday, May 29, 1836, at French Creek, Lewis County, Virginia, now Upshur County, West Virginia. She was the daughter of Augustus W. Sexton (1792-1870) and Anna Young Sexton (1796-1880), both of whom were born in Massachusetts and were part of the significant migration of settlers from New England to western Virginia after 1800. Amie Sexton Silcott was the youngest of five children. Her siblings included: Louisa Anna Sexton Hays (1822-1899); Freeman Sexton (1827-1911); Worthington Sexton (b. 1829); and Almira Emmaline Sexton Farmington (1834-1900).

Anna Young Sexton was the first school teacher in French Creek, and Augustus Sexton taught in schools for more than forty years. Amie's oldest sister, Louisa, was a teacher before her marriage, as was her brother. Born into a family that valued education, it's likely that Amie began her education at an early age. When school wasn't in session she studied various subjects on her own.

Since Amie's father was away during the winter months teaching, and her mother was busy managing a farm, it seems probable that Louisa, who was fourteen years older than Amie, looked after her. In May 1849 Louisa married Peregrine "Perry" Hays of Gilmer County and moved to Glenville. In June, Amie joined her on a visit. Thereafter she spent most of her remaining life with or near Louisa.

From an early age Amie liked to write letters and poetry, which was sometimes published in local

newspapers. Amie first taught in Glenville at age sixteen. She later taught at schools in Harrison and Calhoun counties.

In 1859 Amie married George W. Silcott (1830-1903), the county clerk of Calhoun County. They built a home at Arnoldsburg, then the county seat. Their daughter, Ella Louise "Nellie" Silcott was born in 1860. When the Civil War broke out George Silcott supported the Confederate cause. Captured and later exchanged at Vicksburg in 1863, he returned to the Confederate army under General W. L. Jackson. In December 1864 Amie traveled to Monroe County to see her husband. She returned to Arnoldsburg in April 1865.

Amie Sexton Silcott fell ill after her return and in July 1865 she was too sick to get out of bed. Her health continued to decline and on November 30, 1865, she died of "Lung fever". She was buried at Arnoldsburg.

(Based on article authored by Hunter Armentrout that appeared in the Calhoun Chronicle in 2007.)

Minter Jackson:

Minter Jackson speculated on land in central western Virginia (West Virginia). Milton Norris conducted surveys of and drew plats for some of these lands, and in some cases, Jackson sold lands to Norris a year after he had surveyed them. Just before the Civil War Jackson moved to Marion, Virginia, in southwestern Virginia, where he was involved in banking.

(Information from Hunter Armentrout.)

Scope and Contents

Papers of historian and collector Hunter F. Armentrout of Gilmer County, West Virginia, primarily documenting the history of the Gilmer County region in the 19th century. Collection chiefly contains correspondence, writings, financial papers, and photographs. One major component of the collection includes the letters of Amie Evaline Sexton Silcott (1836-1865), a member of the Sexton family from New England who settled in western Virginia. Her letters contain much information regarding life in Upshur, Gilmer, and Calhoun Counties before and during the Civil War (transcriptions are available). There are also letters of her immediate family as well as other members of the Hays, Young, and Sexton families (circa 1840-1890). Other materials include Armentrout's research notes, land speculation papers of Minter Jackson (ca. 1840-1860), a local World War II era newsletter (1942-1945), court documents regarding distribution of abolitionist literature (1857), and photographs regarding Glenville Normal School (ca. 1880-1920).

Separated Materials

Two Accessions to Map Collection: 1) Farm Line Maps of North-Central West Virginia (16 maps and 1 index map); 1958-1961 (The maps show boundaries of properties and names of owners, and location of oil and gas wells, for Gilmer County and surrounding areas in the counties of Calhoun, Ritchie, Doddridge, Lewis, and Braxton. The legend on the index map includes a key for symbols that identify the following on the maps: gas wells, oil wells, gas and oil wells, gas wells with a "show of oil", and locations of abandoned gas or oil wells.) 2) Map of Roane and Calhoun Counties with Grantsville and Spencer, West Virginia; 2006 (Includes roads and cities.)

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Appalachian Region

Women -- West Virginia -- Social life and customs

Washington and Jefferson College (Washington, Washington County, Pa.)

Farmington, Almira Sexton.

Hays, Louisa Sexton.

Sexton, Anna Young.

Sexton, Augustus.

Silcott, Amie Sexton.

Silcott, Ella Louise.

Farmington family

Hayes family

Sexton family

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Research Notes

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Unit Date 1895-2008

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Container 1-10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes research notes and other materials as compiled by Hunter F. Armentrout chiefly related to Amie Sexton Silcott, including detailed listings and transcripts of her letters as well as a chronological listing of the letters (note that this chronological order was broken down by the donor and re-filed alphabetically but that the numerical annotations were retained). Research materials also include Sexton and Young family genealogies; information about Butler, Pennsylvania, and Arnoldsburg, West Virginia; and genealogy of the Burr, Gould, Hays, Haymaker, and Silcott families.

Letters of Amie Sexton Silcott (compiled by Hunter A. Armentrout; includes detailed listing of letters and relatives of Amie Sexton Silcott)

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Unit Date 2007-2008, undated

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Transcriptions of outgoing letters of Amie Sexton-Silcott (Word file on Compact Disc)

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Unit Date undated

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Transcriptions of outgoing letters of Amie Sexton-Silcott, 1849-1865.

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Unit Date undated

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Butler, Pennsylvania (Pa.) (Amie Sexton went to school in Butler, and lived with her aunt and uncle in Butler part of the time; includes information on the Young family, and on the Underground Railroad that the Young family participated in; includes other information on Butler as well)--Chiefly photocopies of printed material related to the history of Butler, Pa.

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Unit Date 1895-2007

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Letter Index to Letters in Armentrout Collection (numerical index by Armentrout to letters; letters were numbered with pencil; numerical arrangement was broken by donor and re-filed alphabetically, but numerical annotations were retained)

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Amie Sexton

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Silcott family

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Unit Date 1962, undated

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Hays, Sexton, and Young family genealogy and history notes

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Unit Date 2006, undated

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Historic calendars for period 1800-2050

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Unit Date undated

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Arnoldsburg--Photocopy of map and handwritten notes

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Unit Date undated

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Container 3 (Folder)

Burr family--Handwritten notes on family genealogy

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Unit Date undated

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Gould family--Handwritten notes on family genealogy

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Hays and Haymaker families--Handwritten notes on family genealogy

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Unit Date undated

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Sexton family--Handwritten notes on family genealogy

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Unit Date undated

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Container 7 (Folder)

Silcott and Snyder families--Handwritten notes on family genealogy

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135574

Unit Date undated

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Container 8 (Folder)

Young family--Handwritten notes on family genealogy

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135575

Unit Date undated

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"Epilogue"--Handwritten brief biographies of Hays, Sexton, and Young family members

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Unit Date undated

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Series 2. Correspondence

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Unit Date 1813-1898

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Container 11-49 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series contains two groupings, A. and B., that were organized by collector Hunter Armentrout. Letters in Correspondence A. are arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent and include the incoming and outgoing letters of Amie Sexton Silcott (1836-1865), as well as letters to and from her close family members, including her parents, Augustus and Annie Young Sexton; her sisters, Almira Sexton Farmington and Louisa Sexton Hays; and her daughter, Ella Louis "Nellie" Silcott. Letters chiefly date from 1840 to 1880, though many are undated.

Incoming letters to Amie Sexton Silcott are organized by correspondent; letters written by Silcott are organized in chronological order from 1849 to 1865. Silcott's letters contain much information regarding life in Upshur, Gilmer, and Calhoun counties before and during the Civil War. (A paper copy of transcriptions of letters authored by her is available in box 1, folders 4 and 5; a compact disc containing a Word file of transcriptions of her letters is filed in box 1, folder 3b; another electronic copy of same is filed with the Curator of Manuscripts.)

Amie Silcott's letters chiefly include news about friends and family; her delicate health; the weather; household activities (chores, sewing, reading, gardening, and cooking); social activities (church, visits with friends, and parties); nature and her physical surroundings (Butler, Pennsylvania; Glenville and Arnoldsburg, West Virginia); education; and marriage. Topics related to the Civil War include Silcott's allegiance to the South; news of friends and family in the Confederate army; and the impact of war on her home. Significant items include an 1859 letter in defense of slavery and an 1864 letter about her desire for peace and the sacrifices of soldiers.

Letters in Correspondence B. are also arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent. Many folders contain only one or two items and most items date from 1840 to 1890. These letters were written or received by members of the Farnsworth, Hays, Sexton, Silcott, and Young families--including Moses Farnsworth, Amy Hays Haymaker, Peregrine Hays, Samuel Hays, Augustus Sexton, Elizabeth Sexton, Nellie Silcott, Henry Young, Lydia Young, and Robert Young, as well as other friends and relatives. Researchers are encouraged to consult both groupings of correspondence as letters to or from various family members can be found in each section.

Correspondence A

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Unit Date 1813-1898

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Farmington, Almira Sexton

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Unit Date 1849-1898

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Farmington, Almira Sexton

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Container 12 (Folder)

Hays, George Warren

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Unit Date 1858-1875

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Container 13 (Folder)

Hays, Louisa Sexton

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Unit Date 1840-1859

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Hays, Louisa Sexton

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Unit Date 1860-1879

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Hays, Louisa Sexton

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Unit Date 1882-1891, undated

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Sexton, Annie Young

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Unit Date 1842-1875, undated

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Sexton, Annie Young--Empty envelopes

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Unit Date undated

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Sexton, Augustus

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Unit Date 1829

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Sexton, Nellie (Ella Louise)

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Unit Date 1867-1879

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Sexton, Nellie (Ella Louise)

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Brooks, Josephine

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Unit Date undated

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Container 22 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Burr, Amelia

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Unit Date ca. 1848

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Burr, Elizabeth

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Mrs. Duval

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Container 25 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Farmington, Almira Sexton

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Unit Date 1855, undated

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Fordham, Henry

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Unit Date 1863

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Container 27 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Hasledon, Margaret

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Haseldon, Martha

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Hays, Samuel

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--McAvoy, Roseanna

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Morgan, Lillie

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Phillips, Harriett

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--[Phillips?], Louisa

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Romeo

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Sexton, Worthington

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Unit Date 1850-1854

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Silcott, George

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Unit Date 1853-1859

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Smith, N.C.

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Sumner, Marcia

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Waite, Lizzie

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--[Webb], Roa

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, E.

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, Helen

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, Netty

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, Jane

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, Laura

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, Lydia

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--Young, Robert

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Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming Letters--[?], Mattie

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135619

Unit Date 1855

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135620

Unit Date 1856

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135621

Unit Date 1857

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135622

Unit Date 1858

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135623

Unit Date 1859

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135624

Unit Date 1860-1861

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135625

Unit Date 1862-1863

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135626

Unit Date 1864-1865

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Silcott, Amie Sexton--Outgoing Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135627

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Young, Loyal (from Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, among other places)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135628

Unit Date 1824-1839

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Young, Loyal (from Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, among other places)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135629

Unit Date 1845-1868

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Young, Robert

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135630

Unit Date 1813

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Correspondence B

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135835

Unit Date 1814-1895

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 16-59 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters in Correspondence B. are also arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent. Many folders contain only one or two items and most items date from 1840 to 1890. These letters were written or received by members of the Farnsworth, Hays, Sexton, Silcott, and Young families--including Moses Farnsworth, Amy Hays Haymaker, Peregrine Hays, Samuel Hays, Augustus Sexton, Elizabeth Sexton, Nellie Silcott, Henry Young, Lydia Young, and Robert Young, as well as other friends and relatives. Researchers are encouraged to consult both groupings of correspondence as letters to or from various family members can be found in each section.

Ball, Robert Jackson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135631

Unit Date 1856-1859

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Brooks, Amos**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135632**Unit Date** 1834, undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Byrer, D. F.****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135633**Unit Date** 1870**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Calhoun County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135634**Unit Date** 1850s**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**Cooper, [?]****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135635**Unit Date** 1843**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)**Craddock, Hugh Nelson****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135636**Unit Date** 1862**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Emery, Joseph****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135637**Unit Date** 1851**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 22 (Folder)

Farnsworth, D.D.T.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135638

Unit Date 1892

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Farnsworth, James C.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135639

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Farnsworth, J. H.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135640

Unit Date 1891

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Farnsworth, Minnie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135641

Unit Date 1895

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Farnsworth, Moses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135642

Unit Date 1888-1892

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Gould, Joel

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135643

Unit Date 1852

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Green, J.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135644

Unit Date 1858

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Hall, James

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135645

Unit Date 1855

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Hampson, G. W.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135646

Unit Date 1828

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Haymaker, Amy Hays

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135647

Unit Date 1864-1879

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Hays, Peregrine

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135648

Unit Date 1845-1877

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Hays, Samuel A.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135649

Unit Date 1884, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Hays, Samuel L.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135650

Unit Date 1841

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Henry James and Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135651

Unit Date 1891

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Loomis, A.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135652

Unit Date 1846

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Mouny, A.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135653

Unit Date 1862

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Phillips, Harriet N.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135654

Unit Date 1851

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Preston, Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135655

Unit Date 1838

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Rinehart and Keyser Company**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135656**Unit Date** 1895**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 41 (Folder)**See, A. B.****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135657**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 42 (Folder)**Sexton, Elizabeth****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135658**Unit Date** 1842**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 43 (Folder)**Sexton, Jane****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135659**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 44 (Folder)**Sexton, Noah****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135660**Unit Date** 1814**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 45 (Folder)**Sexton, Worthington****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135661**Unit Date** 1851-1873**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 46 (Folder)

Sexton, W. L.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135662

Unit Date 1855-1859

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Shepherd, Henry

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135663

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Silcott, George

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135664

Unit Date 1862

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Toledo Blade newspaper

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135665

Unit Date 1895

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Westfall, Henry

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135666

Unit Date 1869

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135667

Unit Date 1872

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Young, Helen**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135668**Unit Date** 1858**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 53 (Folder)**Young, Kirk****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135669**Unit Date** 1871**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 54 (Folder)**Young, Lydia****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135670**Unit Date** 1846-1855**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 55 (Folder)**Young, Roseanna****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135671**Unit Date** 1859**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 56 (Folder)**Young, Sarah****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135672**Unit Date** 1868**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 57 (Folder)**Young, Walter****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135673**Unit Date** 1878**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 58 (Folder)

Unidentified**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135674**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 59 (Folder)**Series 3. Writings****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135553**Unit Date** 1839-1877**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1-10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This series chiefly contains the poetry and penmanship exercises of the Sexton sisters, Almira Sexton Farmington, Louisa Sexton Hays, and Amie Sexton Silcott, as well as writings by their uncle, Loyal Young, and Silcott's daughter, Ella Louise "Nellie" Silcott. Where materials could be identified by author, including a six-page 1851 diary and poetry written by Amie Sexton Silcott, items are arranged in alphabetical order according to creator. Some items are dated between 1847 and 1855, but much of this material is undated and its authors are unknown.

Sexton, Nellie (Ella Louise)**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135675**Unit Date** 1877, undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Silcott, Amie Sexton--Diary****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135676**Unit Date** 1851**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Silcott, Amie Sexton--Poetry and miscellaneous****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135677**Unit Date** 1849-1855, undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Silcott, Amie Sexton--Incoming writings****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/135678**Unit Date** undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Young, Loyal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135679

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous manuscripts (includes fragments of letters and poetry).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135680

Unit Date ca. 1840s-1850s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6-7 (Folder)

Poetry and penmanship exercises

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135681

Unit Date ca. 1840s-1850s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8-9 (Folder)

Penmanship books (includes bound volumes of practice manuscript; and textbook titled "Practical and Scientific Penmanship" by Henry F. Briggs published in 1839, in poor condition)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135682

Unit Date undated, 1839

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Recipes (four items, referred to as "receipts"; includes: "receipt for making salve"; "cure for prickly heat"; "receipt for making crackers"; "syrup for preserves"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135683

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Empty envelopes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135684

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Series 4. Financial Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135554

Unit Date 1818-1823, 1850s-1880s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13-19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series primarily contains receipts, bills, deeds, and tax tickets from the 1850s to the 1880s. Some documents are related to Augustus and Annie Young Sexton, and these have been separated from the general financial materials.

Sexton, Annie Young

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135685

Unit Date 1870-1877

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Sexton, Augustus

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135686

Unit Date 1818-1823

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Sexton, Augustus

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135687

Unit Date 1850s-1870s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15-16 (Folder)

Young, Robert

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135688

Unit Date 1867

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

General

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135689

Unit Date 1850s-1880s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 18-19 (Folder)

Series 5. Minter Jackson Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135555

Unit Date ca. 1840-1920

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 20-21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence, financial records, photographs, land speculation records pertaining to lands, Jackson genealogy information, and some papers of Walter Jackson that extensively document Minter Jackson's land speculation in north central western Virginia (now West Virginia) in the 1840s and 1850s.

Papers of Minter Jackson, a merchant and banker, who speculated on land in central western Virginia (now in the state of West Virginia).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135690

Unit Date ca. 1840-1920

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 20-21 (Folder)

Series 6. Printed Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135556

Unit Date 1860-1902, 1942-1945

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1-9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series contains advertisements and circulars, almanacs from 1883 and 1902, Confederate currency, the entire run of the newsletter "Horse's Mouth," regarding Glenville residents in World War II, and mostly undated pamphlets, probably from the late nineteenth century or the early twentieth century.

Advertisements and circulars (14 items; includes among other items: announcement of lottery by P.A. Egerton of Wilmington, Delaware, 1860; "The New Woman" with listing of health products, ca. 1890-1900; Krell Piano Company of Cincinnati, 1892; Marietta Chair Company, 1895)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135691

Unit Date 1860, 1880-1890

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Advertisements and circulars (19 items; includes mostly material advertising books, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135692

Unit Date 1880-1890

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Almanacs (Two items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135693

Unit Date 1883, 1902

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Confederate currency (Three items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135694

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Horse's Mouth (publication for residents of Glenville, West Virginia reporting on involvement of residents in World War II; it was mailed to Glenville residents who were in the armed forces; the paper was founded by Everett Withers; contains complete run of newspaper)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135695

Unit Date April 1942-September 1945

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5-8 (Folder)

Pamphlets--Education (Several pamphlets related to education)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135696

Unit Date 1871, undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Series 7. Subjects

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135557

Unit Date 1844-1900

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10-15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series is composed of miscellaneous subject files that contain information related to: the distribution of abolitionist literature in Gilmer County (3 pages, 1857); the Civil War in Gilmer County; land speculation in Lewis County; and the Buckhannon and Little Kanawha Turnpike (1854).

Abolition -- Court Case Regarding Distribution of Abolitionist Literature in Gilmer County by Charles Elliott (1 page).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135697

Unit Date 1857

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Abolition -- Court Case Regarding Distribution of Abolitionist Literature in Gilmer County by Levi Parks (2 pages).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135698

Unit Date 1857

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Civil War (2 items) -- Letter Regarding Collection of Rent for Abandoned Rebel Property; Fragment of Letter From Quartermaster in Wheeling to French Creek.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135699

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Civil War -- Battle of Arnoldsburg (map drawn by Michael A. Ayers from Smithfield, Virginia [West Virginia] who fought in the battle as a Union officer).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135700

Unit Date ca. 1880-1900

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Land Speculation -- Lewis County, Virginia (VA) (includes letters from William Brodie to Thomas Marshall).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135701

Unit Date 1844-1845

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Turnpike (includes appointment letter and certificates for W.L. Sexton as "Director on behalf of the State in the Buckhannon and Little Kanawha Turnpike").

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135702

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Series 8. Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135558

Unit Date ca. 1880-1920, 1990-2000, undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 16-22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

The photographs in this series are primarily of the Glenville Normal School but also include a photograph of Hunter Armentrout.

Glenville Normal School -- Marshall, T.M., Principal (and wife Olive) (copies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135703

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Glenville Normal School / Glenville State College (includes staff, students, facilities, and activities) (copies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135704

Unit Date ca. 1880-1920

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

McGinnis Home (boarding house for students of Glenville Normal School (2 original photographs))

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135705

Unit Date ca. 1890-1910

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Gilmer County (contains 3 photos: 1. oldest house in County; 2. workers with pipes at Ellis Fork of Tanner Creek; 3. brickyard) (1 original photograph)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135706

Unit Date ca. 1900-1910

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Non-Gilmer County (includes people and other subjects for central West Virginia) (copies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135707

Unit Date ca. 1880-1920

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Coal Tipple in Bower, Braxton County, West Virginia (1 original photo)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135708

Unit Date ca. 1890-1910

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Hunter Armentrout at Grave Stone of Amie Sexton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/135709

Unit Date ca. 1990-2000

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Series 9. Artifact

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Scope and Contents

This series consists of an unidentified lock of hair.

Lock of Hair (unidentified)

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Unit Date undated

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