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## Scope and Contents

Personal correspondence written to members of the Hiram and Mary Henshaw family of Mill Creek, Berkeley County, West Virginia, from their relatives between 1825 and 1876. Letters from the 1820s to 1840s are chiefly written from Sarah McConnell and William McConnell in Washington County, Virginia, to their sister, Mary Henshaw, and her children, Martha Henshaw Silver and James Henshaw. Topics include news about family activities, health issues, finances, education, gardening, and other household chores. Several letters from the late 1840s and early 1850s are from David Miller to his sister, Nancy Henshaw, and contain news about family relationships, deaths and family estates, and moving to California. Three letters from James McConnell to Martha Henshaw Silver in 1861 discuss the beginning of the Civil War and concern for family in the northern part of what will become West Virginia. Several letters from the late 1860s and 1876 are from Sarah McConnell, Rebecca Park, and Peter and Ellen Black. Topics chiefly include health, financial issues, household arrangements, and news of family and friends. Other correspondents include Isabella Henshaw, Sarah McKown, and D.C. McConnell. Collection also includes undated and unsigned letters; a 1786 land patent for Samuel Beall and an 1826 executor's account of an estate settlement.

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Mill Creek.

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## Description of Subordinate Components

**Form: Manuscript; Persons: Samuel Beall; Places: Jefferson County, [likely VA, now WV]; Subjects: Survey and plot**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164207

Unit Date 1786

**Form: Manuscript; Persons: John MacNerney of John Parks; Places: No place listed; Subjects: Receipt**

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

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164208

Unit Date 1809

**Form:** Manuscript; **Persons:** Elanor Crossan [sic, deceased] and Hiram Henshaw, executor; **Places:** Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; **Subjects:** Executor's account of estate settlement

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164209

Unit Date 1825

**Form:** Newspaper clipping; **Persons:** C.W. Keesecker; **Places:** Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; **Subjects:** "Keesecker Purchases Old Chapman Place"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival objects/164210

Unit Date undated

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: William McConnell; Places: Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164211

Unit Date ca. 1825-1876

**Form:** Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; **Persons:** Sara McConnell; **Places:** Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; **Subjects:** Personal correspondence

Unit ID Archival Resource Key

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival objects/164212

Unit Date ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Sarah McKown; Places: Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival objects/164213

Unit Date ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Isabella Henshaw; Places: Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

Unit ID Archival Resource Key

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Unit Date ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Elias Davison; Places: Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

Unit ID Archival Resource Key

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164215

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Elizabeth B. Payne; Places: Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164216

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Alexander L. Hamilton; Places: Mostly Mill Creek, Berkeley County, VA [now WV]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: David A. Miller; Places: Long Branch, MS; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164218

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Joseph H. Miller; Places: Turkey Creek, Monroe County, WV; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164219

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Lou Showalter; Places: Louisiana; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

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**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: James S. McConnell; Places: Washington County, VA; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164221

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: D.C. McConnell; Places: Abingdon, VA; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164222

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Ellen Black; Places: Philadelphia, PA; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164223

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: William G. White; Places: Union, Boone County, KY; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164224

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Delia Park; Places: Red Oak, [state unknown]; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164225

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Peter Black; Places: Johnstown/Chambersburg, PA; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164226

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Rebecca C. Park; Places: Union, Boone County, KY; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164227

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Correspondence -- Autographed letter signed; Persons: Mary C. Tobb; Places: Harrisonburg, VA; Subjects: Personal correspondence**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164228

**Unit Date** ca. 1825-1876

**Form: Manuscript, envelopes, and itemized statement; Persons: Col. John W. Stewart to N.S. Slaill; Places: No place listed; Subjects: Oath of office, poetry, and prose -- "A Trip to Rocky Marsh"**

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**Unit Date** undated