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1819-1884

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**Abstract**

Papers of the Tavenner family of western Virginia, including correspondence, newspaper clippings, maps, and other material. Much of the material in this collection regards the Civil War. The Tavenner family was sympathetic to the Confederate cause. One member of the family, William Cabell Tavenner, served in the Confederate army; his letters are part of the collection. This collection also contains material related to families allied to the Tavenner family by marriage, particularly the Withers family, including material regarding Alexander Scott Withers and his book *Chronicles of Border Warfare*. The collection is organized into six series, including: 1. Genealogy (1868-1952); 2. Correspondence (1778-1953); 3. Maps (1863, 1939, undated); 4. Miscellaneous (1822-1950, undated); 5. Newspaper Clippings (1829-1931); and 6. Oversize Materials (1829-1861). Please see "Scope and Content Note" and "Historical Note" for further information.

**Creator**

Cook, Roy Bird, 1886-1961

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## Biographical / Historical

Roy Bird Cook was born at Roanoke, Lewis County on April 1, 1886, the son of David Bird and Dora Elizabeth Conrad Cook. In 1905, at age 19, he received his pharmacy license, the youngest person to ever do so in West Virginia. His pharmacy career spanned fifty-six years. During his lifetime, Cook served on many pharmacy and state boards and commissions. His interest in local history, the Confederacy and Stonewall Jackson inspired him to collect manuscripts and some 600 volumes on those subjects. His many awards and

honors include an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from West Virginia University in 1938. Cook died in 1961.

## Scope and Contents

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The collection is organized into six series, including:

Series 1. Genealogy; 1868-1952, undated; box 1, folder 1 (7 items)

Series 2. Correspondence; 1778-1953, undated; box 1, folders 2-6 (73 items)

Series 3. Maps; 1863, 1939, undated; box 1, folder 7 (3 items)

Series 4. Miscellaneous; 1822-1950, undated; box 1, folders 8-10 (30 items)

Series 5. Newspaper Clippings; 1829-1931, undated; box 1, folder 11 (15 items)

Series 6. Oversize Materials; 1829-1861; box 1, folder 11 and box 2 (3 items)

### See also:

A&M 81, Cook, Roy Bird (1886-1961), Collector. Tavenner Family Papers and Other Material

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## Related A&M Collections

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## Keywords

Harrison County (W. Va.)

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Civil War -- Camps and camp life

Civil War -- Cheat Mountain Campaign

Civil War -- Indiana 15th Regiment, Company I

Civil War -- letters

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons

Civil War - soldier's letters, Confederate.

Civil War - Southern sympathizers in WV.

Civil War - Virginia 17th Volunteer Cavalry Regiment.

Civil War - Virginia 19th Cavalry.

Civil War battles - Cheat Mountain.

Civil War battles - Rich Mountain.

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Diaries and journals.

Genealogy

Maps.

Railroads - Ohio River Railroad.

Surveyors and surveying.

Women's history -- 1850-1899

Bennett, Jonathan M., 1816-1887

Boreman, Arthur Inghram, 1823-1896

Brown, John.

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893

Cook, Roy Bird, 1886-1961  
Cunningham, John S.  
Gambrill, Charles.  
Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863  
Laidley, James M.  
Levassor, Eugene  
Maxwell, Rufus.  
McCausland, John, 1836-1927  
McKinney, Lt. W.M.  
Poole, Ella.  
Rector, Enoch.  
Slack, Greenbury.  
Tavener, Jennet Withers.  
Tavener, Thomas, 1776-1857  
Tavener, William Cabell.  
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915  
Withers, Alexander Scott, 1792-1865  
Cook family  
Fleischer family  
Gambrell family  
Tavener family  
Withers family

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1. Genealogy, Box 1, Folder 1 (7 items)**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135739

**Unit Date** 1868-1952, undated

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes genealogies, historical narratives, and other material related to the Tavener, Withers, Thayer, Gambrill, and Flesher families.

**Item 1. Manuscript (Typed Copy) -- "Colonel Thomas Tavener's Plantations as they Remain Today" by Minnie Kendall Lowther. Includes many dates and names of Tavener's ancestors and children. Also includes a brief history of the Beauchamps of Wood and Wirt counties**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135758

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Item 2. "M. Calloway's Captivity" (Photocopy) by A.S. Withers, includes genealogical information on the extended Withers family**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135759

**Unit Date** ca. 1868-1869

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Item 3. Letter -- (Old Photocopy) Robert Walter Withers, Rock Castle, Virginia to Lyman C. Draper about Draper publishing an annotated edition of the book Chronicles of Border Warfare. Also contained in the letter is genealogical information on the Withers family**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135760

**Unit Date** 1869

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Item 4. Letter -- (Old Photocopy) Mrs. J.S. Tavenner, Parkersburg, to L.C. Draper about his publishing a 2nd edition to Chronicles of Border Warfare. The letter also comments on receiving information from Mr. Zane and Mr. Hacker**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135761

**Unit Date** ca. 1890

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Item 5. Typed Manuscript -- (Typed Copy) "Autobiography of an Octogenarian" by Robert Enoch Withers, cites the Last Will and Testimony of John Withers, dated 29 August 1698. Three pages of Withers genealogy follow. Two copies**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135762

**Unit Date** 1907

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Item 6. List -- Thayer Genealogy, including Richard Thayer, Nathaniel Thayer, Zachariah Thayer, Able Thayer, Job Thayer, William Taylor Thayer, and John Atkinson Thayer**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135763

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Item 7. Letter -- C.W. Esher, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to Roy Bird Cook, regarding the genealogy of the Flesher family and the naming of Flesherville (now Weston)**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135764

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Series 2. Correspondence, Box 1, Folders 2-6 (73 items)**

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

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135740

**Unit Date** 1778-1953, undated

**Scope and Contents**

This series mainly includes correspondence between the Tavenner and Withers families; subjects include family members; personal opinions regarding secession, the South, and the Civil War. There is also correspondence with family members serving in the Confederate army. A sizable section of this series contains correspondence regarding the book *Chronicles of Border Warfare*.

**Item 8. Letter -- (Copy) P. Henry to Lt. Colonel George Rogers Clark authorizing him to raise five companies of Virginia Militia and transport them down the Ohio River to attack a British outpost**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135777

**Unit Date** 1778

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 9. Letter -- (Copy) L.E. Davisson to his nephew Frederick Augustus Davisson informing him of the death of his grandfather Daniel Davisson**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135778

**Unit Date** 1819

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 10. Militia Fine -- (Typed Copy) Cabell Tavenner fined by G.H. Beall, County Clerk, for failing to attend Regimental muster in Captain P. Cox's Company**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135779

**Unit Date** 1837

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 11. Letter -- (Typed Copy) C. Tavenner, Clarksburg, to his father (T. Tavenner) discussing land and deed issues;**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135780

**Unit Date** 1845

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 12. Letter -- (Typed Copy) C. Tavenner, Weston, to his father, (Thomas Tavenner) discussing pending court case of land issue**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135781

**Unit Date** 1846

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 13. Letter -- Rufus Maxwell to Stage Agent, Clarksburg, Virginia asking for information for shipping a box containing a patent model to the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C. via Cumberland, Maryland**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135782

**Unit Date** 1848

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 14. Letter -- Rufus Maxwell to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, indicating that he will send money to his Congressman to pay the patent fees and filing costs for his patent. He visualizes his patent object sitting in the great depository of American Skill and Genius**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135783

**Unit Date** 1848

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 15. Letter -- Rufus Maxwell to the Honorable Robert A. Thompson, mailing him \$30.00 to pay his patent application fee**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135784

**Unit Date** 1848

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 16. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Jennet (Tavenner), Weston, (West) Virginia to her father, Colonel Thomas Tavenner, telling of the events of the evening leading up to her husband's death**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135785

**Unit Date** ca. 1849

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 17. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Jennet (Tavenner), Weston, to father (Col. Thomas Tavenner) regarding a decision about being the executrix of her husband's estate and problems associated with it**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135786

**Unit Date** 1850

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 18. Will -- (Typed Copy) Cabell Tavenner's will prepared 27 November 1842**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135787

**Unit Date** 1842

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 19. Letter -- (Typed Copy) To Jennet Tavenner, Weston, from sister-in-law discussing things she has made and the present situation at home**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135788

**Unit Date** 1850

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 20. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Jennet (Tavenner), Weston, to her father, telling of the sale of books and other items in her husband's estate. Also lists provisions of the will and creditors**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135789

**Unit Date** 1850

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 21. Letter -- (Typed Copy) E.T. Withers, Birdville, Texas, to sister (Jennet Tavenner) discussing family matters and the growing of crops and fruit;**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135790

**Unit Date** 1858

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 22. Letter -- (Typed Copy) A.E.B., to sister, regarding family matters**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135791

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Item 23. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Jennet Tavenner, Weston, (West) Virginia to her father, talking about property values and estate matters**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135792

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**Item 24. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Poca, on riverboat Landis near Cincinnati, to her sister**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135793

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Item 25. Letter -- (Typed Copy) W. Cabell Tavenner, New Orleans, to Jen (Jennet Tavenner) discussing family matters and the deaths of Mrs. H.C. Neal, her daughter, and Mrs. Harris of Parkersburg in a boat accident**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135794

**Unit Date** 1860

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**Item 26. Letter -- (Typed Copy) William C. Tavenner, New Orleans, to mother, regarding the possibility secession and questioning what side they would be on**

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**Unit Date** 1860

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**Item 27. Letter -- (Typed Copy) W.C. Tavenner, New Orleans, to mother regarding family matters and the possibility of war**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135796

**Unit Date** 1861

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**Item 28. Letter -- (Typed Copy) W.C. Tavenner, New Orleans, to his mother, regarding personal matters and leaving New Orleans**

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**Unit Date** 1861

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**Item 29. Letter -- (Typed Copy) W.C. Tavenner, New Orleans, to Jennet, regarding family news**

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

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**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Item 30. Letter -- (Typed Copy) W.C. Tavenner, New Orleans, to his mother telling her of the preparation for war or peace, as the case may be. It also lists family members and their positions in the Confederate Army. Those mentioned include: Captain Vincent, Orleans Light Guard, Captain Douglas West (cousin), and Lt. Cormier, a personal friend**

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**Unit Date** 1861

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**Item 31. Letter -- (Typed Copy) W.C. Tavenner, New Orleans, to Jennet regarding the commission of Captain Vincent. He also mentions that cousin Douglas West has been appointed a captain in the regular army of Louisiana and gun batteries being constructed along the river**

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**Item 32. Letter -- Lt. W.M. McKinney, Company I, 15th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, Camp Cheat Mountain, Beverly, to cousin A.E. telling of his travels since joining the Union army at Covington. Was in camp at Indianapolis, then Camp Tippicanoe, Lafayette; Camp Reynolds, Indianapolis; Camp Clay, Cincinnati; then Marietta, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and Buckhannon, enroute to Rich Mountain, McClellan's headquarters. Although not a participant in the battle, McKinney graphically describes the aftermath of the battle at Rich Mountain, with dead lying everywhere. He also talks about ambushes by Rebels and the surrounding area**

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**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**Item 33. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Bettie T(avenner), New Orleans, to cousin Willie hoping he is doing alright. She continues that New Orleans is taking up arms, ready to fight and how General Lovell says they are safe**

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**Unit Date** 1862

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**Item 34. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Aunt Poca, Galveston, to son Willie telling him she wished he had stayed closer to her in Norfolk, with General Blanchard, instead of going so far away. She tells how she will tough it out until there is nothing left and she goes to fight**

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**Unit Date** 1862

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Item 35. Letter -- Orders (Typed Copy) Granting a leave of absence to Captain W. C. Tavenner for 20 days to go to Richmond on private business. Also, forty-five government muskets turned over to the Quartermaster Department, and a note that Lt. Halstead of Captain Amicks Company will deliver a watch and chain to Lt. Colonel W. C. Tavenner, which was taken from him when he was captured**

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**Item 36. Letter -- Major General Irvin McDowell states that Captain R. B. Ayers is one of the most gallant and distinguished officers in the artillery corps. Ayers had served under McDowell at the battle of Manassas**

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**Item 37. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Coml.. Ferguson, French's Battery, Salem, informs the troops that Brigadier General A.G. Jenkins has held an election and Captain William C. Tavenner was elected Lieutenant Colonel**

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**Item 38. Letter -- (Typed Copy) E. Richardson, Huntsville, Alabama To Mr. W.C. Tavenner, c/o Johnathan M. Bennett, Richmond, Virginia, informing him about activities taking place since the Federals took New Orleans**

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**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 39. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Lt. C. McCally, Company F, 5th Texas, Hoods Division to Lt. Colonel William C. Tavenner asking that he be transferred to a Virginia unit rather than a Texas unit since he is from Virginia**

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**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 40. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Lucy, Big Lick, to Will (Tavenner) writing about her work as an electioneer. Talks about candidates and mentions a Mr. Alderson, Camden, Jack Skidmore, Frank Pierson, D.O. Kelly, and Luther. Mentions that the 25th and 31st Regiments were ordered to report to General Imboden, and that Dunn's Battery had already gone**

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**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 41. Letter -- Captain M. Egan, Narrows, Virginia to Lt. Holstead of Captain Amicks' company regarding the delivery of a gold watch and chain to Lt. Colonel William C. Tavenner that was taken from him when he was captured**

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Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

**Item 42. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Unnamed sender to brother about crops and war related issues. Names mentioned include John Hoffman, Goff, Hammond, John W. Withers[?]. He thinks the war will be over in the summer if Grant takes Richmond**

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Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

**Item 43. Letter -- (Unknown author) Near Union, West Virginia. Discusses skirmishing and troop movements of the 17th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry and Battery B. Also mentions that Colonel McCausland has been promoted to Brigadier General**

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Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

**Item 44. Orders -- (Typed Copy) Brigadier General John McCausland, N. Fitzhugh, Adjutant General to Lt. Colonel W.C. Tavenner ordering him to move his men to his headquarters and join the command as soon as possible**

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135813

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

**Item 45. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Horse evaluations for officers in the 17th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry. Names included are Lt. Colonel William C. Tavenner, Lt. O.G. Bond, Lt. J.C. Long, Lt. A.J. White, Company D, John Nelson, Lt. J.R. Long, Company G, and Lt. D.T. Bond, Company K**

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135814

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

**Item 46. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Florence Armstrong, Ripley, to Mrs. Tavenner concerning the wounds received by her son, Lt. Colonel Tavenner. Florence Armstrong's brother, Captain V.S. Armstrong, 17th Virginia Regiment, C.S.A. provided the information**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135815

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 47. Telegraph -- (Typed Copy) J.H. Gambrill to T.A. Tavenner stating that Colonel Tavenner died at his house 11 July 1864, and was buried in Urbana Cemetery**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135816

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 48. Letter -- (Typed Copy) J.H. Gambrill, Frederick, Md. To T.A. Tavenner stating that Colonel Tavenner was wounded at the battle of Monocacy, on July 9, died on July 12, and was buried in the Episcopal Burial Ground at Urbana**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135817

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 49. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Bettie, to her sister, Mrs. Tavenner, on the uncertainty regarding the survival Colonel Tavenner after he was wounded at the battle of Monocacy. She suggests that she write to Judith Chiffelle in Baltimore to see if she can get more news**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135818

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 50. Letter -- (Typed Copy) J.H. Gambrill to his brother telling of the wounding and death of Colonel Tavenner and asking whether Tavenner's mother will come and collect his things or whether they should be shipped**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135819

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 51. Letter -- (Typed Copy) S.T. Foote, Chaplain, 151st New York Volunteers, 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 6th Corps, near Berryville, Virginia, to Mrs. J.S. Tavenner, Parkersburg, enclosing Colonel William C. Tavenner's wallet which he requested be given to her**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135820

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 52. Letter--(Typed Copy) Lucy, Big Lick, to Will (Tavenner) inquiring about the location of family and enclosing a letter from Mrs. Bennett. She also asks about Homer Holt**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135821

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Item 53. Letter -- (Typed Copy) James M. Laidley, Charleston, to D.R. Neal about collecting debt owed him. Debts discussed were those of the C.S. Reynolds estate, the Colonel William Tavenner debt, and another estate administered by Mr. Snodgrass**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135823

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 54. Letter -- A. Cunningham, Kanawha Court House, Charleston, West Virginia, to Mr. J.S. Cunningham, President, Union Committee, informing him that the Governor of West Virginia had requested information on the proper status of returning people who were in rebellion against the United States. He provides instructions on how the questions should be handled**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135824

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 55. Letter (with Envelope) -- H. Slack, Charleston, to G. Slack regarding payment of bounty to certain people such as Mrs. Elizabeth Petrey, George W. Jerrell and a person named Rutherford;**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135825

**Unit Date** 1867

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 56. Letter (with Envelope) -- A.C. Partridge, Wheeling, West Virginia to Mr. Slack, Charleston, West Virginia stating that his business, Partridge Gallery, wants to make a picture of the Senate**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135826

**Unit Date** 1867

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 57. Letter (with Envelope) -- H. Slack, Charleston, to G. Slack, Wheeling, noting that Samuel Martino has applied for a pension and needed a discharge certificate. He was going to request assistance from Major Skinner and the Adjutant General's Reports**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135827

**Unit Date** 1867

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 58. Letter -- (Typed Copy) H.H. Withers, Gilmer County, to "Tat" (Thomas Alexander Tavenner) discussing family matters, a hatchet injury, and sale of land**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135828

**Unit Date** 1868

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 59. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Robert W. Withers, Green Meadows, to Jennet discussing various members of the Withers family**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135829

**Unit Date** 1873

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 60. Letter -- (Typed Copy) Robert W. Withers, Green Meadows, to his niece Jennet discussing various members of the Withers family. Includes genealogical information**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135830

**Unit Date** 1873

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 61. Letter -- E.A. Snyder, Cedar Falls, Iowa, to G. Slack asking if he wants to sell his lot to an Irishman who owns property next to his. A lot map is attached**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135831

**Unit Date** 1875

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 62. Letter (With Envelope) -- R. Burke, Union, West Virginia, to Major H. Slack, defending his article in the Monroe County Register about an appointment of Captain Patton to the Marshall's office. Slack was running for Sheriff, and the paper thought he had withdrawn his application to the Marshall's office**

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

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135832

**Unit Date** 1876

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 63. Letter -- O.G. Scofield, Editor of the State Journal, Parkersburg, to H. Slack discussing the confirmation of Captain Patton as the Marshall. It further discusses those who supported and opposed him, and Republican feelings toward the appointment. Mentioned are Don Cameron, Patterson, Edwards, Colonel Swan, Hutchinson, and G.B. Gibbons, who Patton appointed Deputy**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135833

**Unit Date** 1877

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 64. Letter -- Nathan Goff, Jr., U.S. Attorney, Clarksburg, to H. Slack discussing fund raising and Goff trying to raise funds from debtors for Slack**

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

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135834

**Unit Date** 1877

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 65; Post Card -- E.A. Snyder, Cedar Falls, Iowa, to G. Slack inquiring about Slack selling property**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135836

**Unit Date** 1874

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 66; Letter -- William Dillon, Wheeling, to General B.F. Butler telling him that he owes money to Dillon because Butler's brother bought half of his boat (Iberville) and made river trips with it, hauling freight and cattle, and never paid him his half**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135837

**Unit Date** 1884

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 67; Letter -- George W. Thompson, Vice-president, Ohio River Railroad Co., Parkersburg, a notice that Mr. Charles Howard resigned as General Superintendent and that C.L. Williams is appointed Assistant Superintendent, and all general officers will report to Thompson**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135838

**Unit Date** 1884

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Item 68; Letter -- George I. Neal, Huntington, to William Morgan, telling him that since he has been appointed a delegate from his county he should support Louis Bennett for the nomination as Governor on the Democratic ticket**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135839

**Unit Date** 1908

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 69; Letter -- W.J. Bryan, Lincoln, Nebraska, to Adam B. Littlepage, Charleston, West Virginia thanking him for his suggestion of Mr. Mitchell as Vice-President**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135840

**Unit Date** 1908

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 70; Letter -- (With Envelope) Fred F. Allen, Secretary, Masonic Lodge, Coblenz, Germany, to Roy Bird Cook, regarding the situation with the Army of Occupation in Germany and his looking forward to coming home**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135841

**Unit Date** 1919

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 71; Letter -- To Mr. E.E. Meredith, Fairmont, West Virginia, regarding the history of the naming the town of Rivesville**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135842

**Unit Date** 1936

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 72; Letter -- L.A. Tavenner, Parkersburg, to Roy Bird Cook, regarding of descendants of Colonel A.S. Withers and those still living in West Virginia. Also mentions letters regarding Dr. Josiah Huff and a man named Butcher competing against Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson for appointment to West Point**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135843

**Unit Date** 1937

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 73; Letter -- Virginina Withers Ast, to Roy Bird Cook regarding the returning of letter he had loaned out**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135844

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 74; Letter -- Olita Withers Hooker, Buchannon, West Virginia to Roy Bird Cook talking about the reprint of the book Chronicles of Border Warfare. She mentions that the book was the best seller in 1831, and the reprint was published by Robert Clark & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Also discussed was the book being burned after a few hundred copies were produced. This edition was worked on by Liman (Lyman) Draper and Mr. Thwart**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135845

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 75; Letter -- C.R. Rector, Washington, West Virginia, to Dr. Roy Bird Cook, explaining a photograph of the Mineral Wells Hotel in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Identified are the wells, the hotel, the Sulphur Well, and the wreckage of the Friedel Mill. Included are letters from Dr. And. W. Clark, T.A. Harris and Rezin P. Davis analyzing the mineral waters and telling of their curing powers**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135846

**Unit Date** 1937

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 76; Letter -- Boyd B. Stutler, New York, to Roy Bird Cook, thanking him for photostatic copies of the Withers copyright. He also mentions other places he received information such as the Wisconsin Historical Society, Hugh Paul Taylor papers, Noah Zane, Stuart, and the Peel Tree judge**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135847

**Unit Date** 1943

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 77; Letter -- Boyd B. Stutler, New York, to Roy Bird Cook, thanking him for information on the book *Chronicles of Border Warfare*. He states that even though finished in 1831, the book might have been ready for distribution and mentions that the subscription copies would go out in 1832. Inquiry is also made about other books he is writing and books others are writing, such as *Freeman's Washington***

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135848

**Unit Date** 1948

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 78; Letter -- Mrs. Basil Mathews, Vancouver, to Roy Bird Cook, with information on Booker T. Washington. She notes discrepancies that her husband commented on and issues with salt furnaces and coal mines. She said her husband interviewed James B. Washington, foster brother of Booker T. Washington**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135849

**Unit Date** 1949

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 79; Letter -- Kenneth P. Williams, Bloomington, Indiana, to Mr. Cook, with information about Grant's Aunt Rachel. She was a sister of Jesse R. Grant, and lived in Chestnut Hill, Virginia**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135850

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Item 80; Letter -- Robert E. Shields, First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown, to Roy Bird Cook, listing all the names and dates on the old cemetery head stones remaining at the corner of Spruce and Forest Avenues. He explains that many of the graves were removed to other cemeteries before the church was built**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135851

**Unit Date** 1953

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Series 3. Maps, Box 1, Folder 7 (3 items)**

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

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135742

**Unit Date** 1863, 1939, undated

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series consists of three maps: Colton's map of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware; Virginia and Delaware; Virginia Frontier Forts and Some Battles and Massacres, 1754-1776; and Outline Map Showing the Positions of the Reservoirs Proposed for Feeding the Kanawha River.

**Item 81; Map -- J.H. Colton's Map of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. Color**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135852

**Unit Date** 1863

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Item 82; Map -- Virginia Frontier Forts and Some battles and Massacres, 1754-1776, French and Indian War. H.H. Hutchinson to Accompany the Hutchinson Family History**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135853

**Unit Date** 1939

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Item 83; Map -- (Copy) Outline Map Showing the Positions of the Reservoirs Proposed for Feeding the Kanawha River**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135854

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Series 4. Miscellaneous, Box 1, Folders 8-10 (30 items)**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135745

**Unit Date** 1822-1950, undated

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes stamped and stampless envelopes, handbill, tribute, petition, several book lists, and advertisements of West Virginia and western Virginia books by noted authors.

**Item 84; Warrant -- For Andrew Westfall for failure to pay tax. Issued by G.M. Tolbert, Justice of the Peace, Upshire County, to Constable G. T. Ferrell, for complaint by W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Lewis County**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135855

**Unit Date** 1853

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Item 85; Court Order -- (Photostatic copy) Fayette County Court, June Term 1861. Ordered that tax money paid for keeping an Ordinary be refunded since no license was issued. Court authorizes county, cities, and towns to pass a levy to arm the militia. Resolution to resist the invasion of the army of "Northern Fanatics" by all means necessary**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135856

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Item 86; Pay Advance Voucher -- 3rd Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, U.S.A., to Thomas T. Marting (\$7), Harvey McAfee (\$19), and Henry Reichendollar (\$1)**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135857

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Item 87; Muster Roll (Copy) -- Copy of the Names of Jacob W. Marshall Guerilla Band, Roll Company J, 19th Virginia Cavalry. Note on last page indicates that some of these men pass themselves off as Union men to register to vote**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135858

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Item 88; Grade Report -- Glenville Branch Normal School (Glenville State College), for Alice Starcher. Report signed by Louis Bennett, Principal, T. Marcellus Marshall, teacher, and Peregrine Hays, parent**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135859

**Unit Date** 1874

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Item 89; Certificate (Blank) -- Certificate of Appointment to the Hayes Guards when Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President. Blank certificate signed by John Appleton, Chairman of the County Committee of Kanawha County**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135860

**Unit Date** 1876

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Item 90; Envelope -- With photograph identified as Greenbury Slack attached to it**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135861

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 91; Envelope -- To Colonel James W. Hogue, Putnam Court House, West Virginia. Three cent stamp attached. Postmark Kanawha C.H., fancy cancel, no letter**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135862

**Unit Date** 1866

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 92; Envelope -- To James W. Hogue, Putnam C.H., West Virginia. Three cent stamp attached. Postmark Kanawha C.H., fancy cancel, no letter**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135863

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 93; Envelope -- To Mr. Hogue, Winfield, Putnam County, Virginia, three cent stamp attached, Postmark Kanawha C.H., Virginia, fancy cancel, no letter**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135864

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 94; Envelope -- To James W. Hogue, Attorney at Law, Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia. Three cent stamp attached, Postmarked Kanawha C.H. Virginia, fancy cancel, no letter**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135865

**Unit Date** 1863

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 95; Envelope -- To J.W. Hogue, Attorney at Law, Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia. Three cent stamp attached, Postmarked Kanawha C.H., Virginia, fancy cancel, no letter**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135866

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 96; Envelope -- To Greenbury Slack, Member of West Virginia Senate, Wheeling, West Virginia. Free Franking, Postmark Raleigh C.H., West Virginia. No letter**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135867

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 97; Election Ticket -- Virginia Republican Ticket for Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin. Lists electors and their home towns**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135868

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 98; Handbill -- Some Conspicuous Achievements of the Republican Party. Lists fraud and wasteful spending by the Republican Party. Printed in support of Cleveland and Hendricks**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135869

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Item 99; Tribute -- Tribute of Respect to the memory of Cabell Tavenner. Resolution of the members of the bar in Weston, Lewis County, Virginia, including I.C. Spalding, W.D. Williams, G.D. Camden, John McWhorter, T. McWhorter and John Morrow**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135870

**Unit Date** 1849

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 100; Petition -- (Typed Copy) From Charles J. Faulkner, Fort Lafayette, to Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State, regarding his unjust imprisonment when he returned from Europe. He was from Virginia and assumed to be loyal to the Confederate Government**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135871

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 101; Book List -- Annotated. Copyright Record of the First Judicial District in (West) Virginia, West of the Alleghany Mountains, Deposited in the Office of the District Attorney. Books in Possession of Mrs. Beatrice Arnold Griffin. Includes titles by Alexander Campbell, B.J. Bowen, Joseph Doddridge, James B. Dodd, Benjamin Dolbeare, Joseph Funk, Ezekiel Hildreth, kenton Harper, Soloman Henkle, Joseph Isreal, Samuel Kercheval, David S. Kirkpatrick, Thomas J. Lees, William Mathers, Robert McCormick Jr., McVay & Ewing, Wesley T. Newham, Charles H. Picket, Albert Picket Jr., A. & E. Picket, William Powers, Alexander Smyth, William Slocomb, John W. Steffy, Ralph Schenck, Henry St.George Tucker, Enoch Thomas, John Wagner, and Alexander S. Withers. All are early (West) Virginia authors**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135872

**Unit Date** 1822-1845

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 102; Book List -- Duplicate of Item 101**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135873

**Unit Date** 1822-1845

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 103; Book List (Typed) -- Books about the upper Ohio Valley and Pennsylvania with prices. Subjects include Glass Industry in the Ohio Valley, Religion, Pittsburgh, Ephrata (Pennsylvania) and photography. Reverse shows cover of An Oration, Delivered Before the Washington Benevolent Society, at Marietta, on the 22d of February, 1814, being the anniversary of the Birth Day of the Immortal Washington**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135874

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 104; Book Notes -- A History of the Labor Movement in West Virginia by Charles Phillips Anson, Ph.D. notes. References are made to certain pages in the Dissertation**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135875

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 105; Book List -- List of West Virginia authors and subjects. Four typed pages. All on list, except one, Clarence Poe, Ohio and Vandalia Companies, are in the West Virginia Collection**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135876

**Unit Date** 1900-1939

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 106; Book Advertisement Clipping -- Withers, Alexander. Chronicles of Border Warfare, or a History of the Settlements of the Whites of North-Western Virginia and of the Indian Wars and Massacres in that Section of the State. Clarksburg, VA, 1831. \$75.00**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135877

**Unit Date** ca.1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 107; Book Advertisement Clipping -- Withers, Alexander. Chronicles of Border Warfare, or a History of the Settlements of the Whites of North-Western Virginia and of the Indian Wars and Massacres in that Section of the State. Clarksburg, VA, 1831. \$75.00**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135878

**Unit Date** ca.1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 108; Book Advertisement Clipping -- Jacob, J.G. Brooke County. Being a record of Prominent Events, Occurring in Brooke County, W. Va. From the Settlement of the Country until January 1, 1882, etc. Wellsburg, W. Va. 1882. \$35**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135879

**Unit Date** ca.1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 109; Book advertisement Clipping -- Kennedy, J.P. The Blackwater Chronicle. A Narrative of an Expeditions into the Land of Canaan 1853. \$20.00**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135880

**Unit Date** ca.1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 110; Book Advertisement Clipping -- Jacob, J.G. A Biographical Sketch of the Life of the late Captain Michael Cresap. 1866. \$10**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135881

**Unit Date** ca.1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 111; Book Advertisement Clipping -- Doddridge, Reverend Joseph. Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania, from the Year 1763 until the Year 1783, inclusive**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135882

**Unit Date** 1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 112; Book Advertisement Clipping -- Withers, Alexander. Chronicles of Border Warfare or a History of the Settlement of the Whites of Northwestern Virginia; 1831. \$75**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135883

**Unit Date** ca. 1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Item 113; Book Advertisement Clipping--Withers, A.S. Chronicles of Border Warfare, 1831. \$85**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135884

**Unit Date** ca. 1940-1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Series 5. Newspaper Clippings, Box 1, Folder 11 (15 items)**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135750

**Unit Date** 1829-1931, undated

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains news clippings regarding Ella Poole, her supposed collaboration with the Rebels, and eventual imprisonment. There are also clippings regarding Chronicles of Border Warfare and other subjects.

**Item 114; Typescript Copy -- Extracted from Newspaper by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Virginia. "Arrest of a Lady on Suspicion of Treason." Newspaper extract from the Wheeling Intelligencer on the arrest of Miss Ella Poole for treason for corresponding with the rebels**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135886

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 115; Typescript Copy -- Extracted from Newspaper by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Virginia. "The Case of Miss Ella Poole." Newspaper extract from the Wheeling Intelligencer on the arrest of Miss Ella Poole for treason for corresponding with the rebels. Article states that she was captured by police detectives and was taken to Washington by order of General Sherman**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135887

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 116; Typescript Copy--Extracted from Newspaper by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Virginia. "The Female Prison." Newspaper extract from the New York Times on the arrest of Miss Ella Poole for treason and her sympathy with the rebellion;**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135888

**Unit Date** 1862

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 117; Typescript Copy -- Extracted from Newspaper by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Virginia. "The Female Prison." Newspaper extract from the Philadelphia Press on the treason charge. Miss Ella Poole was offered release upon a parole of honor, but she refused**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135889

**Unit Date** 1862

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 118; Typescript Copy -- Extracted from Newspaper by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Virginia. "Release of Miss Poole." Extract from the New York Herald. Miss Poole left prison in charge of an officer on her way to Richmond. She was released on parole not to give aid and comfort to the enemy**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135890

**Unit Date** 1862

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 119; Typescript Copy -- A typed copy of the above five articles with the addition of Poole being confined at Fort Greenhow, in Beymer's On Hazardous Service, p.97. Fort Greenhow was the home of Mrs. Greenhow. She reported that Poole tried to get favor of the federal officers by reporting on the activities of other prisoners**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135891

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 120; Newspaper Clipping -- Masthead from the West Virginia Walking Beam, Parkersburg, West Virginia**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135892

**Unit Date** 1880

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 121; Newspaper Clipping -- Sunday Exponent Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia, "Best Seller in 1831." Article regarding Alexander Withers gathering information for his book, Border Warfare. The article also provides a history of his life**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135893

**Unit Date** 1931

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 122; Newspaper Clipping -- Obituary of Eugene Levassor, born at Rouen, France in 1789. He was a captain in Napoleon's army. He later settled in Covington, Kentucky, and became a wealthy merchant**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135894

**Unit Date** ca. 1881

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 123; Newspaper Clipping -- "Reconstruction in Virginia." Executive Order to Reestablish the Authority of the United States, and Execute the Laws within the Geographical Limits known as the State of Virginia, by order of President Andrew Johnson. Article on reverse of clipping contains information on the vote for Secession in White Sulphur Springs, 23 May 1861. It lists all who voted against Secession**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135895

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 124; Newspaper Clipping -- Reprint of the White Sulphur Springs Echo. Contains articles regarding local social life, the ideal Southern woman, and other topics. Copy is dated 27 September 1867**

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

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135896

**Unit Date** 1839

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 125; Newspaper Clipping -- "Miss Tavenner Taken By Death." Obituary and family history of Hattie Warth Tavenner**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135897

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 126; Newspaper Clipping -- "Proof Sheet of Paper Printed in 1817 Found." A proof sheet of The Farmers' Repository was found in Charles Town when an old building was being razed. The article mentions some of the old advertisements in the paper**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135898

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 127; Newspaper Clipping -- Article regarding the book Border Warfare. One reader thought that the book was written on a farm close to Bridgeport Hill, but another disputes that, saying it was not really written in one place. Also suggests a West Virginia Highway marker be erected at that location**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135899

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 128; Newspaper Clipping -- Clarksburg Exponent. Article by Charles E. Reynolds, Wilsonburg, West Virginia, regarding copy of Border Warfare that was given to his father Benjamin S. Reynolds by "Stonewall" Jackson**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135900

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Series 6. Oversize Materials, Box 1, Folder 11 (SEE ALSO Box 2) (3 items)**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135756

**Unit Date** 1829-1861

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes two newspapers, one regarding the early months of the Civil War and the other a hot air balloon trip, and a deed to property in Shepherdstown, (West) Virginia. Preservation photocopies are located in box 1, folder 11; originals are located in box 2.

**Item 129; Newspaper Clipping -- Portsmouth, Virginia. "An Aerial Excursion." Talks about the excitement of taking a balloon ride from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Monroe County, (West) Virginia by balloon. Reverse of page has many different advertisements. (These are preservation photocopies from originals; originals located in box 2.)**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135912

**Unit Date** 1835

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 130; Deed -- Shepherdstown, (West) Virginia. Peter A. Young to John Smurr. Location is Lot 156 on Washington Street. (These are preservation photocopies from originals; originals located in box 2.)**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135913

**Unit Date** 1829

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Item 131; Newspaper -- Cincinnati Daily Gazette. Includes many Civil War related articles. Page 3 contains article titled "The Army in Western Virginia" from Bull Town and Page 4 contains another article "The Army in Western Virginia" from Camp Elk Fork, Virginia. (These are preservation photocopies from originals; originals located in box 2.)**

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

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135914

**Unit Date** 11 September 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**The originals of preservation photocopies located at box 1, folder 11, Items 129-131**

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

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/135915

**Unit Date** 1829-1881, 1931-1939

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** unfolded (Folder)