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Scope and Contents

Xerox copies of the correspondence of William White, Cregan Cave (Greenbrier County) 1871-1897. William White (II) fitted himself to become a land surveyor, and for many years held the official position of surveyor of Greenbrier County. Letters relate to surveys and sale of several acres of land for George S. and John C. Knox and E. C. Halliday.

Other letters relating to property and deeds are from G. W. Black, Elvira Fenton, J. R. Crawford, J. W. Watson, Dennis Landis, Lucy A. Burns, and Virginia B. Knox

A notice of appointment of William White and Mr. H. Miller as delegates to the Congressional Convention in Charleston 1883 Mar 31, signed by J.M. McAhorter; copies of cancelled bank checks 1869 May 5, 1897, Jan 30 (7items) financial records for the Presbyterian Church and Masonic Hall at Alderson, 1874-1882 (11 items); by-laws of the Grange Co-operative Association, bills, receipts, and correspondence concerning the Grange (12 items); school records for McVeigh Miller- Greenbrier Seminary 1893, Irene Miller- Alleghany Collegiate Institute [1807-99], Jonnie Alderson 1900- Public School Work; statement from Armstrong Junior College to T. J. Simmons 1933; condensed report of the condition of the First National Bank, Alderson 1964 June 30; broadside- Trustee's Sale! The Alderson Enterprise, signed J. G. Lobban, 1882 July 20; a deed released to M. Dot Woodson, signed M. L. Woodson and E. E. Woodson 1915 Sep 9; 1869 promissory note; 1884 receipt for money from the estate of [Wm.] A. Anderson; tax receipts 1890s for capitation and personal property in the Irish Corner District signed by the Sheriff of Greenbrier County copy of a survey of two lots in the town of Ronceverte 1883, for Ben Hurxthal 9 with sketch showing lots); bill of costs for the Lebanon Church; and a tribute in memoriam, to Alexander McVeigh Miller Jr., president of the WVU Law class of 1900-1901. He received his A. B. and L. L. [D.] degrees the day before he was 21 years of age.

Original reports from the Centerville (1879 Aug 1883 Sep), and Indian Creek (Monroe County) (1883 Oct 1884 Dec) branches of the Alderson Grange Co-operative Association as given to the Manager of Alderson for his monthly report to the directors.

Addition Letters (1881-1885) and account books (4 items, 1879-1886) of the Grange Cooperative Association, Alderson, West Virginia, with material from Centerville (now Greenville), WV, Grange Branch Store. There is correspondence of the Grange's Business Manager, P. B. Miller (1880-1886) with various businesses and J. W. Francis, R. M. Gardner, R. J. Bell, the Grange's agents at the Centerville store. Original monthly reports (scattered) 1879-1883 from the Centerville agent to Miller. Also hand-printed histories by Dixon of the Grange Cooperative of Alderson (1878-1888) and the Bright Mill of Alderson (1875-1910).

Related A&M Collections

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Greenbrier County (W. Va.)
Account books
Banks - First National Bank, Alderson.
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Churches -- Presbyterian
Patrons of Husbandry.
Railroads - Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.
Surveyors and surveying.
Taxation
Brights Mill
Dixon, Thomas W.
Miller, McVeigh.
White, William.
Miller, Irene
Alleghany Collegiate Institute
Greenbrier Seminary
Alderson, Jonnie
Armstrong Junior College
Alderson Enterprise
Miller, Alexander McVeigh Jr.
Grange Cooperative Association

Description of Subordinate Components

Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); **Persons:** O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis; **Places:** Alderson, WV; **Subjects:** Francis's order for plow and salt, Francis's bill

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Unit Date 1881 April 18

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Forms: Autographed letter signed; **Persons:** O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis; **Places:** Alderson, WV; **Subjects:** Butter clothes bill

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Unit Date 1881 April 21

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit Date 1881 April 25

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Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit Date 1881 May 06

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Mixed Materials A (Folder)

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Unit Date 1881 May 20

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Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit Date 1881 June 01

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit Date 1881 June 13

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit Date 1881 June 21

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit Date 1881 July 14

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed (Xerox copies); Persons: O.B. Miller to J.W. Francis, agent in charge of Grange Store in Centerville; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: deal with purchases, products, and bills (Francis evidently runs a store and buys from the Cooperative)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169511

Unit Date 1881 July 30

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Hand-printed paper, signed (1 p.); Persons: Thomas W. Dixon writes an account of the Grange in Alderson, based on ledgers and other materials; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: a history of The Grange Co-Operative of Alderson (1878-1888)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169512

Unit Date 1878-1930

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Hand-printed paper signed (1 p.); Persons: Thomas W. Dixon writes this account of the history of this mill; Places: Alderson, WV; Subjects: "The Bright Mill" of Alderson, WV

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169513

Unit Date ca. 1875-1910

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Ledger pages (4 pp.); Persons: O.B. Miller, Agent for Grange; Places: [Alderson, WV]; Subjects: Ledger sheets of the Augusta National Bank in Staunton, VA, account of O.B. Miller [probably as agent of the Alderson Grange Co-Operative]

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169514

Unit Date 1883

Mixed Materials A (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed; Persons: Samuel H. Pulliam to O.B. Miller; Places: Richmond, VA; Subjects: Pulliam is Richmond agent for the Southern Department of the Star Fire Insurance Company of New York, "risk insurance," "Liverpool, London Globe"

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169515

Unit Date 1883 May 17

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed; Persons: Samuel H. Pulliam to O.B. Miller; Places: Richmond, VA; Subjects: Pulliam is Richmond agent for the Southern Department of the Star Fire Insurance Company of New York, "risk insurance," "Liverpool, London Globe"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169516

Unit Date 1883 May 21

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Richmond, VA; [Alderson, WV and Centerville, WV]; Subjects: "Report - January" 1881, \$401.01, a detailed list of cash received and spent (groceries and produce sold, where bought and where sold, freight costs, etc.), signed by J.W. Francis, [Report of Grange Store at Centreville]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169517

Unit Date January 1881

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed, [ledger] page; Persons: J.W. Francis and an attached list of 36 signatures or names with corresponding store bills; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: J.W. Francis's Report for the Grange Store at Centreville for month of July, a separate list of credit totals

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169518

Unit Date July 1879

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed, [ledger] page; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: Report of the Grange Store at Centreville for the month of June

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169519

Unit Date June 1879

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: November and December 1879 store report [reports include where goods were bought and where sold]

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169520

Unit Date November-December 1879

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: Report of 3 shipments of produce to Centerville from 1879 December 2-1880 January 21, Richmond, Baltimore, Charlotte, Alderson being sources

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169521

Unit Date January 1880

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: February 1880 store report

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169522

Unit Date February 1880

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: March 1880 store report

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169523

Unit Date March 1880

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: April 1880 store report

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169524

Unit Date April 1880

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed store bill or credit/charge slip, manuscript, notes; Persons: J.W. Francis; Places: Second Creek, WV; Subjects: Receipt for flannel, "gray and brown mix," and white yarn to J.W. Francis from Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mill

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169525

Unit Date 1881 October 23

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed; Persons: Silas Shelburne to R.M. Gardner & Co.; Places: Richmond, VA; Subjects: Business letter

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169526

Unit Date 1882 February 21

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Manuscript list; Persons: Centerville Store and 30 people who paid for the Grange Store and lot; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: Lists amount paid for the Centerville Grange house and lot and to whom paid (30 people)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169527

Unit Date 1883 January 01

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed receipt (manuscript notes); Persons: R.M. Gardner, James E. [Mann]; Places: Second Creek, WV; Subjects: Receipt for yarn from Greenbrier River Woolen Mills

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169528

Unit Date 1883 September 08

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed report signed, a [ledger] page; Persons: R.M. Gardner, now agent for Centerville Grange Store; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: May 1883 store report

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169529

Unit Date May 1883

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed receipt (manuscript notes); Persons: R.J. Bell, Agent for Centerville Store; Places: Second Creek, WV; Subjects: Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mills bill for materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169530

Unit Date 1884 November 03

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed receipt (manuscript notes); Persons: R.M. Gardner; Places: Second Creek, WV; Subjects: Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mills bill for materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169531

Unit Date 1882 October 11

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed receipt (manuscript notes); Persons: R. J. Bell; Places: Second Creek, WV; Subjects: Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mills bill for materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169532

Unit Date 1884 October 01

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed; Persons: W.[T. Purcell] to [R.M.] Gardner; Places: [Baltimore, MD]; Subjects: Declines offer to go into business with Gardner, speaks of Gardner's poor showing in profit-loss department as Gardner showed \$600 deficit

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169533

Unit Date 1882 July 08

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Autographed letter signed; Persons: H.M. Smith & Co. to R.M. Gardner; Places: Richmond, VA; Subjects: Credit due Gardner for overcharge

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169534

Unit Date 1883 May 23

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed receipt (manuscript notes); Persons: Franklin Insurance Co. to Grange Co-Op Association; Places: Wheeling, WV; Subjects: \$1000 insurance policy

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169535

Unit Date 1885 February 15

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Printed receipt (manuscript notes); Persons: Sherriff of Monroe County to Grange Co-Op. Assoc.; Places: Monroe County; Subjects: Tax receipt

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169536

Unit Date 1880

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Cash book; Persons: [J.W. Francis]; Places: Centerville, WV; Subjects: Book of Grange Co. Association, lists of cash or merchandise received and cash paid out, lists the nature of each sale, a few loose letters dealing with orders

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169537

Unit Date May 1879-September 1885

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Account book; Persons: [Francis]; Places: [Centerville, WV]; Subjects: Lists of cash or merchandise received and cash paid out, lists the nature of each sale, a few loose letters dealing with orders

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169538

Unit Date 1883-1884

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Register book; **Persons:** [Francis], [R.J. Bell]; **Places:** Centerville, WV; **Subjects:** Lists of cash or merchandise received and cash paid out, lists the nature of each sale, a few loose letters dealing with orders

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169539

Unit Date February 1882-March 1886

Mixed Materials B (Folder)

Forms: Account book; **Persons:** [?]; **Places:** [Centerville, WV]; **Subjects:** Lists of cash or merchandise received and cash paid out, lists the nature of each sale, a few loose letters dealing with orders

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169540

Unit Date 1884-1885

Mixed Materials B (Folder)