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English

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1.5 Linear Feet 1 ft. 6 in. (3 document cases, 5 in. each); (1 document case, 2 1/2 in.); (1 ledger, 1/2 in.)

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Scope and Contents

Papers of John and Lewis Stuart, 1785-1823, and of Samuel Price, 1830-1879. Price's papers include mainly legal and business correspondence related to Price's law practice in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Stuart papers concern settlement in Greenbrier County, land transactions, and family matters. The collection includes lawyer's fee books and account books for general merchandise, ca.1830-1880. There are also printed booklets of court briefs, pamphlets concerning "the slavery question" and railroads, and several Congressional documents.

Series include: Series 1. John Stuart Papers (1751-1830), boxes 1-3

Series 2. Other Family Members (1803-1844), box 3

Series 3. Copies and Transcripts (1785-1823), box 4

Keywords

Greenbrier County (W. Va.)

Lewisburg (W. Va.)

Account books

Court records - Greenbrier County, WV.

General stores

Greenbrier County, WV - Court records.

Greenbrier County, WV - early settlement.

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Frontier and pioneer life

Railroads

Slaves and slavery.

Price, Samuel, 1805-1884

Stuart, John.
Stuart, Lewis.
Stuart family

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. John Stuart Papers (boxes 1-3)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180142

Unit Date 1751-1830

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of John Stuart, including correspondence, legal papers, and land surveys.

John Stuart correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180145

Unit Date 1785-1823

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Agreements and indentures

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180146

Unit Date 1776-1822

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1-4 (Folder)

County fee lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180147

Unit Date 1793-1807

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

County Sheriff's accounts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180148

Unit Date 1783-1812

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Court bills and receipts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180149

Unit Date 1785-1823

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Court orders, petitions, testimony, and notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180150

Unit Date 1785-1823

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8-10 (Folder)

Docket of cases

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180151

Unit Date 1817-1818

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Personal accounts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180152

Unit Date 1784-1821

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12-15 (Folder)

Personal receipts, bills, and notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180153

Unit Date 1763-1823

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 16-18 (Folder)

Survey of Stuart's Partition

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180154

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Surveys

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180155

Unit Date 1751-1830

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Taxes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180156

Unit Date 1780-1820

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180157

Unit Date 1823

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 2. Other Family Members (box 3)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180143

Unit Date 1803-1844

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5-16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of other members of the Stuart family, including Lewis Stuart, Jane Stuart, John Stuart, and John Stuart, Jr. Materials include correspondence, land surveys, and other material.

Lewis Stuart correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180158

Unit Date 1803-1836

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5-7 (Folder)

Lewis Stuart's court finances

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180159

Unit Date 1809-1844

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

John Stuart estate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180160

Unit Date 1824–1830

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Land surveys

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180161

Unit Date 1819–1831

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Legal papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180162

Unit Date 1810–1841

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Miscellany

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180163

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Jane Stuart correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180164

Unit Date 1825–1837

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

John Stuart, Jr. correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180165

Unit Date 1831–1835

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Non-family correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180166

Unit Date 1806–1876

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Personal finances (Lewis Stuart)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180167

Unit Date 1808–1842

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Series 3. Copies and Transcripts (box 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180144

Unit Date 1785–1823

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series consists largely of transcripts of letters written by Charles Stuart, Robert Grattan, and Robert Gamble. Also included are photocopies of letters between a member of the Stuart family and Thomas Jefferson and of writings by a member of the Stuart family.

Select inventory of correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180168

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Transcripts of Robert Grattan letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180169

Unit Date 1793–1798

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Transcripts of Charles Stuart letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180170

Unit Date 1799–1823

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Transcripts of Robert Gamble letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180171

Unit Date 1785-1806

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Transcripts of miscellaneous letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180172

Unit Date 1794-1811

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Photocopies of Stuart/Thomas Jefferson correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180173

Unit Date 1796-1801

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photocopies of Stuart's writings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180174

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)