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BIBLE RECORDS

Carter Family. 2 leaves.

Halifax and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia, 1866–1932. Bible of Silas Roberts Carter (1866–1932) and Eliza Gilliam Wooding Carter (1867–1920). Other surnames mentioned: Hall and Wooding. Gift of Baker B. Carter, Halifax. (51510)

Clark Family. 6 leaves.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1823–1871. Bible of Edward L. Clark (b. 1823). Other surname mentioned: Ricketts. Gift of Mrs. W. Latimer (Robbie) Snowdon, Jr., Wilmington, Delaware. (51508)

Clark Family. 7 leaves.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1823–1872. Bible of Mary E. Ricketts Clark (1834–1871). Bible printed in 1854. Other surnames mentioned: Ricketts and Wattson. Gift of Mrs. W. Latimer (Robbie) Snowdon, Jr., Wilmington, Delaware. (51507)

Clowe Family. 4 leaves.

Prince William County, Virginia; and North Carolina, 1794–1928. Bible of Harrison Ludwill Clowe (1814–1892) and Maria Louisa Young Clowe (1819–1880). Bible printed in 1840. Other surnames mentioned: Gates and Young. Loaned for duplication by Market 406, Petersburg. (51464)

Strider Family. 4 pages.

Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, (West) Virginia; and Illinois and Ohio, 1832–1889. Bible of Samuel V. B. Strider (b. 1832) and Caroline V. Strider (1836–1889). Bible printed in 1870. Other surnames mentioned: Atkinson, O'Bryant, Russell, and Shad. Gift of Hot Springs Village Genealogical Society, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. (51466)

Walker Family. 12 leaves.

Mecklenburg County, Virginia; and Illinois and North Carolina, 1793–1875. Record of family information originally kept by Freeman Walker (b. 1795) in a small leather book. Other surnames mentioned include: Bennet and Manson. Also includes birth dates for several slaves (early 1800's–1839), a record of the family's moves, and a description of the Civil War service, imprisonment, and death of Benjamin F. Walker (d. 1865). Gift of Nancy Walker House, Knightdale, North Carolina. (51511)

Walker Family. 12 leaves.

Sussex County, Virginia; and Alabama and South Carolina, 1751–1846. Bible of Samuel Walker (1751–1813) and Martha-Jefferson Bell Walker (1751–1831). Bible printed in 1802. Includes Bible records (6 leaves) and transcript with background information (6 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Beams, Bell, Holloway, Lewis, and Sims. Gift of Emmitte Walker, Austin, Texas. (51509)

Williamson Family. 6 leaves.

Caroline County, and Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia; and Florida and Kentucky, 1843–1939. Bible printed in 1870. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and a photograph of Charles Pichegru Williamson (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Braxton, Campbell, Dunlap, Johnson, Kent, Payne, Walden, and Woolfolk. Gift of Wesley E. Pippenger, Tappahannock. (51461)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Plains Mill (Rockingham County, Va.). 2 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reels 6213–6214*)

Records, 1831–1933, including three daybooks and one ledger, of Plains Mill, a sawmill and flour mill located in Rockingham County, Virginia. Loaned for microfilming by Zach Grandle, Timberville. (51188)

COUNTY RECORDS

New Kent County. .45 cubic feet.

Administration Department.

County Administrative Records.

Airport Commission meeting records, 1994–2009. (51468)

Rockingham County. 18 volumes and 2 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Health and Medical Records.

Lunacy reports, ca. 1907–1939, 1 cubic foot.

Merryman vs. Hoover (clopper file), ca. 1914, 1 cubic foot.

Record Book of Insane, Epileptic, Inebriate and Feeble Minded
Persons, 1920–1977, 17 volumes.

Reports of Commission Regarding Insanity, 1901–1905, 1 volume.
(51484)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Samuels Family. 1 volume (326 pages).

Notes. *The Samuels Family of Pa., Va. and W.Va. (1650–2013)*. Includes information on the descendants of William Samuel (ca. 1675–1704) of Wales and Pennsylvania, including lines that settled in Augusta, Loudoun, Page, Rockingham, and Shenandoah Counties, Virginia; and Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, and West Virginia. The surname became “Samuels” with succeeding generations. Compiled by the donor and Harry E. Pontius II, completed in 2013. Gift of Harry E. Pontius III, Burke. (51296)

Thalhimer Family. 71 leaves.

Notes. *Remembering, Reflections, Retelling*. Includes information on the descendants of William Thalheimer (1809–1883) and Mary Millhiser Thalhimer (1817–1876) of Germany and Richmond, Virginia, including lines that settled in Pennsylvania. The spelling of the surname changed over time to “Thalhimer.” Other surnames mentioned: Wallerstein. Includes photographs and charts. Compiled by the donor in 2012. Gift of Morton G. Thalhimer, Jr., Richmond. (51291)

MAPS AND CHARTS

SOUTHSIDE TIDEWATER

Plan of Operation at Craney Island, 22 June 1813. George Francis de La Roche, George Francis. Manuscript map. Gift. Accession 5871. G3884.C82S42 1813 .D4.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Southern College. 4 leaves and 14 pages.

Papers, 1935, of Southern College, a junior college for women in Petersburg, Virginia, consisting of two letters from Arthur Kyle Davis (1867–1953), president of the school, to Winfred (Winifred) Fancher (b. ca. 1918) of Endicott, New York; brochures on the school and its programs; postcard for receiving information on the school; an application for admission; and an advertisement for the school. Purchased. (51486)

United Daughters of the Confederacy. Henry A. Wise Chapter (Northampton County, Va.). 1 volume and 9 pages.

Minute book, 1935–1940, of the Henry A. Wise Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Northampton County, Virginia, containing the minutes of the chapter’s monthly meetings. Also includes loose pages containing meeting minutes and a yearly financial report for October 1939–October 1940. Purchased. (51471)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Baker, Joseph D. 4 pages.

Letter, 9 July 1862, from Joseph D. Baker (1839–1864), Company F, 57th Pennsylvania Infantry, in camp near Harrison's Landing, Charles City County, Virginia, to his brother James Baker (b. ca. 1846), Mercer County, Pennsylvania, commenting on the Seven Days' Battles and the shift of the Army of the Potomac to Harrison's Landing at the end of the Peninsular Campaign. Baker comments on the regiment's casualties and captured. He asks his brother to get John Albin to write him and tells his brother that he should not enlist, but stay home. Baker also comments on the commanders of the regiment. Purchased. (51502)

Bozarth, Nancy Ridley Pretlow. 8.7 cubic feet.

Papers, 1896–1989, of Nancy Ridley Pretlow Bozarth (1901–1988) of Williamsburg, Virginia, containing correspondence and subject files. Much of the collection relates to the military service of her husband, Walter Fortiner Bozarth (1900–1954) with the 1315th Engineer Construction Battalion during World War II, and also her later interest in foreign travel. Gift of Lyndon H. Hart III, Richmond. (45500)

Crist, Robert H. 4 pages.

Letter, 1 March 1862, from Robert H. Crist (1829–1912), Company F, 21st Indiana Infantry, at Newport News, Virginia, to his father, P. M. Crist (1807–1875), Cedar County, Iowa, regarding his lack of mail from home, the monotony of a soldier's life, and expectations on when and where the regiment is bound. Crist comments on the flags of truce passing up and down the James River, how the "Belles of Baltimore" sent many soldiers home sick, and how four of the "belles" are in camp. He also mentions the weather and soil of Newport News, as well as the rations issued to the soldiers. Purchased. (51495)

Darner, L. Karen. 15.525 cubic feet.

Legislative papers, 1990–2004, of L. Karen Darner (1945–) of Arlington, Democratic representative of the 49th District in the Virginia General Assembly, 1991–2003, include files on legislation and related issues, as well as papers documenting her several campaigns for election and re-election, and correspondence. Some of the focal issues of Darner's legislative career include gun control, women's rights, education, limits on smoking in public, reform of the so-called "Crimes Against Nature" law, mental illness, and immigrant rights. Gift of L. Karen Darner, Arlington. (51365)

Elmore, William E. 4.275 cubic feet.

Papers, 1976–2006, of William E. Elmore (b. 1925) of Florissant, St. Louis County, Missouri, containing genealogical research on the Elmore family, most notably the descendants of Thomas Elmore (ca. 1642–1705) of New Kent and York Counties, Virginia. The material was used to compile various "working papers" and histories, including "The Trunk of an Elmore Family Tree." The collection is divided into subject

files and correspondence and source files. Gift of Andrea Engelhardt, Gastonia, North Carolina. (51370)

Gregg, Thomas J. 1 leaf.

Letter, 26 August 1864, from Thomas J. Gregg (b. 1842), aide-de-camp to his brother General David McMurtree Gregg (1833–1916) commanding the 2nd Cavalry Division of the Army of the Potomac, to one of their brothers describing the (second) battle of Reams Station, fought 25 August 1864. Gregg notes the excellent performance of David Gregg's 2nd Cavalry Division and states that both Generals Winfield Scott Hancock (1824–1886) and John Gibbon (1827–1896) praised David Gregg and his troops. Purchased. (51500)

Hunter, John. 3 pages.

Letter, 11 March 1863, from John Hunter, Battery G, 4th United States Artillery, near Fredericksburg, Virginia, to William Rapp in Baltimore, Maryland. Hunter writes that there had been efforts to make him sergeant major for the Artillery Reserve, but that he eventually was given a gun in a battery. He also comments on two sergeants both men know and adds personal news. Hunter asks Rapp to purchase him an English-Italian dictionary. Hunter states that his unit was apparently a target of a Confederate raid, but that it never took place, but it helped capture fifteen Confederates. Purchased. (51494)

Jones, Joseph P. 4 pages.

Letter, 21 April 1862, from Joseph P. Jones (ca. 1841–1864) of Company H, 24th Virginia Infantry, to his parents, Joseph M. Jones (1812–1887) and Margaret Carr Davis Jones (1812–1896), and his family in Henry County, Virginia. Jones informs them of how he is doing and provides a description of the skirmishing between the Confederate and Union armies during the siege of Yorktown, Virginia. He comments that Captain Joseph A. Hambrick (ca. 1834–1864) was wounded. Jones also provides updates on family and friends in the army. Purchased. (51491)

Kinser, Cynthia D. 65.6 cubic feet.

Papers, 1997–2014, of Cynthia D. Kinser (b. 1951) of Pennington Gap, Lee County, Virginia, relating to her tenure as justice and chief justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The collection includes case files, correspondence, subject files, and speeches. The case files are closed until 2045. Gift of Cynthia D. Kinser, Pennington Gap. (51470)

McCann, Thomas. 4 pages.

Letter, 15 June 1862, from Thomas McCann (b. ca. 1840), Company A, 1st Pennsylvania Reserve Corps (30th Pennsylvania Infantry) to Eliza Robinson of Chester County, Pennsylvania, regarding his regiment's move from Fredericksburg, Virginia, to White House, New Kent County, Virginia, and an attack on Union supply wagons and a supply depot by Confederate cavalry wearing Union army uniforms. Purchased. (51498)

Omohundro Family. 2 leaves and 6 pages.

Papers, 1850–1855, 1898, of the Omohundro family of Fluvanna County, Virginia, and Nashville, Tennessee, consisting of accounts, 1850–1855, of John Burwell Omohundro (1816–1901) of Fluvanna County, with Hodgson and Estes, merchants of Fluvanna County; Silas Omohundro (1807–1864), merchant of Richmond, Virginia; and Nelson and Wills, physicians of Fluvanna County; for goods purchased and medical services rendered. Papers also include receipt, 1898, to M. W. Omohundro (1855–1913) of Nashville, Tennessee, for payment of the poll tax. Gift of Sarah Jalbert, Mechanicsville. (51462)

Ordway, Moses M. 36 pages.

Letters, 1863–1865, from Moses M. Ordway (1843–1892) of Company I, 40th Massachusetts Infantry, serving in the Union army in Virginia, to his brother Francis Moody Ordway (1839–1912) of Essex County, Massachusetts regarding his military service, military campaigns, fighting between the two armies, casualties, and the draft. He offers his analysis and opinion on the fighting and on officers. Purchased. (51499)

Prokop, Susan. 5 leaves and 73 pages.

Journal, January–February 1981, of Susan Prokop of Arlington, Virginia, while serving as a legislative aide to Delegate James F. Almand (1948–) representing Arlington County (Democrat) in the Virginia House of Delegates, highlighting her duties as an aide, including the formation of legislative bills. Journal also covers receptions and social events that Prokop attended in Richmond, Virginia, and mentions members of the General Assembly and members of their staffs. Also includes clippings about the 1981 Virginia General Assembly session. Gift of Susan Prokop, Arlington. (51384)

Robinson, Lewis R. A. 5 pages.

Letters, 1862–1863, from Lewis R. A. Robinson (1843–1907), Company A, 1st Pennsylvania Reserve Corps (30th Pennsylvania Infantry), near Fredericksburg, Virginia, to his mother, Eliza Robinson (b. ca. 1808) and his sisters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, consisting of a letter, late December 1862 or early January 1863, describing the fighting Robinson experienced during the battle of Fredericksburg; and a letter, 2[6?] January 1863, describing the war's effect on Robinson and describing the Army of the Potomac during Burnside's "Mud March," including taunting by the Confederate army. Purchased. (51497)

Tidball, Volney. 8 pages.

Letter, 15 January 1863, from Volney Tidball (ca. 1837–1864) of Company H, 122nd Ohio Infantry at Winchester, Virginia, to "Miss Emma" concerning the travels of his regiment from Ohio to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. Tidball provides detailed description of the scenery the regiment passed through in West Virginia and Virginia, as well as a description of the Valley around Winchester and Front Royal, Virginia. He also comments on the inhabitants, mostly women, of the area. He mentions General Robert Milroy's order concerning emancipation, his own interest in soldiering, a church service he attended, and whether "Miss Emma" should be a nurse. Purchased. (51493)

Traver, Jerome D. 9 leaves and 1 volume (22 pages).

Papers, 2009, 2013, of Jerome D. Traver of Williamsburg, Virginia, consisting of a volume, 2013, entitled *Excavating the Taskinas Plantations* and concerning archaeological work done on the plantation site located in the York River State Park, and research notes, 2009, regarding landowners of Blisland Parish, located in James City County and New Kent County, Virginia. Gift of Jerome D. Traver, Williamsburg. (51440)

Waddell, Eugene Garland. 6 cubic feet.

Papers, 1950–2009, of Eugene Garland Waddell (b. 1944) of Charleston, South Carolina, containing genealogical research on the Williams and Waddell families of Halifax, Pittsylvania, and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia, and Sumter County, South Carolina, notably the descendants of Elizabeth Ann Fallen (1837–1917) and her first husband, Samuel Carter Williams (1832–1863) and second husband, Henry Clay Waddell (1843–1915). The collection also includes research compiled by Howard Stokes Waddell, Jr. (1917–2009), and was used to write the book *A Virginia Family of Williams and Waddells* which was privately published in 2005. Gift of the Descendants of Howard Stokes Waddell, Jr., Georgetown, South Carolina. (51473)

Williams, Sue Coalter Fulks. 1 volume.

“The Life and Times of Sue Williams,” 2013, compiled by Mary Sue Munson Brehme and Lydia Munson Giancotti, documenting the life of their grandmother Sue Coalter Fulks Williams (1876–1977) of Richmond and Newport News, Virginia. Bible records, birth and death records, census records, clippings, correspondence, genealogies, photographs, postcards, recipes, and other papers highlight Sue Williams’ life, her family, and her career, especially as the manager of Summer Rest, a vacation resort in Albemarle County, Virginia. Volume also includes information on the education and marriage of Sue Williams’ daughter Mary Cornelia Williams Munson (1902–1941). Gift of Lydia Munson Giancotti, Lakeland, Florida. (51474)

STATE RECORDS

Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Department of. 1 compact disc (9.18 MB).

Statewide Independent Living Council.

Correspondence of the board chair, 2006–2010, 1.7 MB. (51483)

Minutes, 2007–2010, 7.48 MB. (51482)

Corporation Commission, State. 6 cubic feet (42 volumes).

Public Service Taxation Division.

Tax reports of public service companies, 2004. (51479)

Governor, Office of the. 1 page.

McDowell, James.

Commission of William L. Clarke, 25 July 1845. (51487)

Health Professions, Department of. 5 cubic feet.
Minutes, 2009. (51475)

Senate of Virginia. 24 cubic feet.
Original bills, 2014, 13 cubic feet. (51477)
Rough journals, 2013-2014, 11 cubic feet. (51478)

Tourism Corporation, Virginia. 3 items.
Virginia is for Lovers 45th anniversary commemoration records, 3 Dec. 2014.
(51488)