

The Library of Virginia
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BUSINESS RECORDS

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. 2 volumes.

Personal injuries and accidents ledgers, 1921 and 1925, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway recording dates and locations of personal injuries and accidents that occurred along the line in Virginia. Entries on accidents record the damage to property or equipment. Entries on personal injuries describe the cause of the injury, and provide the name, race, age, and occupation of the employee injured. Gift of Debbie and Bruce McCall, Bealeton. (54166)

J. Henry Brown and Son. 14 volumes.

Order books, 1928-1958, of J. Henry Brown and Son, of Richmond, Virginia, containing sketches of cemetery monuments and headstones, cornerstones, and date stones, with their dimensions, specifications, and inscriptions. The name and address of the individual ordering the monument and the charges for the work are also included. Most orders are for Richmond area cemeteries such as Evergreen, Hollywood, Maury, Mt. Calvary, Oakwood, Riverview, and Shockoe, and also includes orders for cemeteries in other Virginia localities, as well as Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Includes orders for monuments honoring Union and Confederate soldiers, work for the Jefferson Hotel, and for other institutions and organizations. Gift of Ryan K. Smith, Richmond. (54133)

Mutual Assurance Society. 10 pages.

Papers, 1803-1824, of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, consisting of notices informing Jesse Harris, Stephen Cooke (1751-1816), and Ariss Buckner (1771-1847) that the Mutual Assurance Society seeks judgment in the Superior Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, for delinquent payments. Also includes an affidavit from Stephen Cooke. Purchased. (52189)

National Ideal Benefit Society. 1 leaf.

Letter, ca. 1910, from W. P. Burrell of the National Negro Insurance League, East Orange, New Jersey, to A. W. Holmes, President of the National Ideal Benefit Society of Richmond, Virginia. Burrell describes mailing a copy of the Constitution of the National Negro Insurance League, which was an affiliated body of the National Negro Business League of which was established by Booker T. Washington in 1900. Burrell writes in hopes that that African American Insurance companies, such as the National Ideal Benefit Society, will seek enrollment in their organization. Purchased. (53901)

Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad. 22 volumes.

Ledgers, 1834-1912, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad (RF&P) consisting of nineteen ledgers, 1834-1905, containing business accounts and expenses for the RF&P; one ledger, 1852-1860, containing accounts and expenses for the Washington and Fredericksburg Steamboat Company (1852-1854) and for the Potomac Steamboat Company (1854-1860); and two volumes for the Washington Southern Railway Company, a journal, 1893-1912, containing accounts, and a volume of annual reports, 1899-1908, to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The steamboat companies and the Washington Southern Railway were subsidiaries of the RF&P. Purchased. (53925)

Tilt Creative + Production. 3.76 GB.

Birth of a Planet documentary, produced by Tilt Creative + Production, LLC, detailing the life and career of John Mitchell, Jr. (1863-1929), editor of the African American Newspaper, the *Richmond Planet*. Includes documentary, promotional and trailer videos, and video on the creation of the John Mitchell, Jr., mural in Richmond by Hamilton Glass. Also contains promotional posters and t-shirt, multiple editions of the documentary script, and records of the creation and production of the documentary, including photographs. Gift of Tilt Creative + Production, Richmond. (54123)

Unknown. 1 volume.

Ledger, 1889-1891, of an unidentified merchant in Powhatan County, Virginia, containing accounts of customers. Accounts include customer names, items purchased and their cost, date of purchase, and amount owed and paid. Gift of Patricia Wasiuk, North Chesterfield. (54108)

Unknown. .175 cubic feet.

Records, 1863-1926, for various railroads operating in Virginia consisting of articles of agreement, bills of lading, correspondence, envelopes, fliers, order forms, overcharge claims, receipts, and tickets regarding the operations and business of various railroads in Virginia, including the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, and the Richmond and Danville Railroads. Purchased. (54170)

COUNTY RECORDS

Goochland County. 59.9 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes, 1731-1912. 56.7 cubic feet.

Chancery Causes Oversize, 1731-1912. 3.2 cubic feet. (54168)

Mathews County. 20 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes, 1865-1912. 18 cubic feet.

Common Law Dead Papers, 1846-1862. 2 cubic feet. (54190)

Westmoreland County. 1 volume.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Miscellaneous Records.

Records & Inventories, 1723-1746 (Part 2). (54171)

Wythe County. 51.85 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes, 1831-1899. 45.45 cubic feet.

Chancery Causes Oversize, 1866-1899. 6.4 cubic feet. (54148)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Goodwin Family. 10 leaves, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Littleton Goodwin (1776-1822) of Caroline County, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Augusta County, Virginia, and Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Bell, Hanna, Lewis, and Massie. Also includes information on the artist Silon Amos Henkel (1813-1844) of Shenandoah County, Virginia. Gift of Phil Hanna, Columbia, Kentucky. (53444)

Kendall Family. 17 leaves, photographs.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of John Kendall (1548-1628) of England, including information on lines which settled in Fauquier, Orange, Richmond, Russell, and Stafford Counties, and Fredericksburg and Williamsburg, Virginia, and Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, and Texas. Other surnames mentioned: Allen, Arlington, Boggs, Brayne, Coffey, Combs, Elkington, Harrison, Humphrey, Kendrick, Kirk, Mason, Miles, Savage, Travis, and Washington. Gift of Josella L. Kendall, Lake Park, Georgia. (53412)

Royall-Perrin-Napier Family. 7 leaves, photocopies.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Joseph Royall (d. ca. 1655/6) of Charles City and Henrico Counties, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Augusta, Goochland, Montgomery, and New Kent Counties, Virginia, and Clay County, Kentucky. Other surnames include: Banks, Booth, Brumfield, Burke, Hacker, Howard, Hughes, and Isham. Gift of David K. Hacker, Georgetown, Kentucky. (54193)

MAPS

Emerson Knapp Map Collection. 190 maps. Dates of publication vary. Scales vary. Gift. 6103.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Virginia Branch. .45 cubic feet.

Records, 1915-1920, of the Virginia Branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage (1915-1917) and the National Woman's Party (1917-1920) documenting the organization's work in support of woman's suffrage. Records consist of a minute book, 1915-1920, containing clippings of articles, correspondence, lists, minutes, reports, and other papers; and notebook, ca. 1915-1920, of Sophie G. Meredith (1851-1928), president of the organization, containing clippings, correspondence, drafts of speeches, lists, and other documents. Gift of Sophie Meredith Sides Cowan, Blue Hill, Maine. (52758)

New Hope Community Fair (Augusta County, Va.). 67 pages and 2 ribbons.

Programs, 1935, 1939, and ribbons, 1937-1938, for the New Hope Community Fair in New Hope, Augusta County, Virginia. Programs contain a list of the fair's board of directors, judges, fields of competitions, and placement prizes, as well as advertisements for businesses located in Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro. Ribbons are for a first place (1937) and a second place (1938) finish. Purchased. (52491)

United States. Army. United States Colored Troops, 2nd Regiment. Company G receipt roll. 1 oversized folder.

Receipt roll, 31 August 1863, for the United States Colored Troops, 2nd Regiment, Company G, contains the first members of the regiment. Names of soldiers were recorded in the left-hand column. As most soldiers were illiterate, their names were entered for them in the signature column, over which they marked their "X." J. C. Reinhardt witnessed all of the X's. The receipt documents items of clothing received. Purchased. (54154)

Virginians for the Constitution. 1 volume.

Minute book, 1970-1973, for Virginians for the Constitution, an organization created as Virginians for the New Constitution to support passage of the state constitution as adopted by the Virginia legislature in 1969-1970. Minute book contains articles of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of incorporation, certificate of dissolution, minutes, and resolutions regarding the operation of the organization. Transferred. (54043)

Waynesboro Garden Club (Waynesboro, Va.). 10 pages

Yearbook, 1944, of the Waynesboro Garden Club of Waynesboro, Virginia, providing a list of officers, a calendar of programs, and a list of the members of the club. Purchased. (52433)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Archer, Burke. 1 leaf.

Letter, 4 January 1875, from Burke Archer (1837-1897) of Norfolk, Virginia, certifying that in February 1862 Dr. Edgar Archer (1828-1907), acting as the administrator for the estate of his father, Richard Archer (1791-1856), paid Burke Archer on behalf of his wife, Martha B. Archer (1840-1915), a total of \$4700 in Confederate currency. Purchased. (53310)

Brooks, Richard W. 3 pages.

Answer, 24 October 1826, of Richard W. Brooks of Nelson County, Virginia, to Judge Creed Taylor (1766-1836) of the Superior Court of Chancery (Lynchburg, Va.) regarding ownership of a mill located on the Rockfish River in Nelson County. Brooks' answer was given to Joseph Coffman, a justice of the peace for Albemarle County, Virginia. Purchased. (52338)

Comings, Edward "Ned." 2 pages.

Letter, 3 January 1864, from Edward "Ned" Comings, Head Quarters of Colored Troops in Norfolk, Virginia, to his wife, Kate, at home in Ohio. Ned writes to Kate on attending an Episcopal Church service that's had previously been pro-Confederate until General Barnes seized it and placed a Union Minister in its pulpit. Ned describes the service as a sight to behold as soldiers acted as sextons and guards, a private from the 24th Massachusetts Infantry played the organ, and the men in the chorus were soldiers. He marvels how this service was welcoming to all, and at the chancel railing General Barnes, his officers, and privates stood next to black men and women. He mentions that the daughter of an acquaintance of theirs from Ohio is teaching Black children. He wishes that he had an education like the children are getting, and doesn't understand why there aren't more opportunities for Black people in their hometown. Purchased. (54101)

Dale, Frank A. 4 pages.

Letter, 17 June 1863, from Frank A. Dale, Fort Monroe, Virginia, to a "Dear Friend," describing what it was like as a sailor aboard the captured steamer Maple Leaf, a civilian merchant steamship chartered by the Union Army as a transport. Dale writes that the Maple Leaf was overpowered by the Confederate prisoners it was carrying; about 70 of them escaped. Dale recounts that they were headed towards Fort Delaware from Fort Monroe, with about 90 Confederate prisoners and a guard of 10 men, who were overtaken six miles outside Cape Henry. The prisoners forced the captain to sail near the shore, then lowered small boats into the water for their escape. Purchased. (54125)

Dobson, John T. 1 leaf.

Letter, 10 January 1861, from John T. Dobson (b. 1831) of Hickory Fork, Virginia to a "Dear Shepherd," in Baltimore, Maryland. Dobson replies to queries and discusses his business hardships in Gloucester County, Virginia, and paralysis as the South secedes. Dobson offers Shepherd employment as his personal clerk. Purchased. (53794)

Drew Family. 1.575 cubic feet.

Papers, 1891-1981, of the Drew family of Wakefield, Sussex County, and Richmond, Virginia, consisting of letters, as well as greeting cards, deeds, financial records, and invitations, documenting the lives of Annie Spratley Jarratt Drew (1876-1935), Julia Emily Drew Francis (1907-1986), and Ann Clinton Drew (1910-1997), as well as relatives and friends; and detailing life in Sussex County. Purchased. (54078)

Duncan, Charles. 4 pages.

Marriage bond, 5 December 1772, of Charles Duncan (ca. 1751-1818) and Elizabeth Dillard (1747-1802), daughter of George Dillard (ca. 1714-1790). Also includes permission of George Dillard for the marriage in Fauquier County, Virginia. Transferred. (53971)

Dunlop, Catherine Mary. 1 volume.

Recipe book, 1885, of Catherine "Kate" Mary Dunlop (1854-1911) of Petersburg, Virginia, containing recipes for cakes, catsup, cookies, pies, puddings, and other desserts, as well as recipes for bread, potato salad, mayonnaise dressing, and for pickling food items. Transferred from the Valentine Museum, Richmond. (54169)

Echols, M. Patton. .975 cubic feet.

Constituent correspondence, 1970-1972, sent to Virginia state senator M. Patton Echols (1925-2012) of Arlington County, discussing legislation in the Virginia General Assembly during the 1970 and 1971 sessions, including abortion, the new state constitution, education, prescription drugs, taxation, and other topics; as well as individuals asking for assistance. Gift of R. Carter Echols, Arlington. (53652)

Eustis, Abraham. 2 leaves.

Letter, 1 July 1835, from Brigadier General Abraham Eustis (1786-1843) in White Sulphur Springs, Virginia to the Adjutant General of U. S. Army. Eustis reports himself to be present in White Sulphur Springs, Virginia until the tenth of July and after in the city of New York from about the twenty-third of July. Gift of Jerry Jordon, Dorset, Virginia. (53266)

Fitzhugh, N. R. 1 leaf.

Circular, 1 August 1864, from N. R. Fitzhugh (1831-1914) from Head Quarters Cavalry Corp, Army of Northern Virginia, with instructions from the chief of the quartermaster to all quartermasters of the cavalry to send all quartermaster funds remaining to Fitzhugh to certify the amount on hand. Purchased. (53332)

Gary, J. Vaughan. 10 leaves.

Papers, 1892-1970, of J. Vaughan Gary of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of correspondence with David E. Satterfield, 3rd Congressional District, William B. Spong, Jr., and D. R. Matthews. Also included is a copy of a petition to defeat the Winstead Amendment to the Draft and Universal Military Training Bill. Purchased. (53004)

Gray, W. H. 3 pages.

Letter, 30 April 1886, from W. H. Gray to Madison Minor of King and Queen County, Virginia. Gray writes to ask to borrow \$10 for his forthcoming marriage, until Gray can sell his tobacco. He goes on to write that Sallie sent him a letter saying that she would marry him next year, but that he does not want to wait that long. Purchased. (53318)

Gretta (enslaved person). 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Bill of sale, 23 August 1824, for an enslaved person named Gretta. The bill was signed by J. Crook for Waddy Jackson (ca. 1801-1857) of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, in receipt of payment from William Turner. Gift of Joan Abernathy Neal, Manakin Sabot. (53443)

Hagner, Peter. 2 pages.

Letter, 14 September 1836, from Peter Hagner (1772-1850), of the U. S. Auditor, Treasury Department, to Captain William A. Eliason, of the Corps of Engineers at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Hagner writes in agreement with Captain Eliason's request that the Treasury Department reimburse him in the amount of \$2000 for attending to repairs of fortifications and purchasing additional land for Fort Monroe. Purchased. (52410)

Healy, Edson Egbert. .225 cubic feet, photocopies.

Papers, 1863-1932, of Edson Egbert Healy (1844-1932) of Newburgh and Cleveland, Ohio, containing correspondence, memorandum books, photographs, telegrams, and other papers documenting the capture of Healy and his brother John Sullivan Healy (1842-1908) while working as clerks for the United States Commissary Department during a Confederate raid on New Creek, West Virginia. Obituaries, photographs, and other documents detail Edson Healy's life in Cleveland after the Civil War. Gift of Allison Stabile, Brentwood, Tennessee. (54040)

Horner, John S. 2 pages.

Receipt, March 1836, of John S. Horner, for payment of ads for subpoenas and other trial costs, signed by A. J. Marshall, Clerk of Fauquier County Court, Virginia. Transferred. (53972)

Howlett, Thomas A. 4 pages.

Inventory, 1849, of the estate of Thomas A. Howlett, listing 148 named enslaved individuals, including a number of children, divided into those belonging to his wife and those belonging to other family members. Howlett, of Chesterfield County, Virginia, died in the late 1840s, and his property, including over 200 enslaved people (only 148 of which are accounted for here), was distributed to his wife, Elizabeth Howlett (1799–1870), and his ten children. This document consists of two lists arranged in columns, one bearing the heading “Mrs Howlett’s negroes” and listing some 42 people, and the other headed “family” and listing 106 enslaved adults plus several unnamed children. Purchased. (54050)

Johnson, James O. 9 leaves and 17 pages.

Letters, June-July 1864, from James O. Johnson (1832-1902), Company H, 138th Ohio Regiment, to his wife Mary Johnson (1831-1898) of Hamilton County, Ohio, telling her he loves and misses her and asking her to pray for him. Johnson describes the damage the war has caused in New Kent County, Virginia; details witnessing the fighting at Petersburg, Virginia, including use of the "Dictator;" and comments on the regiment's time on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Purchased. (53455)

Larcom, William H. 4 pages.

Letter, 28 December 1862, from William H. Larcom to his siblings in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg and taken to the Prince Street Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia, Larcom describes the scene of his regiment being the first to charge the battlefield, his taking a bullet to the leg and being ordered to stay down, seeking shelter behind a large tree stump, and lying flat down in the mud as Confederate artillery fire blew past him with balls and shells striking men sheltering around him. He urges his siblings to write to him at the hospital and doesn't believe he will rejoin the war until Springtime. Purchased. (53784)

Lowe, Flora F. .175 cubic feet.

Letters, 1890-1903, from Flora F. Lowe (1850-1947), a teacher at Hampton Institute, to her friend Annie M. Smith Wood (1838-1907) of Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. Lowe details her activities and duties as a teacher at Hampton Institute, comments on her friendship with Annie Wood, and discusses family, friends, and colleagues. Purchased. (54034)

Makin, Charles. 3 pages.

Indenture, 16 August 1850, of Charles Makin (b. ca. 1844) of Berkeley County, (West) Virginia, and John Quincy Adams Nadenbousch (1824-1892) of Berkeley County. Makin agrees to be apprenticed to Adams, a house joiner and carpenter. In exchange Nadenbousch will provide sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, other things suitable for an apprentice, night schooling, and a suitable "freedom suit" when Makin reached the age of twenty-one and his indenture ended. Purchased. (53711)

Manning, Amos Reeder. 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Papers, February 1877, of Amos Reeder Manning (1810-1880) consisting of a letter to Manning, in Montgomery, Alabama, from William B. Yonce (1828-1895), Treasurer and Faculty member of Roanoke College, in Salem, Virginia, acknowledging receipt of payment for tuition of Manning's son, Lewis Stillwell Manning II (1859-1910) and informing him of how well Lewis was doing in school. Also included is a report of Lewis Manning's grades for the previous quarter. Purchased. (53299)

McGaughy, James C. 2 pages.

Letter, 17 November 1863, from James "Jim" C. McGaughy (1834-1920), Company A, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, Pogue's Battalion, to his sister while he was camped along the Rapidan River after the Battle of Bristoe Station. He describes the battle as being seemingly small, but that it was a blood bath. He describes how his horse was killed while he was saddled when a shell ball struck near his leg blowing up blood all over him. McGaughy writes that he is worried about their brother, Washington R. McGaughy (1837-1863), and suspects he was killed in action. He tells her that she needs to be prepared for the war to continue for another three years and that maybe one day they will all reunite in heaven. Purchased. (53782)

McGuire, Stuart. 1 leaf.

Letter, 21 March 1922, from Stuart McGuire (1867-1948) in Richmond, Virginia, to Arthur Whitehead Person (1879-1969) of Louisburg, North Carolina. McGuire writes of receiving the newspaper containing a tribute to Person's late wife, Marguerite Virginia Millikin Person (1891-1922) which was the first news that McGuire had of her death. McGuire sends his sympathy for the loss and that the tribute was well deserved, and that Marguerite was much more than a patient to him. Purchased. (53276)

Mitchell, David Waller. 4 leaves.

Letter, 14 November 1861, from D. W. Mitchell (1835-1909), of Richmond, Virginia, to his cousin, Thomas Payne, describing what it has been like for him since the Civil War began. He writes that he's had a hard time since leaving home, as he struggled with a case of the measles, fever, and jaundice. At the time of the letter, Mitchell had been sick for five months and wrote how he wished he could be home for Christmas. Purchased. (54183)

Orebaugh, John. 2 pages.

Order, April 1842, exempting John Orebaugh of Augusta County, Virginia, from having to pay levies on Migam (b. ca. 1824), an enslaved person, to the county. Orebaugh is charged a fee for the registration and recordation of a deed. Document signed by Jefferson Kinney (1804-1866), clerk of the Augusta County Court. Purchased. (53362)

Philbrick, Bessie Swift. 1 leaf.

Letter, ca. 1938, from Bessie Swift Philbrick (1863-1967) of the Crow Creek Reservation, Buffalo County, South Dakota, to Mary G. Darling (1864-1955) describing her educational experience at the Indian School at Hampton Institute, Hampton Virginia, from 1887 to 1889 and its influence on her life. Purchased. (53476)

Plumb, Preston B. 2 leaves and 2 pages.

Letters, circa 1888, from United States Senator Preston B Plumb (1837-1891) of Kansas to John S. Wise (1846-1913) of Richmond, Virginia, commenting on Virginia politics and stating his preference for Walter Q. Gresham (1832-1895) over John Sherman (1823-1900) for the 1888 Republican presidential nomination. Purchased. (52587)

Pyewell, Jacob. 4 pages.

Letter, 6 May 1863, from Jacob Pyewell, (1840-1920) a Union soldier near Camp Falmouth, Virginia, to his mother, Sarah Ann Pyewell (1816-1878) of Chester, Pennsylvania. Pyewell writes of the Battle of Chancellorsville and how he was detached from the pontoon train and did not take part in the battle. He supposes that the losses on both sides were great. He closes by saying he is well and hearty and in good spirits. Purchased. (53712)

Rae, Elizabeth Miller "Bessie." 4 pages.

Letter, 28 February 1863, from Elizabeth Miller "Bessie" Rae (1850-1924) of Winchester, Virginia, to her sister, Nannie P. Rae in Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland. Rae writes that smallpox has broken out in Farmville, Virginia, and that Mr. La Monte is obliged to move his school to Danville, Virginia. She also writes of family and friends, including news of a baby from her Aunt Emm. Purchased. (53330)

Reid, Leigh Wilbur. 4 pages.

Letter, 24 August 1863, from Leigh "Wilbur" Reid, a Confederate officer in the 27th Virginia Partisan Ranger Battalion, to his parents in Lexington, Virginia. Reid informs his family that following the shelling of Chattanooga, Tennessee, his unit was placed on alert to advance westward to defend Knoxville. Reid also inquires about his brother, John Henry, who had become embroiled in a scandal at the Virginia Military Institute. Purchased. (53900)

Ross, D. Reid. 24 leaves.

Biography, 2017, of George Johnston (ca. 1700-1766) of Fairfax County, Virginia, by D. Reid Ross, detailing Johnston's family life and his participation in political events in Fairfax County and as a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. Biography also details the services of his sons in the military during the Revolution, focusing mainly on his son George Johnston, Jr. (1750-1777). Gift of D. Reid Ross, Durango, Colorado. (52441)

Scott, Frederic Robert. 2 pages.

Letter, 3 April 1862, from Fred R. Scott (1830-1898) from a Confederate Camp in Norfolk, Virginia, to the Thomas Branch banking consortium in Petersburg, Virginia. Scott informs his colleagues that the sales for his bonds -- not just from the Confederate Treasury, but also those issued by North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana -- had been so brisk that he expected to sell one million dollars' worth in the next month. Scott ponders whether he could improve business by becoming a commissioned officer in the Quartermaster Department. Purchased. (53899)

Spencer, George A. 4 pages.

Letter, 7 April 1865, from George A. Spencer (1844-1915), Company I, 7th Rhode Island Infantry, at camp in Burkeville, Virginia, to his parents in Rhode Island. Spencer writes to his parents regarding the news that General Sheridan had captured six major generals, 8,000 prisoners, 70 ambulances, and 15 pieces of artillery. He wonders what the people back home think of the war now that the Union Army has "Bob Lee" on the run. Purchased. (54102)

Stabler, Louis. 2 pages.

Letter, 16 March 1855, from Louis Stabler writing to his parents from Springdale Boarding School in Purcellville, Virginia, the coeducational school for Quaker boys and girls that sheltered enslaved people in their flight to the North along the Underground Railroad. Stabler describes the journey to Springdale in their family's wagon and the unfortunate accident that happened along the way. Stabler also writes to his sister asking for updates on their mutual friends. Purchased. (53087)

Stuart, Isabell. 2 pages.

Letter, April 1861, from Isabell Stuart (1823-1913) in Chantilly, Virginia, to her cousin, thanking them for the gift of a carved basket, news that a family member had been ordered to Fort Pickens and of the sense of sacrifice that all must be feeling during this time of war. Purchased. (52659)

Swanner, Joshua Bruce. 3 leaves.

Letter, 21 September 1943, from Sgt. Joshua Bruce Swanner, Jr. (1920-1944) of the 5th Bomb Group, 22nd Bomb Squadron, in San Francisco, California, to his mother, Claudine Ruby Barr Cassell (1903-1996) of Richmond Virginia. Swanner writes that he is glad to get letters from his mother and his wife, Louise Edwards Swanner (1924-2014) and that it helps to look forward to letters from all and that he is glad that his mother took Louise to Norfolk, Virginia, and that he hopes everyone liked her. He also writes of owing money to several individuals and asks his mother to pay his debts with what little money he has, in the best way she sees fit. Purchased. (53275)

Taylor, Charles L. 4 pages.

Letter, 24 October 1863, from Charles L. Taylor (1837-1909) from the Army Corps Headquarters in Norfolk, Virginia, to his wife, Hattie Taylor (1840-1899) in Bristol, Connecticut. Taylor describes how three regiments of his division were ordered to Norfolk, Virginia, to be present for the execution of Dr. David M. Wright, charged for the killing of Second Lieutenant Alanson L. Sanborn, a Vermonter leading a regiment of African-American soldiers in Virginia. Accounts of what happened vary and ultimately President Abraham Lincoln approved the execution. The letter includes information about his job as a unit clerk, the possibility of a furlough, and news from home. Purchased. (54126)

STATE RECORDS

Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Dept. of. 5 volumes.

Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute.

Patient registers, 1887-1963. (54181)

Court of Appeals. 20 cubic feet.

Briefs and appendices (794-1189), 1998, 10 cubic feet. (54151)

Briefs and appendices (1190-1642), 1998, 10 cubic feet. (54182)

Elections, State Board of. 6 cubic feet.

Candidate qualification records, 2021-2023. (54158)

Labor and Industry, Dept. of. 6 cubic feet.

Virginia Apprenticeship Council.

Minutes, 1938-2023. (54197)

State Corporation Commission. 10 cubic feet and 10.7 MB.

Bureau of Insurance. Property and Casualty Division.

Market Conduct Examination Files, 2021-2023, 10.7 MB. (54198)

Public Service Taxation Division.

Tax reports of public service corporations, 2013, 5 cubic feet. (54179)

Tax reports of public service corporations, 2014, 5 cubic feet. (54180)

Treasury, Dept. of the. 18 cubic feet.

State Treasurer.

Correspondence and subject files, 2005-2022. (54159)