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CARRIE ELDRIDGE COMBINED
COLLECTION 1678-2014

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Corporate Name: N/A
Date: 1678-2014, bulk of content: 1840-1900
Extent: 7 linear feet
System of Arrangement:

Arranged in 8 series. Note: unless specified otherwise, all documents in the collection are scanned copies of varying quality. Many are partial copies.

Series 1 contains tax records, property deeds, and other documents related to land ownership. Series 2 contains court records, including fee schedules, minutes, and other county documents. Series 3 contains regional census data. Series 4 contains marriage, death, and cemetery records. Series 5 contains school and board of education records. Series 6 contains original historical documents. Series 7 contains other genealogical or historical documents and information used by Eldridge that do not fit into the other categories. Series 7 is distinct from Series 8 in that Series 8 contains personal research files that are compilations of multiple resources accumulated in pursuit of information about a topic rather than scanned copies of a single resource. Series 9 contains photographs and scans of photographs.

1. TAX RECORDS AND PROPERTY DEEDS
2. COURT RECORDS
3. CENSUS DATA
4. MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS
5. SCHOOL RECORDS
6. ORIGINAL HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS
7. OTHER GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL MATERIALS
8. PERSONAL RESEARCH FILES
9. PHOTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES

Restrictions on Access: None

This collection was a gift of Carrie Eldridge.

Access and Use:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION

Carrie Eldridge is a genealogical researcher in Chesapeake, Ohio. This collection contains photocopies of many county record books of the Appalachian areas of West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky, ranging from the American Revolution until the early twentieth century. It also contains her personal research files on topics related to slavery and the Underground Railroad in Ohio and West Virginia as well as local history topics such as church and family histories.

The Carrie Eldridge Combined Collection, 1678-2014, also known as accession 1989/01.0491, is composed of the following collections donated by Carrie Eldridge and merged together for ease of use:

Accession 0491	Accession 0601
Accession 0531	Accession 0602
Accession 0550	Accession 0603
Accession 0554	Accession 0615
Accession 0557	Accession 0617
Accession 0563	Accession 0618
Accession 0564	Accession 0623
Accession 0565	Accession 0624
Accession 0570	Accession 0635
Accession 0579	Accession 0638
Accession 0580	Accession 0648
Accession 0581	Accession 0649
Accession 0582	Accession 0650
Accession 0592	Accession 0692
Accession 0593	Accession 0693
Accession 0597	Accession 0751
Accession 0600	Accession 0825

Other collections donated by Carrie Eldridge include:

- Accession 0551 – William Dusenberry Papers, 1843-1903
- Accession 0700 – Etna Iron Works of Ohio Ledger, 1876-1878
- Accession 0720 – Washington D.C. Aqueduct Construction Ledger, 1855
- Accession 0770 – Carrie Eldridge Collection, 1773-1994

Box List

SERIES 1: TAX RECORDS AND PROPERTY DEEDS

- Box 1 Virginia Genealogical Records (1 of 2), includes will, tax, and tithing records
- Box 1 Virginia Genealogical Records (2 of 2), includes will, tax, and tithing records
- Box 1 Virginia Land Patents
- Box 1 Virginia Land Grants in Pennsylvania
- Box 1 Washington County, Ohio Tax List (1817) and Non-Resident Taxes (1801)
- Box 2 Dillon Deeds
- Box 2 Washington County, Ohio Non-Resident Landowners, 1801
- Box 2 Lawrence County, Ohio Property Deeds, 1849
- Box 2 1871 Property Petition, Lawrence County, Ohio
- Box 2 Cabell County, West Virginia Land for Tax Purposes (1861-1865) and Court Rule Book (1857-1863)
- Box 2 Cabell County Deed Abstracts, 1808-1824
- Box 2 Cabell County Deed Abstracts, 1808-1824 (Copy 2)
- Box 2 Cabell County Deed Abstracts, 1808-1835
- Oversize Folder Materials related to the 37 Twyman manumitted slaves, including scanned newspaper articles and a scanned inventory and will

SERIES 2: COURT RECORDS

- Box 4 Loyalty oath, 1889
- Box 4 Union Township Minute Book, 1865-1872
- Box 4 Order Book, Overseers of the Poor, 1814-1861
- Box 4 Cabell County Fee Book, 1826-1839
- Box 4 p.p. in Minute Book, 1809-1815 Cabell County Circuit Court
- Box 4 Copy of Minute Book, 1809-1815 Cabell County Circuit Court
- Box 4 Minute Book, 1809-1815 Cabell County Circuit Court
- Box 4 Minute Book 3, 1826-1835 Cabell County Circuit Court
- Box 4 Cabell County, Virginia/West Virginia Court Rule Book, 1849-1862

SERIES 3: CENSUS DATA

- Box 5 Free Whites, Lawrence County, Ohio, 1830
- Box 5 1850 Virginia Slave Schedules
- Box 5 1840, 1850 Lawrence County, Ohio Censuses (partial)
- Box 5 1870, 1880 Censuses, Elizabeth Township, Lawrence County, Ohio
- Box 5 1820 Gallia County, Ohio Censuses

- Box 5 1840, 1850, 1870, 1900 Censuses, Fayette Township, Lawrence County, Ohio
- Box 5 1850 Census, Miami County, Ohio
- Box 5 Cabell County Census Locator, 1810-1850
- Box 5 1860 Cabell County Census
- Box 5 1870 Cabell County Census
- Box 5 1870 Cabell County Census, partial

SERIES 4: MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS

- Box 6 Cabell County Cemeteries, Volumes 1 and 2
- Box 6 Cabell County Cemeteries, Volume 3 and Index
- Box 6 Springfield District Cemeteries of Hampshire County, West Virginia
- Box 7 Lawrence County, Ohio Marriages, 1817-1863
- Box 7 Lawrence County and Ironton, Ohio Marriage Records
- Box 7 Records of deaths, Lawrence County, Ohio
- Box 7 Will book I, Cabell County, Virginia/West Virginia, 1820-1848
- Box 7 Marriages, 1809-1850, Cabell County, Virginia/West Virginia
- Box 7 Wayne County, WV Cemeteries including the Beech Fork Lake Project Cemetery Relocations

SERIES 5: SCHOOL RECORDS

- Box 8 Union Township School Records, 1875-1890
- Box 8 Notes, 1886, 1887, n.d.
- Box 8 Union District Board of Education Minutes, 1890-1910
- Box 8 Journal of account of the Union District Board of Education, 1906-1910
- Box 8 Agreement to build Turner School at Ona, 1913

SERIES 6: ORIGINAL HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

- Oversize Folder Poll Book and Tally Sheet for Republican Primary in Barboursville, 1922
- Oversize Folder Poll Book and Tally Sheet for Democratic Primary in Barboursville, 1922

SERIES 7: OTHER GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL MATERIALS

- Box 9 “Water Key to County Formation and Highway Location in Virginia/West Virginia: A Teaching Atlas”
- Box 9 “Jefferson-Hemings: A Special Issue for the National Genealogical Society Quarterly”
- Box 9 Postage, 1877 and 1887-1888
- Box 9 Lambert correspondence, 1913
- Box 9 German Bible records, William Merritt family
- Box 9 Henry Ruffner Typescript about Jack Neal, a freed slave near Gallipolis, Ohio
- Box 9 Stray Book, Owen County, Kentucky, 1819-1830

- Box 9 "Mike Eldridge - 9th Black History Conference "Northward Bound to Freedom", 1996
- Box 9 Stray Book, Owen County, Kentucky, 1830-1864
- Box 9 "Searching for Sampson Sanders Manumitted Slaves" for the 1996 West Virginia Black History Conference
- Box 9 Etna Iron Works Ledger, 1876-1878 (transcribed)
- Box 9 Etna Iron Works Ledger, 1876-1878 (original)
- Box 10 Binder 1, contains scans of books and documents consulted while doing research related to Cabell County
- Box 10 Binder, contains Cabell County community histories
- Box 10 Binder, contains genealogical information related to Lawrence County, Ohio, Greenup County, Kentucky, Virginia Forts, and southern West Virginia
- Box 10 Binder, contains genealogical information related to militias in the region
- Box 10 Bound papers, contains abstracts of marriage, tax, petition, survey, and other records for Virginia
- Box 10 Bound papers, contains abstracts of genealogical records for Washington County
- Box 10 Virginia Virginia Statutes
- Box 10 Virginia Counties—photocopies from a Virginia genealogist
- Box 10 Rockbridge County, Virginia record abstracts
- Box 10 "Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia"
- Box 10 History of Gwinn Community
- Box 10 Original Typescript and Maps for Cabell Cemeteries (1 of 2)
- Box 10 Original Typescript and Maps for Cabell Cemeteries (2 of 2)

SERIES 8: PERSONAL RESEARCH FILES

- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1958
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1962
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1966
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1967
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1968
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1969
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1970
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1971
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1972
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1973
- Box 11 Ball, Frank Articles, 1974

Box 11	Ball, Frank Articles, 1975
Box 11	Ball, Frank Articles, 1976
Box 11	Ball, Frank Articles, 1977
Box 11	Ball, Frank Articles, undated
Box 11	Barboursville
Box 11	Bryan
Box 11	Brumfield
Box 11	Buffington
Box 11	Cabell
Box 11	Cabell Co., other second sources, newspaper clippings
Box 11	Cabell County Schools
Box 11	Cemeteries (Adkins)
Box 11	Churches
Box 11	Church
Box 11	Cremeans
Box 11	Dusenberry
Box 11	Duvall
Box 11	Everett
Box 11	Gardner
Box 11	Garrett
Box 11	Hampton (Newspaper)
Box 11	Hatton
Box 11	Hensley
Box 11	Holderby Chapel
Box 11	Jordan
Box 11	Johnson
Box 11	Kanawha Co. (Some Cabell)
Box 11	Laidley
Box 11	Luther
Box 11	Marriages
Box 11	McComas
Box 11	McGinnis
Box 11	Miller, Doris
Box 11	Miller

Box 11	Mills
Box 11	Milton
Box 11	Miscellaneous
Box 11	Miscellaneous
Box 11	North Carolina
Box 11	Paine
Box 11	Perry
Box 11	Peyton
Box 11	Post Offices
Box 11	Poor Farm
Box 11	Prichard
Box 11	Russell
Box 11	Roads
Box 11	Roberts
Box 11	Savage
Box 11	Slaves
Box 11	Smith
Box 11	Spurlock
Box 11	Stokes
Box 11	Surveyors
Box 11	Templeton
Box 11	Union Ridge
Box 11	West Virginia, miscellaneous families, secondary sources
Box 3	Twyman Deed Index
Box 3	Twyman (slave holders) – Other Documents
Box 3	James Twyman Will and Estate Appraisement
Box 3	Settlement of James Twyman Estate Suit
Box 3	“Burlington 37” Property
Box 3	Burlington 37 (Twyman) Other
Box 3	Burlington 37 Lawsuit, Descendants Research
Box 3	Burlington 37 Descendants Press
Box 12	Bryan family, church histories, etc.
Box 12	Correspondence and Contacts
Box 12	Maps—Fayette and Lawrence County, Ohio
Box 12	Maps—Madison County, Ohio

Box 12 Maps—Ohio Townships

Box 12 Maps—State and National

Box 12 Sanders in Cass County, Michigan

Box 12 Sanders—1880 Census, Marshall Notes

Box 12 Calvin Sanders obituary and other news, Ironton, Ohio

Box 12 Sanders Symposium, 2014

Box 12 Jim Sands Articles

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 1st Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 2nd Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 3rd Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 4th Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 5th Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 6th Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 7th Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 8th Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 9th Generation

Box 12 Van Huss Family History – 10th and 11th Generation

Box 12 Jeremiah Ward—Bill of Property, 1824

Box 12 “Our Ward Family”

Box 12 Other Ward Records (Johnson obit, 1827 census, etc.)

Box 12 Ward Manumission

Box 12 Roots of the Washington Family, Henry B. Washington

Box 12 Underground Railroad and slavery news clippings, 1904-1927

Box 12 Cabell County and Law County manumission trails

Box 12 Lawrence County Underground Railroad

Box 12 Underground Railroad, Siebert

Box 12 Additional Underground Railroad Memorabilia

Box 12 General Underground Railroad Histories

Box 12 “Black Saga” photocopy

Box 12 Research on West Virginia slavery and abolition

Box 12 Other Lawrence County history research

Box 12 General history of Kanawha County, West Virginia and Jackson County, Ohio

Box 12 John Randolph Research

Box 12 Records of black and mulatto persons in Jackson County, Ohio, 1818-1854

- Box 12 "Father Henson's Story"
- Box 12 Black populations of western counties in Virginia, 1860
- Box 12 "The Pioneer People of Color—Poke Patch/ Bladefork"
- Box 12 "Freedom Lies Across the River"
- Box 12 Cabell County Slaveholders, 1820-1870
- Box 12 Charlotte County, Virginia Register of "Freed Negroes"
- Box 12 Coker Family History
- Box 12 Macedonia Baptist Church and related materials
- Box 12 Ironton Furnaces (Etna Furnace) research
- Box 12 Jenkins (Cabell County)
- Box 12 Notes
- Box 12 Churches—Research

SERIES 9: PHOTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES

- Box 12 Pictures (of a church)
- Box 12 Photographs – Walnut Grove School
- Box 12 Additional Photographs (ruins of a business)
- Box 12 Photographs – Poke Patch
- Box 12 "Burlington 37" Photos
- Box 12 Twyman Plantation Photos