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CARRIE ELDRIDGE COMBINED COLLECTION, 1678-2014

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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 Series 6 contains original historical documents. Series 7 contains other genealogical or historical documents and information used by Eldridge that do not fit into the other categories.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
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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
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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
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Oversize Folder  Poll Book and Tally Sheet for Democratic Primary in Barboursville, 1922

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Box 9  “Jefferson-Hemings: A Special Issue for the National Genealogical Society Quarterly”
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Box 9  German Bible records, William Merritt family
Box 9  Henry Ruffner Typescript about Jack Neal, a freed slave near Gallipolis, Ohio
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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
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Box 12  Black populations of western counties in Virginia, 1860
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