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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 Series 6 contains original historical documents. Series 7 contains other genealogical or historical documents and information used by Eldridge that do not fit into the other categories.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
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 ORIGINAL HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS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 0531
- Accession 0550
- Accession 0554
- Accession 0557
- Accession 0563
- Accession 0564
- Accession 0565
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- Accession 0635
- Accession 0638
- Accession 0648
- Accession 0649
- Accession 0650
- Accession 0692
- Accession 0693
- Accession 0751
- 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  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