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Summary:

Title: Sterrett Family Records
Span Dates: 1807-1884 (bulk 1807-1822)
Creator: Various
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019
Accession Number: 1982/09.0368
Date Completed: October, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 15 items
Donor: Eugene Sterrett

Search Terms:

Deeds
Mason County, Virginia
Mason County, West Virginia
Plat maps

Biographical Notes:

William Sterrett (February 5, 1776-1850) was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and died in Point Pleasant, Virginia (later West Virginia). Point Pleasant is located in Mason County, the county referenced in each of the deeds.

The donor, Eugene M. Sterrett (February 10, 1910-April 11, 1999) was born in Beech Hill, West Virginia and died in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of fifteen items that are indentures of bargain and sale for land in Mason County, Virginia (later West Virginia). The items appear to have been collected by the Sterrett family as they were party to many of the deed transactions. Parties of the sales include Alexander E. Spotswood and Betsey Washington Spotswood, William Trotter and Mary Trotter, Walter Newman and Ellen Newman, Bushrod Washington Jr., Henry C./G. Dade and Catherine Dade, Phillip Long and Adam Long, Washington Sterritt(?), and William Sterritt (sometimes Sterrett). The land was originally part of the George Washington military tract. This collection includes plat maps. Brief additional item level descriptions can be found in the container section to facilitate use.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes in folder content or name were made.

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Container**Contents**

Oversized Folder (15 items total, 6 oversize and 9 in legal sized folder)

Item	Indenture for land in Mason Co. featuring the names Walter and Ellen Newman, Adam Long, and William Steritt from January 1822
Item	Indenture between John Graham of Richmond, Va and William Sterrett for the sale of Mason Co. land from October 1818
Item	Undated plat map labeled "Washington Steritt (?) Plat of fields 9 mile"
Item	Indenture from September 1822 between Phillip and Adam Long for land located in Mason County (encased in mylar)
Item	Indenture between Henry and Catherine Dade and William Trotter in September 1814 for a plot of Mason County land (encased in mylar)
Item	Undated plat map pasted on an 1884 Grover Cleveland Campaign poster from the "The Missouri Republican" published in St. Louis, Mo., 1876-1888 (encased in mylar)

Legal Sized Folder Inside Oversized Folder

Item	Undated sheet with sums and the text, "Spotswood (?) to Washington Deed"
Item	Deed history tracing from "Sterrett to Miller, Stephen Dodd to Adam Long", includes 1770, 1786, 1819, and 1834
Item	Trace of deed ownership of Mason Co. land from George Washington to include 1807 indenture with Alexander E. Spotswood and his wife Betsey Washington Spotswood

- Item "Deed Spotswood and Wife to Washington", October 1816, including the names Fielding Lewis, Bushrod Washington, Alexander E. Spotswood, and his wife Betsey Washington Spotswood, for Kentucky lands in Barren County, signed by clerks J. Archer Craddock and J. William Logan
- Item Half sheet (torn) "Sterrett to Long", Deed from William Sterrett to Adam Long, May 1821
- Item Deed between William and Mary Trotter and William Stereitt for Mason Co. land, March 1817
- Item Bushrod Washington and William Sterrett Deed, May 1819 (Outlines deed history)
- Item 1/4 sheet, November 1807 summary of deed of Mason Co. lands from Alexander E. Spotswood to Bushrod Washington
- Item 1/4 sheet, June 1808 summary of witness of indenture of Mason County lands by John W. Green