

## SC-38 Miami Valley Genealogical Society Papers, 1784-1847

(22 items)

Donated by the Miami Valley Genealogical Society (MVGS) to the Wright State Archives in 1971. The MVGS collection consists of one folder containing twenty-two items on various and diverse subjects ranging in date from 1784 to 1847. With few exceptions, much of the collection consists of unrelated business correspondence, court entries, writs, summonses, affidavits and land warrants, primarily dealing with property transactions in early nineteenth century Ohio and Virginia. The collection is primarily of genealogical value, the collection also provides a valuable insight into the changes in land ownership during Ohio's transition from frontier territory to statehood.

### Item List

Series I. Documents that relate to Early Ohio (1816-1855)

\*Note: First item is an envelope that contains unidentified pieces of paper.

1. Correspondence
  - A. Seal of the administrator of Matthew Buell
  - B. Copy of the above document
  - C. Letter from Dan H. Buell to Thos. Rogers and Robert Stafford. The letter concerns the administration of the estate of Joseph Buell and Matthew Busell who are now deceased. From Marietta, Ohio. Dated July 18, 1816
  - D. Copy of the above letter
  - E. Letter from Cincinnati Ohio from Charles A. M. Damarin to the administrators of the estate of Theodorus Nye (deceased), of Chester, Meigs County, Ohio. The letter concerns the settlement of debts. Dated December 8, 1832.
2. Court Records
  - A. Affidavit of Samuel P. Wetherill, a defendant, regarding Bill of Complaints of Joseph Bloomfield and Elizabeth Templeton Humphreys, concerning the estate of Joseph Bloomfield (deceased). Dated January 24, 1827.
  - B. Affidavits from Monagalia County, Virginia of Eugenius M. Wilson and Charles S. Morgan to be used as evidence in Butler County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas case of James Paul Jr. vs. Samuel Jackson, et. al. Dated April 16, 1829.
  - C. Affidavits from Montgomery County, Ohio of George Riddle and Rachel Simpson to be used as evidence in Thomas Riddle vs. Samuel Frazer in Butler County Ohio Court of Common Pleas. Dated May 11, 1829.
  - D. Affidavit from Louisville, Kentucky, of James McCain to be used as evidence in Elizabeth McCain Vs. Jonas Meeker and Daniel Whitehead in Butler County Ohio Court of Common Pleas. Dated July 7, 1832.
  - E. Copy of writ from Chillicothe, Ohio related to paying of bonds and debts in the case of Wm. Laud vs. Arthur Leslie, provided for Meigs Country Court of Common Pleas. Dated March 13, 1832.
3. Documents Related to Virginia Military Land Warrants in Ohio

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- A. Virginia Military Land Warrant ranting acreage along the Scioto River to James Taylor based on services of Edward Carrington (Lt. Col.) and Thomas Overton (Capt.) of Virginia. Dated Nov. 3, 1847.
- B. Correspondence from Boston, Massachusetts from Thomas G. Cary to James Taylor Jr. of Newport, Kentucky. The letter concerns land purchases in Brown County Ohio. Dated Nove. 3, 1847.
- C. Document from the Office of Surveyor in Chillicothe, Ohio regarding Virginia Military Land Warrant granted to Thomas Lawrence for service as Sgt. Va. Line. Dated August 25, 1855.

### Series II: Various Documents Related to Virginia (1784-1847)

- 1. Correspondence and related documents
  - A. Letter from G.W. of Upperville to Thomas of Leesburg. Concerns instructions to Thomas regarding a court case. Dated July 8, 1842.
  - B. Correspondence from the Bank of the Valley in Virginia. Concerns routine financial matters. Dated July 5, 1845.
  - C. Letter from Fredericksburg from George Hamilton to John Yauncy of Leesburg. Concerns business ventures relevant to one James Brown.
    - 1. Court Summons from Prince William County, VA for James Brown dated Jan. 1843.
    - 2. Court Entry, United States Court, Fifth Circuit, Eastern District of Virginia. Concerns findings in dispute between James Brown, et. Al. hers of John Gibson (dec) and Willoughby W. Tebbs, executer of John Spence, the surviving executor of said Gibson. Dated June 1, 1832.
- 2. Legal Documents
  - A. Affidavit of Mary Cleveland. To e used as evidence regarding deed given to Eli Cleveland (Spouse) in Fairfax County, VA. Dated May 12, 1784
  - B. Court Summons for Fairfax county for Hugh McGuire and Ann E. McGuire (sponse). Dated Feb. 7, 1842.

### Series III: Miscellaneous Correspondence

- 1. Business correspondence between John Gardner of York, PA, and Thomas Woodyear of Baltimore, MD. Dated 1818.
  - A. Gardner to Woodyear. Gardner advises against dealings with one John Irwin. Dated Jan. 30, 1818.
  - B. J. Schmidts to Woodyear. Regards debts. Dated March 4, 1818
  - C. Gardner to Woodyear. Consoles latter over financial troubles. Dated April 18, 1818
  - D. Gardner to Woodyear. Concerns routine business matters. Dated Dec. 22, 1818
- 2. Postal Covers
  - A. Postal Cover postmarked from Washington City Feb. 11, [1846].