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Abstract

Materials document the history of the Shell family of Montgomery County, Virginia.

Creator

Shell family

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Biographical Note

The Shell family moved from Pennsylvania to Virginia in the mid-1700s where they joined other early settlers in Montgomery County. While in Virginia, members of this family survived hostile encounters with Native Americans as well as served in the United States military during the Mexican-American war and World War I.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of letters, news clippings, and a historical sketch of the Shell family of Montgomery County, Virginia.

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Obituary of Vernon Shell

Historical Sketch of the Shell Family

Unit Date 1973

Correspondence Concerning the Genealogy of the Shell Family