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1761-2002

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1953-1973

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Abstract

Research materials and topical files pertaining to Shenandoah Valley folk culture including recipes, cures for ailments, folklore stories, and other traditions gathered and documented by John G. Stewart and Elmer Smith, former professors at Madison College (James Madison University).

Creator

Stewart, John, 1918-2010

Extent

2.29 cubic feet 5 boxes, 1 flat file

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have been transferred to the James Madison University Special Collections Library. For more information, contact the Special Collections Library Reference Desk (library-special@jmu.edu).

Acquisition Information

John Stewart donated this collection of research material and notes in August 2007 and June 2009.

Processing Information

Original newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival paper and acidic originals discarded. In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in 2017-2018. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 4016.**

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Bio/Historical Note

John G. Stewart was born in 1918 in Vienna, Austria under the name Hans Gideon Stein to Wilhelm Stein and Margarethe Pick Stein. Practicing Jews, the family was subject to scrutiny and Hans was arrested during *Kristallnacht*. Fearing for their safety, the family obtained visas to come to the United States soon after Hitler invaded Austria in 1938. Hans Gideon Stein attended the College of the Pacific, now called the University of the Pacific, from 1939 until he was drafted into the United States Army in October 1941, where he served as Staff Sergeant in Military Intelligence. He became a United States citizen in 1943 and officially changed his name to John Stewart. After World War II, Stewart decided to complete his education. He attended Columbia University from 1945 to 1948, obtaining a masters degree. Stewart taught at Harrisonburg High School from 1951 to 1958, when he was offered a teaching position at Madison College in the language department, for which he taught German and Latin until 1973. Until 1989, he continued to teach classes on folklore and folk culture in the Department of Sociology. After retirement, Stewart continued to research and write about Shenandoah Valley German folklore and culture. He passed away August 27, 2010.

Elmer L. Smith was born in 1920 in Newark, New Jersey. After earning a B.S. at Florida Southern College, an M.A. at Western Reserve University, and a Ph.D. at Syracuse University, he taught government, economics, and sociology in several Pennsylvania colleges and universities. In 1958 he came to James Madison University (then Madison College) as Director of the Social Sciences Division, serving until his death in 1981. Smith recognized that there was a large German-speaking segment of the population that had settled in the Shenandoah Valley. He conducted research and interviews to document the folk culture of the Shenandoah Valley, and published a wide variety of books and papers. Most of Smith's papers and many of his publications are available at the Blue Ridge Institute of Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia.

Smith and Stewart collaborated on research and conducted interviews with descendants of the German settlers in the Valley, much of which is documented in this collection. Together, Stewart and Smith established the Valley Folklore Society in the early 1960s. They compiled and published information on many folk traditions of the Shenandoah Valley Germans, including holiday traditions, food recipes, medicinal remedies and favorite pastimes.

Scope and Content

The John G. Stewart Papers consists of five boxes, measuring 2.12 cubic feet, spanning the years 1761 to 2002. The collection contains a wide array of facsimile documents pertaining to Germanic folklore and culture in the Shenandoah Valley including notes from Stewart's own lectures and presentations on particular Valley topics. Documents consist of photocopies and drafts of articles written by Stewart and his colleague Elmer L. Smith, information compiled from interviews with Valley residents, as well as photocopies of primary source materials such as images, recipes, correspondence and medicinal remedies from individuals living in Rockingham, Augusta, Wythe and Shenandoah Counties in Virginia and Pendleton County in West Virginia. Most of the photocopied articles are reprints from the *Pennsylvanisch Dietsch Eck* and "Valley Folklore" articles from the *Highland Recorder* (Highland County, Virginia.) spanning from November 1953 to November 1973. A detailed list of those articles is included in the Contents List below, as a link to a pdf document, and is also on file in Special Collections. The collection has been left largely in the order in which Mr. Stewart used it, with minor exceptions. It is arranged in six series: Topical Research Files, Folk Medicine and Remedies, Pow-Wow Documents, Lectures and Administrative Files, Henkel Materials, and Folk Culture Posters. Numbers in brackets in the contents list below indicate item count within a folder.

Topical Research Files, 1961-1995, are further divided into subseries: Calendar Events and Other. The series consists of drafts of articles written by Elmer L. Smith and John Stewart, reprinted articles from the *Pennsylvanisch Dietsch Eck* (1953-1963), and "Valley Folklore" columns from the *Highland Recorder* (1965-1973), and miscellaneous notes taken by John Stewart. Of particular interest in the Calendar Events subseries are folders pertaining to traditional German holidays such as Belsnickeling and Martinmas. The Belsnickel was the Christmas gift giver, who disguised himself as an evil man. For good children he gave presents, but for naughty ones he carried whips or sticks. Martinmas, or the Feast of Saint Martin, was celebrated on November 11th and typically marked the first day of winter. Materials in the "Other" category cover a wide range of topics and are arranged alphabetically.

Materials in Folk Medicine and Remedies, 1790-1984, were left in the donor's original order and primarily consist of photocopies or photographs of original primary source documents obtained from individuals in Rockingham, Shenandoah, Augusta and Wythe Counties in Virginia and Pendleton County, West Virginia. Also represented are articles by John Stewart, Kurt Kehr, Elmer Smith, and Billie Jo Monger. Documents include medicinal remedies for ailments such as arthritis, dog bites, and blisters. Information regarding provenance of various items in this series, if available, resides in the administrative file for this collection in the Special Collections office.

The series Pow Wow Documents, 1883-1900, contains materials pertaining to the handwritten, unpublished Pendleton County Pow-Wow Book of West Virginia and other related materials. The Pow-Wow Book demonstrated the art of healing people through prayer and the placing of hands on the body, which was ostensibly a custom among the Pennsylvania Germans. The series contains the following: photographs of the original Pow Wow book, which was written in German; English translations of part of the book; an undated typed article by Elmer L. Smith and John G. Stewart entitled An Occult Remedy Manuscript from Pendleton County, W.VA; a reprint of Elmer Smith's c.1976 article "The Medical Therapy of Powwowing: Early History in Europe to Surviving Practices in Modern America," typed notes taken from *Folk-Medicine: a Chapter in the History of Culture* (1883), by William George Black, and *Der Deutsche Volksaberglaube der Gegenwart* (1900) by Adolf Wuttke, regarding folk healing practices.

Lectures and Administrative Files, 1966-2002, include various papers and notes on topics Stewart presented at conferences, seminars, and other speaking engagements in the Valley and abroad. Topics generally concern Valley folklife and folklore. Material pertaining to his teaching and research obligations include course syllabi, a grant application, an oral history program proposal, and bibliographies.

Henkel Materials, 1796-1963, document the general history of the Henkel Family and Henkel Press of New Market, Virginia and consist of photocopies of publications and medicine labels printed at the press. Materials pertaining to Paul Henkel include an index and transcriptions from his daybook and diary as well as materials documenting his sermons and correspondence. A list of Solomon Henkel correspondence is also included. Photographic images of broadsides printed at the Henkel Press and woodcuts and imprints used in various publications are present. The donor's research notes concerning materials at Special Collections at JMU are also contained within this series.

Folk Culture Posters, undated, is a collection of oversized photographs taken by the donor of Frakturs, tomb stone rubbings, folk medicine recipes, and Henkel Press broadsides. The images are mounted on cardstock and numbered according to the donor's [description list](#).

Separated Material

Due to copyright restrictions, photocopied materials from the following collections were removed: Henry Z. Jones, *German Origins of Jost Hite: Virginia Pioneer, 1685-1761* (Edinburg, Va.: Shenandoah History, 1979); John Brown, *Circular-schreiben an die deutschen Einwohner von Rockingham und Augusta, und den benachbarten Caunties. Erster band. Von Johannes Braun. Prediger des Evangelii in den Caunties Rockingham und Augusta, Virginia* (Harrisonburg, Va.: Gedruckt bey Laurentz Wartmann, Rockingham County, Virginia, 1818); Adolf Spamer, *Romanusbuchlein: historisch-philogischer Kommentar zu einem deutschen Zauberbuch. Aus seinem Nachlass bearb. von Johanna Nickel* (Berlin: Akademie-Verag, 1958); "Schreiben eines deutschen Juden, an den Präsidenten des Kongresses der vereinigten Staaten von Amerika," *Deutsches Museum* 1.6 (1783): 558-566. The map *Deutsche Einwanderung 1750-1850 entlang shenandoah und Potomac sowie heutige Dialektinseln des Virginiadeutschen* has been removed from folder German Immigration and placed in the map drawer.

Related Material

Elmer L. Smith Papers, undated, SC 0166, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Keywords

Cooking, American -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Holidays -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Vernacular architecture -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Pennsylvania Dutch -- Sources
Folklore -- Virginia -- Sources
Folklore -- West Virginia -- Sources
Folklore -- Pennsylvania -- Sources
Folk art -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Traditional medicine -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Spiritual healing -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Manners and customs -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Superstition -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Folk music -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Marriage customs and rites -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Funeral rites and ceremonies -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Mennonites -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Augusta County (Va.) -- History
Wythe County (Va.) -- History
Shenandoah County (Va.) -- History
Highland County (Va.) -- History
Pendleton County (W. Va.) -- History
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History
Virginia -- History
West Virginia -- History
Research (documents)
Henkel family

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Folklore Society, 1962. Smith, Elmer Lewis and John G. Stewart. *A Collection of Papers from the Virginia Folklore Collection, Valley Folklore, and Specialized Collection of Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore from the Region, 1965-1967.*

Location of Originals

Many original documents may still be in the hands of the owners cited by Mr. Stewart in his notes, or their heirs.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in six series. Series 1: Topical Research Files is arranged further into subseries.

- Topical Research Files, 1761-1995
- Folk Medicine and Remedies, 1790-1984
- "Pow-Wow" Documents, 1883-1900
- Lectures and Administrative Files, 1966-2002
- Henkel Materials, 1796-1963
- Folk Culture Posters, undated

Description of Subordinate Components

Topical Research Files

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/195

Unit Date 1761-1995

Language English

Calendar Events

Unit ID 1.1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/201

Unit Date 1953-1973

Language English

General Holidays, Customs, Traditions

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/229

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 29 items

Christmas, Belsnickeling, Shangoing

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/230

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Extent 36 items

Easter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/231

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent 13 items

Ground Hog Day, Candlemas

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/232

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent 12 items

Halloween

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/233

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent 6 items

Lent, Fastnacht, Shrove Tuesday

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/234

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Extent 19 items

May 1st

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/235

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Extent 5 items

Martinmas (Michaelmass)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/236

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Extent 1 items

New Year, Shooting in the New Year

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/237

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Extent 41 items

St. Patrick's Day

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/238

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Extent 1 item

Seasons

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/239

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Extent 10 items

Thanksgiving

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/240

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Extent 3 items

Valentine's Day

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/241

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Extent 18 items

Other

Unit ID 1.2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/202

Unit Date 1761-1995

Language English

Almanac

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/242

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Extent 3 items

Amish and Mennonites

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/243

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Extent 26 items

Apple Butter, Sugaring

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/244

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Extent 7 items

Ballads, Poetry

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/245

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Extent 17 items

Bottles, Springs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/246

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Extent 6 items

Churches, Preachers, Religion

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/247

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Extent 91 items

Civil War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/248

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Extent 12 items

Domestic and Arts and Crafts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/249

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Extent 37 items

Folk Architecture, Barns, Folk Art

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/250

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Extent 50 items

Folk Beliefs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/251

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Extent 45 items

Folk Expressions (Language)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/252

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Extent 9 items

Folk Humor

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/253

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Extent 18 items

Folk and Plant Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/254

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Extent 92 items

Folklore

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/255

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Extent 44 items

Funerals, Tombstones

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/256

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Extent 39 items

Furniture

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/257

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Extent 1 items

Genealogy, Surnames, and Place Names

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/258

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Extent 59 items

German Immigration: Research Files

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/259

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Extent 34 items

German Immigration Map: Deutsche Einwanderung 1750-1850 entlang Shenandoah und Potomac sowie heutige Dialektinseln des Virginiadeutschen

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/260

Mixed Materials [1000897713] 1 (Flat File)

Scope and Content

Deutsche Einwanderung 1750-1850 entlang Shenandoah und Potomac sowie heutige Dialektinseln des Virginiadeutschen

Guns, Gunsmiths

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/261

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Extent 9 items

Henkel Press, New Market

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/262

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Extent 37 items

History, General

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/263

Mixed Materials [1000885897] 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Extent 42 items

Hunting, Fishing

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/264

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 10 items

Interviews

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/265

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Extent 7 items

Language, Dialects

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/266

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent 33 items

Legends

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/267

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent 4 items

Proverbs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/268

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent 13 items

Mail Musings, Letters from Readers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/269

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Extent 7 items

Marriage

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/270

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Extent 12 items

Moonshine, Whiskey

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/271

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Extent 2 items

Pottery

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/272

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Extent 12 items

Probst Lutheran-Reformed Church, Pendleton County, WV

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/273

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Extent 10 items

Puzzles, Religious

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/274

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Extent 12 items

Public Events

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/275

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Extent 8 items

Reading

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/276

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Extent 42 items

Recipes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/277

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Extent 10 items

Rhymes, Riddles, Tongue Twisters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/278

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Extent 18 items

School Days, Memory Album

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/279

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Extent 15 items

Solomon's Church, Forestville, Shenandoah County

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/280

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Extent 27 items

St. Michael's Lutheran-Reformed Church, Pendleton County, WV

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/281

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Extent 10 items

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grove Hill, Page County

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/282

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Extent 83 items

Superstitions, Letters from Heaven (Himmelsbrief)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/283

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Extent 33 items

Superstitions, Witchcraft

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/284

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Extent 57 items

Translations, Various Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/285

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Extent 25 items

Traveler's Accounts (18th-19th Century)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/286

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Extent 77 items

Trinity Lutheran Church, Keezletown

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/287

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Extent 18 items

T.V. Set, Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/288

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Extent 15 items

Unclassified

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/289

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Extent 10 items

Water Witching

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/290

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Extent 9 items

Weather

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/291

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Extent 38 items

Folk Medicine and Remedies

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/196

Unit Date 1790-1984

Folk Medicine Recipes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/203

Unit Date 1850-1939

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Extent 7 items

Andrew Hess' Notebook containing Recipes for Common Ailments and Diseases

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/204

Unit Date 1849-1853

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Extent 24 items

Recipes for Arthritis, Pendleton County, W. VA

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/205

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Extent 4 items

Letters from Heaven (Himmelsbrief)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/206

Unit Date May 1908, undated

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Extent 18 items

Dr. Wilhelm Stoy's Dog Bite Remedy

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/207

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Extent 4 items

Sator Formula to Protect Against Disease

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/208

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Extent 5 items

Recipes for Ailments (Horses, etc.)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/209

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Extent 5 items

How to Prepare Blue Color

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/210

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Extent 2 items

Medical Prescriptions, New Market/Mt. Solon

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/211

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Extent 8 items

Medical and Personal Advice, sent from Henrich Muhlenberg to Mr. Henkel

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/212

Unit Date 1800-1817

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Extent 19 items

Articles re Herbal Medicine by John Stewart, Kurt Kehr, Elmer Smith, Billie Jo Monger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213

Unit Date 1970s-1980s

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Extent 96 pages

Four Recipes for Common Ailments, from Shavers School House, Linville Creek, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214

Mixed Materials [1000885898] 2 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Extent 2 items

"Pow-Wow" Documents

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/197

Unit Date 1883-1900

Language English

Pendleton County Pow Wow Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/215

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 25 items

English Translations, Part 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/216

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Extent 37 items

English Translations, Part 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/217

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent 13 items

E.L. Smith and J.G. Stewart, "Occult Remedy"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/218

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent 11 items

E.L. Smith and J.G. Stewart, "Occult Remedy"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/219

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent 87 items

Lectures and Administrative Files

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/198

Unit Date 1966-2002

Language English

Lectures and presentations

Unit ID 4.1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/220

Unit Date 1966-2002

The Dumb Dutch of the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/292

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Extent 32 items

How and When: Literature in the Foreign Language Curriculum

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/293

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Extent 16 items

The German Element in Shenandoah Valley Folklore

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Unit Date 1975

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The Valley Germans in the Revolutionary War

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Unit Date 1976

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Folklore and Nationalism, Politics, Ideology

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Unit Date 1980

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Shenandoah Valley Folklife

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/297

Unit Date 1980

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Extent 10 items

Naturalization Ceremony Speech

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/298

Unit Date 1982

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Unit Date 1982

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/303

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/304

Unit Date 1990

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Shenandoah Valley Folk Culture

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/305

Unit Date 1991

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Early Books of the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/306

Unit Date 1992

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Fraktur Writing in the Shenandoah Valley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/307

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Folk Culture and Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/309

Unit Date 1993

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Shenandoah Valley Folklore Fieldwork

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/310

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

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Extent 21 items

Our Trip to Israel

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/311

Unit Date 1995

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Extent 24 items

Shenandoah Valley Fraktur

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/312

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials [1000885899] 3 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Extent 13 items

The New Market Henkels

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/313

Unit Date 1999

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Extent 3 items

Valley Germans in the Revolutionary War

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/314

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Valley Germans, Customs, Traditions

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Unit Date 2000

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Price Rotary Speech

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/316

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Bibliographies

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Syllabi

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Grant Application, A New Age in Shenandoah Valley History: A Cultural Resource Symposium

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Henkel Materials

Unit ID 5

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Unit Date 1796-1963

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German Books and Printers

Unit ID 5.1

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German Books and Printers

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Henkel Family

Unit ID 5.2

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General History

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Paul Henkel Materials

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Solomon Henkel Materials

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Henkel Press

Unit ID 5.3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/224

General History

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Ballads

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Der Virginische Volkberichter und Neumarketer Wochenschrift

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Miscellaneous Publications

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Broadsides

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Unit ID 5.5

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Directions, Uses, and Bottle Labels

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/227

JMU Special Collections Research Notes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/335

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Container 18 (folder)

Extent 13 items

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Unit ID 6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/200

Unit Date undated

Language English

Folk Culture Posters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/228

Unit Date undated

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