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1780-1899

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English

Abstract

The Marianne L. Garber Collection of Shenandoah Valley Documents, 1780-1899, contains one journal written by William Mathias Harner from 1847-1861, eight legal and business documents dating from 1815-1899, and ten land deeds and indentures dating from 1780-1887.

Creator

Garber, Marianne L., 1927-2015

Extent

0.22 cubic feet 2 boxes

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to Special Collections in January 1995 by Marianne L. Garber of Timberville, Virginia. According to the donor, the journal was written by William Mathias Harner of McGaheysville, Virginia, born November 24, 1823 and married January 1852.

Processing Information

In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in the spring of 2017. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 3066.**

Preferred Citation

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Bio/Historical Note

William Harner was born to George and Margaret Harner on November 25, 1823. He was baptized at Peak Mountain Church on January 10, 1824. It is believed that the name Harner might have originally been Hares. He attended Peak Mountain Church, a Lutheran and Reform church all of his life. Harner was the youngest of eight children. He lived on his family's farm according to the 1850 United States census. This census places them in the 56 1/2 District in October 16, 1850.

Scope and Content

The Marianne L. Garber Collection of Shenandoah Valley Documents, 1780-1899, contains one journal written by William Mathias Harner from 1847-1861, eight legal and business documents dating from 1815-1899, and ten land deeds and indentures dating from 1780-1887. The bulk of the documents are land deeds and miscellaneous legal and business documents for Rockingham and Shenandoah counties. Also included in the collection is a farm journal with one-line entries describing agricultural activities almost daily for most of the time period from August 1847 to May 1861.

Keywords

Debt -- Virginia

Deeds -- Virginia -- Rockingham County

Deeds -- Virginia -- Shenandoah County

Land titles -- Virginia -- Sources

Land titles -- Registration and transfer -- Virginia -- Sources

Farm life -- Virginia -- 19th century
Farmers -- Virginia -- 19th century
Agriculture -- Virginia -- 19th century
Indentured servants -- Virginia
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Shenandoah County (Va.) -- History
Virginia -- Genealogy
Legal documents
Indentures
Deeds
Fry family
Pence family
Linhoss family
Homan family
Harner, William Mathias, 1823-1904
Shirley, C., Major (Christian), 1835-1915
Lee, Henry, 1756-1818 -- Autograph
Randolph, Beverley, 1754-1797 -- Autograph
L. P. Henkel & Co.

Other Formats Available

The farm journal of William Mathias Harner has been transcribed and is in the first folder.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged topically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Farm journal, William Mathias Harner

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1335

Unit Date 1847-1861

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes transcript with biographical note and footnotes.

Legal and Business Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1336

Unit Date 1815-1899, undated

Debt obligation of Philip and George Pence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1338

Unit Date 1815

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Deposition on behalf of Samuel and Rebecca Fry

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1339

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Letter from Major C. Shirley to "Dear Friend"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1340

Unit Date 1865 July 1

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

probably a contemporary copy

Purchase list, Fred Offman to Coffman Zirkle, New Market

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1341

Unit Date 1877

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Purchase list, Daniel Shirley in acc't with L.P. Henkel Co.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1342

Unit Date 1877

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Debt obligation of John Linhoss to Charles K. Urner[?] for land

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1343

Unit Date 1877

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Debt release of John Linhoss by W.P. Crickenberger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1344

Unit Date 1899

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Land resurvey for David Homan

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1345

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886590] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Land Deeds and Indentures

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1337

Unit Date 1780-1887

Richard Campfield, "A Copy from Record"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1346

Unit Date 1780

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

John Petner [Pitner], signed Beverley Randolph

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1347

Unit Date 1787

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Henry Mave [Nave], signed by Henry Lee

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1348

Unit Date 1793

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

John Barbara Pitner to John Nave

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1349

Unit Date 1794

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Adam Liza Pitner to John Levich

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1350

Unit Date 1796

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Michael Rachel Humble others to John Livy

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1351

Unit Date 1801

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

John Homan others to David Homan

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1352

Unit Date 1824

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Gideon Regina Pentz to Jonas Pentz

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1353

Unit Date 1847

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Daniel Shirley to Joseph Roller

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1354

Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials [1000898376] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)