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Language

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Creator

McCown family

source

Woodward, Pollard, Mrs.

source

McCown, Samuel W., Jr.

Creator

Vest, H. M.

Extent

189 Item

Repository

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Biographical / Historical

The McCown family has lived in Rockbridge County, Virginia from ca. 1740 to the present.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists primarily of business papers of the family including sale lists, indentures, land surveys, deeds, wills, promissory notes, and numerous receipts. It also includes 71 photographs from the collection of Samuel W. McCown, Jr. (WLU 1919).

Also included is a verse in remembrance of visit to Black Wall Cave, January 30, 1914, by H. M. Vest, which makes reference to several Rockbridge County, Virginia boys.

Keywords

Buildings
College Students
Wills
Land use surveys
Indentures
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Receipts (Acknowledgments)
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Deeds
Black Wall Cave (Rockbridge County, Virginia)
Woodward, Pollard, Mrs.
McCown, Samuel W., Jr.
Wilhelm, Herb
Lackey, Issac
Muterspaw, Amos
Lackey, Harry
Vest, Herbert
Wilson, Alex
Hart, Harvey
Hall, Willie
Hall, Lorenza

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Papers

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