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Creator

Brady, Douglas Ellinipsico, Jr.

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Scope and Contents

This file contains records related to the history of Ironworks in Rockbridge County. Includes typescript papers on Ironmasters, different iron works locations, extracts from law suits, newspaper clippings, biographical sketches, publication materials, and maps of Irish Creek.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Ironwork

Virginia -- Buena Vista

Jordan, Samuel Francis, 1805-1872

Weaver, William

Jordan, John

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Includes typescript essays entitled "Iron-masters of Rockbridge County," "The Old Charcoal Iron Furnaces; Its Construction and Operation, "Victoria Furnace at Goshen," "Extracts from the Testimony in the Law Suit Weaver vs. Jordan Davis and Co." and "A Biographical Sketch of William Weaver." Also includes Lexington New Gazette article on iron works, a Richmond Times-Dispatch article on Rockbridge "pyramid." Includes essay entitled "California Furnace," as well as essay about the history of "this old Iron Ball." Includes publication on Joseph R. Anderson of Tredegar published in The Commonwealth Magazine. Articles and essays range from early 1940s to late 1950s as creation dates.

Keywords

Tredegar Iron Works (Richmond, Va)

Buena Vista, Buffalo Forge, John Jordan

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Language English.

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Scope and Contents

This file contains typescript essays and historical accounts of the development and ownership of Buena Vista and Buffalo Forge ironworks. Also includes a map of the county and the location of ironworks with notes from Douglas Brady in 1944. Contains detailed map of Buffalo Forge. Includes Richmond Times-Dispatch article on the ironworks from 1936. Includes photocopy of article explaining ironwork processes at the time.

Keywords

Tompkins, Edmund Pendleton

McClure Family

Jordan Family

Moore Family

Brady, Douglas Ellinipsico, Jr.