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RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

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English .

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14 folders in RHS-Coll-0067 Files

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes copies and originals of 18th and 19th century land grants for acreage in Rockbridge County, Augusta County, Bath County, and other areas in southwestern Virginia. Three folders relate to the Borden land grant, which established Rockbridge County. There is a fragment of an undated, handwritten copy of the Borden land grant. Other folders related to the Borden grant include historical analysis and recounting of the development of the grant by E.P. Tompkins. Some land grants pre-date the Borden grant. Folders with the parenthetical note of "Copy" only include photocopies of the original land grants. The Trimble land grants can be found in oversized drawer 33.

Keywords

Land grants
Land grants -- British colonies
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Virginia -- Augusta County
Virginia -- Bath County
Tompkins, Edmund Pendleton
Borden family

Description of Subordinate Components

Anderson, William A.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17730

Unit Date 1821-07-14

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Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file contains a land grant for William A. Anderson for fifty five and a half acres of land in Rockbridge County along the South River. The file also includes a typescript document verifying the original land grant's validity, certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Land Office in Richmond, as well as a handdrawn map of the area.

Keywords

Land grants
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Virginia -- South River
Virginia -- James River
Randolph, Thomas M. (Thomas Mann)
Anderson family
Anderson, William Alexander
Wilson, William

Beverley

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17731

Unit Date 1749

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file includes a fragment of a land grant for William Beverley for one hundred and fifty six acres in Augusta County, VA in exchange for "twelve pound fifteen schillings" from 1749. Also includes photocopy of the grant fragment. Notes presence of Beverley Manor.

Keywords

Virginia -- Augusta County

Land grants
Land grants -- British colonies
Beverley, William
Johnston family

Bird, Andrew H. (copy only)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17732

Unit Date 1812-01-27

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a photocopy of a land grant for Andrew H. Bird for two hundred and twenty two acres in Bath County.

Keywords

Land grants
Virginia -- Bath County
Nicholas, Wilson Cary

Borden Grant

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17733

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Tompkins, Edmund Pendleton

Scope and Contents

This file contains two copies of E.P. Tompkins article on the Borden Grant, as well as a number of Lexington New Gazette articles on the same topic.

Keywords

Land grants
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Virginia -- Augusta County
Borden, Benjamin, Sr.
McDowell, John, 1706-1742
Greenlee family
Woods, Richard
Bowyer, John
Alexander family
Matthews Family
McNutt family

Borden

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17734

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Tompkins, Edmund Pendleton

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript manuscript of the Borden Grant article by E.P. Tompkins. Also includes a photo of an annotated map of the Borden Land grant. Also includes a list of settlers who recieved the first Borden deeds between 1741 and 1743.

Keywords

Land grants
Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Virginia -- Augusta County
Baxter family
Buchanan, John H. (John Hall)
Campbell family
Culton, J. Woods (Joseph Woods)
Morrison, Robert Culton
Dunlap, Robert W.
Dunlap, Samuel Jr.
Houston family
Martin, James Wellford, Jr.

Borden (Fragment)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17735

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Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file contains a fragment of a copy of the Borden Grant, as well as a photocopy of the fragment.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Land grants
Virginia -- Augusta County

Bowland, Andrew (copy only)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17736

Unit Date 1815-06-05

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file contains a photocopy of a land grant for 250 acres of Bath County for Andrew Bowlands.

Keywords

Land grants
Virginia -- Bath County
Nicholas, Wilson Cary

Crosswait, William (copy)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17737

Unit Date 1830-08

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a handwritten copy of a land grant for William Crosswait for a plot of land in Orange County for forty shillings.

Keywords

Land grants

Gore, James

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17738

Unit Date 1839-01-18-1839-01-19

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a land grant for James Gore for sixty eight acres of land in Rockbridge County.

Keywords

Virginia -- James River

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Miller, John

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17739

Unit Date 1783-12-24

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Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file contains a typescript copy of information related to a land grant granted to John Miller, for land in Botetort and Rockbridge County, Virginia of about five thousand acres. The copy includes information on bordering properties and their ownership.

Keywords

Land grants

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Miller family

Anderson, Jr., David

James River

Anderson, Robert P.

Anderson, William C.

Oliver, John (copy only)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17740

Unit Date 1791-01-19

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file contains a photocopy of a land grant to John Oliver for 102 acres in Augusta County, Virginia.

Keywords

Virginia -- Augusta County

Land grants

Randolph, Beverley

Peoples Family (copies only)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17741

Unit Date 1985-09-25

Unit Date 1779-12-25

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Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file consists of two copies of a land grant for one hundred acres in Rockbridge County near Buffalo

Creek to John Peoples, as well as a note concerning the contents of the land grants from a Peoples family descendant.

Keywords

Land grants

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Trimble

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17742

Unit Date 1758-12-15

Unit Date 1799-07-10

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file consists of two land grant records. The first is to James Trimble for land in Augusta County, and the second is to Alexander Trimble for land in Rockbridge County. Signed by James Wood, governor of Virginia.

Separated Materials

Land grants stored in oversized drawer 33 with other RHS Misc. oversized materials.

Keywords

Land grants

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Virginia -- Augusta County

Wood, James Schenier

Vance, John (copy only)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17743

Unit Date 1794-04-29

Text RHS Collections #0060 - #0076

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a photocopy of a land grant for John Vance for 54 acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia.