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1744-1929

Language

The materials in this collection are in English and German.

Creator

Baer, Joseph

Creator

Baer, John

Creator

Baer, Jacob

source

Goodman, Ethelyn B.

Creator

Baer Family

Extent

.25 Linear Feet

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Baer family were German immigrants, who settled in Panther Gap area of Rockbridge Co., Virginia.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised principally business and family correspondence and general papers of the Baer family of the Panther Gap vicinity of Rockbridge County, Va. with a concentration of papers relative to the family's land holdings such as maps, indentures, and wills. Other highlights are a group of twenty-one manuscript weaving drafts for making household textiles, a family Bible in German (1744), local militia fines, genealogical materials, some relating to the Decker and Hite (Heyt) families, and two farming account books of Joseph Baer, 1853-1859.

Keywords

Virginia -- Panther Gap
Virginia -- Goshen
Correspondence
Business records
Genealogy
Indentures
Promissory notes
Receipts (Acknowledgments)
Wills
Maps
Account books
Agriculture
Germans
Immigrants
Textile crafts
Hand weaving -- Patterns
Decker family
Goodman, Ethelyn B.
Hite family
Virginia. Militia

General

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Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

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