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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MSS 14066

Unit ID

[Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/631

Unit Date

1853-1946

Language

English

Extent

1 Cubic Feet 2 legal document boxes and one oversize folder.

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was a purchase from Charles Apfelbaum by the Small Special Collection Library at the University of Virginia on November 19, 2007.

Biographical / Historical

The Luke family of Berryville, Virginia during 1853 to 1946 consists of John Whelan Luke, a farmer, a Clarke County school trustee, and a member of the Virginia House of Delegates (1851), his wife Ann Louisa Grantham, and several of their children, Edwin Clifford Luke, a store salesman in New York City, James Luke, a local bank teller, Pattie Lucille Luke, a music and school teacher, Elizabeth "Bessie" Luke, Samuel Luke (who died from sickness in 1893), and Anna Clayton Luke.

Source: History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley Counties of Frederick, Berkeley, Jefferson, and Clarke.

Scope and Contents

Luke Family papers, MSS 14066, 1 cubic foot, contains family correspondence, financial, legal, and personal papers of a late Nineteenth century family from Berryville, Virginia. Topics include slavery, politics, farming, and the health of family and friends. There is also a brief mention of John Hopkins Hospital as well as World War I. There are a few items from other families including Frye, Zirkle, Geary, Rupp, and Harlow. They may have been friends or relatives of the Luke family.

Description of Subordinate Components

Family correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72071

Unit Date 1869-1946

Language English

Extent 0.020 Cubic Feet10 folders in legal document box. Box 1.

John W. Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72074

Unit Date 1869-1893

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

Helen J. Depew

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72078

Unit Date 1887-1899

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

E. Cliffored Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72076

Unit Date 1889-1892

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

E. Clifford Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72077

Unit Date 1893

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

E. Clifford Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72079

Unit Date 1894-1896

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

E. Clifford Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72080

Unit Date 1897-1904; 1943

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1.

Ann Louisa Luke and miscellaneous letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72081

Unit Date 1886-1904

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1.

Pattie Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72082

Unit Date 1899-1915, 1946

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1.

Scope and Contents

Included are letters from E. Clifford Luke to his sister Pattie about John Hopkins hospital and also about "whipping" the Germans. (1919)

Bessie Luke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72083

Unit Date 1905-1913

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

Samuel Luke (grievance letters about his death)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72084

Unit Date 1893

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

Financial and legal papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72085

Unit Date 1853-1926

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1.

Financial papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72109

Unit Date 1853-1926

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1.

Financial papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72113

Unit Date 1881-1926

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 12-13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.08 Cubic FeetTwo folders in legal document box. Box 1.

Financial papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72118

Unit Date 1886-1898

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

Financial papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72169

Unit Date 1886-1911

Manuscripts 1 [X030899275] (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

Financial papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72173

Unit Date 1892-1937

Manuscripts 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2

Legal papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72086

Unit Date 1885-1908

Manuscripts 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 1

Miscellaneous and personal items of Luke family and other famlies

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72087

Unit Date 1880-1950

Language English

Programs (invitations) and school records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72088

Unit Date 1892-1950

Mixed Materials 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2.

Scope and Contents

[Truman] Fry report card, Commencement exercises programs for the Columbia School of Music, Shenandoah County High School, Toms Brook High School, New Market High School; and invitations to the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Christ Church Organ and Song Recital, New Amsterdam Club, and Mount Jackson Lodge, Va.,

Advertisements and newspaper clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72089

Unit Date [1934-1940's]

Mixed Materials 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2.

George R. Geary, Thomas Frye and Reuben Zirkle financial papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72209

Unit Date 1868-1918

Manuscripts 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 5-6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.08 Cubic FeetTwo folders in legal document box. Box 2.Geary and Zirkle receipts in folder 5. Frye ledgers in folder 6.

Autograph books, yearbooks, and scrapbooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72214

Unit Date 1888-1908

Mixed Materials 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2

Scope and Contents

Maggie Shirley Harlow autograph album, P. M. Hopper remembrance plate, Joseph H. Rupp scrapbook, Mennonite yearbooks, Truman Fry report card, and Ruckersville Graded School autograph book.

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72238

Unit Date [1880's-1930's?]

Photographs 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2.

War ration books

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72219

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Materials 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2.

Writings miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72090

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 2 [X030899276] (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder in legal document box. Box 2

Eugene Luke confirmation certificate (oversize)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/72253

Unit Date Undated

Language English

General

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