

# A Guide to the Shepherd Family Papers

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

3041

**Language**

English

**Extent**

ca. 118 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

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## Scope and Content

This collection, ca. 1836-1948, contains approximately 118 items, including records of Susie V. Shepherd. Receipts of William Stephen and Lucy D. Shepherd indicate that William was a farmer who owned land in Goochland, Louisa and Fluvanna counties, Virginia, in the mid-1800s. Of interest are bills from M. S. Hoggard who acted as both dentist and blacksmith.

## Container List

### **Business Papers of William Stephen Shepherd and Lucy D. Shepherd**

**Unit Date** 1836-1878, n.d.

**Extent** 108 items, 2 folders

**Scope and Content**

Includes receipts, accounts, promissory notes, and some correspondence.

### **Legal Papers of William Stephen Shepherd**

**Unit Date** 1847-1862, n.d.

**Extent** 5 items

**Scope and Content**

22 Aug 1857, 2 Nov 1857, deeds for sale of land in Louisa County, Nathaniel W. Diggs and Sally A. Diggs to William Stephen Shepherd.

30 Apr 1862, statement re: William Stephen Shepherd's delay in returning to his [militia] regiment.

### **Miscellaneous Papers of Susie V. Shepherd**

**Unit Date** 1942, 1948

**Extent** 3 items

**Papers Re: " 'Lee High,' Home of the Kendall Lees" - Susie V. Shepherd**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Extent** 2 items

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