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Creator

James, Cyrus Rosser, 1855-1937

Creator

James, Annie Shields

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Cyrus Rosser James (1855-1937), Methodist minister in Virginia. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Cyrus_Rosser_James.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of Cyrus Rosser James (1855-1937), Methodist minister in Virginia (on the Buckingham, Heathsville, North Mecklenburg and Whitestone Charges), with his family including his wife, Annie (Shields) James and his children. Also includes account books, accounts, photographs, scrapbooks, printed books and postcards.

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Box 1**Unit ID** id147756**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45318**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Correspondence****Unit ID** id147757**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45326**Unit Date** 1885- 1886**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Between Harriet Ann James and her son Cyrus Rosser James concerning family news, health, taxes, and money; poor health of Harriet and Ann James emphasized (See also oversize file).

Deed**Unit ID** id147759**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45327**Unit Date** 11 December 1892- 10 January 1893**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Released deed of trust from Geo[orge] E. Hopkins to Mrs. H[arriet] A[nn] James: note of clerk of York Co., Va.: original deed found in York Co. Deed Book No. 21, page 67.

Correspondence of Reverend Cyrus Rosser James and wife Annie Shield James**Unit ID** id147760**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45328**Unit Date** 1892-1902**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters between each other; R.N. Crooks, insurance agent, Anna Crowther describes her trip to Germany; Zeria Gillion's reaction to sermons by Reverend James, citing several specifically; Reverend W.R. Smithy; and Arthur James, son of Cyrus Rosser and Annie James: includes Cyrus Rosser James' certificate as Elder in Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

James Family Correspondence**Unit ID** id147761**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45329**Unit Date** 1903**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Of Cyrus Rosser James and wife Annie Shield James with their children Arthur, Alfred, and Clara and cousin Sue Errors [?] concerning family health, gardening, money, Methodist conferences, sermons, schooling, especially Randolph Macon College.

James Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147762

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45330

Unit Date 1904

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Of Cyrus Rosser James and wife Annie Shield James and daughters Annie and Clara to Alfred James at Randolph Macon College: topics emphasized are the scarcity of money, James family, temperance movement, conference (Methodist) news, family social news, Rhodes scholarship, personal news.

Correspondence to and from Alfred James at Randolph Macon College

Unit ID id147763

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45331

Unit Date 1905

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Mostly from Cyrus Rosser and Annie Shield James, his parents: also his sisters Lillie and Clara: family news mostly with talk of the whiskey problems, church conferences, money, gardening, social life, football, and religion.

James Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147937

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45332

Unit Date 1906

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence between Alfred James and his mother and father, sisters Clara and Annie, brother Arthur, Aunt Tizzie [?]. Emmet B. Faison, L.E. Mumford, H.M. Breech, Harry Gavey; mostly family news and Alfred's school and work, his debate at school, money, conferences, salary of father, Rhodes scholarship, religion, parents moving to Petersburg, Virginia.

Box 2

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45319

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

James Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147939

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45333

Unit Date 1907

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Mostly between Alfred and his parents Annie and Cyrus James, brother Arthur, sisters Lillie and Annie and cousin E. Marshall [?] concerning family and local news. Rhodes scholarship, the actual application process and congratulations. CR moved to Petersburg, Va; change in payment-- now paid weekly.

Correspondence from Europe of Alfred P. James to his family in Virginia

Unit ID id147940

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45334

Unit Date 1908

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Alfred was at Oxford for the Rhodes Scholarship; tells of touring England, France and Italy, scholarly achievements, health-- he was very ill for a few months; lengthy letters, some are incomplete; also letters to Alfred James from Grandmother Matilda Collins Shield.

Correspondence from Alfred P. James in Europe to family in Virginia

Unit ID id147942

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45335

Unit Date 1909

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

James describes daily scholarly routine in Oxford as well as trips in England, France, Switzerland and Italy; trips are described in great detail, Bruges, Florence, Ghent, Brussels, Milan, Rome, Mt. Vesuvius, Pisa, Genoa, Paris; also letters from Lillie James to Alfred about her music and voice lessons Alfred paid for. 12 items.

James Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147943

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45336

Unit Date 1910- 1914

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Alfred returned from England and entered school in Chicago; Arthur worked on Panama Canal; Clara tells of money problems; and Annie Shield James gave Christmas news to her mother Matilda Shield and also to Alfred James.

James Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147945

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45337

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Alfred James traveled around in Wisconsin; Lillie wrote about family news and how she likes the Concord, Va. home better than Batesville, Va; Arthur James needed money to pay expenses so he could get out of Chicago; Benjamin Rosser James needed money to pay for schooling at the College of William and Mary, and Annie Shield James writes about family news from Concord, Virginia.

Correspondence

Unit ID id147946

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45338

Unit Date 1916

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

mostly to Alfred James from family members; Benjamin Rosser James wrote while attending the College of

mostly to Alfred James from family members; Benjamin Rosser James wrote while attending the College of William and Mary mostly reporting good grades and need for money; Annie Shield James wrote her son on family news and congratulating for his marriage to Mabel Williams; Cyrus Rosser James who performed the ceremony wrote thank you letters; sisters Lillie, Leah, and Annie all wrote about the marriage; brother Arthur wrote from the army where he was in the cavalry stationed in Virginia and moving to Brownsville, Texas; Also included are letters from Albert Teaching Agency and Ohio Wesleyan University trying to get Alfred James a position; also lyrics to two songs, "Nora O'Neal" and "The Sun-Bright Clinic" sent by S.H. Johnson.

Family Letters

Unit ID id147948

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45339

Unit Date 1917

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Alfred James involved in two controversies; one, his job at Ohio Wesleyan was claimed by Albert Teaching Agency to be a result of their recommendation, and they wanted a commission. Alfred did not think they helped him get the job; two, Alfred rented a house in Arkansas from Prof. David Thomas and had a dispute over rent, settled by arbitration; still awaiting news from draft; took over a life insurance policy; Arthur was in army and wrote of experience especially training with Negro units; relating family news were Lillie, Annie Shield James and a poem by Alfred.

Box 3

Unit ID id147949

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45320

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

World War I Letters

Unit ID id147950

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45340

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

From Arthur James, an artillery officer in France and Italy; tells of his combat experience, relationship with other officers and French people, Negro officers, peace and casualties; also letter of Benjamin Rosser James, Lieutenant of Infantry who was not in Europe but was training when war ended; also letters of Alfred James who was offered and accepted teaching job at the University of Pittsburg for \$1500.

Letter of Sympathy

Unit ID id147951

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45341

Unit Date 1919

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

For loss of her son from F.B. Adams, Kensington, Maryland. Benjamin Rosser James gets out of army and ends up in West Virginia working for United States Steel Corporation starting in coal mines, became shipping clerk; Mabel and Alfred James tell of experiences in Pittsburgh where money is tight but Alfred doing well as professor at University of Pittsburgh; they have a son, William; Mabel was taken care of by obstetrician, Dr. Zogler, and knew of the sex of the child before it was born; Annie Shield James writes to her mother Matilda Collins Shield.

Letters of James Family

Unit ID id147954

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45342

Unit Date 1920-1922

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Arthur James writes from Richmond asking for family news; Benjamin Rosser James writes from West Virginia where he is working for Solvay Collieries Company, tells of woman, Julia Neal, whom he marries in 1920; also tells of true religious conversion-- became a true believer in the Northern Methodist Church with Julia Neal; Alfred James and wife Mabel write of Alfred's work as Professor of History at Pittsburg, hard time with small salary and high expenses such as housing and family health; also Christmas card of Clara James sent to her grandmother Shield and birth announcement of John Maxwell Hendrix, Jr., Lillie James Henrix's son; Annie Shield James writes to her mother Matilda Collins Shield.

Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147955

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45343

Unit Date 1924-1929

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Mostly communication of family news, such as health, visitation, and news of children; specific topics: William, son of Alfred and Mable James was seriously ill; Mother's Day cards; money, college loan at the College of William and Mary for Leah James; Alfred's insurance at Provident Mutal, Philadelphia, Pa; Benjamin Rosser James was given a Methodist circuit at two churches, Ravenwood and Ripley in West Virginia; detailed description of the churches and town of Ravenwood as well as salary and housing; Clara James marries Golden Carruthers, 1926; wedding details and background of Golden, a deep sea fisherman who had been divorced; also a pamphlet on Charis clothiers- women's lingiere; those writing were Reverand and Mrs. Cyrus Rosser James, Leah James, Julie Neal James, Annie James Apperson, Arthur James, Clara James Carruthers, Lillie James Hendrix, Benjamin Rosser James, Alfred James, Mabel Williams James, and William James.

Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147956

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45344

Unit Date 1932-1937

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Annie Shields James writes her children about family news and their health and death of husband; Nellie James Land writes to Alfred James for missing big family event and needs clothes, hard times; Benjamin Rosser James is happy in his life's work of serving God; Clara James Carruthers writes from Florida in 1934 where her husband is physically and emotionally drained and in 1937 writes of a house they are going to rent in Virginia on the bay where they can fish.

Family Correspondence

Unit ID id147957

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45345

Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Annie Shield James to Alfred telling him family news as how even a year after his death she misses her husband; she moved to North Carolina with daughter Leah; Arthur James writes of graduate school in University of Chicago Social Service Administrative; tells many of his ideas and qualifications as well as

the work he is doing in the social service area: Arthur also writes his will leaving everything to a sister Leah; Benjamin Rosser James writes about his Methodist Ministry career; Alfred James tells about his teaching and family-- learning how to drive a car; Nellie James Land bought a house for sister Clara Caruthers in Virginia; also family news; political news-- Hitler and Mussolini and a newspaper clipping of the death of Mrs. Irving Messick.

Letters

Unit ID id147958

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45346

Unit Date 1939

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

from Arthur James about graduation with M.A. degree in social science from University of Chicago; also letter about Arthur's writings from Douglas S. Freeman, Richmond, Va.; Benjamin Rosser James writes from his new church in Clarksville, West Virginia.

Family Letters

Unit ID id147959

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45347

Unit Date 1940-1965

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

From Annie Shield James to Alfred James; several letters for each year: usually at Christmas and February, Alfred's birthday; family news as each letter tells about the activities of the family; Annie Shield James broke her shoulder and arm in 1942; moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee, circa 1946; one letter from Lillie James Hendrix.

Article

Unit ID id147960

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45348

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Two copies of C. Rosser James' article "An Untold Incident of McClellan's Peninsular Campaign" in volume 44, No. 2, June 1961, Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

Correspondence

Unit ID id147961

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45349

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

from Annie Shields James, Alfred P. James, Arthur James, Clara James, Annie James, and Mabel James; family news and daily activities; Alfred's letters from England, Arthur from Harvard.

Box 4

Unit ID id147962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45321

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

School Materials**Unit ID** id147964**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45350**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Examination questions, District conference, unsigned, topics: arithmetic, grammar, English history, history of Greece, spelling, Roman history, history of United States, geography.

Receipts and Accounts**Unit ID** id147965**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45351**Unit Date** 1836-1849**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Of Cyrus Wesley James and Cyrus B[asye] James.

Receipts and Accounts**Unit ID** id147966**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45352**Unit Date** 1850-1859**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Of Cyrus Basye James and Cyrus Wesley James; accounts dealing with personal needs, timber industry, slaves, land and taxes.

Receipts and Accounts**Unit ID** id147967**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45353**Unit Date** 1860-1869**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Of Cyrus Wesley James; death of Cyrus Wesley James reported by Sabbath School Society of Zion Church in York District, Va., possibility of suicide yet he was a good man and Christian; subjects of receipts were medical bills, personal needs, livestock, taxes, and slavery.

Receipts and Accounts**Unit ID** id147968**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45354**Unit Date** 1870- 1879**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Of Harriet Anne James and Cyrus Rosser James; tax receipts from Grofton Township; Cyrus Rosser James certified teacher in York County, Virginia.

Receipts, Deeds and Bonds

Unit ID id147970

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45355

Unit Date 1883- 1888

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Of Harriet Ann James and Cyrus Rosser James; deeds of land granted Cyrus Rosser James from R.W. Dawson and Victoria James Dawson; receipts for various items such as legal services, taxes, books, grave digging; certificate that Arthur Shield was Confederate soldier and was permanently wounded; Cyrus Rosser James was certified to teach in York Co., Va.: last will and testament as well as list of property of Harriet Ann James; other bonds and receipts included.

Receipts and accounts

Unit ID id147973

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45356

Unit Date 1891- 1899

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Of Cyrus Tosser James, both personal and for management of property, of Harriet Ann James, his deceased mother; receipts from Singer Manufacturing company, Albion [?] Simmons, Ogburn and Petty--dealers in General Merchandise and Homier and Clark, artist and photographers, Richmond, Va.

Receipts and Bills

Unit ID id147974

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45357

Unit Date 1900-1914

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Of Cyrus Rosser James, receipts from medical, dental, candy, clothing, and department stores, a letter from White House in response to a letter by Cyrus Rosser James; Arthur James report from Chesapeake Male and Female Academy; billing information from Blackstone Female Institute.

Receipts and Accounts

Unit ID id147976

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45358

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Of Cyrus Wesley James, Harriet Ann James, Alfred James, Cyrus Rosser James.

Envelopes

Unit ID id147977

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45359

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Envelopes**Unit ID** id147978**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45360**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Envelopes****Unit ID** id147979**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45361**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Box 5: Manuscript Volumes****Unit ID** id147980**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45322**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Notebook on Weather****Unit ID** id147981**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45362**Unit Date** 1831- 1864**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Reports the weather with scattered entries, usually on monthly basis; written possibly by Cyrus Basye James, includes family listings of Cyrus Basye James and Mary White James, birth dates of eight children and Thomas James and Betsy James-- birth dates of their 11 children. Also listed as MsV 1.

Account Book**Unit ID** id147982**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45363**Unit Date** 1889-1890**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Buckingham Charges, Va. Conference, accounts received and paid, preacher's salary, collections, list of children baptised, accounts kept by names of churches. Indexed by church name. Also listed as MsV 2.

Account Book**Unit ID** id147983**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45364**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Contains only this note in 3 p. pad: "Aug[ust] the 21st 1870. Bro. Bray at Buckingham Parsonage. Where will he be at next year this same." Also listed as MsV 3.

Account Book**Unit ID** id147984**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45365**Unit Date** 1890-1892**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James, North Mecklenburg Circuit, Va. Conf[erence]. Accounts received and paid,

travelling expenses, pastor's salary, missions, accounts received for other purposes. Table of contents by church. Also listed as MsV 4.

Account Book

Unit ID id147985

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45366

Unit Date 1891- 1898

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

C[yrus] R[osser] James, North Mecklenburg Circuit, Va. Conf[erence]. Accoutns received and paid, travelling expenses, pastor's salary, missions, accounts received for other purposes. Table of contents by church. Also listed as MsV 5.

Account book

Unit ID id147992

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45367

Unit Date 1892- 1893

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

C[yrus] R[osser] James, North Mecklenburg Circuit, Va. An. Conf[erence], accounts received for benevolent assessments, conference collections, missions, parsonage salary, other. Also lists of those baptised. Indexed by church and type of payment. Also listed as MsV 6.

Account Book

Unit ID id147993

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45368

Unit Date 1893- 1894

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

C[yrus] R[osser] James, North Mecklenburg Circuit, Va. Conf[erence]. Accounts received and paid, travelling expenses, parson's salary, assessments, missions, cash receipts and books sold. Also listed as MsV 7.

Account Book

Unit ID id147994

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45369

Unit Date 1894- 1895

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Heathsville Circuit Va. An. Conf[erence] accounts paid and received, travelling expenses, salary, assessments, benevolent calls, marriages, baptisms, missions, other subjects. Also listed as MsV 8.

Account Book

Unit ID id147995

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45370

Unit Date 1895- 1897

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Heathsville Circuit, Va. Conf[erence] accounts received for salary, missions, benevolent assessments, other objects. Also listed as MsV 9.

Box 6: Manuscript Volumes**Unit ID** id147997**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45323**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Account Book****Unit ID** id147999**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45371**Unit Date** 1896- 1897**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Heathsville Circuit, Va. An. Conf[erence]. Accounts received and paid for salary, benevolent collections, missions, other objects, expenses of church. Listed by Churches. Also listed as MsV 10.

Account Book**Unit ID** id148002**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45372**Unit Date** 1897-1898**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Heathsville Circuit, Va. Conf[erence]. Accounts received from salary, missions, benevolent collections, other objects. List of those deficient and unbaptised. Also listed as MsV 11.

Account Book**Unit ID** id148006**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45373**Unit Date** 1898- 1900**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James. Whitestone Circuit Va. Conf[erence] accounts received and paid, travelling expenses, money raised for Virginia Bible Society, unpaid collections. List of baptised, married, and those joining the church. Also listed as MsV 12.

Account Book**Unit ID** id148007**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45374**Unit Date** 1899- 1901**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Whitestone Circuit, Va. Conf[erence]. Accounts received for salary, missions, benevolent collections, other collections, education, list of baptised and stewards of churches. Listed by churches. Also listed as MsV 13.

Account Book**Unit ID** id148010**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45375**Unit Date** 1900- 1901**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser] James, Whitestone Circuit, Va. Conf[erence]. Accounts received and paid, salary of pastor and elders, benevolent collections for conference, education, church extension, missions, travelling expenses, list of stewards and temperance meetings. Listed by church. Also listed as MsV 14.

Record of Sermons**Unit ID** id148012**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45376**Unit Date** 1910- 1915**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Sermons preached by C[yrus] R[osser] James, Bedford Circuit, lists date, place, topic of sermon and time of service. Also listed as MsV 15.

Account Book**Unit ID** id148013**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45377**Unit Date** after 1900**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

C[yrus] R[osser], Buckingham Circuit, Va. Conf[erence] accounts received for salary, missions, benevolent collections, list of stewards. Also listed as MsV 16.

Box 7: Manuscript Volumes**Unit ID** id148030**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45324**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Scrapbook****Unit ID** id148142**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45378**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Containing mementoes of service in Richmond Light Infantry Blues. 1914-1917. Arthur W. James. Includes pictures, newspaper clippings, brochures on the infantry, honorable discharge certificate. Also listed as MsV 17.

Scrapbook**Unit ID** id148143**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45379**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Containing newspaper clipping of Arthur W. James and welfare agency, hundreds of articles. Also listed as MsV 18.

Scrapbook**Unit ID** id148144**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45380**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Of Arthur W. James containing thousands of articles. Most deal with James and the welfare agency. Also listed as MsV 19.

Box 8: Photographs, Postcards, and Documents**Unit ID** id148171**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45325**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

Framed Photographic Print

Unit ID id148172

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45381

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

3" x 4 1/4", black and white, of Cyrus Basye James and his wife Mary White James.

Framed Photographic Print

Unit ID id148173

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45382

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

2 1/2" x 3 1/2", black and white, of Cyrus Rosser James and his older sister Victoria (James) Dawson as child.

Framed Ambrotype

Unit ID id148174

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45383

Unit Date circa 1860

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

2 1/4" x 2 3/4", black and white, of Cyrus Rosser James at age 5.

Framed Ambrotype

Unit ID id148175

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45384

Unit Date circa 1850

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1 3/4" x 2 1/4", black and white, of Cyrus Wesley James.

Framed Ambrotype

Unit ID id148176

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45385

Unit Date circa 1860

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

2" x 2 1/2", black and white, of Harriet Ann James holding a book.

Framed Ambrotype

Unit ID id148177

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45386

Unit Date circa 1860

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1 1/2" x 2", black and white, of Arthur Henry Shield in Confederate uniform.

Photographic Print**Unit ID** id148178**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45387**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

In frame, 2" x 2 1/2", black and white, of unidentified woman.

Post Cards**Unit ID** id148179**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45388**Unit Date** 1903-1954**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Mostly to or from Alfred Hictor James.

Survey and Plat**Unit ID** id148180**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45389**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

12" x 14 1/4", of the land of the heirs of Edw[ard] Wright, Sen[ior]. Mentions Chisman's Creek, York Co., Va.; [?] James: Edw[ard] Wright, Jun[ior]; and [?]. Belvin.