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Stuart family

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## Scope and Contents

Papers of John and Lewis Stuart, 1785-1823, and of Samuel Price, 1830-1879. Price's papers include mainly legal and business correspondence related to Price's law practice in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Stuart papers concern settlement in Greenbrier County, land transactions, and family matters. The collection includes lawyer's fee books and account books for general merchandise, ca.1830-1880. There are also printed booklets of court briefs, pamphlets concerning "the slavery question" and railroads, and several Congressional documents.

Series include: Series 1. John Stuart Papers (1751-1830), boxes 1-3

Series 2. Other Family Members (1803-1844), box 3

Series 3. Copies and Transcripts (1785-1823), box 4

## Keywords

Greenbrier County (W. Va.)

Lewisburg (W. Va.)

Account books

Court records - Greenbrier County, WV.

General stores

Greenbrier County, WV - Court records.

Greenbrier County, WV - early settlement.

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Frontier and pioneer life

Railroads

Slaves and slavery.

Price, Samuel, 1805-1884

Stuart, John.  
Stuart, Lewis.  
Stuart family

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series 1. John Stuart Papers (boxes 1-3)

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180142

**Unit Date** 1751-1830

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of John Stuart, including correspondence, legal papers, and land surveys.

#### John Stuart correspondence

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180145

**Unit Date** 1785-1823

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

#### Agreements and indentures

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180146

**Unit Date** 1776-1822

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1-4 (Folder)

#### County fee lists

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180147

**Unit Date** 1793-1807

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

#### County Sheriff's accounts

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180148

**Unit Date** 1783-1812

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Court bills and receipts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180149

**Unit Date** 1785-1823

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Court orders, petitions, testimony, and notes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180150

**Unit Date** 1785-1823

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8-10 (Folder)

**Docket of cases**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180151

**Unit Date** 1817-1818

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Personal accounts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180152

**Unit Date** 1784-1821

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12-15 (Folder)

**Personal receipts, bills, and notes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180153

**Unit Date** 1763-1823

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 16-18 (Folder)

**Survey of Stuart's Partition**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180154

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

## Surveys

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180155

**Unit Date** 1751-1830

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

## Taxes

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180156

**Unit Date** 1780-1820

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

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**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180157

**Unit Date** 1823

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## Series 2. Other Family Members (box 3)

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180143

**Unit Date** 1803-1844

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5-16 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of other members of the Stuart family, including Lewis Stuart, Jane Stuart, John Stuart, and John Stuart, Jr. Materials include correspondence, land surveys, and other material.

## Lewis Stuart correspondence

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180158

**Unit Date** 1803-1836

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5-7 (Folder)

## Lewis Stuart's court finances

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180159

**Unit Date** 1809-1844

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **John Stuart estate**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180160

**Unit Date** 1824–1830

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

### **Land surveys**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180161

**Unit Date** 1819–1831

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Legal papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180162

**Unit Date** 1810–1841

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

### **Miscellany**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180163

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Jane Stuart correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180164

**Unit Date** 1825–1837

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **John Stuart, Jr. correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180165

**Unit Date** 1831–1835

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Non-family correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180166

**Unit Date** 1806–1876

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Personal finances (Lewis Stuart)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180167

**Unit Date** 1808–1842

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Series 3. Copies and Transcripts (box 4)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180144

**Unit Date** 1785–1823

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists largely of transcripts of letters written by Charles Stuart, Robert Grattan, and Robert Gamble. Also included are photocopies of letters between a member of the Stuart family and Thomas Jefferson and of writings by a member of the Stuart family.

**Select inventory of correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180168

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Transcripts of Robert Grattan letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180169

**Unit Date** 1793–1798

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Transcripts of Charles Stuart letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180170

**Unit Date** 1799–1823

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Transcripts of Robert Gamble letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180171

**Unit Date** 1785-1806

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Transcripts of miscellaneous letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180172

**Unit Date** 1794-1811

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Photocopies of Stuart/Thomas Jefferson correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180173

**Unit Date** 1796-1801

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Photocopies of Stuart's writings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/180174

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)