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Benjamin Ashby Collection
Collection Number: 175

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CREATOR: Trotter, Kathy Rust

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: Material in this collection concerns the lineage and Revolutionary War service of Benjamin Ashby, compiled by Kathy Rust Trotter for a DAR supplemental line application. The collection includes copies of primary documents, vital and census records, and other supporting materials.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Benjamin Ashby was born in 1747 and died in Frederick County, Virginia in March 1823. During the Revolutionary War he lived in both Frederick County and Fauquier County, Virginia. He served in the 11th Virginia Regiment, the 7th Virginia Regiment, and the 3rd Virginia Regiment. He later became a surveyor. He married Jane Ash.

ARRANGEMENT: Material is arranged in the manner it was received from the donor.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Kathy Rust Trotter

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Folder 1: Mary Ann Ashby Rust, c. 1817 – 1883, grand-daughter of Benjamin Ashby

Folder 2: Robert Ashby, 1788-1838, son of Benjamin Ashby

Folder 3: Benjamin Ashby (part 1 of 6)

Folder 4: Benjamin Ashby (part 2 of 6)

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Folder 8: Benjamin Ashby (part 6 of 6)

Folder 9: Benjamin Ashby – Service, Lineage and Source Citations