

Stewart Bell Jr. Archives
Handley Regional Library & Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society
P.O. Box 58, Winchester, Virginia 22604
Tel.: (540) 662-9041, ext. 17 • Email: archives@handleyregional.org
Website: www.handleyregional.org/archives

COLLECTION GUIDE
MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

David Hume Allen Daybook Collection
Collection Number: 54 WFCHS MMF

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS: Collection is open to all researchers.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING REPRODUCTION AND USE: Restrictions may apply concerning the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a member of the archives staff for information concerning these restrictions. The user assumes all responsibility for identifying and satisfying any claimants of copyright. Some materials may require special handling.

PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated August 2023.

EXTENT: 1 folder.

CREATOR: Allen, David Hume (1781-1854) and his son, Allen, Edgar (1825-1904).

DATE: 1832-1903

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains photocopies of typed transcriptions taken from a daybook belonging to David Hume Allen and his son Edgar Allen. The location of the original daybook is unknown.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: David Hume Allen and his son Edgar Allen were residents of Clarke County. Photocopies within include details like building materials used for their home “Clifton,” property lists, records of enslaved persons, information about animals and plants on the property, and marriage, birth, and death records of family members.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Photocopied section of *Some Old Families of Clarke County Virginia* (by Lorraine F. Myers, Stuart E. Brown Jr. and Eileen M. Chappel), pages referencing David Hume Allen have been copied

Notes on family, including an obituary for David Hume Allen

Notes on the people and places mentioned in the daybook, 1832-1868

Notes on the people and places mentioned by Edgar Allen in D.H. Allen’s Journal, 1859-1903

List of horses on hand at *Clifton*, June 1, 1840

List of materials used to build *Clifton*, April 1833 – December 1834

Extracts from notes on *Clifton* building materials, 1833 – 1843 and a list of apples planted there, 1847

Miscellaneous entries in daybook of David Hume Allen and Edgar Allen, 1833-1902

Entries from daybook, 1844-1863