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SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains political ephemera, genealogies, and miscellaneous items. Included is an auction catalogue of the Fairfax Library and archive documents from the 17th and 18th Centuries.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Stuart E. Brown, Jr. practiced law in Berryville and ran Virginia Book Company. He wrote and published Virginia history and reprinted books on this subject.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Stuart E. Brown, Jr.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

“Annals of Blackwater and the Valley of Canaan (1746-1880) by Stuart E. Brown Jr., 42 pages, printed

“Apple Blossom Time in the Virginias,” words and music by A. Frank Henthorn and H.J. McKinney, 1 item, 3 pages, printed

Autograph Album to Emily Dunston from F.D. Bowers, 1884-1885, 1 item bound, manuscript

“Braddock’s Army through Jefferson, Frederick, and Hampshire counties in 1755,” by Walter S. Hough, n.d., 3 leaves

Brown, Stuart—news articles—unnumbered leaves, printed (photocopy)

Businesses of Winchester—news articles, 1890 [1922], 2 items printed

Butchering—article published in *Winchester Evening Star*, Dec. 21, 1972, 1 item, printed

Campaign posters for John O. Marsh and Spong, 2 items, printed

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Carr and Thurman Genealogy, 6 leaves, typescript

Certificate of Distinction/Junior Algebra, Shenandoah Valley Academy, Janney J. Best, 5 June 1880

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/English Grammar, Janney J. Best, Shenandoah Valley Academy, n.d.

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/Penmanship, Janney J. Best, Shenandoah Valley Academy, 15 June 1880

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/Junior Geometry, Janney J. Best, Shenandoah Valley Academy, 15 June 1880

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/Senior Arithmetic, Janney J. Best, Shenandoah Valley Academy, n.d.

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate/Vocal Music, Dakota J. Best, Episcopal Female Institute, 1 June 1906

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/Orthography, Grammar and Natural Philosophy, Dakota Best, Episcopal Female Institute, 2 June 1904

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/American Literature, Dakota Best, Episcopal Female Institute, 1 June 1906

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Certificate of Proficiency/Orthography, Physical Geography, Algebra, Latin and French, Dakota Best, 1 June 1905

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

Confederate Thousand Dollar Bill reproduction, 1 leaf, printed

Correspondence, 1 envelope, typescript; 1 leaf, typescript; 1 leaf, manuscript (photocopy); 1 leaf manuscript on printed form (photocopy)

Diploma/English, Mathematics, History, Science, Latin, French, Dakota Best, Fort Loudoun Seminary, 30 May 1908

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18

(The) Fairfax Library and Archive Sale Catalogue, December 4, 1993 Sotheby's, London (regarding Thomas, Lord Fairfax), 1 item, printed

Lewis, John – Family of, Chart #1, 1 chart printed (photocopy), 2 photocopies of each section (241 leaves)

Lewis, John – Family of, Chart #2, 1 chart printed (photocopy), 2 photocopies of each section (12 leaves)

Lewis, John –Family of, Chart #3, 1 chart printed (photocopy), 2 photocopies of each section

Manassas (Bull Run) National Battlefield Park, by Francis F. Wilshin, National Park Service, 1955, 1 item, printed

Marriage certificate of Dr. Josiah Janney Best of Brucetown, VA and Mattie Elizabeth Hannon of Alexandria, VA, 31 January 1889

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Nelson County Civil War Soldiers, 13 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

New Market, Virginia, Imprints 1806-1876: A Checklist, 25 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Newspaper Articles, 2 items, 3 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Orr, James W., *Recollections of the War Between the States 1861-1865*, 22 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Peters, Judge B.J. – *Reminiscences of*, 33 leaves, printed (photocopy), 1715-1843

Plat (c. 1740) in Clarke County showing portion of division made by Robert Brooke in 1740.

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Political Campaign Souvenirs for Miller and Dalton, 2 items, metal pins

Receipt – J. Clem and (?)W. Custer, August 21, 1876, 1 leaf, manuscript

“Richardson-DePriest Family” by Rev. R.D. Roller, D.D., 24 leaves printed (photocopy)

Virginia, District of Columbia early description, n.d, author unknown (fragment of a book), 1 item, printed

West Virginia Historical Magazine, vol. 5, no. 2, April 1905, 1 item, 164 pages, printed

Wood – Kirk Genealogy, 10 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Yeargan Family, Origin and Genealogy of, 25 leaves, printed (photocopy)

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1207-001] Brown, John, Trial of. Illustration by W.L. Ervin, showing street scene in Charlestown, VA (now WV) during the trial of John Brown, 1908.
- [1207-002] Cumberland Valley R.R. Depot at 305 West Boscawen Street, Winchester, VA, circa 1910.
- [1207-003] 227 South Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA. Cannon Ball House at corner of Loudoun and Clifford Streets. So called because during Civil War a stray cannon ball passed through the house and lodged in the street. (The cannon ball was later added as an exterior ornament.) Home demolished in 1959, 1908.
- [1207-004] 801 Amherst Street. "Glen Burnie", a brick house built in 1794 by Robert Wood, son of James Wood (founder of Winchester, VA). Photo taken in snow. Trees in foreground and porches on the side of the home. Outbuilding is on the right. During 1950s reconstruction, the southern wing and small attached building on north end were removed and completely rebuilt, circa 1900.
- [1207-005] 326 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA. Boyhood home of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Home was demolished. Awnings are over the front porch and ivy in on the walls. Identified as "birthplace", which may or may not be correct, circa 1940.
- [1207-006] Front view of the Hexagon House at 530 Amherst Street in Winchester, VA. Photo is a snow scene, circa 1910.

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- [1207-008] General Daniel Morgan's home at 226 Amherst Street in Winchester, VA. This is a south view of the home showing the stone wall. General Morgan died in this home in 1802. This is a snow scene of the home, circa 1929.
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- [1207-017] Railroad company automobile adapted for use on track, with five men standing along the side. Company unknown, no persons identified, circa 1915.
- [1207-018] Winchester & Western Railroad rail bus at Winchester depot, circa 1925.
- [1207-019] Apple processing. Apples in mounds, trucks, cars, conveyor belt, buildings at National Fruit, etc., circa 1925.
- [1207-020] Apple processing (hauling). Wood-burning steam tractor pulling two wagons loaded with apples in barrels. Woodburn Fruit Farm/W.S. Hiatt Apple Orchard, circa 1910.
- [1207-021] Apple processing (hauling). Apple barrels being loaded from trucks onto railroad cars, circa 1925.
- [1207-022] Fishing camp. Five men and a dog in front of tent in the woods. Two of the men holding fishing poles. No persons identified, circa 1900.
- [1207-023] Fireback produced at Isaac Zane furnace, Marlboro, VA, for Thomas, 6th Baron Fairfax of Cameron and showing his coat of arms, circa 20th century.
- [1207-024] Major General Edward Braddock's sash. For details, see Winchester, VA and Its Beginnings, by Katherine Glass Greene, pp. 73-75, circa early 20th century.
- [1207-025] Enlargement by C. Fred Barr of photograph of Rouss Fire Company in uniform in front of new fire house at 3 South Braddock Street. No persons identified, circa 1900.
- [1207-026] General Daniel Morgan (1736-1802). Dates unknown. Photograph of print of engraving of painting by Alonzo Chappel (1828-1887). (Probable source of print: Johnson, Fry & Co., Publishers, copyright 1861.) Reprinted in "Daniel Morgan: Ranger of the Revolution", by North Callhan, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., 1961.
- [1207-027] President George Washington. Photograph of the Gilbert Stuart painting, circa 1790s-1930.
- [1207-028] Eleanor "Nellie" Parke Custis Lewis as a bride. Photograph of a print of painting by Gilbert Stuart, 1804. Photograph probably dates from early 20th century, painting is certainly early 19th century at latest.
- [1207-029] Lithograph of Confederate Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. Based on half-length photograph by Nathaniel Routzahn of Winchester (no head tilt), circa 1863.
- [1207-030] Early photograph of Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. No beard. Predates Civil War (note uniform), circa 1850s.
- [1207-032] 23 West Boscawen Street, Winchester, VA. Home has been demolished, circa 1930s.
- [1207-033] General John Smith of "Hackwood". Charcoal (?) sketch, circa early 19th century.
- [1207-034] "Military still life", photograph of painting about which little is known, circa early 20th century.
- [1207-035] Elaborate Victorian mirror installed in the Metropolitan Restaurant, 29 East Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA, owned and operated by James H. Pappas, c. 1942-c. 1967. The mirror was presented by the French Art in 1876, during the first centennial of American independence, and

was the only one of its kind in the United States. The value of the mirror was estimated at \$7000-10,000 dollars in 1950s money, circa 1950s.

- [1207-036] 109 South Stewart Street, Winchester, VA. Aspen Hill, from a painting. Home of Elizabeth and Bushrod Taylor (I). House later demolished for construction of the Winchester Inn, circa 1870.
- [1207-037] Rev. J.R. Graham (1824-1914). Presbyterian minister, friend of Gen. T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson, circa 1895.
- [1207-038] Apple product hauling. Steam tractors pulling wagons loaded with cider barrels. Two white men, two African Americans, one with shovel. No persons identified, circa 1915.
- [1207-039] Apple processing. Apples on conveyor belt, sorter bins, baskets, barrels, etc., circa 1915.
- [1207-040] Oak Grove School, aka Barrett's School, Apple Pie Ridge, Frederick County, VA. Possibly decommissioned and used as a private residence even then. Man and two girls standing outside, circa 1910.
- [1207-041] 311 Fairmont Avenue, Winchester, VA. Rear view of the home known as "Fair Mount," circa 1930.
- [1207-042] President's Cottage, Capon Springs Resort, Hampshire County, WV. Originally called the Bath House Cottage, the modern-day President's Cottage contained parlors, retiring rooms, and other conveniences during the 19th century. When the upper floor of the building was set aside for the president of the Watson Town Board of Trustees, it became known as the President's Cottage, circa 1930s.
- [1207-043] Unidentified Victorian house, presumably in Frederick County. Horse and buggy, women, children, archery target, etc., circa 1880.
- [1207-044] Unidentified rustic house, presumably in Frederick County. Full width porch with fence railings, circa 1910-1940.
- [1207-045] Unidentified house, horse and buggy, man on horseback, family out front, circa 1895.
- [1207-046] 307 South Washington Street, Winchester, VA. Home of Judge Richard Parker. Demolished in 1920s. Unidentified children, circa 1910.
- [1207-047] 307 South Washington Street, Winchester, VA. Home of Judge Richard Parker. Demolished in 1920s, circa 1910.
- [1207-048] 307 South Washington Street, Winchester, VA. Interior of home of Judge Richard Parker. Demolished in 1920s, circa 1920.
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- [1207-053] 307 South Washington Street, Winchester, VA. Home of Judge Richard Parker. Demolished in 1920s. Unidentified child, circa 1910.
- [1207-054] 118(?) South Kent Street, Winchester, VA, circa 1940.
- [1207-055] 119 South Washington Street, Winchester, VA. Waite-Hunter house in snow, circa 1900.
- [1207-056] 741 Amherst Street. Rear of Shenandoah Valley Academy barracks, Winchester, VA, circa early 20th century.
- [1207-057] 703 South Washington Street, Winchester Va. Pre-Civil War home known as Penman's Hill. (Replaced in 1925 by more "modern" stone and stucco building.), circa early 20th century.
- [1207-058] Business and Professional Women Fall Planning Conference at George Washington Hotel, circa 1949.
- [1207-060] Painting (17th century, probably Dutch), showing a woman begging to a man on an elevated chair or dais. Subject may be allegorical or Biblical, circa mid-17th century.

- [1207-061] Painting (17th century, Dutch), showing a scene in the courtyard of a country inn, with a traveling musician, a dwarf(?), and a drunken carouser, circa mid-17th century.
- [1207-063] The Coble House (later known as the Chanticleer Inn) at 202 West Boscawen Street, Winchester, VA. Building demolished c. 1963, circa 1910.
- [1207-064] Conrad House at 12 North Cameron Street, Winchester, VA. This house was demolished in 1970, circa 1930.
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