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Henry Baker Family Papers
Collection Number: 1458 WFCHS/THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated May 2024.

EXTENT: .42 linear feet

CREATOR: Baker family

DATE: 1765-1905 (Bulk 19th century)

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

FamilySearch (then operating as the Genealogical Society of Utah) digitized this collection in 2007. The collection is available online through FamilySearch.org. Use the catalog to search for Image Group Number (DGS) [4175637] to find “Genealogical collections, Baker, Henry Family records, 1600-2005.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection is comprised of genealogies, scrapbooks, and other personal papers of the Henry Baker family of Winchester, VA.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Henry Baker was born in Germany on June 10, 1733. He came to America around 1755 and became a partner of Frederick Conrad. He built his home, “Willow Grove,” on 500 acres outside of Winchester. During the American Revolution, he was a commissary. By trade, he was a butcher and a general merchandise dealer. He married Maria E. Fink and had eight children. On March 17, 1808, Henry Baker died and was buried in the old Lutheran graveyard in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Quarles, Garland R. *Some Worthy Lives*. Winchester, VA: Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1988.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Army of Northern Virginia pass for Baker family, July 21, 1863, 1 leaf manuscript on printed form (encapsulated)

Baker genealogy, n.d., 6 leaves typescript (photocopy), 1 leaf manuscript

Baker, Henry – Will, May 29, 1807, 5 leaves typescript

Currency, 18600, 1861, 1862, 3 leaves printed

Genealogy chart of the Wendell family, 1 leaf typescript (negative photostat)

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 12

Herbarium (scrapbook) of [Jessie Isler], n.d., 1 item bound

Miscellaneous papers, n.d., 3 leaves manuscript, 1 card printed

Notebook, 1871-1880, 1 paperback handsewn, manuscript

Papers enclosed in account book used as scrapbook by Flora Baker, 1863, 3 pages manuscript, 17 items newsprint

Scrapbook of Flora Baker, 1863, 1 item bound (mostly newspaper clippings)

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1458-001] Baker naturalization certificate, 1765. (photocopy)
- [1458-002] "Glendobbin," Henry M. Baker home, circa early 20th century
- [1458-003] Baker, Henry (1731-1807), circa 1765
- [1458-004] Becher (Baker), Maria Elizabeth Fink, circa 1765
- [1458-005] Baker, Henry William (1760-1837), circa 1810
- [1458-006] Baker, Catherine Miller (1768-1838), circa 1810
- [1458-007] Baker, George Washington (1800-1865), circa 1830
- [1458-008] Baker, Sarah Jane Hartman (?-1901), circa 1880
- [1458-009] Baker, William Hartman (1848-1901), circa 1885
- [1458-010] Baker, Mary Riviera Pierce (1850-1915), circa 1905