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Madeline Harper Preston Collection
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EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet

DATE: 1838-1928.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains genealogical research compiled by the donor, Madeline Harper Preston, mainly concerning the Barrow, Clark, Crisman, and Grim families. There is also research concerning Harriet Dispannet and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon. The collection includes photographs of members of the Barrow family, as well as images of the Stephens City School class of 1906-07 and of Stewart Bell Jr.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Madeline Harper Preston.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Barrow, Atwell and Mary, memorial cards, 1896; 1897

Clark, Joseph, will, 1839

Crisman, Jacob, genealogical material

Crisman, Jacob and Nancy, photographs of grave markers

Dispannet, Harriet, genealogical chart

Grim, John, pension application, Revolutionary War

Grim, Charles, records regarding Revolutionary War service at Quebec

Pidgeon, Mary Elizabeth, research

PHOTOGRAPHS

Crisman, Jacob, 22 years old. Est. 1861. Framed photograph (copy from digital file) [512-001]

Existence and location of originals: Original remains with donor's family.

Barrow family photographs (4):

Unidentified woman, with undetermined connection to Barrow (or Harper or Conner) family, circa 1910s [512-002]

“Annie (Harper) Connor w/o Thomas Connor, d/o Ben & Martha (Barret) Harper, daughter Kitty and son Hiett,” circa 1910s. Frederick C. Barr Studio, Winchester, VA. [512-003]

“Aunt Mollie Barrow,” circa 1890s [512-004]

“Aunt Emma Barrow Guard, b. July 3, 1861, d. Jan. 15, 1938, daughter of Atwell Barrow,” circa 1890s. [512-005]

Stephens City School Class of 1906-07 on steps of school with principal Charles Hiett Harper. [512-006]

Bell, Stewart, Jr. Handley High School Graduation, 1928. [512-007]