

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc. # 127
Virginia Hodge Armentrout Cohron Collection
1824-1954 [bulk 1824-1879]

Size: 7 folders (approximately .10 cubic feet)

Historical/Biographical Note:

The creator, Virginia Hodge Armentrout Cohron, apparently was a descendant of Thomas Armentrout, of Augusta County, based on information in the collection. Thomas appears to have been the father of Jacob C. Armentrout and Annie E. Armentrout.

Scope & Content:

Consists of various materials collected by Virginia Hodge Armentrout Cohron (wife of Pilson Cohron) concerning Augusta County, including letters, newspapers clippings, court documents, photographs, and other miscellaneous materials. Most of the materials relate to the Armentrout family.

The **Correspondence** mainly is to and from members of the Armentrout family in Augusta and Rockingham Counties, including Jacob C. Armentrout, in Greenville, Annie E. Armentrout, in Greenville and Rose Dale, various members living at Lacey Springs, and Virginia Hodge Armentrout Cohron. At least six letters concern the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley (mainly Augusta and Rockingham Counties).

Most of the **Court Documents and Receipts** pertain to Thomas Armentrout, of Augusta County, and includes a land survey and a list of land sold by S. M. D. Moore.

P. T. Burkholder's Court Ledger was used by him while serving as a deputy sheriff in Rockingham County and relates to cases tried in their county court.

The **Augusta County Schools** folder contains documents and photographs pertaining to Christian's Creek School, Riverside School, and Glens(?) School. **Bethel Presbyterian Church** items pertain to the church's history (1779-1929) and include a published history by Herbert S. Turner and a metal plaque containing the photographs of the church's pastors between 1823 and 1904.

The **Miscellaneous** items include Pilson Cohron's copy of the by-laws of Stuarts Draft Lodge, No. 131, I.O.O.F., miscellaneous handwritten poetry, a history of Stuarts Draft Mills, Augusta County currency (dated 1862), and a broadside for a sale at Thomas Armentrout's residence east of Greenville on 1 April 1879.

Organization/Arrangement:

Folder 1: Correspondence, 1855-1954, n.d.
Folder 2: Court Documents and Receipts, 1824-1874, n.d.
Folder 3: P. T. Burkholder's Court Ledger, 1856-1857
Folder 4: Augusta County Schools, 1857, 1860, 1899, n.d.
Folder 5: Bethel Presbyterian Church, 1929-1946, n.d.
Folder 6: Clippings, 1917-1966, n.d.
Folder 7: Miscellaneous