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**Biser Family Papers**  
**Collection Number: 762 THL**

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

**EXTENT:** 0.21 linear feet

**CREATOR:** Biser family.

**DATE:** 1795 – 1883

**EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES:** 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) [4168011] to find “Genealogical collections, Biser Family collection, 1600-2005.”

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The Biser Family Papers contains genealogical materials concerning the Biser family, to include Bible records, deeds, indentures, receipts, a will, and other miscellaneous papers. Most of the materials are about the acquisition of land around Mill Creek area of Hampshire County. Of note is a warrant grant of October 1798 signed by James Wood.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** The Biser family lived in Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia) from 1775 until about 1883.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of Allen W. Larrick

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Biser Family Bible Records 1798-1883, 2 pages manuscript on printed form

Biser, Frederick – Deed and indenture, Dec. 26, 1868 and Oct. 13, 1856, 3 pages, manuscript

Biser, Frederick – Notes and receipts 1862-1881, 4 items

Biser, Frederick – Unexecuted deeds, 2 pages, manuscript

Biser, Hannah – Will, March 31, 1881, 1 leaf, manuscript

Biser, Jacob – Deeds and indentures 1795-1836, 6 items

Miscellaneous, 6 items

Warrant grant, Hampshire County, Oct. 15, 1798 – signed by James Wood, 1 item

**Physical Location: Oversize, Box 15**