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Thomas K. Cartmell Papers
Collection Number: 164 WFCHS

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 1986. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in October 2024.

EXTENT: 0.84 linear feet

DATE: 1740 -1949

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) [4175292] to find “Genealogical collections, Cartmell, Thomas K. papers, 1600-2005.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Thomas K. Cartmell Papers contains a wide range of materials concerning the Cartmell family and the history of the Frederick County, Virginia. The collection includes a number of items of correspondence from 1810-1909 to include letters written during the Civil War letters and family letters from the post-war era. The collection also contains family land records (1787-1814), notes on family history (1799-1908), and family ration books from the Second World War.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Thomas K. Cartmell was born in Frederick County on January 28, 1838, the son of Mordecai B. Cartmell and Eliza Campbell. He married Annie Glass Baker and had two children, one of whom died in infancy. Cartmell served as a U.S. Marshal in Texas prior to the Civil War. During the Civil War he served as an assistant quartermaster in Winchester, VA, and as a Provost Marshal. He is also the author of *Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants*, published in 1909. Cartmell died on May 15, 1920 and is buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, VA.

RELATED MATERIAL: James Baker Collection, 888 THL, for diary kept by Thomas K. Cartmell, January 1 to September 25, 1884.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Quarles, Garland R., *Some Worthy Lives*, Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, Winchester, VA, pgs. 60-1.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Autograph album - Annie Cartmell, 1880s, 1 item, manuscript

Bridal presents received by Annie L. Cartmell, 6 pages, manuscript

Business papers - banknotes, property value, and receipts, 1829-1894 (incomplete)

Calling Cards and Postcards – Annie Baker Cartmell, n.d., 4 pages, printed

Cartmell, Annie Baker (wife of T. K. Cartmell) Diary – May 17, 1863, to Feb. 4, 1865, 36 leaves, manuscript (photocopy) **Permission to Reproduce and/or Publish Must Be Obtained from Presbyterian Historical Society, Montreat, NC 28757**

Cartmell Buildings in England. Contains the following:

Cartmel: A Haunt of Ancient Peace (story of town in England), H. T. Mason, Grange-Over-Sands, 1915, 1 item, printed

Story of Cartmell Priory, by J.C. Dickinson, Gloucester, 1933; 1 item, 40 pages, printed

“*The Name Cartmell*” with envelope, 2 items, pages (printed) and 1 item, manuscript

Cartmell Family history - 1858, 1940 (incomplete) 4 pages, manuscript; 2 leaves, typescript

Cartmell, Thomas K- Letters to parents from Texas, April 17, 1860; 32 pages, manuscript

Cartmell, Thomas K- Obituary May 15, 1920; 3 leaves, printed (photocopies)

Confederate Monument in the Courthouse Square- contributors, 5 leaves, Printed (photocopies) from the Winchester Star, January – June 1916

Correspondence - 1810-1865 (incomplete), 13 items, manuscript; includes letter from Turner Ashby, 1862

Correspondence - 1884-1909 (incomplete), 22 items, manuscript, typescript

Court papers (while T. K. Cartmell was clerk of court), 2 leaves, manuscript

Diary - T. K. Cartmell, April 1860 (book of travel from Winchester to and through Texas), 1 item, manuscript

Diary – T.K. Cartmell, January 1 – September 1881, typescript, 28 leaves

Daybook - T. K. Cartmell, 1874-1897 (incomplete), 1 item, manuscript

Histories and notes on area families, 1799-1908 (incomplete), 11 items, manuscript

Maps and Land Grants

Six maps of the continents-Annie Cartmell, [nd], 6 leaves, manuscript

Moses Green, 206 acres in Frederick County, May 12, 1787

Joseph Glass and wife Anna, sold 44 poles of land to Martin Cartmell, October 17, 1814

William Davis, 663 acres, May 11, 1740

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 22

Matches of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1 item

Muster roll - Company B, 11th Regiment Virginia Cavalry, compiled December 17, 1904, 5 leaves, manuscript

News clippings - 1920-1949 (incomplete), 8 items, printed (photocopy)

Pension application - Act of 1907, blank, 1 item, 1 page, printed

Poetry and flowers notebook - prepared by Annie Cartmell Rudolph, no date, 1 item, manuscript with dried flowers

Promotional literature for "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants," by T. K. Cartmell, 3 items, printed

Quaker graveyard and meeting house notes, 1 item, 2 pages, manuscript

BOX 2

Ration book of Annie C. and David C. Randolph - World War II, 1 item, printed

Scrapbook, Miss Mary E. R. Cartmell, inscribed August 21, 1864, includes clippings of marriages, obituaries, and poetry, covers events ca. 1846-1892, 1 item, printed/manuscript. Index available

Wills

Will of Archibald McAlister of Charleston, NC (Great, Great, Uncle to T. K. Cartmell), dated June 5th, 1792. 3 pages (manuscript)

Copy of page 2 of Archibald McAlister will of Charleston, NC, [nd], 1 leaf (manuscript)

Personal Estate inventory of Archibald McAlister of Charleston, NC; deceased, dated July 1793 (listing all property including named slaves), 7 pages (manuscript)

Will of James Baker of Frederick County, Va dated 18th day of March 1829 (probated 1st day of November 1830), 1 leaf (manuscript)

Winchester- Frederick County Plaza Matter Committee reports

BOX 3

Medals- Folder contains the following 5 items:

Friendship Cornet Band

Winchester, Camp 4, Confederate States of America

Strap with buckle

Cavalry Reunion, October 1890

Military Lapel Medal: "Government by the people shall not Perish, dated April VI~MCMXVII (April 6, 1917)

PHOTOGRAPHS

[164-001] Thomas K. Cartmell (1838-1920), Clerk of the Circuit Court, Frederick County, VA. Informal photograph at his office, 1898.

[164-002] Thomas K. Cartmell (1838-1920), Clerk of the Circuit Court, Frederick County, VA. Informal photograph at his office, 1898.