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**Frye Family Papers**  
**Collection Number: 1438 THL**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Originally processed in 1995. Last updated December 2023.

**EXTENT:** 0.63 linear feet

**CREATOR:** Frye Family

**DATE:** 1767-1920

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** This collection contains records, correspondence, receipts, account books, and miscellaneous papers pertaining to the James B Frye family from the early 1800s to the early 1900s in Mountain Falls, Frederick County, VA.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** James B. "Beany" Frye was born on August 22, 1821 near Mountain Falls, Frederick County, VA. Frye married Sarah Alm Penell on January 6, 1845 and the couple had 10 children, three of whom died as infants. Frye and his wife attended St. John's Lutheran Church of Mountain Falls. Sarah died of consumption on May 7, 1881. James Frye died on August 27, 1899. Both are buried in the St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Mountain Falls.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of James B. Frye

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Account records, 1841-1893

Back Creek Magisterial District, 1878-1908

Broadsides

- "Chestnut Oak Bark Wanted," 1896
- "Public Sale ... That Valuable Farm," February 1867
- "Public Sale of Land on Cedar Creek," 1867
- "Administrator's Sale on Thursday," May 23, 1867

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Cedar Creek and Opequon Turnpike, 1852-1854

Confederate States of America currency, 1861-1864

Confederate States of America registered bonds, 1864

Correspondence-- miscellaneous, 1847-1899

Distilling license and related documents, 1814-1840

Enslaved persons contracts, 1823-1844

Estate settlement documents, 1819-1929

Frederick County, VA - court receipts, 1813-1876

Frederick County, VA - tax receipts, 1811-1935

Frye Family Correspondence – 1884-1887

Frye Family Correspondence – 1888-1890

Frye Family Correspondence – 1891-1897

Frye Family Correspondence – 1898

Frye Family Correspondence – 1899

Frye, James B. - refusal receipt for road duty, 1867

Indenture between Abraham Frye and Jacob Frye, 1767

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Indenture between John Frye, Annie (his wife) and Benjamin Frye, 1796

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Indenture between Joseph Frye and William Clarke, July 1819

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Land grant to Joseph Frye, signed by Beverley Randolph, 1789

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Land indentures, 1813-1922

Medical receipts, 1867-1885

Miscellaneous, 1824-1945

Miscellaneous receipts, notes, 1814-1849

Miscellaneous receipts, notes, 1850-1899

Muster fines, 1825-1829

Northwestern Turnpike receipts, 1825-1885

Oath of allegiance, 1862-1865

Pigeon Roost Mining Company, GA - currency, 1838

Provost Marshall passes, 1862-1865

Public road maintenance account handbill, 1832

*The Shepherd*, no date, booklet published by the American Sunday School Union

Valley School subscriptions, 1829

Virginia militia discharge, 1812

**BOX 2**

Memorandum and account books

- Shenandoah Valey National Bank, 1896-7
- Memorandum Account Book, 1886-1887
- Regulator Pocket Book, undated, "presented by Geo. F. Miller, druggist"
- Memorandum Book, 1919-1920

Notebook containing "The Estate of Joseph Fry," 1866-1872

Notebook containing "The Estate of Benjamin Fry," 1867-1883

Account book of Dr. J.B. Fry, 1873-1898