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Bobby M. Grimm Collection
Collection Number: 352 WFCHS

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Originally processed in 1984. Last updated April 2024.

EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet

DATE: 1778-1903

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Bobby Grimm Collection contains materials relating to the Sarah Zane Fire Engine House and related property transfers up to 1903. The collection contains genealogy materials for the Grim and Anderson families. There is also a list of slaves born between 1807 and 1860 into the estate of John Carper, which includes the following surnames: Banks, Grimes, Harris, Sprigs, Wells, and Wilkerson.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The Sarah Zane Fire Company was founded around 1840 and housed on Piccadilly Street on property deeded to the city of Winchester by George and Harriet Long on December 6, 1848. In approximately 1879 James B. Russell purchased the property. The deeds in this collection show that it changed hands on subsequent occasions. The slave records of the John Carper estate were found in a Bible belonging to David Carper Grim who married Nancy Carper. Bobby M. Grimm is the compiler of this collection.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Bobby M. Grimm.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1 [Note: The first seven folders relate to the former Sarah Zane Fire Engine House]

Indenture - William L. Black and Henry Kinzel to James B. Russell, October 1879 (City of Winchester selling engine house), 4 pages, manuscript

Deed - Russell to Henry and Gibbens, December 13, 1894, 1 page, manuscript

Deed - Gibbens to Henry, January 1896, 2 leaves, typescript/manuscript

Deed - Henry to Gearing and Shiner, September 29, 1902, 2 pages, manuscript/typescript

Deed - Wulfert, Dohrendahl, Gundelach, Mechow, Gerlach, Sherer, and Stuart to Gearing and Shiner, March 16, 1903, 2 pages, 1 leaf, manuscript; 3 leaves, typescript

Power of attorney - Diedrich and Margaret A. Wulfert to Henry Wulfert, April 2, 1903, 3 leaves, manuscript/typescript

Power of attorney - Wilhilmine Dorrendahl to Henry Wulfert, May 12, 1903, 1 page, manuscript

Grimm Family Bible records, 1778-1854, 5 leaves, manuscript (photocopy); 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Morgan Grimm's descendants, no dates, 3 leaves, printed

Physical Location: Oversize Box 13

Carper, John - list of slaves in estate born between 1807 and 1860 (surnames included: Banks, Grimes, Harris, Sprigs, Wells, and Wilkerson), 1 leaf, manuscript