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**Virginia Valley Mills Records**  
**Collection Number: 214 WFCHS**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Processed by Lorna M. Loring. Last updated December 20, 2024.

**ACCESSION NUMBER(S):** 2011.001 WFHCS

**EXTENT:** 1 volume

**CREATOR:** Virginia Valley Mills

**DATE:** 1866-1886

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The Virginia Valley Mills Records collection contains a ledger, subsequently repurposed as a scrapbook. Ledger pages are still present and cover 1866 to 1886. The scrapbook pages are covered with newspaper articles that contain information about people and families from the first half of the twentieth century.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Virginia Valley Mills was owned by James and Mariah Swartz and operated by their son, Newton Swartz (1844-1919). He was married to Rebecca Barr and they had four children. N. Swartz sold the business to his brother-in-law, Festus Hahn, in 1886. Hahn also owned Stonewall Mill in Milltown.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of Jeff Chamberlin.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Ledger/Scrapbook, Virginia Valley Mills, 1866-1886; 1900-1950