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Landsford Canal

Nunnery Family

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**JOSEPH NUNNERY FAMILY PAPERS**

1754-1922

1 Box, 7 Folders

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**JOSEPH NUNNERY FAMILY PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of the Nunnery family were deposited by Mr. and Mrs. William Mathis on August 21, 1980.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25

Approximate number of pieces: 500

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Notices: Notices were released to the NUCMC on April 23, 1981. (See collection control file for any additional notices.)

Scope and Content Note: **The Joseph Nunnery Papers contains excellent examples of 19<sup>th</sup> century documents and even includes two 18<sup>th</sup> century land grants from King George III. The bulk of the collection dates from 1801-1898, but there are several papers from the 1700's and early 1900's. The collection includes land deeds, indentures, wills, bonds and mortgages, as well as personal letters and transactions relating to the Nunnery family. There are also several papers relating to the White family as well as various other families. These papers would be a tremendous asset to a genealogist or to a researcher focusing on land transactions or legal processes of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Due to the fragile condition of several papers, photocopies have been made available. These should be used whenever possible in order to protect the originals from further deterioration. Refer to the appendix for a listing of family names.**

Transfer of items: None

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>HISTORICAL &amp; BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES</b> Includes a Biographical sketch of Joseph Nunnery and historical sketches by Ferguson Allston Nunnery (1860-1932) on the Landsford Canal (Old State Canal), and "Henry Jordan and the old Jordan Hill" in Chester County. The latter article concerns the family of Revolutionary War veteran, Henry Edward Jordan (1750-1801) and his wife Frances Rives Jordan (1761-1843) who settled in Chester County in 1792. In chronological order. Please use photocopy of Jordan Hill essay because of the fragility of the original copy.	1924, nd
1	2	<b>NUNNERY FAMILY DEEDS AND ESTATE PAPERS</b> Includes family deeds, a personal bond from Samuel Nunnery to Allen Horn (?), a record of the Estate of Mary Nunnery and Henry Nunnery administrators of Mary Nunnery's estate, document granting a portion of Miss Martha Nunnery's estate to Elijah Pittman, and a mortgage of F.A. Nunnery. In chronological order. Use photocopies where provided.	1806, 1824, 1834-1855, 1872-1883, 1898
1	3	<b>AMOS NUNNERY'S PERSONAL PAPERS</b> Includes two Powers of Attorney, two copies of Amos Nunnery's will, and a record of goods sold by him. In chronological order.	1831, 1834, 1840, 1854, 1872
1	4	<b>JOSEPH NUNNERY'S PERSONAL PAPERS</b> Includes an insurance policy, a mortgage, a trial summons, a Bill of Lading, and receipts for merchandise bought by Joseph Nunnery. In chronological order.	1871, 1878, 1889, 1893, 1895, 1898, 1922, nd
1	5	<b>JOSEPH NUNNERY AND JOSEPH MARTIN'S LAW FIRM PAPERS</b> Includes general power of attorney with accompanying letters, a mortgage, a legal bond, a record of the distribution of Martha Nunnery's estate, and an order for sale of Amos Nunnery's estate, and an order for sale of Amos Nunnery's personal property. In chronological order.	1887, 1898, 1899, 1900
1	6	<b>WHITE FAMILY DEEDS AND ESTATE PAPERS</b> Includes deeds, and Mary White's will. In chronological order. Use photocopies where provided.	1788, 1801, 1816, 1822, 1845, 1859, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	7	<p>VARIOUS FAMILY PAPERS</p> <p>Includes various family deeds and correspondence. See appendix for correspondence listing of family surnames. In chronological order. Please use photocopies where provided in order to protect the delicate originals.</p>	1754, 1774, 1801-1804, 1816-1827, 1843, 1853-1863, nd

**APPENDIX #1**

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FAMILY NAMES**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Beckham, Julie	1	7
Bell, John	1	7
Boothe, Benjamin	1	7
Boyd, Samuel	1	7
Cherry, George	1	7
Culp, Elizabeth	1	7
Edwards, Meg	1	7
Fee, Robert	1	7
Ferguson, John	1	7
Guthrie, James	1	7
Heartneys, John L.	1	7
Lockhart, Andrew	1	7
Martin, Davie	1	7
Matthews, John	1	7
McFadden, Frances	1	7
McFadden, Ralph	1	7
Morrison, John	1	7
Nunnery	1	2
Peters, Francis	1	7
Sadler, John Smith	1	7

**APPENDIX #1 (cont.)**

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FAMILY NAMES**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Sleeker, George	1	7
Spear, John	1	7
Taylor, Issac	1	7
White	1	6