

Guide For The Thomas David Perry Collection



Virginia Center For Civil War Studies

Special Collections of the Newman Library at Virginia Tech



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Introduction

This guide represents over twenty years of research and writing on Patrick County Virginia History specializing on the life and family of Civil War General James Ewell Brown "Jeb" Stuart. It is divided into boxes with a general, topical and detailed descriptions of each box housed in Special Collections at the Newman Library at Virginia Tech.

This collection is still in the process of growth and future materials will be added. Anyone with any questions about using the material is free to contact me directly.

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July 13, 2007

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Board of Directors Jubal Early Homeplace
Board of Directors Patrick County Historical Society and Life Member
Founding Board of Director Mount Airy Museum of Regional History



General Description of Collection

Box 1

Perry Scrapbooks from the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

Photo Album

Scrap Books

Added to collection December 2002

Box 2

Papers of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

Archaeological Assessment of the Laurel Hill property by the College of William and Mary

Miscellaneous papers such as newsletters, correspondence, etc.

Compact disks containing plans, press releases, email, etc for the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

Compact disk containing images of Stuart related sites and birthplace

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Box 3

Ascent to Glory, The Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart by Thomas D. Perry

Notes and rough drafts of Stuart Genealogy

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Box 4

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry

Research notes, drafts and materials related to book

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Box 5

Civil War History

Material on the history on various aspects of Civil War history

Added to collection December 2002

Box 6

Personal Papers related to Civil War experience

To be added upon my death.

Box 7

Patrick County History

Material on various topics relating to the history of the county.

Added to collection December 2002.

Box 8

Speeches and Tours given on J. E. B. Stuart and Civil War

Includes various material on tours and speeches given by Mr. Perry from 1990 to 2002

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Box 9

Jonathon Hanby Carter

Research material relating to the naval career of J. H. Carter of Surry County, North Carolina.

Added to collection December 2002

Box 10

Civil War in Southwest Virginia

Notes for proposed tour of Civil War sites west of Blacksburg

Added to collection December 2002

Box 11

Photos, prints, framed newspaper stories, and awards
 Added to collection December 2003

Box 12

Photos related to historical endeavors
 Added to collection December 2002

Box 13

Archival Material of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace
 Added to collection January 2003

Box 14

Research on the 17th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
 Added to collection January 2003

Box 15

Perry and Hobbs Family Genealogical Material
 Added to collection January 2003

Box 16

Ascent to Glory, The Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart, Second Edition October 2003.
 Drafts, copies and compact disk backups of second edition of book.
 Added to collection December 2003.

Box 17

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry
 Research notes, drafts and materials related to book
 Added to collection December 2003.

Box 18

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry
 Draft copies and miscellaneous material
 Added to collection December 2003.

Box 19

Archival Material of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace
 Added to collection January 2003

Box 20

Book Discussions led by Thomas D. Perry (annotated books and notes)
 Added to collection January 2004

Box 21

College Text Books and Class Notes of Thomas D. Perry at Surry Community College and Virginia Tech
 Added to collection January 2004

Box 22

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War
 Final draft, backup copies and related material
 Added April 2006

Box 23

Hairston Family
 Books and papers relating to the Hairston Family of Virginia and North Carolina
 Added April 2006

Box 24*Notes From the Free State of Patrick.*

Research notes, draft copies of book on Patrick County history.

Box 25*Patrick County Virginia Historical Driving Tours.*

Research notes, draft copies of book on Patrick County historical driving tours.

Box 26*Patrick County Oral History Project and Books Relating to Patrick County and Regional History.*

Books and related material

Added April 2006

Box 27*Miscellaneous Materials Relating to J. E. B. Stuart, Laurel Hill and Patrick County History.*

Books and programs such as Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor, Stoneman's Raid and civic group presentations. Also contains, Laurel Hill Teacher's and Reference Guides, Jeb Stuart's North Carolina Connections, The Play The Last Cavalier by Frank Levering and Patrick County World War Two book.

Added April 2006

Box 28*History of Laurel Hill Farm*

Books and materials relating to chapter one about Indians, geography, geology, William Byrd and Peter Jefferson.

Added April 2006.

Box 29*History of Laurel Hill Farm*

Books and materials relating to chapters two through six.

Added April 2006.

Box 30*Tom Perry Papers 2003-2005*

Covers Perry's activities over these three years.

Added April 2006.

Box 31*History of Laurel Hill Farm*

Books and materials relating to time period after the Stuarts

Added 2007.

Box 32*History of Laurel Hill Farm*

Materials relating to family of Archibald and Elizabeth Letcher Pannill Stuart

Added 2007.

Box 33*History of Laurel Hill Farm*

Miscellaneous materials relating to history of J. E. B. Stuart's Birthplace

Added 2007.

Box 34*Stoneman's Raid March-May 1865*

Papers and speeches relating to George Stoneman's raid and William Jackson Palmer.

Added 2007

Box 35

Patrick County History

Materials relating to the World War 2 plane crash and the Mount Airy and Eastern Railroad.
Added 2007.

Box 36

Images of America: Patrick County Virginia

Perry's photographic book on Patrick County released in November 2007.
Added 2007.

Box 37

Perry Photographic Collection.

14,000 photos and images collected over the course of Perry's research.
Added 2007.

Topical Description

Patrick County, Virginia In The Civil War

Box 4

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry
 Research notes, drafts and materials related to book
 Added to collection December 2002.

Box 17

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry
 Research notes, drafts and materials related to book
 Added to collection December 2003.

Box 18

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry
 Draft copies and miscellaneous material
 Added to collection December 2003.

J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc.

Box 1

Perry Scrapbooks from the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace
 Photo Album
 Scrap Books
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 Archaeological Assessment of the Laurel Hill property by the College of William and Mary
 Miscellaneous papers such as newsletters, correspondence, etc.
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 Added April 2006

Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart

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Box 16

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Photo Collection and Photo Books

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Images of America: Patrick County Virginia
Perry's photographic book on Patrick County released in November 2007.
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Stuart's Birthplace: The History of the Laurel Hill Farm

Box 28

History of Laurel Hill Farm
Books and materials relating to chapter one about Indians, geography, geology, William Byrd and Peter Jefferson.
Added April 2006.

Box 29

History of Laurel Hill Farm
Books and materials relating to chapters two through six.
Added April 2006.

Box 31

History of Laurel Hill Farm
Books and materials relating to time period after the Stuarts
Added 2007.

Box 32

History of Laurel Hill Farm
Materials relating to family of Archibald and Elizabeth Letcher Pannill Stuart
Added 2007.

Box 33

History of Laurel Hill Farm
Miscellaneous materials relating to history of J. E. B. Stuart's Birthplace
Added 2007.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 1

Perry Scrapbooks from the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

Includes Photo Album and Scrap Books

This material includes six scrapbooks kept by Perry during the Founding of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc. from 1988 until 1992 and then again material from 2002 when Perry rejoined the organization as Emeritus Board Member and Chairman of the National Advisory Board.

Included are multiple newspaper stories related to the organization and Perry's role with it along with photos of the site, events related to the preservation effort such as receptions, civil war encampments, etc. There are also copies of the option agreement with the Brown family and other related documents and letters from others such Burke Davis to J. E. B. Stuart IV commenting on Perry's work with the preservation effort.

Six scrapbooks and one photo album are contained along with other photos and material.

Researchers interested in the early efforts of the preservation effort should look at the following: The Enterprise (Newspaper on microfilm at Patrick County Library) from 1990 until the present. The following vertical files at the Patrick County Historical Society: JEB Stuart, Civil War, and JEB Stuart Trust. The following vertical files at the Blue Ridge Regional Library's Bassett Historical Center: JEB Stuart, Patrick County, and Civil War.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 2

Papers of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

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 Compact disk containing images of Stuart related sites and birthplace
 Added to collection December 2002

This material includes two copies of *An Archaeological Assessment of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Property Patrick County Virginia* written by the College of William and Mary. Perry's research at Laurel Hill was a vital component of this document. This work was used to justify Laurel Hill's place on the Virginia and National Registers of Historical Places. One copy is for the shelves and may be separated from the other material as a reference book for researchers in Special Collections. Included is *Historical Research For J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust Project*, which is the historical material only from the above-mentioned report.

Compact Disks included are from Perry's return to active participation with the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc. in 2002 after an absence of many years. This material includes digital photos, press releases, long-range plans, tourism plans, web site update and material related to organization. Also, included is textual and photographic work for the interpretive signs placed at Laurel Hill in 2002 along with the Civil War Trails sign and new Virginia Historical Marker. Perry used an IBM compatible computer and Microsoft Word 2000 to write most of his work.

Folder 2 contains a letter from Mr. O. E. Pilson that began the interest of Mr. Perry in preserving the Laurel Hill farm. Photos of the visit by J. E. B. Stuart IV and family to Ararat, Virginia in 1990 along with thank you note to Guynn family and a letter from John Broughton, President of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, informing Perry of his election as Emeritus Board Member.

Other folders include tours, text for interpretive signage, brochures, etc., which were written by Mr. Perry.

Details about the history of the organization will be added to the collection later in another part of the collection.

Folder 1: Birthplace Interpretive Signs.

Folder 2: Birthplace Archives.

Folder 3: Guided Tours of Laurel Hill.

Folder 4: Newsletters, Brochures, etc.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Papers includes proposals for future planning at Laurel Hill.

Folder 6: Early Correspondence relating to the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 3

Ascent to Glory, The Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart by Thomas D. Perry

Includes notes and rough drafts of Stuart Genealogy

This material includes Perry's work on the Stuart Genealogy. This work was undertaken to fill the void and answer the many questions the Stuart Trust received relating to genealogical questions using Perry's research on the subject. This work was given to the Stuart Trust for one year in 2002 and renewable every year at the discretion of the author with all proceeds to assist in the preservation efforts at Laurel Hill.

Included are the software Family Tree Maker version 9 for IBM compatible computers and a compact disk with the Stuart Genealogy file. Three Rough drafts of the work along with files relating to the Stuart genealogy are included.

Families mentioned include the Hairston, Penn, Randolph, Jefferson, Lee, Letcher, Pannill and Stuart.

One copy of *Ascent to Glory* is for the shelves is included and may be separated from the other material as a reference book for researchers in Special Collections.

Folder 1: Stuart Genealogy Research Notes.

Folder 2: Stuart Genealogy Research Notes.

Folder 3: Stuart Tartans.

Folder 4: Ancestry.com printouts.

Folders 5-9: Stuart Genealogy Research Notes.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 4

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry

Includes research notes, drafts and materials related to future book.

Included are two rough drafts and research material for the work entitled *The Free State of Patrick*, which covers Patrick County Virginia from 1860 until 1865 with special emphasis on the Civil War. A compact disk with all related material is included. Perry used Microsoft Word 2000 on an IBM compatible computer for this work.

A copy of this work will be included for the shelves in Special Collections to be used as reference for all researchers when published.

Folder 1: Roster Research Notes.

Folder 2: Patrick County During the War Essay.

Folder 3: Stoneman's Raid Essay.

Folder 4: Book Proposal and Correspondence.

Folder 5: Research Notes Relating to Becker Thesis.

Folder 6: Regimental Histories Research Notes.

Folder 7: Rufus Woolwine Essay.

Folder 8: Miscellaneous Papers.

Folder 9: J. E. B. Stuart Essay.

Folder 10: Gertrude Becker Thesis on Patrick County in the Civil War.

Folder 11: O. E. Pilson Material on Patrick County in the Civil War.

Folder 12-13: Stoneman Raid's Research Notes.

Folder 14: Rufus Woolwine Research Notes.

Folder 15: Patrick County in the Civil War Miscellaneous Research Notes.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 5

Civil War History

Material on the history on various aspects of Civil War history

Folder 1: CSS Patrick Henry

Letters of Issac Copeland, who served on the ship copied from Marion Venable of Surry County, North Carolina along with other material relating to the ship.

Folder 2: John and Jacob Wade Letters

Letters of John and Jacob Wade of the 50th Virginia Infantry copied from John Cail of Surry County, North Carolina.

Folder 3: Samuel A. Ashe

Information about and *A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States and War of 1861-65*. Given to Mr. Perry by Richard Taylor of Surry County, North Carolina.

Folder 4: John M. Lockerman

Information on John M. Lockerman of the 2nd North Carolina Artillery. Used by Mr. Perry's cousins Dr. J. Todd Perry and his brother Jonathan N. Perry, who are related to Lockerman through their mother.

Folder 5: James I. Robertson, Jr.

Photo of Dr. Robertson as a young historian from the Martinsville Bulletin.

Folder 6: Ed Bearss

Photo of Edwin C. Bearss in uniform during World War Two.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 6

Personal Papers related to Civil War experience

To be added upon my death.

This collection of documents will deal with personalities and conflicts during Mr. Perry's Civil War experience including the formation of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc. and the Civil War Cavalry Association.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 7

Patrick County History

Includes material on various topics relating to the history of the county.

Notley P. Adams was a citizen of Patrick County during the nineteenth century involved in many contentious legal matters, but was accused of arson in 1859 and pardoned by Virginia Governor John Letcher in 1863. These papers are in the Executive Papers in the Library of Virginia in Richmond.

Notes from the Free State of Patrick by Thomas D. Perry includes research notes, drafts and materials related to a future book that are taken mainly from articles in The Enterprise newspaper in Stuart. This material includes articles, usually 500 words, that Perry wrote on Virginia and Patrick County history monthly for The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Stuart, Virginia. Not all articles were published. A compact disk is included with the materials, which were written on Microsoft Word 2000 on an IBM compatible computer. Perry hopes to publish the articles as Notes From the Free State of Patrick, a take off on Jefferson's Notes on Virginia and Patrick County's often-used reference as the "Free State of Patrick."

Patrick County Historical Driving Tours will hopefully include four to five driving tours of the county with mileage denoting the many historical aspects of the county.

Folder 1: Notley P. Adams Research Notes.

Folder 2: Notley P. Adams Research Notes.

Folder 3: *Notes from the Free State of Patrick* by Thomas D. Perry.

Folder 4: Patrick County Historical Driving Tours.

Folder 5: Patrick County History.

Folder 6: Patrick County History.

Folder 7: Patrick County Maps.

Folder 8: Taylorsville, Stuart, and Patrick Court House.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 8

Speeches and Tours given on J. E. B. Stuart and Civil War

Includes various materials on tours and speeches given by Mr. Perry from 1990 to 2002.

Folder 1: Wade Hampton Tour 2002.

Folder 2: Civil War Tours.

Folder 3: God's Will Be Done Speech on the Religious Life of J. E. B. Stuart.

Folder 4: God's Will Be Done Speech.

Folder 5: Buttermilk Rangers Speech on Jubal Early's Cavalry in 1864 Valley Campaign.

Folder 6: Buttermilk Rangers Speech.

Folder 7: Retreat From Gettysburg Speech.

Folder 8: Notes From First J. E. B. Stuart Symposium.

Folder 9: Photos Used in Presentations.

Folder 10: Stuart Horse Artillery Speech.

Folder 11: Stuart Horse Artillery Speech.

Folder 12: Turner Ashby and J. E. B. Stuart Speech.

Folder 13: Carolina Cavalier Speech on J. E. B. Stuart's North Carolina Connections.

Folder 14: Ascent to Glory Speech on Stuart's Genealogy.

Folder 15: Antebellum Speech on J. E. B. Stuart in the United States Army.

Folder 16: Son of Southwest Virginia Speech on J. E. B. Stuart's Connections to SWVA.

Folder 17: J. E. B. Stuart and Patrick County Speech.

Folder 18: Civil War in Southwest Virginia Tour.

Notebook containing tours for Seven Days Battles including First Ride Around McClellan and another tour from Spotsylvania to Yellow Tavern

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 9

Jonathon Hanby Carter

Research material relating to the naval career of J. H. Carter of Surry County, North Carolina.

Jonathan Hanby Carter's family came from Patrick County, Virginia, but he was born in Surry County, North Carolina. He was one of the first graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland and served in both the United States and Confederate States Navies. His Civil War letters have been published. Carter is buried in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Folder 1: Research notes on the Carter Family

Folders 2-4: Biographical research notes on J. H. Carter

Folder 5: Ringgold Expedition

Notebook of research notes.

Copies of the following works

A Man and His Boat Edited by Katherine B. Jeter.

Yankee Surveyors in the Shogun's Seas Edited by Allan B. Cole.

Chapters from *A History of the United States Navy* by Dudley W. Knox.

Chapters from *Famous Naval Officers*.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 10

Civil War in Southwest Virginia

Notes for proposed tour of Civil War sites west of Blacksburg

Includes research notes, maps and materials related to a proposed tour of Civil War sites in Southwest Virginia.

Box 11

Photos, prints, framed newspaper stories, and awards

Includes framed newspapers stories with Mr. Perry pictured about the purchase of the Letcher Grave, a print of J. E. B. Stuart's statue on Monument Avenue in Richmond, Virginia, and awards Mr. Perry received from his preservation work.

Includes photos of the following:

- Cadet James Ewell Brown Stuart at United States Military Academy.
- J. E. B. Stuart's original grave in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia.
- J. E. B. Stuart's statue on Monument Avenue in Richmond, Virginia.
- Aerial view of Monument Avenue in Richmond, Virginia.
- Oversized photo of J. E. B. Stuart.
- Print of J. E. B. Stuart and a Stuart M1 Tank.
- Major General Fitzhugh Lee, CSA.
- Lieutenant General James Longstreet, CSA.
- General Matthew C. Butler, CSA.
- Oversized photo of John Pelham, CSA.
- Oversized photo of Wade Hampton, CSA.

Box 12

Photos related to historical endeavors

Includes photos related to Laurel Hill, J. E. B. Stuart and proposed newspaper articles from The Enterprise used for *Notes From the Free State of Patrick*.

Box 13

Archival Material of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

Includes videos from the J. E. B. Stuart Symposia, television and promotional videos relating to preservation of Laurel Hill.

Box 14

Research on the 17th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

Includes research material on 17th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. Mr. Perry's paternal family fought in this unit during the Civil War.

Box 15

Perry and Hobbs Family Genealogical Material

Includes genealogical material and a rough draft family genealogy on Mr. Perry's maternal family the Hobbs of Georgia and the Perrys of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 16

Ascent to Glory, The Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart, Second Edition October 2003.

Drafts, copies and compact disk backups of second edition of book.

Added to collection December 2003.

Box 17

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry

Research notes, drafts and materials related to book

Added to collection December 2003.

Folder 1: Promotional Material For Book

Folder 2: Title Page

Folder 3: Chapter 1 Research Notes

Folder 4: Abram David Reynolds

Folder 5: Free Blacks and Slaves

Folder 6: Secession

Folder 7: 51st Virginia Infantry

Folder 8: Rufus James Woolwine

Folder 9: Stoneman's Raid

Folder 10: Civil War Letters

Folder 11: 50th Virginia Infantry

Folder 12: B. S. King

Folder 13: Patrick Soldiers Introduction

Folder 14: Patrick County's Other Civil War Generals

Folder 15: Joshua Branch/Pedigo Cemetery

Folder 16: Levi and Sarah Guynn

Folder 17: William Dennis Via

Folder 18: Patrick Officials Roster

Folder 19-21: Confederate Roster

Folder 22: Regimental Unit Histories

Folder 23: Confederate Pension Applications

Folder 24: Confederate Disabilities Applications

Folder 25: UDC Applications

Folder 26: Bibliography

Folder 27: Acknowledgements

Folder 28: Permissions

Folder 29: Corrections

Folder 30-44: Family Files

Folder 30: Ayers/Martin

Folder 31: Bowman

Folder 32: Cannaday/Fulcher

Folder 33: Clement

Folder 34: Clements

Folder 35: Gilbert

Folder 36: Haynes

Folder 37: Mason

Folder 38: Moss

Folder 39: Reynolds

Folder 40: Rogers

Folder 41: Ross

Folder 42: Turner

Folder 43: Vaughan

Folder 44: Wood

Folder 45: Notley P. Adams

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 17 (continued)

Folder 46: Civil War Letters
Folder 47: Lee Camp Applications

Box 18

Patrick County Virginia in the Civil War by Thomas D. Perry

Draft copies and miscellaneous material
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Box 19

Archival Material of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace

Added to collection January 2003

Box 20

Book Discussions led by Perry (Annotated books and notes).

Books include David McCullough's John Adams, Robert Dalek's John F. Kennedy and Robert Frazier's Cold Mountain.
Added January 2004.

Box 21

College textbooks and class notes of Perry at Surry Community College and Virginia Tech.

SCC	Western Civilization (Three Quarters)	Professor Conrad C. Holcomb
SCC	United States History (Three Quarters)	Professor James Hutchens
SCC	Thomas Jefferson, First Modern American Architect	
	English 103 Term Paper	Prof. Minnie Hyler
VT	History of the South I & II	Prof. Crandall Shifflett
VT	Representative Americans I & II	Prof. James I. Robertson Jr.
VT	Age of Jefferson	Prof. George Shackelford
VT	History of Appalachia	Shifflett
VT	International Relations	Prof. Zuk
VT	History of Russia	Prof. Wiczynski
VT	American Revolution	Prof. Thorp
VT	Civil War I & II	Robertson
VT	Age of Washington	Shackelford

Added January 2004.

Box 22

Patrick County Virginia In The Civil War

Final draft, backup copies and related materials including books by Emerson, Wilson and on Fort Delaware in the Civil War.

Folders: Miscellaneous
Speeches
Dalton Letter, 42nd Virginia Infantry
John Chapla 42nd VA Inf.
John Chapla 50th VA Inf.
Penn Family
Penn Letters at UNC-CH
Penn Letters at Duke University
Patrick County in the Civil War Miscellaneous
Transcriptions of Letters and forms

Compact Disks of book final draft.

Added April 2006

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 23

Hairston Family

Books and papers relating to the Hairston family of Virginia and North Carolina

Books: Hairston, Peter W.

The Cooleemee Plantation and Its People

The Stories of Beaver Creek

Descendants of Robert Hairston

Wienczek, Henry

The Hairstons: An American Family in Black and White

Layouts of Hairston Cemeteries

Berry Hill, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Beaver Creek, Henry County, Virginia

Lowndes County, Mississippi

Article: Major J. T. W. Hairston, A Man of Humane Inclinations, Civil War Times August 2004.

Added April 2006

Box 24

Notes From The Free State Of Patrick

Research notes, draft copies of book on Patrick County history.

To be added

Box 25

Patrick County Virginia Historical Driving Tours

Research notes, draft copies of book on Patrick County historical driving tours

To be added.

Box 26

Patrick County Oral History Project and Patrick County History

Books and materials relating to topics

Copies of three volumes The Magic Years by John Brown

Materials relating to indexing and guide to the Patrick County Oral History Project.

Added April 2006

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Miscellaneous Materials Relating to J. E. B. Stuart, Laurel Hill and Patrick County History

Books and programs by Perry such as Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor, Stoneman's Raid and civic group presentations. Also includes Laurel Hill Teacher's and Reference guides, J. E. B.

Stuart's North Carolina Connections, The Play (The Last Cavalier) by Frank Levering and articles of Patrick County World War Two book.

DVD: Forgotten Battlegrounds The Civil War in Southwest Virginia (includes Perry and Dr.

Robertson of Virginia Tech.)

Books:

Garren, Terrell. The Secret War

Groene, Bertram H. Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor

Krick, Robert K. The Smoothbore Volley That Doomed the Confederacy

McManus, Stephen The Civil War Research Guide

Richards, Sarah. Civil War Sites

Sauers, Richard A. How To Do Civil War Research.

Programs By Tom Perry

Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor

Stoneman's 1865 Raid

Civic Group Presentations

Books By Tom Perry

Laurel Hill Teacher's Guide

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 27 continued

Laurel Hill Reference Guide
 J. E. B. Stuart's North Carolina Connections
 Play by Frank Levering The Last Cavalier
 World War Two Book Folders:
 Dr. W. Eric Jarrell
 Carl Hooker
 Theodore and Cicero Guynn
 Hill Brothers
 Added April 2006.

Box 28

History of Laurel Hill: Chapter One

Books and materials relating to chapter one about Indians, geography, geology, William Byrd and Peter Jefferson.

Folders:

Laurel Hill Native-Americans
 Serpentine
 The Hollow
 Preservation
 Laurel Hill
 Birthplace General

Draft copies through December 2004: Chapter 1-6 and last chapter

Books:

Arnett, Ethel S. The Saura and Keyauwee.
 Houck, Peter W. Indian Island in Amherst County
 Hudson, Charles. The Southeast Indians.
 Kelly, James G. The Story of Virginia
 McCrumb, Sharyn. She Walks These Hills.
 Shakespeare, William. Macbeth.
 Wood, Karenne. The Monacan Indians.

Added April 2006.

Box 29

History of Laurel Hill: Letcher To Stuart

Books and materials relating to chapters two through six

Folders:

Draft Chapters
 Letcher-Perkins
 Royal Stuart Family
 Randolph-Price
 Miscellaneous Genealogy
 Other Stewarts
 Other Stuarts
 Shallowford, Yadkin County, North Carolina
 Letcher-Hairston
 Bruce Family
 Bruce-Pannill
 Pannill
 Correspondence
 Letcher's Death
 Scotland to Northern Ireland to Pennsylvania

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 29 continued

Archibald Stuart: The Immigrant
 Guilford Courthouse-Major Alexander Stuart
 Major Alexander Stuart

Guilford Courthouse
 Judge Alexander Stuart
 William Letcher
 Bethenia Letcher Pannill
 Large Genealogy Manuscript from Eunice Mixon of Tifton, Georgia

Books:

Babits, Lawrence E. Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution.
 Baker, Thomas E. The Monuments of Guilford Courthouse
 Baker, Thomas E. Another Such Victory.
 Buchanan, John. The Road to Guilford Courthouse.
 Davis, Burke. The Campaign That Won America.
 Edgar, Walter. Partisans and Redcoats.
 Hairr, John. Guilford Courthouse.
 Haley, James L. Sam Houston.
 Herman, Arthur. How The Scots Invented the Modern World.
 Morrill, Dan L. Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution.
 Pancake, John S. The Destructive War.

Added April 2006.

Box 30

Tom Perry Papers

Covers Tom Perry from 2003-2005.
 Press clippings, articles from magazines and newspapers, video, etc.
 Compact disk backups of the following:
 The Hollow History Center 2005
 Zeb Scales Bridge Project
 Reynolds Homestead Guided Tours
 Laurel Hill Reference Book
 Laurel Hill Teacher's Guide
 Patrick County Oral History Project
 Jeb Stuart Play, The Last Cavalier
 Jeb Stuart's North Carolina Connections
 Wade Hampton
 Erie Perry Mount Airy Sports Hall of Fame material
 Jonathan Hanby Carter material.

Added April 2006.

Box 31

History of Laurel Hill Farm

Books and materials relating to time period after the Stuarts.
 Folders: Other Stuarts
 Post Stuart Laurel Hill
 Mitchell Family
 Pedigo Family
 Galloway-Hollingsworth
 Laurel Hill Miscellaneous

Added 2007.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 32

History of Laurel Hill Farm

Materials relating to family of Archibald and Elizabeth Letcher Pannill Stuart.

Folders:

Pannill
 Elizabeth Letcher Pannill Stuart
 Gannaway
 Judge James Ewell Brown
 Archibald Stuart Marshall
 Archibald Stuart
 Archibald Stuart in Congress
 Laurel Hill Slaves
 Stuart Patrick County Land
 Mary Tucker Stuart Headen
 Bethenia Stuart
 Victoria Stuart
 Nancy Anne Dabney Stuart
 John Dabney Stuart
 Columbia L. Stuart Hairston
 Jeb Stuart's Siblings
 Henry Carter Stuart
 William Alexander Stuart
 Jeb Stuart's North Carolina Travels
 Jeb Stuart and Mount Airy
 Trinity Episcopal Church (Mt Airy NC)

Added 2007.

Box 33

History of Laurel Hill Farm

Miscellaneous materials relating to history of J. E. B. Stuart's Birthplace.

Laurel Hill Teacher's Guide
 Draft Copies and Compact Disk Backups of Stuart's Birthplace book.
 William and Mary Archaeological Reports in 1994 and 1996
 Loose photographs including James I. Robertson, Jr.
 DVDs of Civil War encampment at Laurel Hill
 Flora Stuart Folder
 Sheet Music once belonging to Icy Bowman Brown

Added 2007.

Box 34

Stoneman's Raid March-May 1865

Papers and speeches relating to George Stoneman's Raid and William Jackson Palmer.

Added 2007.

Box 35

Patrick County History

Materials relating to the World War 2 plane crash and the Mount Airy and Eastern Railroad "The Dinky Railroad."

Added 2007.

Box 36

Images of America: Patrick County Virginia

Draft copies, thumbnail sheets and compact disk backups of 2007 photographic book on Patrick County. Added 2007.

Detailed Description of Perry Collection

Box 37

Perry Photographic Collection

A collection of 14,000 photos or images on thirty plus compact disks with guide.
A separate guide for this collection is in the box.

Timeline additions to the collection

Original donation December 2002 Boxes 1-5
January 2003 Boxes 7-10, 13-15
January 2004 Boxes 16-21
April 2006 Boxes 22, 23, 26-30
Posthumous donation: Box 6
2007: Boxes 31-37

Historical Resume of Thomas D. Perry

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Historical Organizations

J.E.B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc.
 P.O. Box 240 Ararat, Virginia
 Founder, 1990
 President 1990-1992
 Board of Directors 1990-93, 1995, 1997, 2002
 Emeritus Board Member 2002-
 Chairman National Advisory Board 1993 and 2002

Patrick County Historical Society Stuart, Virginia
 Life Member 1995
 Board of Directors, 2002, 2003

Jubal Early Homeplace Preservation Rocky Mount, Virginia
 Board of Directors 1995-

Mount Airy Museum of Regional History Mount Airy, North Carolina
 Board of Director, 1993

Surry County Civil War Round Table Mount Airy, North Carolina
 Co-Founder 1990
 President 1993

Speeches and Topics Given

Jeb Stuart's Long Ride To Yellow Tavern
 A Tale of Two Great-Grandfathers: J. E. B. Stuart's Ancestors in the American Revolution
 William J. Palmer: The Man Who Did Not Burn Martinsville Virginia
 "Makers of History" African-Americans in the Civil War
 "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down" Stoneman's 1865 Raid
 Ascent to Glory: The Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart
 Antebellum: J. E. B. Stuart in the United States Army
 Carolina Cavalier, J.E.B. Stuart and His North Carolina Connections
 Out of the Shadow, J.E.B. Stuart and the Battle of Brandy Station
 Son of the Southwest, J.E.B. Stuart and his Southwest Virginia Connections
 God's Will Be Done, The Life of J.E.B. Stuart.
 Civil War Comes to Patrick County, Stoneman's 1865 Raid
 The Life of N.B. Forrest
 Rufus J. Woolwine and the 51st VA Inf.
 The Battle of Fredericksburg
 Father of Secession: The Life of Thomas Jefferson on the occasion of his 250th birthday.
 Slide Program on the Life of J.E.B. Stuart.

Symposia and Tours Coordinated

March 1994, They Followed the Plume: J.E.B. Stuart's Influences during the American Civil War

March 1995, J. E. B. Stuart in the Gettysburg Campaign

March 1997, Confederate Cavalrymen

June 2000, J. E. B. Stuart and the Defenses of Richmond

June 2001, Fourth J. E. B. Stuart Symposium

June 2002, Wade Hampton and the Confederate Cavalry

Publications

Series of articles in The Enterprise on General Stuart during Patrick County's Bicentennial, 1991

Articles on Stuart and Stoneman's Raid for the Patrick County Bicentennial History, 1999

Articles on various Patrick County subjects for the Patrick County Heritage Book, 2000

Monthly articles in The Enterprise on local history 2001-

Ascent to Glory: The Genealogy of J. E. B. Stuart, 2002

Laurel Hill Reference Book, 2003

J. E. B. Stuart's North Carolina Connections, 2003

The Dear Old Hills of Patrick: A History of the Laurel Hill Farm, 2004

Laurel Hill Teacher's Guide, 2004

The Free State of Patrick: Patrick County, Virginia in the Civil War, 2005

Stuart's Birthplace: The History of the Laurel Hill Farm, 2006.

Images of America: Patrick County Virginia, 2007.

Presently editing the papers of J.E.B. Stuart

Awards

Hester Bartlett Jackson Southern Heritage Award, 1995
Given by the Surry County Civil War Round Table Mount Airy, North Carolina.

John Divine Award, 1997
Given by the Civil War Education Association and the family and friends of John E. Divine, Winchester, Virginia.

Citizenship Medal, 2005
Given by the George Waller Sons of the American Revolution, Martinsville, Virginia.

Manuscripts

Thomas D. Perry Collection presented to the Virginia Center For Civil War Studies in the Special Collections Department of the Carol M. Newman Library at Virginia Tech in 2002.