



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No.:** HRHS-156

**COLLECTION TITLE:** Almanac Collection

**DATES:** 1835 - 1978

**SIZE:** 3 boxes, 14 folders

**DONOR:** Various donors

**PROCESSED:** September 29, 2015 by L. Carr and K. Craun

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

The family almanac appears to have been the first form of calendar used in America. A study of the social and religious conditions existing among the American people for the first hundred years or more of their history reveals the fact that the family almanac was held in nearly the same degree of veneration as the hymn book, the prayer book, or even the Bible itself. By daily reference to the almanac the people readily kept tab with the days of the week, the month, and the year as they came and went. (information from *Key to the Almanac and the Sidereal Heavens* by L. J. Heatwole, 1908)

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

This is an on-going artificial collection of almanacs.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

**Folder 1:**

- 1835 The Farmers Calendar
- 1837 The Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack
- 1839 Almanac (title page missing)
- 1849 The Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack

**Folder 2:**

- 1850 Almanac (title page missing)
- 1852 United States Almanac
- 1855 Almanac (part of title page missing)
- 1859 The Housemakers Almanac and Family Receipt Book

**Folder 3:**

- 1860 The Tribune Almanac
- 1861 The Tribune Almanac
- 1861 The Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack

1867 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1868 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1869 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack

**Folder 4:**

1870 The Old Hundred Years Almanac  
1870 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1871 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1872 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1873 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1874 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack

**Folder 5:**

1875 Church Almanac  
1875 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1876 100-Years Almanac for Farmers and Housekeepers  
1876 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1877 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1878 Church Almanac  
1878 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack

**Folder 6:**

1880 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1881 Radway's Almanac  
1882 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1883 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1884 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1885 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1886 The Lutheran Almanac and Year Book  
1886 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack

**Folder 7:**

1887 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1888 Farmers and Planters Hagerstown Almanack  
1889 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1890 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1891 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1892 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1893 Hagers-town Almanack, Memorial Edition  
1893 Barkers Illustrated Almanac  
1893 Family Almanac

**Folder 8:**

1894 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1894 The Frederick Almanac  
1895 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1895 The Frederick Almanac  
1896 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1896 The Frederick Almanac  
1897 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1898 The Hagerstown Town and Country Almanac

1899 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1899 Illustrated Southern Almanac  
1899 The Frederick Almanac

**Folder 9:**

1909 The Frederick Almanac  
1911 The Waynesboro Almanac  
1914 The Frederick Almanac  
1915 The Ladies Birthday Almanac  
1920 Virginia Health Almanac  
1924 Family Almanac  
1928 Almanac, published by DNR  
1928 Every Day Almanac  
1932 The Treasure Chest Almanac

**Folder 10:**

1934 The Ladies Birthday Almanac  
1935 The Ladies Birthday Almanac  
1936 The Ladies Birthday Almanac  
1936 Royster's Almanac  
1937 Royster's Almanac  
1938 The Housewife's Almanac  
1938 Flying Red Horse Almanac  
1938 The Illinois Herb Co. Almanac  
1938 Uncle Sam's Almanac  
1939 Royster's Almanac  
1939 Swamp-Root Almanac

**Folder 11:**

1940 Royster's Almanac  
1940 Telephone Almanac, AT&T  
1943 Family Almanac  
1949 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1952 Davco Farmer's Almanac  
1953 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1954 Davco Farmer's Almanac  
1954 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1955 The Johnstown Bank Almanac  
1956 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1960 Grier's Almanac

**Folder 12:**

1966 Rawleigh Almanac  
1967 Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack  
1968 Grier's Almanac  
1974 Farmers Almanac  
1974 Grier's Almanac  
1975 Grier's Almanac

**Folder 13:**

1976 Grier's Almanac

1977 Grier's Almanac

1978 Grier's Almanac

**Folder 14:**

1908 Book titled *Key to the Almanac and the Sidereal Heavens*