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Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS-91

COLLECTION TITLE: HRHS Newspaper Collection

DATES: Various

SIZE: 2 oversize boxes

DONOR: Miscellaneous and unknown

RESTRICTIONS: **Cannot be photocopied; notes only**

PROCESSED: ongoing

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This is an ongoing collection of newspapers published in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. An item-level list for the collection is provided in the Archives Finding Aids binder located in the genealogical research library and will be updated as new materials are added to the collection.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

See Attached Lists

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Box 1 (arranged alphabetically by title, then chronologically)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Donor</u>
<i>The Arrowhead</i>	Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.	Dec. 1951, April 1952, May 1952	Ervin & Eleanor Hamme
<i>The Arrowhead</i>	Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.	May 10, June 7, 1941	Roxy R. MacKenzie
<i>Our Assistant</i>	Rockingham Charge of the Reformed Church; Rev. A.D. Wolfinger, editor	April, June, July 1899	George Hedrick
<i>Rockingham Tidings</i>	Rockingham Charge of the Reformed Church; Rev. A. Theo Wright, editor	Feb. 1902 (partial issue)	George Hedrick
<i>Bridgewater Journal</i>	G. T. Barbee	14 April 1882	James Boice
<i>The Valley Democrat</i> [New Market] extremely fragile, serve only under supervision	D. Hedrick, editor	19 Jan. 1850	Unknown
<i>Old Commonwealth</i> [Harrisonburg, Va.]		12 March 1883	Purchased by HRHS, 3/26/05, as part of the Denton- Dinkle Family Papers (HRHS-96)
<i>Harrisonburg Republican</i>	W. S. Ward, editor	27 Aug. 1844	Unknown
<i>The People</i> [Harrisonburg, Va.]	A. P. Funkhouser, editor	8-29 Dec. 1883; 5 Jan.-26 April., 5 July, 27 Sept., Oct.-Nov. 1884	James Boice
<i>The Morning News</i> [Harrisonburg, Va.]	Smythe and Shannon, publishers	3 Dec. 1902	Unknown
<i>Rockingham Weekly Register</i>	Lawrence Wartmann, editor and publisher	16 Oct. 1830	Louise S. Gardner
<i>Rockingham Register</i>	Lawrence Wartmann, editor and publisher	22 Feb. 1834 (partial issue); 20 Dec. 1834	Unknown
<i>Harrisonburg Free Press</i>	Miller and Snavelly, publishers	30 Aug. 1894	Joe Kagey
<i>Sentinel of the Valley</i> [Woodstock, Va.],(fragile and incomplete)	James H. Darlington, publisher	c.1831	Joe Kagey
<i>Daily News Record</i> (Harrisonburg, Va.) – special historical section, March 1937 extremely fragile, serve only under supervision		March 1937	Unknown
<i>Daily News Record</i> (Harrisonburg, Va.) – special		6? May 1943	Unknown

section devoted to the Annual Meeting, District D, Ruritan National, May 6, 1943			
<i>Daily News Record</i> (Harrisonburg, Va.) – special Civil War Centennial Edition: Stonewall Jackson’s Valley Campaign		28 April 1962	Unknown
<i>Virginia Citizen</i> (Harrisonburg, Va.)	George K. Gilmer, editor and publisher	14 Sept. 1859	Russell Curro
<i>The Farm Journal</i> (Philadelphia, Pa.)	Wilmer Atkinson, publisher	April 1878	Russell Curro
<i>Daily News-Record</i> (Harrisonburg, Va.) - special section on expansion of Rockingham Memorial Hospital <u>only</u> .		2 Nov. 1968	Joe Kagey
<i>Daily Independent</i> [Harrisonburg, Va.] extremely fragile; serve only under supervision		8 Nov. 1918	Unknown
<i>Harrisonburg Daily Times</i> extremely fragile; serve only under supervision	Harrisonburg Times Corp., publisher; D. S. Lewis, ed.	30 April 1908	Unknown

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Donor</u>
<i>Spirit of the Valley</i> [Harrisonburg, Va.]	Daniel Dechert and Son, publishers	5 June 1885	Ann (Penny) Nowlin Dechert, Lucinda D. Fuller, Mrs. Aldridge D. Staley
<i>Old Commonwealth</i> [Harrisonburg, Va.]	Cushen & Sheiry, pub.	31 July 1867	Unknown
<i>The Free Press</i> [Broadway and Harrisonburg, Va.	Virginia Printing Corporation	21 June 1906	Unknown
<i>Harrisonburg Free Press</i> extremely fragile, serve only under supervision	Miller and Snavelly, publishers	3 January 1900	Unknown
<i>Literary Casket</i> Extremely fragile, serve only under supervision	Blake Brothers [Singers Glen]	January 1877	Russell Curro
<i>Rockingham Register</i>	John H. Wartmann & Co.	29 November 1861	Russell Curro
<i>Harrisonburg Progress</i>	Progress Publishing Co.	January 1891	Unknown; extremely brittle and damaged original donated to LVA in exchange for full- size scanned copy
<i>Movie Chatter</i>	Shenandoah Press	June 1937, February 1938, April 1938, June 1938	John Hinkle
<i>Harrisonburg Enterprise</i>	Gideon Sheiry and George S. Null	9/13/1870 through 12/23/1870	Janice H. Greene

* as of November 19, 2010