MONTPELIER MANSION ARCHIVAL PERMANENT COLLECTION
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Scope and Content Note
In 1971, William Grover Cook set out on a quest to better understand the family of his grandmother [Violetta Virginia (Snowden) Hiett]. Five years later he collated his research into a book entitled Montpelier and the Snowden Family, first published in 1976 and in continual publication, with revisions, ever since. This archival collection encompasses the materials he gathered during those five years of research. Items found in this collection include photocopies and notes taken from noted genealogical reference books, newspaper and journal articles about the history of the Snowden family and their homes, correspondences with family members, copies of wills and estate inventories found at the Maryland State Archives and other repositories, copies of correspondences of certain family members, marriage records, legal records, church and cemetery records, numerous resources related to the family’s land holdings include land plat drawings drawn by Mr. Cook himself, and photography. This collection is a treasure trove of information about the greater Snowden family in America that goes well beyond the scope of the book he finally wrote.

Processing Notes:
This collection came together organically because of how the materials had been organized by Mr. Cook originally. During processing, the goal was to keep the same organization found in the binders, folders and notebooks so all of the now loose newspaper clippings, for example, are generally in the same order as they were found in the original binders and other containers. However, if there were two articles with the same topic, these items were placed together in the processed folder to make access easier. We also placed all of the materials in the same number order as found on each of the original binder covers—please note that these numbers are not necessarily inclusive, for whatever reason. In addition, we kept the original binders so you can see directly how Mr. Cook organized his materials. Please note that some of the binders contain original art by Mr. Cook and a few have some information taped, glued or written on these binders, so be sure to take a look inside them. This is the other reason why they were kept. The collection was divided into three major groupings—Initial Research, Organizing Research and Chapter Development, and Final Typed Manuscript. Each of these sections was divided into particular categories denoting the type of materials found within that particular grouping based upon the original Cook organizational methodology.

Please note that Series 3 was a very difficult series to organize in order because so many of the letters have very few identifying pieces of information such as dates or signatures. We did our best to place these in chronological order following the information found on the letters. However, in the future someone may find additional resources that can help shed light on who wrote these letters to whom and at what time and thus allow for a more accurate organizational method by date and the people involved.

Furthermore, we have noted the page numbers of pages copied from books. However, for inventory sake we have also noted the number of pages to be found within one grouping. The
numbers of pages within a single group is noted as “5 pp.” for example, and represent the number of sheets of paper not necessarily the number of pages that were copied since some sheets had multiple pages copied onto them.

Because these materials were often held together by staples or paperclips, which were removed, the groups are now identified by paper paperclips. When handling these materials please handle them by these paper paperclips and respect how the items are identified as one group so that the next person will know that these particular sheets of paper go together. Also, try to keep materials in original order as they are found in the folders because this is the order in which we found them when we first started processing the collection. This will allow the person who follows you to have the same experience and understanding of the materials as you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The rehousing for this collection is not complete at this time. At some point, an intern or museum staff trained in archival processing will need to remove the final remaining staples and clips as well as copy any newspaper clippings, acidic lined paper or any other acidic materials onto acid-free paper and removed the original from the collection unless the items has intrinsic value such as some of Mr. Cook’s drawings which should be rehoused in materials that will aid in their preservation.

Series Description:

**Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Binders**
This is by far the largest series found in this collection. It contains resources from newspaper and journal articles; genealogical resources such as *The Thomas Book* and *Colonial Families of America*; land records including land plat descriptions, maps and drawings; Snowden family military records including the Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War I records; resources from the Maryland Hall of Records (Maryland State Archives); chancery, court and related legal records; marriage, death, church, and cemetery records; and individual Snowden family histories.

**Series 2: Initial Research—Books and Booklets**
This series contains predominately bound materials that relate to the history of the Snowden family and the places they lived or are loose materials that did not fit easily into another category because there original placement could not be adequately determined due to the fact they were found with items from another collection.

**Series 3: Initial Research—Letters and Other Correspondence**
This series contains letters written to or from Snowden family members. Many of the letters do not have full dates or do not have the signature of person who wrote it or the person the letter was written to is not identified. The materials were organized in chronological order as much as possible with the items with little or no identification at the very back. Also, some letters have had typed transcriptions done. Those have also been included if it was possible to identify the correct letter.

**Series 4: Initial Research—Snowden Family Land Holdings**
This series contains 3 x 5 inch file cards that identify land holdings held by the Snowden family. There are over 150 file cards that identify particular land
holdings. The materials are arranged in alphabetical order and are divided by original file card alphabetical dividers.

Series 5: Initial Research—Wills, Estate Inventories and Related Information
This series contains selected estate inventories, last wills and testaments, a provincial court judgement, a land plat description, and a general index to deeds and mortgages dating from 1707 to 1919.

Series 6: Initial Research—Oversized Maps
Contains one Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey map showing the Laurel Quadrangle, 1926 Edition

Series 7: Organizing Research, Chapter Development
This series is the second largest in the collection and contains materials related to what Mr. Cook planned to include in his book in the order he had original thought would be appropriate. The order is based upon chapter numbers found on the binder covers. Please note that chapter four appears to be missing. The series does contain some additional materials that were not part of the original initial research grouping. Areas covered in this series are: Montpelier, other Snowden houses and related buildings, general genealogies, individual family member histories, land records, wills and related documents. The grouping contains some original drawings done by Mr. Cook and others.

Series 8: Final Typed Manuscript
This series contains a marketing request for the book *Montpelier & the Snowden Family* and the sheet music for “Montpelier” plus 14 pages of names and mailing address of people who purchased one or more copies since June 1, 1977 as well as traced signatures on tracing paper used to decorate the cover of book. In addition, this series contains the original 356 pages of the typed manuscript as it was prepared to be sent to the printer for publication.

Related Materials:
- The Friends of Montpelier History Collection 2007.006.001-.007 contains similar materials and portions may have been copied from the research materials supplied by William Cook.
- The Gladys B. Brigham Document Collection 2003.002.03
- The Gladys B. Brigham Document Collection 2004.002.01
- Helen Warfield Burgess Bebermeyer Seymour Archival Collection 2003.001.01
- Susan R. Buswell Archival Collection 2014.001.02-.04
- Stan Hunter Mapping Project Collection 2011.012.01
- The Joseph S. Snowden, Pennsylvania Document Collection 2005.001.01
- The Gordon Kirwan Collection 2000.002.01
- The Cameron Robinson, Snowden Family Document Collection 2008.006.01

Plus, additional materials acquired through digitization, staff research at the Maryland State Archives or through the *Laurel Leader*. Please ask the staff person helping you about these additional materials. *Please note: duplications of any of these additional materials must be obtained at the original repository.*
FOLDER LIST

Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Binders

   Box 1

   Fd. 1  Binder Cover #9 Newspapers. Inside are two file cards which contain lists of newspaper articles predominately from the Washington Post and the Baltimore Sun.

   Fd. 2  Loose Materials from Binder Cover #9

   - Series over several weeks in the Sunday Baltimore Sun “Maryland Heraldry” Starts August 11, 1907 ends September 8, 1907—five items.
   - The New York Times “Dr. C.P. Hutchins, Football Expert” December 29, 1938
   - The Sunday Baltimore Sun “Notable Neighborhoods: The History and Traditions of Sandy Spring” December 24, 1905
   - The Baltimore Sun “The Snowden Family: The Founder, His Vast Landed Possessions, and His Many Descendants” April 15, 1898

   Fd. 3  Materials from Binder Cover #9 The Baltimore Sun

   - Copies of several articles on one sheet n.d.
     o “Death of Edward Snowden”
     o “Death of Mrs. Mary Thomas Snowden Recalls Interesting Family History”
     o —about Louis Jenkins
     o —about Minnie Snowden
     o —about Juliana Jenkins
     o —about Emily Hill
     o —about Dr. Dewilton Snowden
   - Information about Anna Snowden and Henry Wright Crabb August 19, 1907
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders
Box 1, Fd. 3 (Continued)

- Typed information about Snowden Heraldry 2 versions from January 29, 1905
  - 16 pages partial
  - 18 pages complete
- Typed information about The Snowden Family from April 15, 1889 2 pp.
- Copy of the article about the Snowden family April 15, 1898

Fd. 4 Materials from Binder #9 *The Free Quill*
- Typed Article from the *Free Quill* “History of Laurel” by James Albert Clarke April 8, 1898 9 pp.
- Information about marriages and deaths possibly from the *Baltimore Sun* April 17, 1886 to January 13, 1915
- Obituary/Notice about the death of Major Thomas Snowden from the *Maryland Gazette* November 3, 1803 From the Maryland Hall of Records.

Fd. 5 Loose Newspaper Materials Found Separate from Binder #9
- Article “Sale of Silver ‘Snowden Medallion’ to Aid Montpelier Mansion” *The News Leader* February 24, 1977 (2 copies)
- Article “Montpelier Mansion Gets New Road, Gate” n.d.
- Article “Painting of Snow Hill Hangs in Court House” *The News Leader* July 14, 1977
- Article “Artists to Exhibit in Laurel” n.d.
- Article “May 1 at Montpelier Mansion” *The News Leader* April 28, 1977
- Article “Artist to Exhibit Watercolors” *The News Leader* April 22, 1976
- Article “Mrs. Eisenhower’s Gown Donated to Montpelier” *The News Leader* October 20, 1977
- Article “Receives Grant for Montpelier Manuscript” n.d.
- Article “Montpelier Feted in Song” *The News Leader* July 28, 1977
- Article “Montpelier Mansion is Always a Journey in Joy…But Never So Much As at Christmastime” *The News Leader* December 15, 1977
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders
Box 1, Fd. 5 (Continued)

- Article “Disaster at Montpelier: Arson Suspected in $275,000 Barn Fire” The News Leader December 16, 1976 (2 copies)
- Article “$275,000 Fire Destroys Montpelier Barn” Washington Post December 13, 1976
- Article “Historic Laurel Barn Destroyed” The News American December 13, 1976
- Article “Two Girls Arrested in Laurel Barn Fire” n.d.
- Article “Funds Lacking to Complete Montpelier Barn Arts Project” The News Leader December 25, 1975
- Article “Something New for Montpelier Mansion” The News Leader April 22, 1976
- Article “Montpelier Plates Arrive” The News Leader December 9, 1976
- Article “Century Singers at Montpelier” n.d.
- Article “Friends of Montpelier Look After Historic Site’s Health and Welfare” The News Leader July 1, 1976 plus “Alnwick, Build for a Snowden, Burned”
- Article “Snowden Family Letters May Be Seen at Exhibit” The News Leader September 11, 1975 taped to a sheet with The Lord’s Prayer typed on it.
- Article “Efforts Paying Off at Mansion” n.d.
- Article related to the publication of Montpelier and the Snowden Family found in The Charlotte Gazette December 16, 1976
- Article “Snowden Family Honored at Post Building Dedication” by Gerry Devlin Sound Off, Fort Meade December 20, 1977
- Copied Article “First Settler in Omaha” New York Times January 19, 1903
- Article “Honors to UNC President, McCrady, Percy, Alumni, Bishops” The Sewanee News May 1976 re: Robert Galloway Snowden
- Article “New Interest in Genealogy” Washington Post December 13, 1976
- Article “An Old Picture of Fair Hill House: Home of Two Ghosts?—If Only Fair Hill Knew How to Talk” by Audie Ayer The Sentinel April 21, 1976
- Article “Genealogy Awards Announced” The News Leader July 28, 1977
- Article “New Hopkins Portrait” Baltimore Sun May 2, 1971
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders
Box 1, Fd. 5 (Continued)

- Handwritten notes about articles in *The Sunday Star* re: Montpelier, Oaklands and Brigham family

Fd. 6  Binder Cover #10 *The Thomas Book*

Fd. 7  Materials from Binder #10 *The Thomas Book*
Contains 76 pages of copies glued to binder pages or general copied pages taken from the genealogical book written by Lawrence Buckley Thomas, D.D.

Fd. 8  Binder Cover #16 Colonial Families (copy)
[Most of the materials found in this group are copies from *Colonial Families of the United States of America*. Geo. N. Mackenzie. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1966]

Fd. 9  Loose Materials from Binder #16
Lists of late nineteenth and early twentieth century addresses related to the Snowden Family 2 pp.

Fd. 10  Materials from Binder #16 Colonial Families
Snowden (2 binder pages), Brooke, Gaillard (2 binder pages), Jenkins (2 binder pages), Thomas (2 binder pages)

Fd. 11  Materials from Binder #16 Colonial Families
Hopkins (13 binder pages), Orme (7 binder pages)

Fd. 12  Materials from Binder #16 Colonial Families
Chew, Throckmorton, Snowden (5 binder pages), Coale/Contee (9 binder pages)

Fd. 13  Binder Cover #17 Land Records (Dorsey)

Fd. 14  Loose Materials from Binder #17
- *A Survey of the Roads of the U.S. of America*, 1789 by Christopher Colles. Copy of Map showing Annapolis (62) to Bladensburg
- *A Survey of the Roads of the U.S. of America*, 1789 by Christopher Colles. Copy of Map showing Annapolis (63) to Bladensburg and Annapolis (64) to Alexandria
- *A Survey of the Roads of the U.S. of America*, 1789 by Christopher Colles. Copy of Annapolis (65) to Alexandria
- Tracing of plat showing lands of Montpelier of Ann Snowden in what is now Howard County Pat. Cert. 1006 Anne Arundel County.
- Tracing showing spots near Selby and Governor’s Bridge
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders
Box 1, Fd. 14 (Continued)

- Tracing showing “Location of ‘Sunnyside’, residence of William Snowden of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland”
- Survey of “Hard to Get and Dear Paid For” patented to Thomas, Samuel, and John Snowden July 16, 1765, 668 acres.
- Survey of “Warfield and Snowden” patented to Dr. Charles Warfield and Ann Snowden. 2,084 acres, May 21, 1812. Also includes survey of “Prospect Hill” originally surveyed for Maj. Henry Ridgely, Nov. 25, 1775
- Montgomery County, Md. Court House Records A-Z Index to Grantees and Mortgages, 1777-1927. Date range for Snowden family items listed 1795 to 1902
- Montgomery County, Md. Court House Records A-Z Index to Grantees and Mortgages, 1777-1927. Date range for items listed 1864 to 1897. Plus, 1850 U.S. Census, 5th or Berry District. Montgomery County, MD.
- Map showing Road Plan for Montpelier by Levitt and Sons, 1967

Fd. 15 Materials from Binder #17

- Typed listing of land holdings from The Original Land Grants of Howard, County, Maryland,” by Caleb Dorsey, *Maryland Historical Magazine*.
- Map titled “Original Land Grants of the South Side of the Severn River, Maryland” by Caleb Dorsey, 1958
- Tracing and Listing from the Chancery Record 148 (p. 484) “Snowden’s Reputation Supported” 2 pp.
- Initial tracing showing a portion of “Snowden’s Security Enlarged” [plus copies in 3 different sizes]
- Line drawing on lined paper. From Plat no. 5232 showing Valley Stream County Club Property part of “Snowden’s New Birmingham Manor” and Water’s Luck,” Burtonsville April 1958

Fd. 16 Binder Cover #21 “Warfield Records (copy)”
Fd. 17 Loose Materials from Binder #21
Article, “The Burning of the Peggy Stewart” Friends of Montpelier 2 pp.

Fd. 18 Materials from Binder #21 Warfield Records
- Invitation to double wedding of Mary T. Warfield to Thomas B. Cockey and Mary Snowden to Charles D. Warfield 1885 [very faded]
- Information about the Teakle Family Graveyard located near Clarksville
- Information about Seventh and Eighth Generation Warfield
- Notes from the Charles Alexander Warfield Descendants Memorial Association 1975
- Records about the Snowden and Warfield Families
- Typed Bible Records of the Warfield Family, Howard County, Maryland c. 1848 6 pp.
- Typed information about the Warfield Cemetery at “Bushy Park” 2 pp.
- Typed notes from Warfield history from Dr. Gustavus Warfield 2 pp.
- Letter written to Warfield Family members about family history 2 pp.
- Information about the burning of the Peggy Stewart regarding the Mural painting 14 pp.
- Copied pages out of “Historic Spots Near Glenwood” in Howard County, MD by “Unome” (Professor T.D. Warfield of Glenwood Institute), 1876 9 pp.

Fd. 19 Materials from Binder #21 Warfield Records—Snowden 1910
- “Snowden Lineage and Arms: Suggestive of Chivalry and Romance by Emily Emerson Lantz” 29 pp. From the Baltimore Sun 1905 and mailed to Mr. Cook by Mrs. DeWilton S. Snowden of East Berlin, CT 8/24/1974

Fd. 20 Binder Cover #26—Land Records, Drawings

Fd. 21 Loose Materials from Binder #26
- Handwritten listing of land records from the “Maryland Rent Rolls, Baltimore and Anne Arundel County,” 1700-1707 and 1705-1724

Fd. 22 Materials from Binder #26—Land Record Drawings
- Line drawings of land plat, but unlabeled. Multiple copies different sizes, different properties. 12 total.
- Property outlines. Snowden Mill, 546 acres. Granted to Richard Snowden October 1723
• Property outlines. The First Part of Snowdens New Birmingham Corrected, 8799 acres. Contains part of Robin Hood’s Forest, Waters Lott and addition, Duvalls Delight, and Iiams (100 acres) c. 1777. Plus five copies of different sizes.
• Property outlines. Local of Thomas Snowden’s estate “Summerville,” 1835. Plus 2 copies different sizes.
• Property outlines. Several properties patented by Thomas Snowden on October 26, 1796—The Piece by Chance, Snowden’s Range and, Pleasant Hills. Plus 2 copies of different sizes.
• Property outlines. Hard to Get and Dear Paid For, 668 acres patented to Thomas, Samuel, and John Snowden July 16, 1865. Plus one copy.
• Property outlines. Snowden’s Third Addition to His Manor 6, 296 acres patented by Richard Snowden March 18, 1746. Plus 2 copies different sizes.
• Property outlines. Warfield and Snowden, 2, 084 acres patent Dr. Charles A. Warfield and Ann Snowden May 21, 1812. Plus one copy.
• Property outlines. Rutland’s Purchase Enlarged. 991 acres patented to Thomas Rutland Sept. 29, 1759. Plus 1 copy
• Property outlines. Rutland’s Purchase Enlarged. 991 acres patented to Thomas Rutland Sept. 29, 1759. More detailed. Plus 2 copies different sizes.
• Property outlines. Snowden’s Cowpens 357 acres patented by Richard Snowden Nov. 23, 1736. Plus 2 copies different sizes.
• Property outlines. Part of lands inherited by Henry, Richard and Maj. Thomas Snowden—Bacon Hall, Black Walnut Level, Peter Point. Plus 2 copies different sizes.
• Property outlines. Division of Samuel Snowden, Jr. Estate—portion of New Birmingham Manor. Plus 2 copies different sizes.
• Property outlines. White’s Hall, Freeman’s Fancy, Abington, Free Manston, and Round About Hill.
• Property outlines. Snowden homes and Quaker meeting houses in the Wilmington, Ohio vicinity.
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Box 1, Fd. 22 (Continued)

- Property outlines. Thomas Snowden properties in Washington, DC on lined paper, n.d.
- Information and full listing of survey citations for New Birmingham Manor Resurvey 1777. 9 pp.
- Washington, DC Map with Snowden property outline in red.

Fd. 23 Binder Cover #36—Military
Fd. 24 Materials from Binder #36—Military

- Typed listing of Snowden’s who served in the army of the Confederate States of America. 2 pp.
- Handwritten document listing Snowdens who served from Ohio
- Various materials related to Snowden Revolutionary War and Civil War service.
- Copied paid showing Snowden family service in World War I.
- Handwritten listing dated 3/27/1972 showing Revolutionary War, Civil War, Korean War
- 3 lined pages with handwritten notes about Revolutionary War and Civil War service.
- Typed pages with handwritten notes about Samuel Snowden’s Revolutionary War Service.
- Handwritten notes from DAR research on lined paper
- Typed written notes about Snowden men who died in the Civil War
- Typed and handwritten notes about Snowdens who served in the Civil War. 9 pp.
- Property information about Henry Ridgeley’s land situation in 1789.
- Journal and Correspondence of the Committee of Safety dated March 18, 1776 showing Thomas Snowden’s appointment to Second Major in the Prince George’s County Militia
- Copied pages narrating Richard Snowden’s governmental involvement including request to return the Patuxent back to navigability c. 1733, 1736 as well as payment of taxes. Items date from 1718 to 1773 8pp.
- Copied pages narrating Thomas Snowden’s Revolutionary War involvement. 6 pages
- Other Snowden family involvement in governmental activities after the Revolutionary War 2 pp.
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders  
Box 2

Fd. 1  Binder Cover #44—Maryland Hall of Records Index
Fd. 2  Materials from Binder #44—Maryland Hall of Records Index, July 1971
   [File index tabs on some of the groups, but the adhesive is failing so groups listed below
   are paper, paper-clipped together if multiple pages exist under the header and even if tabs
   still exist.]
   • Probate Records pp. 1-8
   • Land Records pp. 9-12
   • Vital Statistics pp. 13-20
   • Military Service and Miscellaneous pp.21-25
   • Federal District Tax 1798 Anne Arundel County 3 pp.
   • Probate Records—Snowden 2 pp.
   • Provincial Court Judgements
   • Chancery Records pp. 1-16
   • Military [nothing found]
   • Trustees in Chancery Papers 3 pp.
   • Warrant and Assign [nothing found]
   • Patented Certificates, Anne Arundel County
   • Assessment of 1783
   • Debt Books
   • Rent Rolls [nothing found]
   • Hodges Marriage References 3 pp.
   • Tracts of Chancery
   • Testamentary Proceedings 4 pp.
   • Plats 4 pp.
   • Indexed Patented and Unpatented Certificates
   • General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1840-1919 2 pp.
   • Land Records on Cards at MHR
   • Records about the First Richards (Snowden) 2 pp.

Fd. 3  Binder Cover #48—Births, Deaths, Census, etc.
Fd. 4  Materials from Binder #48
   • Church Records—Baptisms, Births, Parochial Enrollment 3 pp.
   • Cemeteries
      o Howard County—2 pp.
      o Historic Graves of Maryland pages 20-21, 61, 76-79, 88-91, 176-
         177   7 pp.
      o Burial Records from several cemeteries 2 pp.
      o Article from the Maryland Gazette, March 22, 1753 about Richard
         Snowden
      o Tombstone Records from several cemeteries 6 pp.
      o Notes on several cemeteries 3 pp.
      o Loudon Park Cemetery Baltimore, Maryland
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders

Box 2, Fd. 4 (Continued)

- Miscellaneous lists of cemetery records, etc. 8pp.
- Marriage Records
  - Records of Marriage, 1797-1842, Maryland Archives 4 pp.
- Census Records—33 pages of various census records including special tabulations, handwritten notes and newspaper articles about available census data

Fd. 5  Binder Cover #50—Chancery

Fd. 6  Materials from Binder #50

- Chancery Record 78, a scale line drawing of and land plat
- Chancery Paper 5217, Filed January 29, 1817, Approved April 2, 1818
  John Chew Thomas and Wife versus John Snowden, Samuel Snowden, Philip Snowden, Richard Snowden, Thomas Snowden and Ann Snowden
  Plus two legal pad pages filled with notes inserted before p 26k. 68 pp.
- Report of Cases in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, 3 pp
- Chancery Record 78, folio 126-139, Montgomery County, MD. 1810
  Richard P. Snowden and Gerard H. Snowden versus Richard Thomas Jr., William Thomas, Anna Maria Snowden and others. 8 pp

Fd. 7  Binder Cover No Number—Montpelier and the Snowden Family (Letters and Orders) Court Proceedings

Fd. 8  Materials from Court Proceedings Binder

- Genealogical materials from Doris Lea showing link to the Duchess of Windsor, Bessie Wallis Warfield, a.k.a. Bessie Wallis Simpson. Also includes family recipes, death notices, images of family members, financial negotiations, genealogies, newspaper and other articles, obituaries and grave marker information, etc. Multiple pages.

Fd. 9  Binder Cover #64-Snowden Histories by Individuals

Fd. 10  Loose materials from Binder #64

- American Genealogical Index. Copies. 4 pages

Fd. 11  Materials from Binder #64 Genealogy of Snowden Family (early) by Elizabeth Hopkins Baker

- Family history summary by Elizabeth Hopkins Baker [2 copies]

Fd. 12  Materials from Binder #64 Miss Susie C. Beall

- Information about Miss Beall.
- List of Maryland Counties, name origins and dates established.
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders  
Box 2, Fd. 12 (Continued)

- Paper written by Miss Susie C. Beall in 1939 *Birmingham Manor—The Snowden Grant*, 21 pages includes some photos
- Second paper similar to the Beall paper but has a mailing label stamp of John C. Brennan, 9 pages, and much shorter.

Fd. 13 Materials from Binder #64 David H. Buswell and Horace Capron

Fd. 14 Materials from Binder #64 Edna C. Holliday

Fd. 15 Materials from Binder #64 Katharine Brooks Morse
- *Colonial Homes in Prince George’s County, Maryland* by Katharine Brooks Morse 1929 9 pp.

Fd. 16 Materials from Binder #64 Kenneth Scott June [labelled Adelaide Hodges]

Fd. 17 Binder Cover #65 Snowden Histories by Individuals
Fd. 18 Loose materials from Binder #65
- Biography of Richard Snowden, Jr. found at the Montgomery County Historical Society

Fd. 19 Materials from Binder #65 Richard Snowden Andrews
- *Maryland in the Civil War*, by Harold R. Manakee, handwritten notes


Fd. 21 Materials from Binder #65 William Penn Vail

Fd. 22 Materials from Binder #65 By Cora Anderson Dulaney and David H. Buswell
- *A Brief History of “Montpelier”* by David H. Buswell, 8 text pages

Fd. 23 Materials from Binder #65 *The Arc Light*, Newsletter for the Agricultural Research Center Employees Association, November 1969. 4 pages
Series 1: Initial Research—Materials in Folders
Box 2 (Continued)

Fd. 24 Materials from Binder #65 Snowden genealogical information by W.H. Bayless
  • Snowden. [Genealogical information about the family.] Typed pages. 3 pp.

Fd. 25 Materials from Binder #65 From Mrs. Thomas Harvey Jones
  • Genealogical information about the Snowden family 1973 3 pp.

Series 2: Initial Research—Books and Booklets
Box 2


Fd. 27 Folder of Newspaper Clippings from the *Baltimore Sun* c. 1960 plus information from *Register of Maryland’s Heraldic Families: This Was Baltimore.* 9 pages total

Fd. 28 Five copies of the materials found in the *Monograph Series of Early American Documents.* c. 1930 Not all complete copies. 57 pages total

Fd. 29 Loose newspaper article “Letter from the Editor: Something Wrong—Accounting for the ‘Missing Day’” *Charlotte Gazette* 1976

Fd. 30 Loose materials relating to Henry Snowden and a land grant that he received in 1842 as well as clippings from a newspaper showing Methodist Meeting House plus information relating to Henrietta Snowden and Gerard Hopkins per Indian Spring Meeting House and their intent to marry in 1804

Series 3: Initial Research—Letters and Other Correspondence
Large Clamshell Box 1

Fd. 1 Note from Mrs. Myrtle Snowden Reichenback to Mr. Cook dated December 1970 including instructions for how the letters are formatted

Fd. 2 Letter from Hannah Longstreth, (Groveville, New Jersey) to Letitia West, (Brookville, Maryland) September 11, 1813

Fd. 3 Letter from [unknown], (Philadelphia) to Rachel [?], November 19, 1814

Fd. 4 Letter from Hannah [?] (New Britain, [CT]) to Esther Elliott, (Ellicott Mills, Maryland) March 25, 1815

Fd. 5 Letter from [unknown] (Philadelphia) to Rachel Snowden, (Birmingham House), June 6, 1820

Fd. 6 Letter from Rachel Snowden to [known] July 15, 1820
Series 3: Initial Research—Letters and Other Correspondence
Large Clamshell Box 1 (Continued)

Fd. 7 Letter from [unknown], (Philadelphia) to Rachel Snowden, (Birmingham House), March 18, 1821
Fd. 8 Letter from [unknown], (Philadelphia) to [unknown] October 16, 1823
Fd. 9 Letter from [unknown], (Philadelphia) to [unknown] May 17, 1824
Fd. 10 Legal Agreement between Andrew Birdsall [sp?] and Philip Snowden dated February 1, 182[7?]
Fd. 11 Letter from Rezin Snowden to Anna Marie Snowden October 22, 1829
Fd. 12 Letter from [unknown], (Grenville) to Rachel [?] March 3, 1835
Fd. 13 Letter from Mary W. Snowden (Sandy Spring) to Isaac Allen West (Waynesville, Ohio) December 25, 1836
Fd. 14 Letter from Philip Snowden (Oak Hall) to Richard Snowden (Wilmington, Ohio), June [?], 1838. Plus an enclosed letter from Caroline to Mary. [No transcription.]
Fd. 15 Letter from [unknown], (?), to Rachel [?] May 12, 1840
Fd. 16 Letter from John S. Tyson, to [Unknown], August 2, 1840
Fd. 17 Letter from Nicholas Snowden (Georgetown College) to Elizabeth Snowden, January 22, 184[6?]
Fd. 18 Letter from Benjamin W. Passmore (Concordville) to Mary West Snowden, March 10, 1861
Fd. 19 Letter from John L. West (Gillum, Indiana) to Richard and Mary Snowden, December 18, 1864
Fd. 20 Letter from Mrs. Thomas Leiper Patterson (Beltsville, Maryland) to Thomas Leiper Patterson (Cumberland, Maryland), May 29, 1870
Fd. 21 Letter from Henry Snowden to Richard Snowden, December 22, 1873
Fd. 22 No date: Letter from G. H. Snowden to both Mrs. Joseph K. Hopkins and Richard P. Snowden (Philadelphia)
Fd. 23 No date: Letter from [unknown] to Rachel Snowden (Birmingham House)
Fd. 24 No date: Letter from [unknown] to Richard and Rachel Snowden (Birmingham House)
Fd. 25 No date: Letter from [unknown] to Mrs. John S. Tyson
Fd. 26 No date: Letter from R. Snowden to [unknown, possibly Richard Snowden for Mrs. J.K. Hopkins]
Fd. 27 No date: Letter from [unknown] (Baltimore) to Rachel Snowden c/o R. P. Snowden (Vansville)
Fd. 28 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]
Fd. 29 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]
Fd. 30 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]
Fd. 31 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]
Fd. 32 No date: Mary Harlan (Cachrantilly sp?) to Mrs. John S. Tyson (Baltimore)
Fd. 33 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]
Fd. 34 No date: Ann Hopkins to [unknown]
Series 3: Initial Research—Letters and Other Correspondence  
Large Clamshell Box 1 (Continued)

Fd. 35 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]  
Fd. 36 No date: Letter from [unknown] to [unknown]

Series 4: Initial Research—Snowden Family Land Holdings  
Small Box 1
Contains file cards with typed or handwritten notes related to Snowden family land holdings. 182 file cards and file card dividers total.

Series 5: Initial Research—Wills, Estate Inventories and Related Information  
Oversized Box 1
Fd. 1 1707 Provincial Court Judgement of Richard Snowden, Jr. September Court  
Fd. 2 1712 Estate inventory of Richard Snowden, “the Immigrant”, who died in 1711  
Fd. 3 1713 Continuation of the estate inventory for Richard Snowden  
Fd. 4 1723 Land Indenture to Richard Snowden related to Robin’s Hood Forest tract.  
Fd. 5 1752 Land plat description of “Additional Defense” of Samuel Mansell or the Snowden/Warfield Land Grant  
Fd. 6 1763(?) Estate inventory of Richard Snowden, “the youngest” and “the ironmaster,” who died in 1763  
Fd. 7 1765 Last will and testament of Thomas Snowden, Sr. who died in 1770  
[Found in a tube marked Feb. 1984 donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm Jones Broomall, P.A. Not sure if there is a correlation]  
Fd. 8 1772 Estate inventory of Thomas Snowden, Sr. who died in 1770  
Fd. 9 1773 Estate inventory of Richard Snowden, son of Thomas and Mary (Wright) Snowden  
Fd. 10 1775 Estate inventory of Elizabeth Snowden  
Fd. 11 1791 Estate inventory of Major Henry Ridgeley

Oversized Box 2
Fd. 1 1804 Estate inventory of Major Thomas Snowden  
Fd. 2 1809 Estate inventory of John Snowden  
Fd. 3 1830 Last will and testament of John S. Tyson who made his wife Executrix of his estate  
Fd. 4 1831 Estate inventory of Nicholas Snowden  
Fd. 5 1851 Last will and testament of Anna Maria Hopkins  
Fd. 6 1881 Last will and testament of Mary Warfield  
Fd. 7 1883 Last will and testament of Rachel Tyson  
Fd. 8 1885 Last will and testament of Edward Snowden  
Fd. 9 1887 Last will and testament of Henry Snowden  
Fd. 10 1901 Last will and testament of Mary T. Snowden  
Fd. 11 1917 Last will and testament of Ida Tyson, Probated 1925  
Fd. 12 1919 General index to deeds and mortgages
Series 6: Initial Research—Oversized Maps
Map Storage Bin

Series 7: Organizing Research, Chapter Development
Box 3

Fd. 1  Tan Binder Cover with original drawing by Bill Cook, 1977
Fd. 2  Materials from Tan Binder—Loose
• Two print photographs of waterside of Montpelier Mansion date unknown. On white paper with black outline.
• Photograph of east side of Montpelier Mansion on card stock
Fd. 3  Materials from the Tan Binder—Montpelier
• Newspaper clippings and related materials from various newspapers dating from 1905 to 1974 (most 1968-1971), 40 pp. Typed and handwritten notes.
• Handwritten notes on notebook paper with notations about building features and their measurements as well as notes about features being removed and notes about what to think about while writing the book such as Quaker traditions, how to write names and relations to the British royal family. 2 pp.
• Select pages copied from Maryland’s Colonial Mansions and Other Houses by Everett B. Wilson. 4 pp.
• Promotional Poster from the Laurel, Maryland Chamber of Commerce, n.d. Handwritten notes on map.
• Cover for the South Laurel-Montpelier Adopted and Approved Master Plan, March 1971 by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Fd. 4  Orange Binder Cover with original drawing by Bill Cook, 1977
Fd. 5  Materials from the Orange Binder—Montpelier and related history
• Photocopied pages from a newspaper article. 4 pp.
• Article from the D.A.R. Magazine March 1964. 4 pp.
• Copied page from The Dwellings of Colonial America by T.T. Waterman, 1950
• Copied page from Tidewater Maryland by Paul Wilstach. 3 pp.
• Copied page from Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland by Henry Chandler Forman
• Copied page from The Old Line State by M. L. Radoff, 1971
• Copy of 1782 map of the Comte de Rochambeau Blanden’s burg Camp. 2 pp.
• Copied pages from Colonial Mansions of Maryland and Delaware by John Martin Hammond c. 1910. 10 pp.
• Photocopied cover of the 1959 Long Estate Auction Catalog
• Typed manuscript, “Across the Years in Prince George’ County” Montpelier. 3 pp.
• Copied newspaper clippings from the Baltimore Sun, January 29, 1905.
• Handwritten notes from William Snowden Hodges, Jr. about the Birmingham Manor photograph.
• Article, “A Brief History of Montpelier: A Bicentennial Mansion in Prince George’s County” by the M-NCPPC
• Drawings of Montpelier by Bill Cook, 1974. 2 copies
• Hand-drawn map of “the remaining 12 acres of the Montpelier Estate”
• Photocopy page from Some County and Allied Families. No author or date
• Two drawings of Montpelier by Bill Cook, 1974.
• Prototype title for book cover
• Affidavit regarding the death of Louis Jenkins by Martha R. Wiseman October 30, 1967
• Hand-drawn drawing of the floor plan of Montpelier Mansion, three floors. Includes measurements by Bill Cook, 1975

Fd. 6 Binder Cover—Chapter 2 Other Snowden Family Homes and Buildings
Fd. 7 Material from Binder Chapter 2—Loose
• Type written note about J.D. Warfield’s book about the founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, 1905 and his remembrances of a manor house built above the Snowden forge.
• Handwritten family tree of the genealogy of the Herbert Family
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Fd. 8 Material from Binder Chapter 2—General items of interest to Avondale

- Newspaper clippings about the *Laurel Illustrated Residence and Business Directory* and PG Historic Sites in the Laurel Area, n.d.
- Hand-drawn map of the “Snowden Homes in the Laurel Area”
- Hand-drawn maps of the specific location for the Snowden homes found in the Laurel area
- Alnwick
  - Sketch with caption
  - Summary about Alnwick Seminary June 16, 1974
  - Poem as a tribute to the Tysons of Alnwick Seminary, “The Passing of the Tysons” by Elizabeth Shoe Crowther, Laurel, MD c. 1906. 2 pp.
  - Letter from P. William Filby Director of the Maryland Historical Society to Miss Gertrude L. Poe of the *Laurel Leader* dated June 13, 1974 inquiring about Alnwick
  - Two notebook pages of handwritten notes about Alnwick
- Avondale
  - Two photographs (one original) showing Avondale
  - Copied newspaper article, “Some Vanished Snowden Homes” by James C. Wilfong June 12, 1969 with handwritten notes attached

Fd. 9 Material from Binder Chapter 2—Birmingham to Engleside/Ingleside

- Birmingham Manor
  - Two-page typed report about the evolution of Birmingham Manor, submitted by John C. Brennan
  - Copied newspaper article (incomplete) “Of Local Interest: Birmingham Manor” by James C. Wolfong, Jr.
  - Citation in the *Historic Graves of Maryland* by Helen W. Ridgeley, 1967
  - Copied page from the *Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland* by Henry Chandler Forman, 1934
  - Drawing by E. Holden-Koons
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- Copied newspaper article, *The Baltimore Sun*, “An Old Landmark Gone” August 24, 1891
- Same image out of the Laurel, Md. Centennial, 1970

- **Capron’s Mill**
  - Hand-drawn drawing above an historical summary entitled, “Patuxent Cotton Manufacturing Company…”

- **Charles Home or Charley Forest**
  - Photo with caption

- **Clifton**
  - Photo with caption
  - Newspaper clipping, “Clifton now restored to 18th century style by Pat Young, *The Sentinel*, Nov. 12, 1975
  - Copied newspaper clipping, “County’s Oldest House—At Clifton: Ghosts or Drafts?” by Dolores Allen, *Star* July [?] 1960
  - Copied history of Clifton from unknown book

- **Ellerslie**

- **Elmwood**
  - Hand-drawn image with no caption

- **Elm Ridge** [no contents]

- **Engleside/Ingleside**
  - Copied history of Ingleside from unknown book

Fd. 10 Material from Binder Chapter 2—Fairlands to Names to Check

- **Fairlands** [no contents]
- **Greenwood**
  - Typed history of Greenwood with two original photographs
  - Information about an ice cream platter found in the Maryland Historical Society Collection that has “Greenwood” engraved on it.

- **Free School**
  - Newspaper clipping of a photo of the “First Free School” of Anne Arundel Co. from *The Anne Arundel Times*.

- **Har-lew hall**
  - Abstract of Title of Har-lew Hall Farm. 2 pp. with handwritten notes

- **Henry A. Home** [no contents]
- **Marshallee** [no contents] {see below}
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- Montpelier [no contents]
- Mount Ida [no contents] {see below}
- Nicholas Home [no contents] {see below}
- P.T. Mansion
  - Typed ghost Story from the *Citizens Journal* of Columbus, Ohio December 1974, 2 pp
  - Copied newspaper clipping reprising a similar ghost story
- Names to Check
  - Old Stone Church—Hand-drawn image with caption. P. Hartfeld, ’75 artist
  - Copied history about the Laurel Presbyterian Church. Source unknown.
  - Christ Church—Hand-drawn image with caption. P. Hartfeld, ’75 artist
  - South River Club House—Original image with caption
  - The Ancient South River Club—Hand-drawn image with caption. P. Hartfeld, ’75 artist

Fd. 11 Second Binder Cover for Chapter 2—Other Snowden Family Homes and Buildings (continued)

Fd. 12 Materials from Second Binder for Chapter 2

- Snow Hill
  - With a postcard that is actually Greenwood for the image, and typed caption with additional handwritten notes
  - Page copied from *Early Manor and Planation Houses of Maryland* by Henry Chandler Forman, 1934 with handwritten and typed notes attached
- Mount Ida
  - Typed summary of historical information taken from *Origin and History of Howard County*, plus an original photograph 2 pp.
  - Copied pages from *Ellicott City, Maryland, Mill Town, U.S.A.* by Celia M. Holland, 4 pp.
- Newspaper clipping with photos of Snow Hill and Oaklands
- Copied pages from the Laurel, Maryland Centennial 1970 showing Walnut Grange and Snowden Hall with and original photograph of Walnut Grange taped to page
- Walnut Grange
  - Imaged copied from *Maryland’s Colonial Mansions and Other Houses* by E. V. Wilson showing Walnut Grange

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- Floor plan of Walnut Grange with caption explain features of the building and grounds
- Hand-drawn sketch of floor plan of Walnut Grange c. 1865 with essay on opposite page explaining a brief history of Walnut Grange. Plus photocopy. 3 pages total
- Copy of article found in The Arc Light, March 1967. 3 pp.
- Copied page from unknown source

- Indian Lore
  - Newspaper clipping, “Laurel Indian Lore Recalled in Exhibit,” by John Calder, News Leader, November 7, 1971
  - Typed written history summary entitled, “Friendly Indians”
  - Brochure entitled “Indian Backgrounds of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center,” c. 1962
  - Copied section, Some Old Historic Landmarks of Virginia and Maryland, “The Story of an Outing at Andalusia, VA” pp. 28-33. Andalusia was W. H. Snowden’s home. 3 pp.

- Oaklands
  - Newspaper clippings, images of Oaklands
  - Newspaper clipping from The County News. April 20, 1967
  - Copied newspaper article, “Another Snowden Home,” by James C. Wilfong, Jr., The Prince George’s Post, March 29, 1969
  - Newspaper clipping, “John Hanson Figured in Laurel History Too,” by James C. Wilfong, Jr., News Leader, April 22, 1971
  - Copied pages from Maryland’s Colonial Mansions and Other Houses, by Everett Wilson. 5 pp. With information about the land tract.
  - Copied pages from Colonial Mansions of Maryland and Delaware by John Martin Hammond, 1914. 9 pp.
  - Copied page from Early Manor and Planation Houses of Maryland by Henry Chandler Forman, 1934.

- Copied page of photographs from source unknown showing Nicholas Snowden’s Mansion and St. Mildred’s Catholic School
- Copied page from Laurel, Maryland Centennial, 1970 about Nicholas Snowden’s Mansion
- Copied four photographs—Laurel Cotton Mills Superintendent’s House, Laurel Cotton Mill, Laurel Sanitarium, St. Mary’s Catholic Church
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- Snowden home that became Eisenhower’s house while in Laurel
  - Newspaper clipping with photo
  - Article found in the *News Leader* “Readers Shed More Light on Local Eisenhower Residences, July 3, 1969

- Snowden Hall
  - Two pages of original photographs
  - Copied clipping from Laurel, Maryland, Centennial, 1970

- Patuxent Research Refuge, Maryland
  - Pamphlet about the Patuxent Research Refuge, 3 pp
  - Photocopy of “Early History or the Area,” as it relates to the wildlife refuge. 6 pp.

Fd. 13 Binder Cover for Chapter 3—The Snowden Family: Pedigrees, Charts, Signatures, and Manumissions

Fd. 14 Materials from Binder for Chapter 3

- Genealogical Records: Two typed pages showing Elizabeth Thomas’s pedigree to Royal via *Americans of Royal Descent* by Charles H. Browning, 1891
- Photocopied pages from the book listed above. With handwritten notes on back. 2 pp
- Photocopied pages from the book listed above. 2 pp.
- Typed listing of descent from William the Conqueror
- Typed listing of descent from Charlemagne
- Information related to the Snowden Coat of Arms 2 pp.
- Program: Memorialization of Snowden Hall, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland October 13, 1977
- More copies of the Snowden Coat of Arms
- Handwritten family tree taken from the information found in *The Thomas Book* Charted by E. W. Jones 5/12/1968
- Family Tree—Descent from Nicholas Snowden and Henrietta Stabler
- Family Tree—Descent from Joshua Dorsey and Anne Ridgeley
- Family Tree—Descent from Edward Waters and Rachel Jones (1)/Honore (Penn) Ray (2)
- Family Tree—Descent from Joshua Dorsey and Anne Ridgely. Including how related to Bessie Wallis Warfield (Duchess of Windsor)
- Family Tree—Descent to Major Thomas Snowden and Anne Ridgeley
Family Tree—Descent to Courtland Hawkins Smith and Sarah Carlyle Fairfax Herbert

Family Tree—Descent to Col. James Rawlings Herbert and Elizabeth Clark Alexander

Family Tree—Descent to Col. Mark Alexander Herbert Smith and Annie Campbell Macgill

Signatures of various sorts. 5 pp.

Chart entitled “Snowden Descendants in Maryland” note about Cromwell and the English Civil War and when Richard Snowden came to colonies.

Select pages copied from *History of Clinton County, Ohio*, by Albert J. Brown, 1915. pp. 860-861, plus one more unnumbered. 4 pp. total


Family Record Sheet for Edward Bennett Alden and Mary Marjorie Bidleman, plus copies of handwritten family records, 6 pp.

Family Record Sheet for John Richard Bidleman and Helen Jacqueline Alexander Bidleman

Family Record Sheet for John Russel Bidleman and Mary West Snowden


Handwritten notes from *Architecture of the Old South* by Ernest Ray Denmark, 2 pp.

Handwritten notes from *William Buckland, 1734-1774, Architect of Virginia and Maryland* by Rosamond Randall Beirne and John Scarff Henry

Typewritten copies of legal documents addressing John Chew Thomas manumission of his slaves, starting in May 15, 1807 and Samuel Snowden’s manumission of his slaves signed August 3, 1785. 9 pp.

Fd. 15 Binder Cover for Chapter 5—Individual Histories—A-D [actually A-W]
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Fd. 16 Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories—A-D
- Copied information Sixth Generation—Thomas Descendants. Arthur Warfield and Anna Florence Gill
- Photo of gravesite at St. John’s Church Cemetery Ellicott City
- Typed and handwritten notes related to Adelaide Warfield Snowden
- Handwritten notes about family history from Richard Snowden, the immigrant to Adelaide Warfield Snowden, 6 pp.
- Handwritten photos with newspaper clipping about Adelaide Snowden Bowie
- Copy of a newspaper article about Walter Bowie, “Historian Recounts Life of Famed Walter Bowie”
- Information about the Valk Family
- Typed version of a newspaper article about Miss Alice Vail Snowden, *The Sun*, November 1, 1908
- Recipes from book called *Women of St. Phillips Episcopal Church* referencing a pickled mango recipe used by Ann Ridgeley Snowden
- Information related to the lineage of the Crabb family, 4 pp.
- Information related to Ann Eliza Snowden and her relationship to the Hill family, pp. 5 (varied source materials)
- Information related to the lineage of the Hopkins family, 2 pp.
- Information related to Anna McFarland Snowden
- Information related to Francis Hall
- Index card with information about Snowdens found at Loudon Park
- Information related to the lineage of the Contee family including Anna Louisa Snowden’s connection, 5 pp.
- Information related to Mary Bedford Wilkins Snowden
- Information related to Basil Hopkins Snowden, 3 pp.
- Information related to the Fairfax family and Caroline Eliza Snowden’s connection, 3 pp.
- Information related to the Lawler family and Catherine Theresa Snowden’s connection
• Information related to the lineage of the Warfield family, Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield, 2 pp.
• Information related to the lineage of the Brooke Family, 14 pp.
• Information related to DeWilton Snowden, 7 pp. (varied source materials)
• Image of Wilton Snowden
• Maryland Gazette publication information
• Information related to Ann Snowden and Samuel Burgess. Handwritten notes.

Fd. 17 Binder Cover for Chapter 5—Individual Histories—E-M [actually E-T]
Fd. 18 Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories—E-M

• Information related to Edward Snowden, 3 pp.
• Information related to John Thomas (Elizabeth Snowden)
• Information related to Eliza Snowden (Thomas C. Dare)
• Information related to Elizabeth Warfield Snowden (William Thomas Dorsey)
• Washington Post article “B & O Railroad is 150 Years Old Monday”
• Additional information related to the Marshall family and the Emily Roseville Snowden connection, 5 pp.
• Information related to Emily (Starrett) Snowden
• Information related to Florence May Snowden Ehlen
• Information related to Francis Snowden (Fanny Brooke Stabler), 4 pp.
• Information related to Frank R. Snowden
• Information related to Gerard H. Snowden, 2 pp.
• Information related to Helen Snowden Stabler (Dr. Augustus Stabler) 2 pp.
• Information related to John Snowden—various generations, 2 pp.
• Information related to Elizabeth Hopkins Snowden
• Information related to Alice Vail Snowden, Mary Richardson Snowden, and John Thomas Snowden, 2 pp.
• Information related to Dr. Theodore Jenkins (Juliana Snowden), 3 pp.
• Information related to Lillian Snowden (Tom Mercer Girdler), 2 pp.
• Information related to St. Philips Church
• Information related to Louisa Victoria Snowden and Florence Snowden Capron (Capron Family/Horace Capron), 12 pp.
• Handwritten notes from Doris Lea—4 pages taped to a 5th page
• DAR Application draft from Doris Lea, 3 pp.
• Information related to the Harwood/Hunter family
• Information related to Lucy Snowden Lea, 3 pp.
• Information related to Evan Thomas, 9 pp.
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- Information related to Mary Thomas Snowden (Charles Dorsey Warfield), 4 pp.
- Information related to Mary Ann Snowden
- Information related to Margaret Snowden (Col. John Contee), 2 pp.
- Genealogy of Snowden Family from John Thomas Snowden, 9 pp.
- Information related to Margaret Snowden (Charles Harvey Stanley), 5 pp.
- Information related to Alfred Marshall Mayer (Marie Snowden)
- Information related to Alfred Goldsborough Mayer
- Information related to the Carlyle Family (John Carlyle Herbert), 13 pp.
- Information related to John Chew, 5 pp.
- Information related to Dr. Richard Henry Thomas, 2 pp.
- Information related to Miriam Snowden (Samuel P. Thomas)

Box 4
Fd. 1 Binder Cover for Chapter 5—Individual Histories—N-W
Fd. 2 Materials from Binder Chapter 5—Individual Histories—N-W

- Information related to Sister Anna Marie Snowden
- Excerpt from *Maryland Historical Magazine*, June 1958, article about the journal of Robert Lewis who visited Major Thomas and Ann Snowden May 18, 1789 3 pp.
- Ninth Generation Warfield Records Children of Nicholas Snowden
- Information related to Col. Phillip M. Snowden
- Information related to Emily Snowden (Starrett) Porter, 3 pp.
- Information related to Philip T. Snowden
- Information related to Rachel Snowden, 5 pp.
- Information related to Thomas Snowden
- Information related to Eliza Warfield Snowden, 6 pp.
- Information related to John S. Tyson, 3 pp.
- Information related to Etta Snowden and Richard Hopkins Snowden.
- Information related to Hannah Moore (Hopkins) Snowden
- Information related to John Chew Thomas, 3 pp.
- Information related to Samuel Snowden, 3 pp.
- Information related to Samuel Snowden and Lydia-M. Carter Snowden, 6 pp.
- Information related to Basil Hopkins Snowden
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- Information related to Sara English Snowden
- Information related to Sophia Carroll Snowden
- Information related to Thomas Snowden and Ann Rebecca Nichols
- Information related to Major Thomas Snowden, 5 pp.
- Information related to Samuel Thomas Snowden and Ann Warfield
- Information related to Thomas Snowden (1806/1835), 5 pp.
- Information about Snowden Mountain in Wales, 2pp.
- Information related to William Snowden, 4 pp.
- Information related to both Wilton Snowden Sr. and Jr., 18 pp.
- Information related to Esther A. Snowden, 2 pp.

Fd. 3  Binder Cover for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)

Fd. 4  Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)
- North Carolina. 2 pp.

Fd. 5  Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)
- Virginia
  - Major Charles Snowden, Quartermaster, 2 pp.
  - List of Snowden family members
  - Chilton Family, 2 pp.
  - The Dumfries Masonic Lodge, Allen Snowden
  - Hudson Snowden
  - Edgar Snowden, 2 pp.
  - Snowdens of Alexandria, VA, 4 pp.
  - Thomas Stuard Snowden, 2 pp.

Fd. 6  Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)
- South Carolina
  - “Notes on the Yates Family by A.S. Salley, Jr.
  - Information related to Joshua Lawrence Snowden, William Snowden, Mary Amarintha Snowden, Sir John Snowden, Yates Snowden, May Snowden, 6 pp.
  - Information related to Mrs. M.A. Snowden and Mrs. I.S. Snowden, 8 pp.
  - H. Snowden, Alexandria Troops, Manassas 1861

Fd. 7  Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)
- New Jersey
  - Information related to the Fitzrandolph and Randolph families, 3 pp.
  - John Snowden and Ruth Ritzrandolph
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- Rachel Snowden and Lewis Fitzrandolph and Julianna Fitzrandolph and Elisha Snowden, 2 pp.
- Lt. Jonathan Snowden
- Ebenezer Hazard Snowden, 2 pp.

Fd. 8 Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)
- Pennsylvania
  - John Snowden of Bucks County, 2 pp.
  - Snowdens and the Gustine Family, 7 pp.
  - Family line of the Snowdens and Gustine Families, 3 pp.
  - Rachel Snowden and Lewis Fitzrandolph, 2 pp.
  - Map showing location of homes of Samuel Gustine Snowden and James Ross Snowden
  - Handwritten notes describing the Snowden settlement of Pennsylvania including Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Piscataway and Woodbridge areas and information related to John M. Snowden, 3 pp.
- Family listings from American Genealogical Index
- Information related to Sir John Snowden and descendants, handwritten and typed notes, 6 pp.
- *Nathaniel Fitz Randolph Book of Records*
- Information related to Mary Thompson Snowden Stansfield
- Information related to James Ross Snowden and John Baptist Snowden 4 pp. stabled together
- Charles Snowden, 2 pp.
- Warfields, 2 pp.

Fd. 9 Materials from Binder for Chapter 5—Individual Histories (by states)
- Other information
  - Genealogical listing of the Maryland Snowdens, 2 pp.
  - Information about Richard Snowden ‘the Youngest’

Fd. 10 Binder Cover for Chapter 6—Quakers of the Snowden Family

Fd. 11 Materials from Binder for Chapter 6—Quakers of the Snowden Family
- Resource information, 2 pp.
- Information related to various meeting houses in Maryland, including images and maps showing locations of the meeting houses, 12 pp.
- Segments from the book *Quakers in Anne Arundel County*, focusing on the Indian Creek Meeting House, 9 pp.
• Section from the book, *Ellicott City, U.S.A.*, focusing on Quaker Hill, 3 pp.
• Copied program from the Centennial Celebration of the Friends’ Meeting House, Sandy Spring, 1917
• Information related to the marriage of Edward Waters and Hannah Moore Snowden
• Information related to Stony Run (handwritten notes)
• Information related to the marriage of Samuel Thomas and Mary Hutchins
• Abbreviations listing
• 1974 newspaper article about the Third Haven Meeting House
• Poor copies from records for Maryland Meeting Houses and Snowden family involvement, 4 pp.
• Copy of a document related to the marriage of Richard Snowden to Elizabeth Coale, 2 copies, 4 pp.
• Copy of a document related to the marriage of Richard Snowden to second wife, Elizabeth Thomas, 2 pp.
• Information related to the Quaker Hill Meeting House, 2 pp.
• Abbreviations listing from the *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy* by W. W. Hinshaw
• Information related to the Centre Monthly Meeting in Clinton County, Ohio as well as Springfield and Wilmington, 7 pp.
• Information related to other Meetings in Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Virginia, 4 pp.
• Copies of correspondence related to meeting houses such as Indian Spring, Centre, and West River. From the Baltimore Yearly Meeting Album found at Swarthmore College, 12 pp.
• Typed information about Alexandria, Indian Spring, Sandy Spring, Ellicott City, Elk Ridge and Quaker Hill from *Historical Sketches of Friends Meetings* by Matlack, 6 pp.
• Death Notices of Snowden family members, 5 pp.
• Typed version of document related to the marriage of Richard Snowden to Elizabeth Coale, 3 pp.
• Information related to Evan Thomas, 7 pp.

Fd. 12 Binder Cover for Chapter 7—Miscellaneous Notes/Library Notes

Fd. 13 Materials from Binder Chapter 7—Miscellaneous Notes/Library Notes

• Typed listing of resources on microfilm 2 pp.
• Typed notes from *Out of the Past* by R. Lee Van Horn. 2 pp.
• Lists of Snowden family members found in *Across the Years in Prince George’s County*
• Copied title page of *Prince George’s Heritage*, by Louise Joyner Hienton
• Typed notes from *The Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties* by J.D. Warfield, 2 pp.
• Copied pages from *Genealogical and Memorial Encyclopedia of the State of Maryland*, pp. 102-110, 9 pp.
• Copied pages from *History of Baltimore City and County* by J. Thomas Scharf, cover pages, 98-101, 176-183 7 pp.
• Typed notes from the index of the Maryland Historical Magazine and Maryland Historical Society, 7 pp.
• Typed notes from *History of Western Maryland* by Scharf, 3 pp.
• Copied pages from the Maryland Historical Magazine, various sources, 8 pp.
• Copied pages from *Middle Plantation* by Harry Wright Newman
• Information related to the Linthicum Family, 7 pp.
• John Caldwell Calhoun biography found in *Biographical Directory of the American Congress*
• Information related to the Talbot family
• Copied page from *The Hon. George Gray, 4th of Philadelphia* by Mary Stanley Field Liddell, 2 pp.
• John Caldwell Calhoun biography found in *Biographical Directory of the American Congress*
• Information related to the Talbot family
• Citation from *Tobacco Coast* by A. P. Middleton about Richard Snowden
• Copied pages from *First Families of America*, 3 pp.
• Copied table of contents from Maryland Records by Brumbaugh, 3 pp.
• Notes regarding the Snowdens from Wales [2 copies]

Fd. 14  Binder Cover for Chapter 8—Land Records #1

Fd. 15  Materials from Binder Chapter 8—Land Records #1
• Typed transcript for mortgage of William Sheppard to Richard Snowden by John Bradford, July 17, 1725
• Typed transcript for Maryland Tax List 1783, Montgomery County, 2 pp.
• Typed land listings found in *Sidelights of Maryland History* and *History of Western Maryland* by Scharf
• Debt indenture between Richard Snowden and Isaiah Quimby June 11, 1939, copied manuscript, 2 pp.
• Map showing early land grants in Howard County
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- Map showing early land grants in Severn River and New Providence
- Information related to the Patuxent Furnaces
- Typed notes related to 18th century land issues of the Snowden family, 2 pp.
- Typed copy of an indenture between Richard Snowden and James Brooke August 15, 1751
- Hand copied version of a land indenture for land in Anne Arundel County in 1716, on lined paper 3 pp.
- Hand copied version of a land indenture for land in Anne Arundel County in 1783 on lined paper
- Hand copied version of a land indenture for land in Anne Arundel County in 1716, on lined paper 2 pp.
- Information related to Samuel Snowden
- Typed land record about Richard Snowden, 1659
- Handwritten notes about various Snowdens on lined paper
- Typed transcript of a letter from Richard Snowden to James Brooke, 1759

Fd. 16 Binder Cover for Chapter 8—Land Records #2
Fd. 17 Materials from Binder Chapter 8—Land Records #2— Loose

- Typed transcript of an agreement between Isiah Quimby and Richard Snowden
- Typed manuscript, “The Patent Tracts of Anne Arundel County” by Edward Hall, Jr., March 15, 1941, plus photocopy. 2 pages total.
- Rough drawing on lined paper of land tract Duvall’s Delight, 1832
- Four rough drawings on lined paper of land tract Part of Snowden’s Reputation Supported and related tracts, @1818
- Rough drawing on lined paper of land tract portion of Snowden’s Manor Enlarged, 1811
- Rough drawing on lined paper of land tract part of Mr. Holmes old residence, 1847
- Rough drawing on lined paper of land tract Snowden’s second edition to his manor, 1810 Montgomery County
- Note card with typed notes about different parts of a particular land tract.
- Rough drawing on lined paper of land tract of Snowden’s land—Duvall’s Delight, Water’s purchase, and Friendship
- Typed notes summarizing evolution of Snowden’s Reputation Supported starting in 1668
- Rough drawing on lined paper of property boundary lines with only Millersville and St. Stephen’s Church mentioned.
• Rough drawing on lined paper with notes about tract Snowden’s Reputation Supported
• Handwritten notes on line paper about geographic location of Snowden’s Reputation Supported
• Typed notes related to resurvey of Snowden’s tract New Birmingham Corrected 1766
• Handwritten notes about tract Snowden’s Manor in Montgomery County, 1803
• Copied page from Abstracts of North Carolina Wills by Grimes

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• Typed transcript of land indenture agreement between Thomas, Samuel and John Snowden with Neale Clark, July 16, 1765 for a parcel of land called “Hard,” 2 copies, 4 pp. each
• Typed transcript of land indenture agreement between Richard Snowden and James Brooks, August 15, 1751 for tracts of land within Snowden’s Manor Enlarged, 3 pp.
• Typed table of courses for Lot No. 2 of what is uncertain, 2 pp.
• Typed summary of Samuel Reeds land called York, [2 copies]
• Typed explanation of Henry Ridgeley being land indebted to Thomas Snowden and Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield 1789, 2 copies
• Typed manuscript of advertisement found in Maryland Gazette, May 9, 1789 about Henry Ridgeley’s being indebted to Thomas Snowden and Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield.
• Typed transcript of related to mortgage between James Beall, Jr. and Richard Snowden, 1724 and typed transcript of agreement between Richard Snowden and James Brooke, 1751, 2 copies, 2 pp. each
• Typed listing of land records related to James Brooke and Deborah Snowden Brooke, Montgomery County, 1777
• Typed transcript of certificate of resurvey of Pembroke Beginning and Mount Radnor, 1773
• Typed transcript of certificate of resurvey of Mount Radnor—Friendship tract, n.d.
• Typed transcript of deed between Thomas Snowden and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, April 14, 1834, 9 pp
• Rough drawing of land tract on tracing paper—Part No. 2--of what unsure
• Typed transcript of property deed to and taken by the B and O Railroad in 1834
• Rough drawing of land tract, Parts 1-3--of what unsure
• Typed transcript of a request by the Anne Arundel County Justice of the Peace for public review of lands to be taken by the B and O Railroad, April 8, 1834, 2 pp
• Four additional pages of notes and drawings related property taken by the B and O Railroad
• Rough drawing of land related to R.N. Snowden
• Typed transcript of record of agreement between Richard Snowden and James Brooke August 20, 1751, 3 pp.
• Typed transcript of 1798 Federal District Tax of Anne Arundel County of Thomas M. Snowden
• Typed transcript of 1798 Federal District Tax of Anne Arundel County of Samuel Snowden
• Typed transcript of 1798 Federal District Tax of Anne Arundel County of John Snowden, Birmingham Manor
• Typed transcript of Anne Arundel County Patent Certificate #1455 of New Birmingham Manor, 16,038 acres, resurveyed January 1, 1777
• Typed transcript of 1798 Federal District Tax of Anne Arundel County of John Snowden, Wood’s Hall
• Typed transcript of land indenture between Samuel, Thomas and John Snowden and Nicholas Dorsey, May 10, 1775, 2 copies, 2 pp. each
• Typed transcript of documents related to the estate of Samuel Snowden who died May 26, 1823, 7 pp. Estate left intestate.
• Typed notes of patents for Snowden Manor (1715), Snowden’s Manor Enlarged (1743), and Snowden Hill (1723) taken from History of Western Maryland

Fd. 19 Binder Cover for Chapter 10—Patuxent Iron Works—Richard Snowden Books, Quakers
Fd. 20 Materials from Binder Chapter 10—Patuxent Iron Works—Richard Snowden Books, Quakers—Loose
Fd. 21 Materials from Binder Chapter 10—Patuxent Iron Works—Richard Snowden Books, Quakers
• Newspaper clipping, “Patuxent Ironworks flourished in county in early 1700s” by Jane McWilliams February 13, 1976
• Image of a fire back made at the Patuxent Ironworks in 1738 from Maryland Geological Survey
• Hand-drawn map showing location of the Patuxent Iron Works and typed information related to the processing of iron there
• Map showing Count de Rochambeau’s camp near Snowden’s iron works, September 16-17, 1781
• Maps showing the iron ore banks fund around Howard, Anne Arundel and Prince George’s Counties from the Maryland Geological Survey, n.d. 2 pp.
• Copied page from *Maryland Geological Survey*, Vol. 9 1911
• Newspaper clipping, “Patuxent Iron Works: No Traces of Foundry of Forge Remain at Site of Area’s Original Industry” by John Calder, n.d.
• Newspaper clipping showing various firebacks from the Snowden Iron Works, 3 pp.
• Typed transcript of 1798 Federal District Tax of Anne Arundel County the Snowden and Co.—Patuxent Iron Works
• Copied page from Maryland Historical Magazine, June 1936—listing “Maryland Mills, Taverns, Forges, etc. of 1795”
• Copied letter from George Washington to the Snowdens requesting a ton of iron, October 7, 1780
• Copied letter from George Washington to Major Thomas Snowden regarding a plow that was made, October 3, 1788
• Typed transcript of a letter written by Richard Snowden November 13, 1793 to George Washington upon sending him his book about the Revolutionary War [2 copies]
• Typed transcript of a letter written to Richard Snowden from George Washington regarding the book about the American Revolution, December 4, 1793
• Copies of title pages and typed and handwritten explanations related three works written by Richard Snowden, 14 pp.
• Copied pages from the Sidelights section of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, 1958, “A Journey from Fredericksburg, Virginia to New York” based upon a journal written by Robert Lewis, 2 copies, 2 pp each
• Excerpts of decisions made by the Indian Spring Monthly Meeting from 1821 to 1900 most relating directly to Snowden family members, 10 pp.
• Small drawing of the Indian Spring Meeting House
• Short history of the Indian Spring Meeting House, 1st meeting Christmas Day, 1776
• Typed transcription of an inscription at Birmingham cemetery for Dr. Gerard Hopkins Snowden
• Typed excerpts from a genealogy by Potts, 1883 about several Snowden family members
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- Handwritten notes on legal pad paper regarding Rochambeau’s army and encampment near Montpelier
- Handwritten transcription of a decision made by the Indian Spring Monthly meeting regarding the marriage of Philip Snowden and Patience Hopkins, 3 pp.
- Map showing meeting houses in Maryland with those attended by the Snowden family highlighted
- Handwritten notes related to Philip Snowden and Patience Hopkins
- Excerpts of decisions made by various meeting houses including Herring Spring, West River, Clifts, Indian Spring, Sandy Spring and Baltimore Quarterly, mostly related to marriages of the Snowden family from 1726-1817, 9 pp.

Fd. 22 Binder Cover for Chapter 10—Wills of the Family
Fd. 23 Materials from Binder Chapter 10—Wills of the Family

- Loose item in front: Lists of names and dates for Last Will and Testaments
- Typed transcript of summary of accounts for Richard Snowden 1767
- Photocopy from a book Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rutland, 1731 Overseer: Richard Snowden
- Division of land tracts in will of Richard Snowden, 1763, 2 pp.
- Tab for Samuel Snowden (Empty)
- Tab for Thomas Snowden, 1765 (Empty)
- Tab for Maj. Thomas Snowden, 1803 (Empty)
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Snowden, October 31, 1832
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Maria Hopkins, June 6, 1851, 3 pp.
- Photocopied from a book transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rutland, December 10, 1773 (2 copies) His daughter was Elizabeth Rutland Snowden
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Thomas, January 28, 1780
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- Photocopied from a book transcripts of Wills and Testaments for John Jones (1740), Nathaniel Fox (1740), Stephen Bridges (1724), John Shank (1684). Snowden family members mentioned in some way.
- Photocopied from a book transcripts of Wills and Testaments where Snowden Manor is listed as a land tract locator designation
- Photocopied from a book transcripts of Wills and Testaments for Thomas Linthicum (1701), Mary Snowden (n.d.), Thomas Burke (1739). Snowden family members mentioned in some way.
- Photocopied from a book transcripts of Wills and Testaments for William Coale (1715), Edmond Townehill (1662). Snowden family members mentioned in some way.
- Typed notes listing names and dates for Wills of the Snowden Family
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Ridgely, September 7, 1791
- Tab for Anne Snowden (Empty)
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Snowden, December 19, 1885, 2 pp
- Photocopied from a book transcripts of Wills and Testaments for Elizabeth Orme (1775), Elizabeth Snowden (1775).
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Snowden, February 19, 1775
- Photocopied from a book transcripts of Wills and Testaments for Henry Snowden (1699)
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Tyson, September 21, 1830
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Warfield, January 19, 1865, 10 pp.
- Typed transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Mary T. Snowden, October 2, 1901, 3 pp.
- Typed transcripts of Last Wills and Testaments of Samuel C. Snowden (1829), Richard P. Snowden (1829), Rachel Snowden (1829) and photocopied one for Henry Snowden (1775)
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- Two pages of handwritten notes on lined paper related to wills of Elizabeth Orme (1775), Elizabeth Snowden (1775), Henry Wright Crabb (1764), Jeremiah Crabb (1773), and Ralph Crabb (1773)

Series 8: Final Typed Manuscript
Large Clamshell Box 1
Fd. 37 Photocopied portions of original cardboard box housing typed manuscript
Fd. 38 A marketing request for the book *Montpelier & the Snowden Family* and the sheet music for “Montpelier” plus 14 pages of names and mailing address of people who purchased one or more copies since June 1, 1977.
Fd. 39 Traced signatures on tracing paper used to decorate the cover of book.

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Loose: The 356 pages of the typed manuscript.