Bacon Family papers
.5 linear feet, 1 half-manuscript box
1807-2005, bulk 1847-1897

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**Biographical History:** The Bacon family has been settled in Sussex County, Delaware for many generations. Many family members lived in Little Creek Hundred which was formed from Somerset County in 1774. George Bacon Jr. (1924- ) was born in Norfolk, Virginia to George Marion Bacon (1895-1955) and Ruth Bacon. George Bacon served in World War I and is the son of Levin Rufus Bacon (1866-1936) and Olive Branch Bacon (1873-1954). Levin’s father, Samuel Bacon (1862-1906) gained exemption from the Civil War with a substitute.

**Citations:** Hundreds of Sussex County, 
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Delaware_Hundreds#Sources_and_Footnotes

**Scope and Content Note:** Bacon Family papers document the family history of George Bacon’s family which lived in Sussex County, Delaware. Many of the members of the Bacon family represented in these papers lived in Little Creek Hundred. The materials date from 1807-2005 with the bulk of the material dating from land records from members of the Bacon family and other local families, 1847-1897. Bacon family history is documented through deeds, wills, probate files, George M. Bacon and Samuel Bacon’s military records and bible records.
**Arrangement Statement:** Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**

Bacon Family  
Laurel (Del.)  
Little Creek Hundred  
Sussex County (De.)

**Personal Names**

Adams, Jasper E.  
Bacon, Betty  
Bacon, Dutson  
Bacon, Elizabeth  
Bacon, George  
Bacon, George M.  
Bacon, Granville R.  
Bacon, Henry  
Bacon, John  
Bacon, Johnathon  
Bacon, Levin  
Bacon, Samuel  
Calvert, Charles  
Ellis, Manclaus  
Hearn, Charles A.  
Hitchens, Jane  
Horsey, Mary  
Horsey, Thomas C.  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Kenney, William  
Marvil, Lorenzo W.  
Moore, Benjamin J.  
Peyton, Craven  
Polk, Leah  
Polk, William  
Small, Abbey  
Small, Jesse  
Thomison, William E.
Box 1

1. Family Bible Pages, Bacon Family Births, Marriages and Deaths, undated
2. Photocopy, Will, Dutson Bacon 1783 October 3, undated
3. Photocopy, Will, John Bacon 1796 October 1, undated
4. Deed, William and Leah Polk to George Parker, 1807 January 3
5. Deed, Jonathon Bacon and his Wife to Henry Bacon, 1847 February 11
6. Deed, Jesse and Abbey Small to William E. Thomison and Charles A. Hearn, 1875 December 15
7. Deed, Benjamin J. Moore to William E. Thomison and Charles A. Hearn, 1877 April 25
8. Deed, Thomas C. and Mary Horsey to William E. Thomison and Charles A. Hearn, 1879 August 21
9. Deed, Samuel and Elizabeth Bacon to Jane Hitchens, 1880 March 27
10. Deed, William E. Thomison et al to Jasper E. Adams et al, 1891 September 3
11. Deed, Manclaus Ellis to Lorenzo W. Marvil, 1897 September 30
12. Military Record, George M. Bacon, 1918-1920
13. Photocopy, Certificate of Exemption, Samuel Bacon, 1864 December 20
14. Photocopy, Manumission Record, Slaves Owned by Henry Bacon 1842 March 3, undated
15. Photocopies, Probate Files, Dutson Bacon 1783-1784, 2004
16. Photocopies, Probate Files, Levin Bacon 1790-1792, 2005
17. Photocopies, Probate Files, John Bacon 1796-1817, 2004
18. Photocopies, Probate Files, George Bacon 1795-1812, 2004
19. Photocopies, Probate Files, Betty Bacon 1813-1814, 2005
20. Photocopies, Probate Files, Henry Bacon 1864-1866, 2005
21. Photocopies, Probate Files, Samuel Bacon 1906-1908, 2005
22. Photocopies, Probate Files, Granville R. Bacon 1914-1928, 2005
23. Transcription, Proprietary Warrant, George Bacon, undated
24. Transcription and Newspaper Clipping, Deed, Charles Calvert to William Kenney, undated
25. Program, Laurel High School Commencement, 1914 June 2
26. Facsimile, Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Craven Peyton 1805 November 27, 1936-1937

Artifacts

1. Froe, 2006.386.001
3. Plane, Molding, 2006.386.003
4. Auger, 2006.386.004
5. Bit, 2006.386.005
7. Ax, 2006.386.007
8. Vise, 2006.386.008
9. Plane, Molding, 2006.386.009
10. Fork, Hay-Lifting, 2006.386.010
12. Ax, 2006.386.012
13. Scale, 2006.386.013
14. Mold, Butter, 2006.386.014
15. Pin, Rolling, 2006.386.015
17. Corer, Fruit, 2006.386.017
18. Paddle, 2006.386.018
20. Spoon, 2006.386.20a-c
22. Pin, Rolling, 2006.386.022
23. Pin, Rolling, 2006.386.023
24. Pulley, 2006.386.024
25. Pulley, 2006.386.025
26. Spigot, 2006.386.026
27. Auger, 2006.386.027