



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No: HRHS-173

COLLECTION TITLE: *Descendants of Johannes Ries/Reese Collection*

DATES: 1990

SIZE: 3 folders

DONOR: Helen Reese

PROCESSED: Processed November 3, 2015 by K. Craun

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Johannes Ries (John Reese) was a Hessian soldier who was captured at Trenton during the Revolutionary War by General Washington. The prisoners were put on a ship to go back to England, but the ship was caught in a storm and was driven back into Norfolk. The prisoners dispersed there and Ries came to the west side of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Johannes married Catherine Kuhn in 1784 and they had eight or nine children and settled in Augusta County. Reese family descendants have settled in Augusta County and Rockingham County.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is a printer's copy of a book titled *Descendants of Johannes Ries/Reese* by Helen J. Reese published in 1990.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Folders 1 – 3:

Printer's copy of book titled *Descendants of Johannes Ries/Reese*