



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No:** HRHS-180

**COLLECTION TITLE:** John W. Cline Collection

**DATES:** 1855 - 1925

**SIZE:** 16 folders

**DONOR:** Dora C. Fechtmann

**PROCESSED:** Processed April 28, 2016 by K. Craun

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

John W. Cline was born in 1847 near Staunton, Virginia. After the Civil War he was a Deputy Sheriff for Augusta County and this collection contains many notes he collected along with the receipts for payment. Mr. Cline was a farmer for many years in Bridgewater and for a number of years he was president of the Planter's Bank in Bridgewater.

John Cline was married to Virginia Smith Cline and they had three children: Florence Cline, Alvin Cline, and Solon Cline.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

This collection contains the papers of John W. Cline and his family.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

**Folder 1:**

-Notes and receipts for John W. Cline, 1870 – 1890

**Folder 2:**

-Notes and receipts for John W. Cline, 1891 – 1925

**Folder 3:**

-Real estate tax receipts, 1855 – 1919

-Miscellaneous documents and correspondence for John W. Cline, 1892 – 1921

**Folder 4:**

-Checks and bank deposit slips for John W. Cline, 1871 – 1919

-Fire insurance policies for John W. Cline, 1887 – 1912

-Stock certificates for John W. Cline, 1907 - 1912

**Folder 5:**

-Receipts for funds collected by John W. Cline while he was Deputy Sheriff of Augusta County, Virginia right after the Civil War, 1866 – 1870. These are small receipts that are held in the original cloth pouch owned by John W. Cline.

**Folder 6:**

-Additional receipts for funds collected by John W. Cline while he was Deputy Sheriff of Augusta County, Virginia right after the Civil War, 1869 – 1873

**Folder 7:**

-Receipts and correspondence for Mrs. John W. Cline, 1874 – 1929

**Folder 8:**

-Samuel and Sarah Cline papers, 1867 – 1883

**Folder 9:**

-Alvin B. Cline papers, 1906 – 1918

**Folder 10:**

-Solon R. Cline papers, 1908 – 1912

**Folder 11:**

-Cyrus Cline papers, 1876 – 1900

**Folder 12:**

-Various surveys, 1856 – 1882

**Folder 13:**

-Miscellaneous brochures, cards and other items

**Folder 14:**

-Various empty envelopes addressed to family members

**Folder 15:**

-Various bank books and journals owned by John W. Cline

**Folder 16:**

-Various deeds from 1873 - 1917