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**[Detailed finding guide available with the collection.]**

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	1-1	Family Charts
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<b>BOX 6</b>	Genealogical Notes			
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	6-3	Samuel Burks (d. 1756)	6-6	Pierre Chastain Family Assoc.
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	8-2	Dewitt & Worley (from Jack Dewitt – 1993)		
	8-3	Dewitt (from Jonell Rook)		
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	9-2	Dewitt photos & notes	9-6	Letters about Dewitt – Part 1
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<b>BOX 10</b>	Genealogical Notes			
	10-1	Dewitt – Part 1	10-5	Dewitt – Part 5
	10-2	Dewitt – Part 2	10-6	Overstreet – Part 1
	10-3	Dewitt – Part 3	10-7	Overstreet – Part 2
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<b>BOX 11</b>	Genealogical Notes			
	11-1	Watson (from Marvin Ham)	11-4	Watson – Part 2
	11-2	Watson – old records	11-5	Watson – Part 3
	11-3	Watson – Part 1	11-6	Watson – Part 4

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- BOX 13** Genealogical Notes  
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Mary Wheat Burks was born in Bedford County, Virginia, June 6, 1922, the daughter of Frank Wellington Burks and Sallie Wheat. She worked at Rubatex Corporation as purchasing agent for over 35 years. . An avid golfer, she also enjoyed family genealogical research.

On March 17, 1945, Mary Burks married Ward Ashby Dean, Sr., son of James Franklin Dean and Pinkie Creasy. Mary was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Bedford and a resident of the Elks National Home. She died on April 8, 2011, in Lynchburg and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford, Virginia.