

Augusta County Historical Society  
Acc #: 282  
J.R. Hildebrand Collection  
c.1950s

Size: 1 cubic foot (2 legal hollinger boxes)

**Associated Material:** J.R. Hildebrand. List of conveyances in Beverley Manor. Accession 24206. Personal papers collection. The Library o Virginia, Richmond, Va. 23219.

**Historical/Biographical Note:**

J.R. Hildebrand was a planning engineer with the Department of Public Works, Roanoke, at the time this collection was created.

**Scope & Content:**

Material from **Survey Notebooks**, consist of detailed survey data and historical research for various plats relating to the Beverley Grant. These include quotations cited from various deed books, dimension notes, and in most instances, rough drawings of plats. These are arranged alphabetically by purchaser.

The **Field Notebook** supplements the Survey Notebooks by noting brief citations of data from the notebooks on the right-hand pages, and follow-up information on the left-hand pages. Latter pages include information regarding the Beverley family, references used, other early settlers, early stream names, and Hildebrand conveyances, 1745-1839.

In addition to a page of addresses, **Loose Material from Field Notebook** includes two undated photographs of Beverley Manor survey areas, and one of the Tinkling Spring area, also undated.

**“Outside Manor” Survey Notebook** contains information that Hildebrand considered “duplicate” or beyond the boundaries of Beverley Manor but does not appear to be arranged alphabetically.

Folders 12-16 contain notes, plats, lists, 1937 USDA publication Soil Survey of Augusta County, Virginia, and loose items.

Twenty rolled, oversized plats [generally 11”x17”] also contained in Box 2 relate to acreage transferred from William Beverley to various individuals. Three other plats, the largest of which is 11”x24”, created between 1951-1954, illustrate various views of Tinkling Spring Church and surrounding area.

One large USGS Soil Map of Augusta County is in very poor condition, but contains annotations pertaining to various locations Hildebrand surveyed.

**Organization/Arrangement:**

Box 1:

- Folders 1-7: Survey Notebooks
- Folder 8: Loose Material from Survey Notebooks
- Folder 9: Field Notebook
- Folder 10: Loose Material from Field Notebook

Box 2:

- Folder 11: “Outside Manor” Survey Notebook
- Folder 12: Notes re Beverley Manor Descriptions, not placed
- Folder 13: Platts re “ “ “ “ “
- Folder 14: Lists re “ “ “ “ “
- Folder 15: Plats re deed descriptions for map of Tinkling Springs...

Folder 16: Loose items (non-specific plats and lists)  
Rolled Plats  
Folded Map