

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #: 156
Landes Family History
1924

Size: One folder

Scope & Content

Consists of one 21 page handwritten manuscript that describes the origin of the Landes family in Switzerland and its migration to Pennsylvania and Virginia. Most of the manuscript deals with the descendants of John and Catherine Miller Landes in Rockingham and Augusta Counties in Virginia. John first settled on Naked Creek (Aug. Co.) and later moved to Mossy Creek (Aug. Co.) where, with a partner, he owned a paper mill. Names of spouses, children and land transactions are given in narrative form.

Historical/Biographical Note

The history was written in 1924. The author notes "written from what records were at hand, from tradition, and what the writer remembered. This is not claimed to be correct in every respect but the Main points are fairly well established."

Organization/Arrangement

One 21-page manuscript