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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.2006.024

### Unit Date

2003-2006

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection consists of a timeline and copies of documentation about Robert Creede Taylor, a former student at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, and his family during the years 1866 to 1915 gathered by R. C. Taylor's great-grandson.

### Extent

0.8 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

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## Source of Acquisition

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## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Robert Creede Taylor (1866-1915) lived in Montgomery County, Virginia, most of his life. He attended Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (later Virginia Tech) in the 1880s and, thereafter, worked in Roanoke before moving to Christiansburg in 1893. He married Helen May Pelton (1873-1942), and they had three children. Taylor died in 1915 after a long illness and is buried alongside his wife in Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg.

The Taylors are related to many other Montgomery County and Roanoke families, and these families and their involvement in area organizations are mentioned in the collection.

External Source: "Robert Creede Taylor", Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55637562/robert-creede-taylor>

# Scope and Content

The collection consists of copies of documentation about Robert Creede Taylor and his family during the years 1866 to 1915 gathered by R. C. Taylor's great-grandson Stephen Taylor. The research resulted in an unpublished timeline called "Robert Creede Taylor of Christiansburg, Va .... A timeline of his life", additional supporting copied research material, recent research correspondence, and a CD with scans of his great-grandmother's newspaper scrapbook. Photocopied documents are from many sources, including newspapers, historic and recent photographs, census reports, yearbooks, pamphlets, legal papers, land plats, and correspondence.

# Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Montgomery County (Va.)

Roanoke (Va.)

Students and alumni

University History

Taylor, Robert Creede, 1866-1915

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (1872-1896)

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## Description of Subordinate Components

### **R. C. T. Timeline - Part 1, Intro & 1866-1889**

**Unit Date** 2005

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **R. C. T. Timeline - Part 2, 1890-1910**

**Unit Date** 2005

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **R. C. T. Timeline - Part 3, 1911-1915 & Alpha Index of Relatives**

**Unit Date** 2005

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **R. C. T. Timeline - Part 4, Alpha Index of Relatives**

**Unit Date** 2005

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **R. C. T. Timeline - Addendum, 1885-1915**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

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### **Binder A - Part 1**

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### **Binder A - Part 2**

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**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Binder A - Part 3**

**Unit Date** n. d.

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**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Binder B - Part 1**

**Unit Date** 2004

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**Container** 1 (folder)

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