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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2023.097

Unit Date

1872-1977

Language

Materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

The Shaver and Schaeffer Family Collection consists of a variety of materials, which range in dates from 1872 to 1977. The collection includes photographs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute memorabilia, printed materials, such as coupons, advertisements, and pamphlets, ledgers, scrapbooks, correspondences, diplomas, certificates, family papers, ephemera, publications, newspaper pages, newspaper clippings, calling cards, pay stubs, church offering stubs, and additional materials collected by the family. The collection also has a copied written piece by Dewey M. Shaver recalling her life in Blacksburg, Virginia. The collection includes five series: Correspondences, Ephemera, Family Papers, Photographs, and Printed Materials.

Extent

3.5 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The collection was gifted to Special Collections in May 2016.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content

Separated Materials

This collection also included more than 10 books. As part of processing, these were removed and cataloged for the Rare Book Collection. Catalog records include the manuscript collection name and number (Shaver and Schaeffer Family Collection, Ms2023-097) and can be located by searching for that phrase

Keywords

Montgomery County (Va.)
Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
University History
Correspondence
Pamphlets
Advertisements
Advertising cards
Trade cards
Postcards
Photographs
Religion
Confederate States of America

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Arrangement

The collection is organized by material type and in chronological order, if applicable.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondences

Unit Date 1872-1964

1872

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

1888

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

1890

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

1891

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

1892

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

1894

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

1898

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

1899

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

1904

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

1909

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

1910

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

1911

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

1916

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

1920

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

1954

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

1964

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Envelopes

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Series II: Ephemera

box 4

Bibliography

Buttons Caffeine tablet container Cuffs Cufflinks Ink tablets Embroidered and crocheted VPI football player, ca. 1918 (placed in Oversized-Box 5, Folder 1) Fan Fare Coins for Johnson City, Tennessee Keys Straight razors Thimble VPI Glass Additional items

Series III: Family Papers

Calling Cards

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Cards

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Bibliography

Dog License Card Dog License Tag Future Homemakers of America Card

Certificates

oversize box-folder 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Checks

Unit Date 1908-1920

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Church Offerings

Unit Date 1903-1919

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Confederate Documents

Unit Date 1914-1922

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Copied Papers

Unit Date 1953-1960

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Handwritten Notes

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Ledgers

box-folder 3 (box)

Bibliography**Pay Stubs**

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Postcards

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Railroad Freight Bills and Tickets

Unit Date 1907-1921

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Receipts

Unit Date 1900-1921

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Scrapbooks

box-folder 3 (box)

Bibliography

Traveling Scrapbook (postcards, brochures) Poems Old and New Scrapbook (clippings of poems) Classmate Album (cards with classmates' names)

Series IV: Photographs

Family Photographs (Small/Medium)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Downtown and University

Unit Date ca. 1910s - 1930s

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Oversized

oversize box-folder 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Series V: Printed Materials

Advertisements

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Bibliography

Arm & Hammer Soda "Receipt Book" Conservation by the use of Advertised Food
Products Coupon Dana's Stock Labels Earle Chemical Co. Coupon Esterbrook's Little Gem Pen Fountain
Pen - G. R. Clare Company Mendets Milkmaid Receive One From Cow National Trailways Nationwide
Service People's Supply Company The Roanoke Cook, J. W. Chapman & Co. Star Super Edge
Blades Stonewall Distilling Co. Sub-Rosa Tobacco and Cigarettes Turner's Penetrating Balm The Youth's
Companion

Calendars

Unit Date 1973, 1976, 1978

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Newspapers

Unit Date 1906-1909

oversize box-folder 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

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The Thrice-A-Week World, Friday, April 2, 1906 Blacksburg News, Thursday, December 3,
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box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Notices

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

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Reemployment Rights Under the Selective Service Act of 1948. Published by the U. S. Department of
Labor (1948)

Program

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

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Stamps

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)