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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains manuscripts donated by Devota Pack that include letters, newspaper clippings, and publications.

source

Pack, Devota

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Administrative History

Devota Parrish Pack was born on June 27, 1909, and lived until January 2, 2002. Devota Pack was raised in Christiansburg, Virginia, and lived there until her marriage to William French Pack in 1940. After their marriage, the couple settled down in Blacksburg, Virginia. From the materials included in this collection it appears that Devota Pack was involved with the preservation of Montgomery County History during her lifetime.

Source:

- Devota Lindsey Parrish in the Virginia, U.S., Marriage Records, 1936-2014
- Devota L Parish in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Scope and Content

This collection contains manuscripts donated by Devota Pack that include letters, newspaper clippings, and publications. The materials in this collection were created between 1858 and 1976, and some that are undated. See the Arrangement note for additional information on the collection.

Keywords

Civil War

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Pack, Devota

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

- **Series I: Letters** contains several photocopies of letters from the Civil War, and multiple letters written after the Civil War that discuss Blacksburg and the surrounding areas. This series also contains postcards and envelopes.
- **Series II: Newspaper Clippings** contains newspaper articles from the 1960s and 1970s that cover

local events.

- **Series III: Publications** contains two publications created by Devota Pack, brochures for local events, and a biographical work created by Reverend Samuel Elliot.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Letters

Unit Date 1858-1895, n. d.

Civil War Correspondence

Unit Date 1861-1864

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1858-1895

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Postcards

Unit Date 1880, n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Envelopes

Unit Date 1858-1895, n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Series II: Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1964, 1976, n. d.

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1964, 1976, n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Series III: Publications

Unit Date 1872-1977

"Deaths in Court Records of Montgomery County, Virginia, 1853-1871"

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"A Brief of Wills and Marriages in Montgomery and Fincastle Counties, Virginia, 1773-1831"

Unit Date 1932

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Brochures

Unit Date 1960, n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

"Emily Maria: A True Narrative" by Rev. Samuel H. Elliot

Unit Date 1872
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 9 (folder)