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Abstract

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Great Falls Historical Society, Virginia

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18.5 linear feet

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

None

Use Restrictions

Consult repository for information.

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Insignificant financial records including invoices, receipts, tax forms, and bank statements were destroyed.

Related Material

None

Historical and Biographical Information

In February 1977, five residents of Great Falls, Virginia got together and held the first meeting of the Great Falls Historical Society (GFHS). Two of those residents, Milburn Sanders and Anthony Holland, had previously discussed organizing a historical society to record and preserve the history of the Great Falls area. At their meeting on April 26, 1977, the group adopted by-laws and officially assumed the name "The Great Falls Historical Society, Virginia". The original officers were: Milburn Sanders, president; Ray McClure, vice president; Jeannette Bryant, secretary; Richard Kerr, treasurer; William Jackson, board member; Marion Reid, board member; and Karen Creuziger, board member.

For over 40 years, the Society held monthly programs on local history, advocated for the preservation and protection of historic structures in Great Falls, conducted oral histories with long-time residents, offered tours of historic sites, published books and a newsletter, and collected and preserved historical artifacts and photographs of the area. The Society, a non-profit 501(c)3, also hosted events such as an annual Great Falls Day, and Grange and Old School Days. Membership was open to everyone and most meetings occurred either in the Great Falls Grange Hall or Great Falls Library Meeting Room.

In 2021, after more than 40 years of promoting and documenting Great Falls' history, the Society reached the difficult decision to dissolve. In its last years, the Society struggled with declining membership, program attendance, and a lack of interest from volunteers to take on leadership roles. They transferred their collection of photographs and organizational records to Fairfax County Public Library's Virginia Room in February 2021.

Scope and Content

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Series 1: General Subject Files, 1977-2021, Boxes 1-3

This series contains general subject files and documents maintained by the GFHS. Included are the Society's by-laws and constitution, rosters, meeting minutes, lists, newspaper articles, resolutions, website printouts, reports, stationary, a plaque, and a ticket from the defunct Great Falls Park Carousel.

Series 2: Events, 1977-2019, Box 3

This series contains documents relating to events hosted by the GFHS. Events included are Grange and Old School Days, Great Falls Day, and the GFHS 40th Anniversary Gala Celebration. Also included are a list of programs that the Society hosted from 1977-2019.

Series 3: Newsletters, 1980-2018, Boxes 4-5

This series contains the GFHS-produced newsletters. The Society initially put out an untitled monthly newsletter that featured meeting announcements from 1980-1981. The newsletter went through subsequent name changes beginning with "Great Falls Courier" in March 1982, "The Courier" in May 1982, "Postilion" in September 1982, and finally "Chronicler" in September 1982. "Chronicler" remained the Society's newsletter name until it dissolved in 2021. The last issue appears to have been published in September 2018. The

newsletter reported on the Society's activities, upcoming programs, and other news relating to Great Falls history.

Series 4: Publications, 1982-2007, Boxes 6 and 31

This series contains a selection of publications produced by the GFHS. Included are annual reports, brochures, calendars, and an artboard for their 1987 cookbook "How To Cure A Thousand Pounds Of Ham And Other Receipts".

Series 5: Financial Records, 1981-2022, Box 7

This series contains financial records maintained by the GFHS. Included are budgets, checks and check carbons, financial statements, membership lists, tax documents, treasurer's reports, and other financial paperwork for GFHS-sponsored events.

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This series contains materials from the GFHS' efforts to get the Colvin Run Historic District listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tanya Beauchamp initially submitted an application to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) to do so in 2005. Beginning in 2012, the Society began researching and assembling a final nomination, but VDHR ultimately rejected it in 2018. Included here is the final nomination, drafts, correspondence, reports, and research documentation.

Series 7: Oral Histories, 1978-2012, Boxes 14-18

On January 22, 1980, the GFHS voted to buy a recorder to record oral histories and programs of the Society's meetings. This series contains oral histories with longtime Great Falls residents that the GFHS conducted and collected. They are featured on cassette tapes, CD-ROMs, DVDs, floppy disks, and as written transcripts. This series is arranged alphabetically by surname. Additional transcriptions of oral histories conducted by the GFHS not featured in this collection can be found on the reference shelves in the Virginia Room's catalog.

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This series contains artwork collected by the GFHS. Included are watercolor prints by Susanne Riva, a framed charcoal sketch of a red barn in Great Falls, and two signs: one homemade sign for the Old Georgetown Pike

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Great Falls Historical Society, Virginia

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Box 19: Ivan Money's House and George's View, Undated

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Box 19: O.K. Miller's Farm, Undated

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Box 19: Thelma's, Undated

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Box 24 Folder 15: CARP-001 - Lola Carpenter Leuchtenberger, Elizabeth Thompson, Herbert Ballenger (brother of Lilly Utterback), Frances Thompson, Buddy Thompson., Undated

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Box 24 Folder 20: CHURCH-004 - Probably a Sunday school group. L to R: Bertha Van Patton, unidentified, Florence Follin, Marie Schroy Dailey, Bessie Imdoden, Thelma Beach, Rosie Gunnell, Ann Cornwell, Catherine Follin Green., Undated

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Box 24 Folder 22: CHURCH-009 - Moving Brown's Chapel, c. 1960s., Undated

Box 24 Folder 23: CHURCH-010 - 85th birthday celebration and picnic for Herbert Brown at Brown's Chapel in 1940., Undated

Box 24 Folder 24: CHURCH-011 - Bethel Primitive Baptist Church., Undated

Box 24 Folder 25: CHURCH-013 - Pleasant Grove Methodist Church., Undated

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Box 24 Folder 28: CHURCH-017 - Dranesville Methodist Church., Undated

Box 24 Folder 29: CHURCH-019 - Ruth Downs, Estelle Dailey, Frankie Winston and Martha "Matt" Martin, grandchildren of the founders of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church at the 75th anniversary celebration in July 1965., Undated

Box 24 Folder 30: CHURCH-020 - Arnon Chapel, now a residence., Undated

Box 24 Folder 31: CHURCH-032 - Arnon Methodist Church at Walker Road and Arnon Chapel Road. L to R: Elsie Goode, Phoebe Thomas (Mrs. Byron Thomas), Arthur Speight, Leland Hill, Harry Tavenner, Will Agin, Byron Thomas, Ellen Turner Jarvis, and Marie Robey., Undated

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Box 24 Folder 33: COLMILL-006 - Addison Millard portrait. Ran Colvin Run Mill., Undated

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Box 24 Folder 35: CORN-001 - Cornwell Farm before restoration, fireplace. , Undated

Box 24 Folder 36: CORN-002 - Cornwell Farm before restoration, c. 1937., Undated

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Box 24 Folder 40: CORN-006 - Entrance Hall before restoration, Cornwell Farm, c. 1936-1937., Undated

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Box 25 Folder 3: CORN-011 - Owner's bedroom at Pell residence, Cornwell Farm after restoration about 1937., Undated

Box 25 Folder 4: CORN-012 - Guest room at Pell residence, Cornwell Farm., Undated

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Box 25 Folder 6: CORN-014 - Cornwell Farm during restoration and addition., Undated

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Box 25 Folder 8: CORN-016 - Christmas card from Cornwell Farm., Undated

Box 25 Folder 9: CORN-017 - Dining room at Cornwell Farm after restoration., Undated

Box 25 Folder 10: CORN-018 - Cornwell Mills, grist mill on right, saw mill on left on west side of 10114 Georgetown Pike., Undated

Box 25 Folder 11: CORN-023 - The Benjamin Frank Cornwell family. Back row:

Newton, Henry, Charles, Jesse. Front row: Martha Cornwell (Pearson), Benjamin Franklin, Phebe. Mary Cornwell (Oliver), Harvey., Undated

Box 25 Folder 12: CORN-024 - Henry O. Cornwell and wife Julia with granddaughter Blanche., Undated

Box 25 Folder 13: CORN-025 - Ann Cornwell Starke speaking to the Great Falls Historical Society in December 1982 reading two chapters from her book "Grandpa's Shadow"., Undated

Box 25 Folder 14: CORN-026 - Bessie and Harvey Cornwell with three of their children., Undated

Box 25 Folder 15: CORN-027 - L to R: Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Shelly Cornwell; Daniel David Cornwell; Martha G. Johnson Cornwell holding baby Paul Thomas Cornwell; Jesse Nally Cornwell. L to R: Annie Elizabeth Cornwell; George Cornwell; Cornelius Cornwell., Undated

Box 25 Folder 16: CORN-028 - Jesse N. Cornwell celebrating 97th birthday with great-granddaughter Eddu J. Davis (Washington Post photo)., Undated

Box 25 Folder 17: CORN-029 - Cornwell's Mills. Saw and grist mill operated by D.D. Cornwell., Undated

Box 25 Folder 18: DICKEY-001 - Della, Ora, Minnie, Julia and James Dickey of Dickey's Inn., Undated

Box 25 Folder 19: DICKEY-002 - James and Elizabeth Dickey, c. 1960s., Undated

Box 25 Folder 20: DICKEY-003 - James and Elizabeth Dickey, c. 1960s., Undated

Box 25 Folder 21: DICKEY-004 - Minnie Dickey, c. 1960s., Undated

Box 25 Folder 22: DICKEY-005 - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickey., Undated

Box 25 Folder 23: DICKEY-006 - Horace Trammell and Will Dickey with unidentified women., Undated

Box 25 Folder 24: DICKEY-007 - Alice Dickey, c. 1936-1937., Undated

Box 25 Folder 25: DICKEY-021 - Bill Breedon with a banjo., Undated

Box 25 Folder 26: FITZ-002 - M.D. Fitzgerald Store., 1979 April

Box 25 Folder 27: FOLL-001 - Susie Follin mother of Sid Follin, Jr., c. 1967-1968., Undated

Box 25 Folder 28: GFFD-003 - Great Falls Fire Department and equipment., 1986 November

Box 25 Folder 29: GFFD-004 - Bingo stand on old carnival grounds now Village Centre., 1986 November

Box 25 Folder 30: GFFD-005 - Firemen's Parade., Undated

Box 25 Folder 31: GFFD-006 - Firemen's Parade, July 21, 1930., Undated

Box 25 Folder 32: GFPARK-001 - Carl and Isabella Blaubock, proprietors of the

Great Falls Tavern., Undated

Box 25 Folder 33: GFPARK-002 - Lighthouse Harry Lee, founder of Matildaville., Undated

Box 25 Folder 34: GFPARK-003 - Flood of 1936 or 1937 at Great Falls Park with 1st carousel in the background., Undated

Box 25 Folder 35: GFPARK-005 - Private Joseph A. Keranen, U.S. Mounted Police on Banjo, the horse at Great Falls Park with Schmitz Tavern in background., Undated

Box 25 Folder 36: GFPARK-011 - Train Station in Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 25 Folder 37: GFPARK-013 - The second of two carousels at Great Falls Park, a Dentzel manufactured in 1900, was managed by Great Falls resident Gloria Follin., Undated

Box 25 Folder 38: GFPARK-014 - The entrance to Great Falls Park showing the first Park Police office, the Great Falls Inn in the distance, and the Visitors Information building, c. 1960s., Undated

Box 25 Folder 39: GFPARK-017 - Water in the Potomac Canal during flood., Undated

Box 25 Folder 40: GFPARK-018 - Pavilion during the flood. Torn down 1987, pictured c. 1970s., Undated

Box 25 Folder 41: GFPARK-021 - 2nd Merry Go Round at Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 25 Folder 42: GFPARK-024 - Great Falls Park, c. 1960s., Undated

Box 25 Folder 43: GFPARK-025 - Woman riding a horse in Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 26 Folder 1: GFPARK-026 - Postcard copy of Great Falls Station, "Railroad Station, Great Falls, Va. 15 miles from Washington, D.C. on the Washington & Old Dominion Railway.", Undated

Box 26 Folder 2: GFPARK-031 - Great Falls Inn., Undated

Box 26 Folder 3: GFPARK-032 - 1st Great Falls Park carousel., Undated

Box 26 Folder 4: GFPARK-033 - Low water at Great Falls Park, July 21, 1930., Undated

Box 26 Folder 5: GFPARK-062 - Mounted park police building in Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 26 Folder 6: GRANG-003 - National Grange Youth Department, 744 Jackson Pl., NW, Washington, D.C., Undated

Box 26 Folder 7: GRANG-004 - [group in front of Grange], Undated

Box 26 Folder 8: GRANG-005 - [group in front of Grange], Undated

Box 26 Folder 9: GRANG-006 - [group in front of Grange], Undated

Box 26 Folder 10: GRANG-007 - Lions Club Auction at the Grange., Undated

Box 26 Folder 11: GRANG-008 - Lions Club Auction at the Grange., Undated

Box 26 Folder 12: GRANG-009 - Ernest Gentry and William Breedon at Lions Club Auction at the Grange., Undated

Box 26 Folder 13: GRANG-012 - Great Falls Grange members., Undated

Box 26 Folder 14: GRANG-013 - Visitation of delegates of the Associated Country Women of the World, June 9, 1936., Undated

Box 26 Folder 15: GTPIKE-001 - Georgetown Pike Toll Gate was located here. [This sign is part of the GFHS Collection and in the Oversize Drawer], Undated

Box 26 Folder 16: GTPIKE-002 - Toll house on Route 193., 1980

Box 26 Folder 17: GTPIKE-004 - Looking up Georgetown Pike from Ball's Store at Walker Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 18: GTPIKE-005 - Man riding by Methodist Church on Georgetown Pike., Undated

Box 26 Folder 19: GUNN-001 - Gilbert Gunnell., Undated

Box 26 Folder 20: HIRST-001 - Ella Hirst and Laura Presgraves., Undated

Box 26 Folder 21: HOME-004 - Oliver House on Colvin Run Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 22: HOME-078 - House on Colvin Run Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 23: HOME-082 - House on hill at corner of Georgetown Pike and Leesburg Pike, now torn down., Undated

Box 26 Folder 24: HOME-083 - Willard Woods house on Georgetown Pike., Undated

Box 26 Folder 25: HOME-084 - The John Locke at 326 Walker Road was built by Barne and Sanders in 1872., Undated

Box 26 Folder 26: JACK-001 - L to R: Wade Jackson, Charles Morris Jackson, Eva Trukett, Charles Morris Jackson Jr. (Casey), and Claude Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 27: JACK-002 - Jackson Farm on Riverbend Road near Georgetown Pike, c. 1940s., Undated

Box 26 Folder 28: JACK-003 - Casey Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 29: JACK-004 - Casey Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 30: JACK-005 - Eppa H. Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 31: JACK-006 - Eppa Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 32: JACK-007 - Nell Adams Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 33: JACK-008 - Beatrice Bladen Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 33: JACK-008 - Beatrice Bladen Jackson. , Undated

Box 26 Folder 34: JACK-009 - Eppa Jackson in office., Undated

Box 26 Folder 35: JACK-010 - Andrew Jackson., Undated

Box 26 Folder 36: JSMITH-002 - Jesse Smith (1818-1906)., 1993 February

Box 26 Folder 37: MCCUTCH-001 - Homer McCutcheon was a blind broom maker lived at 600 Riverbend Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 38: MCCUTCH-002 - Homer McCutcheon with dog at 600 Riverbend Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 39: MCCUTCH-003 - Homer McCutcheon in 1921., Undated

Box 26 Folder 40: MCCUTCH-004 - Lacy McCutcheon., Undated

Box 26 Folder 41: MCKAY-001 - Shady Oak Store at Beach Mill Road and Walker Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 42: MILLER-001 - O.K. Miller, c. 1915., Undated

Box 26 Folder 43: MONEY-001 - Mrs. Marion Money, Kathryn Harrison Farrar, and Iva Jenkins Donn Harrison., Undated

Box 26 Folder 44: OLIVER-001 - Mildred Oliver, Lester Oliver, Evelyn Oliver and Austin Robinson standing on Georgetown Pike in front of store and house., Undated

Box 26 Folder 45: POLAND-001 - Charlotte and Dale Poland, Utterback Store Road., Undated

Box 26 Folder 46: RAIL-004 - Trolley in 1924., Undated

Box 26 Folder 47: RAIL-006 - Great Falls and Old Dominion train coming off Aqueduct Bridge, left Arlington and Falls Church Railway Station on right. Capital Traction Station (Georgetown) in background., Undated

Box 26 Folder 48: RAIL-007 - Forney-type engines like this one pulled first excursion trains to Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 27 Folder 1: REACT-003 - [Unidentified], Undated

Box 27 Folder 2: REID-001 - Anna Reid sitting on car in 1921., Undated

Box 27 Folder 3: REID-002 - Frankie Winston and children., Undated

Box 27 Folder 4: RIVEB-001 - Bridge at River Bend Camp., Undated

Box 27 Folder 5: SALEM-001 - Men serving in World War II honor roll from Salem Methodist Church., Undated

Box 27 Folder 6: SAND-001 - H.P. Sanders, his neice Katherine Sanders now Carper, his mother Laurena Sanders and her mother Jane Folin by Church Camp Meeting tent., Undated

Box 27 Folder 7: SCHOOL-006 - African American school on Walker Road..

**Box 27 Folder 7: SCHOOL-000 - African American School on Walker Road.,
Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 8: SCHOOL-037 - Forestville School class 1924 front row l to r:
Lorena Rodgers, ?, Mildred Arnold, Clarence Goode, Raymond Holtzclaw, Rachel
Wyant, May Shirkey, Teacher Gertrude Bazzle; 2nd row: George Oliver, Bernard
Darne, Gladys Tucker, ?, Hazel Miller, Helen Miller; 3rd row: Albert Follin,
Woodrow Poole, Marshall Daily, Darnest Daily, Wilbert Dailey, Lester O'Meara.,
Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 9: STORE-008 - Jenkin's Store next to Dranesville with Jenkins
family on porch., Undated**

Box 27 Folder 10: THEL-005 - Thelma's Store., Undated

**Box 27 Folder 11: TRAM-002 - Mr. Trammel with group of unidentified people.,
Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 12: TUCKER-001 - Mrs. David Tucker (Bessie) and daughters Vivian
and Lucy Tucker., Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 13: TURNER-001 - Curt Turner mowing grass with horses. He drove
the mules that pulled the barges on the C&O Canal., Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 14: TURNER-002 - Horse and buggy with Mark Turner, Sr. next to
the pony. (duplicated), Undated**

Box 27 Folder 15: TURNER-004 - Mark Turner Farm. , Undated

**Box 27 Folder 16: TURNER-005 - Mark and Grace Turner on left with friends, c.
1935., Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 17: TURNER-007 - Children of Mark and Connie Turner: Mark Turner
III, Jean Lewin, and Susan Grace., Undated**

Box 27 Folder 18: TURNER-009 - Mark Turner, Jr. portrait., Undated

**Box 27 Folder 19: TURNER-013 - Grace and Mark Turner and friends at river.,
Undated**

Box 27 Folder 20: TURNER-014 - Group photo of the Turner family., Undated

**Box 27 Folder 21: TURNER-015 - Family photo with Mark Turner, Jr. in back row.,
Undated**

Box 27 Folder 22: TURNER-016 - Lewin family of McLean., Undated

**Box 27 Folder 23: TURNER-033 - Horse and buggy with Mark Turner, Sr. next to
the pony., Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 24: TURNER-049 - Association Countrywomen of the World in front
of Great Falls Grange, June 9, 1936., Undated**

**Box 27 Folder 25: WALKER-013 - Mazie Virginia Morgan with unidentified group.,
Undated**

Box 27 Folder 26: WERN-001 - Buck Werner receiving paper., Undated

Box 27 Folder 27: WERN-007 - Buck's Store., Undated

Box 27 Folder 28: WERN-014 - Buck's Country Store as an oriental rug store shortly before it was torn down., 1990 February

Box 27 Folder 29: WERN-015 - Buck's Store., Undated

Box 27 Folder 30: WHEEL-008 - Wheeler Mill., Undated

Box 27 Folder 31: WODRR-003 - Train at Great Falls Station., Undated

Box 27 Folder 32: WODRR-004 - Train at Great Falls Station. Carousel in background., Undated

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Box 28: BARN-004 - Farm across Innsbruck Road from old school., 1977

Box 28: BARN-005 - Barns at Hazelton Laboratories., 1980

Box 28: BARN-006 - Brown's Barn at Colvin Run Road and Route 7., Undated

Box 28: BARN-007 - Markdale Farm., Undated

Box 28: BARN-009 - Mark Turner Farm., Undated

Box 28: CHURCH-005 - Possibly a Sunday school picture from Salem Church. Virgie Wenzel (Bradford), Irene Wenzel, Les Lanham, Lemuel Wenzel, Susan Wenzel (Beach), Robert Lanham, Mark Turner Sr., Doll Rose Lanham, Fan Johnson, Lester Oliver., Undated

Box 28: CHURCH-006 - Christmas pageant. , Undated

Box 28: CHURCH-021 - Great Falls United Methodist Church (1949), Undated

Box 28: CHURCH-026 - Bethel Primitive Baptist Church on Route 7, organized in 1866., c. 1979-1980

Box 28: CHURCH-027 - Dranesville Methodist Church. Part of the building was once a school., 1979 April

Box 28: CHURCH-028 - At one time this was Turner's Dairy Barn then it was used as a dog kennel. After that it became St. Francis in the Field Episcopal Mission and is now Great Falls Episcopal Church., Undated

Box 28: CHURCH-029 - Church of the Brethren., 1979 April

Box 28: CHURCH-030 - Bethel Regular Baptist Church., Undated

Box 28: CHURCH-031 - Forestville Methodist Church., 1979 April

Box 28: COCKRILL-001 - Cockrill's Store and Post Office at Colvin Run now in Colvin Run Mill Park., c. 1978-1979

Box 28: COLMILL-001 - The Miller's House at Colvin Run Mill., c. 1978-1979

Box 28: COLMILL-002 - The Colvin Run Mill., c. 1978-1979

Box 28: COLMILL-003 - Colvin Run Mill in 1939., Undated

Box 28: COLMILL-004 - Millard's house before restoration at Colvin Run Mill., Undated

Box 28: COLMILL-005 - Colvin Run Mill about 1900., Undated

Box 28: CORN-019 - Harvey and Bessie Cornwell's House, Store and Post Office on the southeast corner of Georgetown Pike at Walker Road. Site of the Great Falls Shell Station., Undated

Box 28: CORN-020 - Cornwell Farm, 9414 Georgetown Pike, after 1930 restoration., Undated

Box 28: CORN-021 - The back of Cornwell Farm., Undated

Box 28: CORN-022 - Ruins of the Cornwell Farm Grist Mill., 1978

Box 28: DICKEY-001 - Dickey's Inn at Matildaville in Great Falls Park, May 22, 1931., Undated

Box 28: DIFFR-001 - Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Bridge over Difficult Run on Old Dominion Drive. Built in 1906 and torn down in March 1979, 1979 February

Box 28: DRANES-001 - 1940 Family Reunion at Dranesville Tavern, Sam and Catherine Jenkins with their children and spouses., Undated

Box 28: DRANES-002 - The Dranesville Hotel (The Farr Tavern, not the Dranesville Tavern)., Undated

Box 28: DRANES-003 - Dranesville Tavern before it was moved and restored, c. 1960., Undated

Box 28: DRANES-004-005 - Dranesville Tavern., 1979 April

Box 28: DRANES-006 - The Farr residence, store, school and post office at Dranesville. Very near to the left of Dranesville Tavern on Route 7., Undated

Box 28: FOUR-001 - Osage orange trees in yard of Four Stairs., 1980 February 19

Box 28: GFFD-007 - Group of people at Great Falls Fire Department Firemen Carnival, Undated

Box 28: GFFD-008 - Firemen's Parade. Parade has just passed firehouse on right. Oliver's Barns in background, c. 1963., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-006 - Group of children posing in front of the falls at Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-011 - Train Station in Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-020 - 1st carousel at Great Falls Park from 1906 - c. 1942., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-022 - Second carousel in Great Falls Park [15 cent ticket pasted to photo], Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-023 - Postcard copy "Great Falls Inn & Iron Foundry Ruins, Great Falls of the Potomac, Va. 15 miles from Washington, D.C. on the Washington & Old Dominion Railway.", Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-027 - Overlook Tower at Great Falls, Flood of 1936., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-028 - A sign in Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-029 - Great Falls Park, Virginia Shore, showing the pavilion, Great Falls Inn, tower, and carousel, July 21, 1931., Undated

Box 29: GFPARK-030 - Camp meeting at Great Falls Park circa 1906. Back row: Earl Sanders, Billy Reid (Earl's grandfather), William Lanham, Phoebe Wynkoop, Ben Lanham, Rose Reid (Earl's mother), and possibly Rose Lanham. Front row: Laura Jenkins, Marvin Sanders (Earl's brother), and Effie Lanham. Laura and Marvin were later married., Undated

Box 29: GP-019 - Omnibus at Great Falls Park., Undated

Box 29: GRANG-001 - Great Falls Grange Members, L.B. Morris, Mark Turner, Joseph Shroy, O.K. Miller, O.V. Carper, Mr. Preston, D.D. Cornwell, Michael Shirkey, G.E. Gardner, W.C. Walker, S.M. Follin Sr., A.C. Speight, J. Marvin Sanders in 1929., Undated

Box 29: GRANG-002 - Great Falls Grange Members, L.B. Morris, Mark Turner, Joseph Shroy, O.K. Miller, O.V. Carper, Mr. Preston, D.D. Cornwell, Michael Shirkey, G.E. Gardner, W.C. Walker, S.M. Follin Sr., A.C. Speight, J. Marvin Sanders in 1929., Undated

Box 29: GRANG-010 - Great Falls Grange., 1977 October

Box 29: HOME-003 - Corder House on Colvin Run Road in 1980., 1980

Box 29: JENK-001 - 1923 Family reunion at Dranesville Tavern, Samuel and Catherine Jenkins with their children., Undated

Box 29: LEIGH-004 - Dr. Alfred Leigh's House at Walker Road and Colvin Run Road in 1979., 1979 April

Box 29: MILLER-002 - Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Miller on their 60th or 62nd wedding anniversary., Undated

Box 29: NIKE-001 - Nike missile control site on Springvale Road., c. 1979-1980

Box 29: POST-002 - Log house at the corner of Beach Mill Road and Springvale Road once the Deanwood Post Office., 1979 April

Box 29: REACT-002 - Great Falls Majorettes and Drum Corps. posing in front of Washington Plaza Baptist Church in Reston, Va., Undated

Box 29: REID-003 - Baseball team. Standing far right is Mitchell Reid., Undated

Box 29: STORE-009 - Harrison's Store at Dranesville on Route 7 where Harrison's gas station is today. L to R: W.O. Harrison Jr., W.O. Harrison Sr., Iva Jenkins Donn Harrison and Kathryn Harrison (Farrar)., Undated

Box 29: STORE-010 - The Triangle Store at intersection of Georgetown Pike and Route 7 run by James Moore then by Harry Seville., Undated

Box 29: THEL-002 - The River Bend Store owned by Frank Feighery for a few years., Undated

Box 29: TRAM-001 - The Trammel Family., Undated

Box 29: TURNER-003 - Mark Turner's House built 1892 on Route 193 near Springvale Road., 1979 April

Box 29: WERN-004 - Buck's Store Economy Service., Undated

Box 29: WERN-005 - Buck Werner's Economy Service Store. Jimmy Whetzel standing in doorway., Undated

Box 29: WERN-006 - B.H. (Buck) Werner's Economy Service Store once run by O.K. Miller., Undated

Box 29: WINSTON-001 - Elkins Station at Georgetown Pike and Old Dominion Drive on the Great Falls & Old Dominion Railroad line taken April 1916. Left to right are Eunice, Ruth, William, Thomas and Mrs. Franike Winston, April 1916., Undated

Box 29: WODRR-002 - Washington & Old Dominion Railway Station, Great Falls, Va., c. 1917., Undated

Box 29: WYNKOOP-011 - Photo collage: Wynkoops ran this farm on Walker Road near Great Falls, Va; Dr. Murphy's House; Dr. Murphy's House 1950s; Dr. Murphy's House as it looks today., Undated

Box 30: Photo collage, Willard Wood, Vernon Bradford, Gertrude Bazzle, Norman F. Bradford Sr., and Howard Bradford, Undated

Box 30: Photo collage, Ora Dickey Trammel and son Vincent, Della Dickey, Alice Dickey, Will Dickey, and Minnie Dickey, Undated

Box 30: Laminated 1938 copy of Mark Turner's Virginia Milk Commission appointment, Undated

Box 30: Laminated 1982 Great Falls Grange Washington Post article, Undated Scope and Content

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Oversize Drawer: Sign, "Thelma's Country Store Homemade Ice Cream", Undated

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Oversize Drawer: Watercolor print, "Merryhill" by Susanne Riva, Undated

Oversize Drawer: Watercolor print, "White Pines Spring" by Susanne Riva, Undated

Oversize Drawer: Watercolor print, "White Pines Remembered" by Susanne Riva, Undated

Oversize Drawer: Framed charcoal sketch, "Red Barn" by Constance Nelson, 2010 August