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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1880-2004

### Language

English

### Creator

Parsons, James S.

### Extent

0.39 Linear Feet one half size box and one oversize folder

### Repository

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## Biographical / Historical

Mathais (1808-1880) and Mary Saville (1814-1888) Rapp of Rapps Mill in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

## Scope and Contents

This collections records information on the Rockbridge County families as follows: Rapp, Alphin, Houser, Parsons, Henderson, Reid, Preston, Painter, Turpin, Montgomery, Shorter, Saville, Montgomery, Manspile, Johnston, Braford, Hickok, and Wade. The places included are Rapps Mill store and Post office, and the Rapps Mill Church and school. Also the Rapp Motor Pontiac Co. in the 100 block of South Main Street, Lexington, Virginia.

## Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Rapp family

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Photocopy of a deed of Matthias and Mary Rapp**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27560

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Deed giving their estate to John A. Rapp and James B. Rapp, all of Rockbridge County, Virginia, August 7, 1879. Includes chart of names related to the Rapp family.

### **Alphin, Henderson, and Painter families.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27561

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes a newspaper article and an obituary for Dr. Aubrey A. Houser, original photos and genealogy on the Alphin family of Botetourt County, Virginia (Horace, Thurman, Guy, Richard, Elizabeth). Original photos of John Henderson, obituaries of Jacque Braford, Henry Hickok, A. Nash Johnston III, O. R. and William P. Painter, Beatrice and Fred Preston, and Geneva Witt. Photocopy photos of the Edward and Ada Montgomery family and genealogy.

### **John Anthony Rapp**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27568

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**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Genealogy and obituary.

### **James Buchanan Rapp**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27569

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 4 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Teacher's certificate for Miss Nannie E. McNabb. Original photos of Rapps Mill church, home, school (originals and photocopy school group), post office, store, and mill, and Lewis and Sarah Beulah Rapp Parsons, Ellen Elizabeth Rapp (wedding), James Sidney Parsons (obituary) and William Wade Parsons (obituary and 1938 note to his father Lewis) as children, Newman Ackerley, and John Rapp. Biographies of John E. Manspile (newspaper article with photo) and Arl S. Rapp (also a photo). Paper entitled, "Mathias Rapp and His Times," which includes his wife, Mary Saville Rapp. Newspaper clipping on Moore's School. A certificate honoring the memory of Lewis E. Parsons in recognition of service in the Armed Forces of the

United States.

**Keywords**

Saville family

**Original photo of teacher Sarah Beulah Rapp**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27573

**Unit Date** 1915

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Biographical / Historical**

Sarah Beulah Rapp Parsons was the mother of James S. Parsons. The school group could be from the Gilmore Mills community.

**James Buchanan Rapp continued**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27575

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Photocopy photos of Rapps mill and home, and the east side of 100 block South Main Street, Lexington, VA. Rapp Motor Company. Obituary for John William Rapp and John Buchanan and Ella Rapp. Photocopy photos of Lewis Edward Parsons in uniform, and Buck, Ella, and John W. in front of their home. A Historical Society of Southern California article on "California" Taylor of Rockbridge: "Bishop to the World."

**Keywords**

Taylor, William

**Original photo of old Rapp homeplace**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27578

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Home located at Rapp's Mill, Virginia, with Nancy Ellen, Buck, and son John Rapp standing in front of it.

**Reid and Shorter families**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27580

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Obituaries for Charley Reid, Donnie Reid, Thurman Henderson "Booker" Reid, Wilbur F. Reid, and Dorsey Shorter. Original and photocopy photos of Reid family members and tombstones, Rapps Mill, Rapp family, and a Reid house built in 1908 or 1909. Genealogies and a Shorter family newsletter, 2002-2004.

**Turpin and Wade families**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27583

**Mixed Materials [35101013593152]** Box 1

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Turpin and Wade genealogy. A photocopy of a photo of Elfy Wade and original photos of Beulah Parsons, Buck Rapp, Billie and James, James Parsons at the Springs and falls, mountain scenes, and a home. Photocopies of letters from Elfy Wade to Beulah, April 11, 1910 and Jessie Reid to a Mrs. Rapp in Chicago, Illinois, December 9, 1910. A photocopy of a Washington and Lee University School for Special Services letter to babydoll from Ray.

**Chieftain Certificate for Rapp Motor Co.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/27597

**Unit Date** 1935

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