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Scope and Contents

Personal and business correspondence, legal, and financial papers of J. Walton Thomas, of Troutdale, Virginia, part owner of Mt. Rogers Furniture Co. and coal speculator. Thomas was one of the early owners of the Antler Coal and Coke Co., of Antler Siding, West Virginia, which dealt with Pocahontas Smokeless Coal. There are several photographs in the collection, as well as pamphlets and broadsides.

Keywords

Broadsides.

Business correspondence

Coal mining - Antler Coal and Coke Company.

Coal mining - coal companies.

Coal mining.

Antler Coal and Coke Company

Mount Rogers Furniture Company

Thomas, J. Walton

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164499

Unit Date 1901-1924

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes assorted correspondence, most of which is either to or from J. Walton Thomas.

Letter to W. Thomas from "Lot" (Browning Mines)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164505

Unit Date 1901 July 04

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from C.F. Thomas (General Merchandise)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164506

Unit Date 1902 July 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walker Thomas from S.R. Bandy (Pocahontas Inn)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164507

Unit Date 1902 August 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J. Walton Thomas from "Lot"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164508

Unit Date 1903 February 07

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from Mawie (Antler Coal & Coke Company)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164509

Unit Date 1903 February 18

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Walton Thomas from Ed (Barker-Jennings Hardware Company)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164510

Unit Date 1903 March 09

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to C.F. Thomas from S.P. Hicks (Notary Public)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164511

Unit Date 1903 August 06

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from Fred (Hotel Altamount)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164512

Unit Date 1904 January 25

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from Mawie (Antler Coal & Coke Company)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164513

Unit Date 1904 August 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from Mawie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164514

Unit Date 1904 December 16

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J.W. Thomas from J.S. Diggs (Attorney)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164515

Unit Date 1904 December 19

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from Mawie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164516

Unit Date 1904 December 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Walton Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164517

Unit Date 1905 February 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to [Messrs.] Overton and Thomas from John L. Martin & Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164518

Unit Date 1905 May 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Walton Thomas from Mrs. Nichols

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164519

Unit Date 1907 March 02

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to Irene Hylton from Issac Wright

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164520

Unit Date 1908 April 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J. Walton Thomas from J.E. Thomas (Treasurer of Marion Hardware Company)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164521

Unit Date 1912 February 16

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J.W. Thomas from J.E. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164522

Unit Date 1912 October 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J.W. Thomas from J. R. Henry (Hotel Intermont)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164523

Unit Date 1912 November 02

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to W.R. D. Moncure form H.G. Shirley (Chairman of State Highway Commission)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164524

Unit Date 1924 January 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to W.R. Thomas from W.R.D. Moncure (Attorney)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164525

Unit Date 1924 February 08

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Telegram to First National Bank from J.W. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164526

Unit Date 1924 February 09

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J.W. Thomas from W.R.D. Moncure (Attorney)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164527

Unit Date 1924 February 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Telegram to Alex Apperson from J.W. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164528

Unit Date 1924 February 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Motor Vehicle Registration

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164529

Unit Date 1924 August 02

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter from Motor Vehicle Commissioner (Virginia)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164530

Unit Date 1924 August 04

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter to J. Walton Thomas from J.K. Sult (Assistant Cashier from Bank of Pocahontas)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164531

Unit Date 1924 October 07

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Letter with "M" for signature

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164532

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Agreements

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164500

Unit Date 1919-1924

Mixed Materials 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes assorted agreements, specifically one with the Smyth County, VA Board of Supervisions and one between J. Walton Thomas and Alexander Apperson regarding Mount Rogers Furniture.

Board of Supervisions, Smyth County, Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164533

Unit Date 1919 September 05

Mixed Materials 2 (Folder)

J. Walton Thomas and Alexander Apperson (Mt. Rogers Furniture)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164534

Unit Date 1924 March 07

Mixed Materials 2 (Folder)

Receipts (all receipts discarded, folder removed)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164535

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Folder)

Bank and Account Books

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164501

Unit Date 1869-1884, 1902-1912

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes assorted bank and account books owned by the Thomas family.

J. Walton Thomas receipt from Fidelity Banking & Trust Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164536

Unit Date 1910 January 08

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

C.F. Thomas -- Bank of Pocahontas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164537

Unit Date 1912 October 08

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Bank of Welch Booklet -- J.W. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164538

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Bank of Welch Booklet -- J.W. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164539

Unit Date 1903

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Bank of Welch Booklet -- J.W. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164540

Unit Date 1904

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Account Book (Separated to Miscellaneous Collection)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164541

Unit Date 1869-1884

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Pamphlets and Broadsides

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164502

Unit Date 1901-1912, 1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes assorted pamphlets and broadsides, including those for events at Mary Baldwin Seminary and a broadside advertising coal and timber lands for sale.

Mary Baldwin Seminary Piano Recital

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164542

Unit Date 1901 January 25

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

M.B.S. [Mary Baldwin Seminary?]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164543

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

M.H. King (Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Secretary of State) -- Broadside

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164544

Unit Date 1912 May 15

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Annual Thanksgiving Services of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164545

Unit Date 1926 May 09

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Coal & Timber Lands Offered for Sale -- Broadside

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164546

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Pictures, Name Cards, and Postcards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164503

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes various pictures, name cards, and postcards, some of which are unidentified.

Woman (3 pictures)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164547

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Man (6 pictures)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164548

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Photographers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164549

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Photographers by Timber

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164550

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Photographers by Timber

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164551

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Lady

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164552

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Cows

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164553

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Cows

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164554

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Two Men

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164555

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Stone Houses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164556

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

John H.Heald & Company, Inc., North Carolina

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164557

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

T.W. Kirkbride, North Carolina

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164558

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Jason S. Schaeffer, North Carolina

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164559

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

James O. Wynn, Jr., North Carolina

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164560

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

National Automobile Association

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164561

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Bristol Door & Lumber Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164562

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

J.W. Thomas, Kazina Temple

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164563

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Woman and Child

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164564

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Bearded Man (3 copies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164565

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Child (writing on back)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164566

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Natural Bridge

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164567

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164504

Unit Date ca. 1919-1924, undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes assorted material, including various prescriptions, receipts, and handwritten notes.

Proctor & Gamble Order Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164568

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Summons for 1924 June 4-1924 June 5, Mt. Rogers Furniture Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164569

Unit Date ca. 1924

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Prescription from Dr. A.D. McEachen

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164570

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Prescription from Dr. John P. Haller

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164571

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Receipt from Marion Lodge

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164572

Unit Date 1919 March 20

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Check -- J. W. Thomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164573

Unit Date 1918 November 21

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Receipt -- State Poll Tax for Tazewell County

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164574

Unit Date 1919 April 26

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Check -- First National Bank

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164575

Unit Date 1923 August 03

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Handwritten notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164576

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Handwritten notes [damaged]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164577

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)