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Abstract

Papers of the Rush Dew Holt family relating to Matthew S. Holt, Andrew E. Holt, Ralph K. Chase, and Helen Jane (Holt) Seale. The collection includes correspondence, publications, photographs, and clippings, among other material that documents the personal and business activities of the Holt family. The collection is divided into five series as follows: Dr. Matthew S. Holt Papers (1837-1943), Andrew E. Holt Papers (1926-1958), Ralph K. Chase Papers (1918-1947), Helen Jane Holt Seale Papers (ca. 1930-2008), and Mixed (ca. 1820-2013 and undated).

Creator

Chase, Ralph K.

Creator

Holt, Andrew E.

Creator

Holt, Helen Louise Froelich, 1913-2015

Creator

Holt, Mathew S., 1850-1939

Creator

Holt, Rush Dew, 1905-1955

Creator

Holt family

Creator

Seale, Helen Jane Holt

Extent

29 Linear Feet 29 ft. (32 document cases, 5 in. each); (6 document cases, 2 1/2 in. each); (1 flat storage box, 5 in.); (1 flat storage box, 3 1/2 in.); 9 photos in photograph filing cabinets

Extent

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Matthew S. Holt

Dr. Matthew S. Holt, Jr. (1850-1939) was born in Gilmer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), in July 1850 to parents, Matthew S. Holt, Sr. and Abigail C. (Bennett) Holt.

He was a respected physician, horse breeder, and a controversial political figure. Dr. Holt was a self-proclaimed socialist, atheist, and pacifist. His outspoken opposition to America's involvement in World War I brought much criticism and physical attacks against his family and himself, but Dr. Holt held firm to his views.

Dr. Holt married Chihela Dew in 1895, and they raised six children including Andrew E. Holt and Rush D. Holt, Sr.

Chihela (Dew) Holt (1871-1949) was the first female graduate of Salem College and later taught in a business school. She later opened her own grocery store next to the family home in Weston, West Virginia.

Dr. Holt died in Weston, West Virginia, on March 31, 1939.

Andrew E. Holt

Andrew E. Holt (1901-1976) was born in Weston, West Virginia, on September 21, 1901 to parents, Dr. Matthew S. Holt, Jr. and Chihela (Dew) Holt.

He worked as a retail merchant in the grocery industry. He was also involved with the Blown Glassware and Holt Plant Companies in Weston, West Virginia.

Andrew Holt died in Weston, West Virginia in June 1976.

Ralph K. Chase

Ralph K. Chase (1901-1948) was born on July 14, 1901 in Schenectady, New York. He was the son of Robert C. B. Chase and Louise S. Chase.

He pursued legal education and became a practicing attorney in New York State before moving to Washington, D. C. to take a government-related position in the 1930s. It is likely during this time that Ralph Chase met his future wife, Jane H. Holt, younger sister to Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia.

Ralph Chase died in Arlington, Virginia, on July 31, 1949.

Helen Jane Holt Seale

Helen Jane Holt Seale (1945-2008) was born on September 7, 1945 in Weston, West Virginia, to parents Rush D. Holt, Sr. and Helen Louise (Froelich) Holt.

In 1963, she obtained a degree from Greenbrier College in Lewisburg, West Virginia. During this time, Helen Jane Holt also traveled to numerous locations both in the United States and abroad including Washington, D.C., Florida, North Carolina, Norway, and Denmark, among others.

In 1967, Helen Jane Holt was married in New Orleans, Louisiana; however, no information is available about her husband.

Helen Jane Holt Seale died on October 28, 2008.

Sources:

A&M 4218, Rush Dew Holt Family Papers, West Virginia and Regional History Center, West Virginia University Libraries.

Ancestry Library. West Virginia University. Accessed 22 Feb. 2017.

Scope and Contents

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Series 1. Dr. Matthew S. Holt Papers; 1837-1943

Includes correspondence, books, photographs, and miscellaneous writings and publications collected by Dr. Matthew S. Holt, father of Rush Dew Holt, Sr. Topics represented by Dr. Matthew S. Holt's papers include horse breeding; local, state, and national politics; the Socialist Party of West Virginia; and the practice of medicine. There are also medical account books; an account book for the Weston Republican, ca.1879-1880; and two daybooks for the Weston Republican, 1881-1893.

Series 2. Andrew E. Holt Papers; 1926-1958

Includes personal and business papers and correspondence retained by Andrew E. Holt, brother to Rush D. Holt, Sr. The personal and business papers describe Andrew E. Holt's involvement with the Blown Glassware and Holt Plant Companies in Weston, West Virginia, in addition to his legal actions relating to the case of Holt

v. WMMN radio station, a complaint against J. P. Councill Company, and the divorce proceedings between Andrew E. Holt and Alice Holt.

Series 3. Ralph K. Chase Papers; 1918-1947

Includes personal and business papers, educational material, and correspondence, among other material retained by Ralph K. Chase, brother-in-law to Rush D. Holt.

Series 4. Helen Jane (Holt) Seale Papers; ca. 1930-2008

Includes correspondence, educational material, travel material, and other miscellaneous personal papers and ephemera retained by Helen Jane (Holt) Seale, daughter of Rush D. Holt, Sr.

Series 5. Mixed; ca. 1820-2013 and undated

Because of multiple addenda and our desire to retain original order, not all material pertaining to the Rush D. Holt, Sr. Family Papers was able to be separated into distinct series. In addition, it was not always possible to determine a single person to which the material should be assigned. Therefore, this series contains material pertaining to Matthew S. Holt, Andrew E. Holt, Ralph K. Chase, and Helen Jane (Holt) Seale, in addition to the Froelich family. Also included is mixed material pertaining to Rush Dew Holt, Sr., Jr., and Helen F. Holt.

Separated Materials

One postcard, showing North View of New State Capitol Building, Charleston, W. Va., ca. 1951, separated to Postcard Collection, A&M 3960.

Related A&M Collections

0873, 1858, 3001, 3943, 4039, 4386

Keywords

Account books

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Lewis County (W. Va.)

Physicians - letters and papers.

Weston (W. Va.)

Horses -- Breeding

Socialist Party (U.S.)

Weston Cash Grocery

Harding, Warren G., 1865-1923

Chilton, William E. (William Edwin), 1858-1939

Hughes, Edwin Holt, 1866-1950

Froelich, William

Froelich

United States. Maritime Commission

Weston Republican (newspaper)

Arrangement

This collection is one of five (see also A&M 0873, 1858, 4039, and 3943) pertaining to Rush Dew Holt, Sr. and his family. The records have been gathered via multiple accruals from 1956 to 2016. Originally, these collections were divided between A&M 873 and A&M 1701, the latter also being composed of thirteen addenda and A&M 1858.

In an attempt to organize the collections in a more coherent fashion for patron use and to reflect the creator(s) in a more concise manner, the material was reevaluated and reorganized into the three sets of papers with distinct series and subseries: A&M 873: Rush Dew Holt (1905-1955) Papers; A&M 1858: Helen Holt (1913-2015) Papers; and A&M 4218: Rush Dew Holt Family Papers.

Because of the 2016-2017 reorganization, the physical arrangement no longer matches the intellectual arrangement and series order. Furthermore, any box and folder citations created prior to the above-mentioned project are likely no longer accurate.

For assistance locating material using an older citation, please ask a staff member of the West Virginia &

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Dr. Matthew S. Holt Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60600

Unit Date 1937-1943

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, books, photographs, and miscellaneous writings and publications collected by Dr. Matthew S. Holt, father of Rush Dew Holt, Sr. Topics represented by Dr. Matthew S. Holt's papers include horse breeding; local, state, and national politics; the Socialist Party of West Virginia; and the practice of medicine. There are also medical account books; an account book for the *Weston Republican*, ca.1879-1880; and two daybooks for the *Weston Republican*, 1881-1893.

The correspondence is composed of letters to and from Dr. Matthew S. Holt discussing both business and personal matters. Included within this correspondence is a letter to President Warren G. Harding (located in box 2, folder 3).

The books, which reflect Dr. Matthew S. Holt's occupation as a physician and personal interests, include account books, day books, and pedigree horse books which are also interleaved with related photographs.

Miscellaneous writings and publications are composed mostly of original poetry by Dr. Matthew S. Holt, but also include other collected writings and printed material relevant to Dr. Matthew Holt's interests.

Other material of note includes: Dr. Matthew S. Holt's debate with West Virginia Senator Chilton regarding *America's Preparedness* which is exemplified by letters authored by Dr. Matthew S. Holt and Senator Chilton printed in a newspaper editorial (located in box 32, folder 6); Holt family genealogical material (located in box 40, folder 10); and a Gilmer County, West Virginia, court summons signed by Dr. Matthew S. Holt as a witness (located in box 27, folder 8).

Miscellaneous Family Items (Contains personal and business records, letter to Pres. Harding, newspaper clippings, small notebooks and account books.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60601

Unit Date 1837-1883

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Family Items (Contains correspondence.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60602

Unit Date 1888-1939

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Family Items (Contains personal and business records.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60603

Unit Date 1891-1924

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Family Items (Contains personal and business records.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60604

Unit Date 1900-1943

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Matthew S. Holt Papers, Poetry, and Printed Materials, 1914-1938 (Includes poetry original to Matthew S. Holt (some typed, some written) --- Miscellaneous publications.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60605

Unit Date 1914-1938

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Matthew S. Holt, Pedigree Books (Horses), 1896-1921; Voter Lists, 1928; and Medical Account Books, 1874-1900 (Interleaved in pedigree books are photographs.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60606

Unit Date 1874-1928

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Matthew S. Holt Papers, Medical Account Books, 1917-1920; The Weston Republican Account; and Day Books, 1879-1900 (Most of the books are ledger format and are mostly empty.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60607

Unit Date 1881-1920

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Matthew S. Holt, 1851-1938 (Includes correspondence and material about horses and horse breeding.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60608

Unit Date 1851-1938

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Miscellaneous Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60609

Unit Date 1891-1938

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60610

Unit Date 1916-1938

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gilmer County Court--Summons of James H. Cain by Gilmer County Sheriff (Signed by Matthew Holt as witness)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60611

Unit Date 1866

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Clippings (Includes clippings of concerning Dr. Matthew S. Holt's debate with West Virginia Senator Chilton regarding America's Preparedness for War. Includes letters authored by Holt and Chilton printed in an editorial section of an unidentified newspaper.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60612

Unit Date 1916

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes writings, clippings, and genealogy material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60613

Unit Date 1937-1939 and undated

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Series 2. Andrew E. Holt Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60614

Unit Date 1926-1958

Scope and Contents

Includes personal and business papers and correspondence retained by Andrew E. Holt, brother to Rush D. Holt, Sr. The personal and business papers describe Andrew E. Holt's involvement with the Blown Glassware and Holt Plant Companies in Weston, West Virginia, in addition to his legal actions relating to the case of Holt v. WMMN radio station, a complaint against J. P. Councill Company, and the divorce proceedings between Andrew E. Holt and Alice Holt.

Correspondence is comprised mostly of letters relating to Andrew E. Holt's business interactions with the Buckeye Incubator Company (Springfield, Ohio), the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Charleston, West Virginia), and the Ponder Plant Company (Omega, Georgia), among others. Also included is correspondence with United States Senators sent directly from Andrew E. Holt or in care of his brother, Rush D. Holt, Sr.

Business and Personal Items

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60615

Unit Date 1943-1951

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Correspondence; Holt v. Radio Station WMMN

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60616

Unit Date 1926-1950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Holt v. Radio Station WMMN, continued, Complaint Against J. P. Council Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60617

Unit Date 1950-1958

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Family Items (Contains personal and business records.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60618

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Family Items (Contains personal and business records.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60619

Unit Date 1950-1951

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Series 3. Ralph K. Chase Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60620

Unit Date 1918-1947

Scope and Contents

Includes personal and business papers, educational material, and correspondence, among other material retained by Ralph K. Chase, brother-in-law to Rush D. Holt.

Personal papers include notepads and bound notebooks concerning subjects relating to law. The business records include daily reports and legal papers describing different cases. Also included are: Ralph K. Chase's reading files (correspondence, memos, and reports); and material relating to the United States Maritime Commission (records, reports, and contracts).

Educational material includes notes and typed and written documents exemplifying Ralph K. Chase's coursework (notes, essays, etc.) in Law and English, among others.

Correspondence includes letters to and from Ralph K. Chase relating to business interactions with, but not limited to, insurance companies and other lawyers in New York. Also included is personal correspondence with family and friends.

Other material of note includes: certificates presented to Ralph K. Chase for his dedication to law including the certificate acknowledging that he could practice law in New York State (located in box 9, folder 6), certificates of appreciation recognizing Ralph K. Chase's involvement in the United States' Selective Service System (located in box 9, folder 6), and educational certificates including a "college entrance diploma in science" for the University of the State of New York (located in box 9, folder 6).

Ralph K. Chase Papers, Law Notebooks, 1924-1927; Bills and Notes; and I-Criminal Law (Includes personal law record books [probably school notes?].)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60621

Unit Date 1924-1927

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Papers, Law Notebooks, 1924-1927, Equity Property (Includes personal law record books {probably school notes?})

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60622

Unit Date 1924-1927

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Papers, Law Notebooks, 1924-1927, Sales, Torts, and Other Notes (Possibly from when he was in Law School) (Includes personal law record books and legal papers (notes?) detailing aspects of different cases.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60623

Unit Date 1924-1927

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Papers, Law Notebooks, 1918-1947 (legal papers (notes?) detailing aspects of different cases --- (Harvard?) university song book --- Miscellaneous school notes --- Includes a copy of: what appears to be a play script, essays, and other English materials.--- numerous certificates including a certificate acknowledging that he could practice law in New York State, certificates of appreciation recognizing Ralph K. Chase's involvement in the United States' Selective Service System, and educational certificates including a "college entrance diploma in science" for the University of the State of New York [all in folder 6].)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60624

Unit Date 1918-1947

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Business, Legal, and Personal Papers; Correspondence, 1926-1947 (Includes records of personal and business actions.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60625

Unit Date 1926-1947

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Papers, United States Maritime Commission, Contracts and Other Items, 1937-1943

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60626

Unit Date 1937-1943

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Papers, Reading File, May 10, 1937-October 6, 1941

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60627

Unit Date 1937-1941

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase Papers, Reading File, November, 1941-March, 1943

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60628

Unit Date 1941-1943

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Ralph K. Chase (Includes correspondence and business files [?], 7 legal pads of notes, and material about engineering courses.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60629

Unit Date 1920-1940

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Series 4. Helen Jane (Holt) Seale Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60630

Unit Date ca. 1930-2008

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, educational material, travel material, and other miscellaneous personal papers and ephemera retained by Helen Jane (Holt) Seale, daughter of Rush D. Holt, Sr.

Correspondence includes letters, postcards, and greeting cards to and from Helen Jane (Holt) Seale and her family. Occasions include holidays, get well, celebrations, and general, among others.

Educational material consists of Bible and Sunday school material including activity sheets and religious publications; grade and secondary school material including subject handbooks, notes, and certificates of completion; and college material including a copy of the 1956-57 Greenbrier College catalog, copies of the college newsletter, *Brier-Bits*, and Helen Jane Holt Seale's diploma from Greenbrier College, among other material.

Travel material includes menus, postcards, pamphlets, and other printed ephemera gathered from trips in the United States (Florida, North Carolina, etc.) and to other countries (Norway, Denmark, etc.).

Miscellaneous personal papers include photographs; miscellaneous material such as scrapbook pages, newspaper clippings, etc.; material from Helen Jane (Holt) Seale's wedding; and assorted ephemera including tickets and other Washington, D.C.-related items from the 1961 presidential inaugural parade; among other material.

Also included in this series is material relating to Helen Jane (Holt) Seale's Death.

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60631

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes miscellaneous material including photographs, correspondence, and clippings.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60632

Unit Date ca. 1930-ca. 1956

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes miscellaneous correspondence and publications.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60633

Unit Date 1962-1964

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains miscellaneous material from American Airlines (including a membership certificate for the "Sky Cradle Club") and miscellaneous clippings and publications.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60634

Unit Date 1948-1964

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes miscellaneous scrapbook clippings among other material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60635

Unit Date 1945-1953

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Postcards to Helen Jane Holt from Her Parents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60636

Unit Date ca. 1946-ca. 1948

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60637

Unit Date 1940s-1960s

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60638

Unit Date ca. 1960-ca. 1983

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Greeting Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60639

Unit Date 1945-1960

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Greeting Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60640

Unit Date 1945-1947

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Sunday School and Bible School Memorabilia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60641

Unit Date ca. 1950-ca. 1960

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Pre-school and School Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60642

Unit Date ca. 1947-ca. 1963

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Travel

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60643

Unit Date ca. 1960-ca. 1964

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Travel

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60644

Unit Date ca. 1968-ca. 1971

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Ephemera: Washington, D.C.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60645

Unit Date 1961-1964

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Ephemera (Includes tickets for the presidential inaugural parade.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60646

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

High School and College

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60647

Unit Date ca. 1961-ca. 1966

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Wedding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60648

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Clipping-Obituary; 2008/10

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60649

Unit Date 1947-2008

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Children's Hair Cut Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60650

Unit Date ca. 1947-ca. 1950

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Helen Jane Holt

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60651

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Greenbrier College (Incudes a copy of the 1956-57 catalog and copies of the college newsletter Brier-Bits

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60652

Unit Date 1956-2011

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Greenbrier College (Includes Helen Jane Holt's diploma.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60653

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Series 5. Mixed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60654

Unit Date ca. 1820-2013 and undated

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Jr., and Helen F. Holt.

Mixed--Biographical Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60655

Unit Date 1932-2006 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes biographical sketches of Senator Rush D. Holt, Helen Louise (Froelich) Holt and Rush D. Holt, Jr.; a Froelich family history (1966); and a 1932 Illinois farm lease listing Helen Louise (Froelich) Holt's father, W. E. Froelich, as the agent (copy); among other material.

Biographical Sketches of Holt Family (Includes Senator Holt, Helen F. Holt and Rush Holt, Jr.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60661

Unit Date ca. 2006

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Genealogy and Family History-Froelich Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60662

Unit Date 1966-2003

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Biography Information Regarding the Holts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60663

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Froelich Family History

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60664

Unit Date ca. 1966

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Mixed--Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60656

Unit Date 1920-2011 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes original and photocopied newspaper clippings addressing topics such as politics including Rush D. Holt, Sr.'s and Rush D. Holt, Jr.'s careers and Senator Robert C. Byrd's death; family events such as Helen Jane (Holt) Seale's wedding and Rush D. Holt Sr.'s death; and miscellaneous topics such as historic places and events, family members and friends, and subjects of personal interest; among other topics.

Newspaper Clippings, 1934-1943; Scrapbooks, December 31, 1934-October 26, 1936 (Includes newspaper clippings relating to Rush Holt, Sr.'s political career (mainly) in addition to other topics.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60665

Unit Date 1934-1943

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Newspaper Clippings, June 19, 1942-October 10, 1943 (Includes newspaper clippings relating to Rush Holt, Sr.'s political career (mainly) in addition to other topics.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60666

Unit Date 1942-1943

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Container 1 to 3 (Folder)

Rush Holt: Newspaper Clippings (Includes Photocopies (Mostly political.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60667

Unit Date 1934-1992

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Bishop Hughes (Includes Photocopies of articles about the history of West Virginia Methodist Church and West Virginia-born Bishops. Articles mention Bishops Edwin Holt Hughes and Matthew Simpson Hughes who were brothers and relatives of Rush Holt, Sr.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60668

Unit Date ca. 1920-1969

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60669

Unit Date 1943-1955

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60670

Unit Date 1935-1953

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Clippings (Includes clippings concerning the death of Senator Rush Holt, Sr.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60671

Unit Date 1955

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Clippings (Includes articles pertaining to Rush Holt, Jr.'s political career, Helen Jane Holt's wedding, Helen F. Holt's father, William Froelich, mayor of Gridley, Illinois, also a photograph of Dr. Matthew S. Holt, editor of The Weston Republic (undated).)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60672

Unit Date 1938-2006

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Clippings (Includes miscellaneous clippings collected by Helen Holt, family and friends; topics vary from historic places and events, family members and friends, to subjects of personal interest.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60673

Unit Date ca. 1940-2006

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Holt Family (Includes photocopies.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60674

Unit Date 2010, undated

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Various Material (Includes photocopies and articles about Sen. Robert C Byrd's death.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60675

Unit Date 1941-2011

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60676

Unit Date 1990-2009

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mixed--Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60657

Unit Date 1820-2013 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes letters and cards sent by the Holt family to each other and to other individuals concerning personal and business activities. In addition to the family members, individuals who corresponded with the Holts include J. M. Bennett, David Goff, and George W. Jackson, among others. A notable piece of correspondence is a Civil War letter from Confederate soldier J. B. Mairecolas (located in box 38, folder 6).

General Correspondence, Legal Matters, etc. (Includes letters to David Goff.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60677

Unit Date 1820-1843

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Rush Holt, Jr., Helen F. Holt, M. S. Holt, and Other Holt Family Members Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60678

Unit Date ca. 1850s-ca. 1860s

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

General Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60679

Unit Date 1870-1892

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

General Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60680

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

General Correspondence, Court Summons

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60681

Unit Date 1843

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

J. M. Bennett (Some letters from him also in preceding folders.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60682

Unit Date 1852-1874

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60683

Unit Date ca. 1930

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Empty Folders and Mailing Envelopes (retained for addresses and dates)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60684

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

Correspondence: "Answers to Cards"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60685

Unit Date 1945-1947

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60686

Unit Date 1969 and undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains notes.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60687

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Correspondence: "Engagement Letters"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60688

Unit Date ca. 1941

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Correspondence: "Engagement Letters"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60689

Unit Date ca. 1941

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Correspondence (Includes cards and letters of congratulations to Senator and Helen Holt, on the birth of their daughter, Helen Jane.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60690

Unit Date 1945-1946

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Postcards, Letters, Greeting Cards from Family and Friends

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60691

Unit Date 1946-1955

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Correspondence (Includes wedding congratulations and greeting cards.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60692

Unit Date 1941-1948

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Correspondence (Includes cards of congratulations on the birth of daughter, Helen Jane; also first Christmas and birthdays greetings.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60693

Unit Date 1945-1947

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Correspondence (Includes cards of congratulations on the birth of daughter; greeting cards and letters from family and friends, postcards to Helen Jane from her parents, small plastic monkey and horse; also church bulletins, (3 items), 2 bulletins from the Dedicated in Baptism service for Helen Jane, (1947/06/29 and 1 bulletin from 1947/06/22.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60694

Unit Date 1945-1947

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Holt Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60695

Unit Date 1957-2005

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Correspondence (Includes a Civil War letter within the correspondence material from Confederate soldier J.B. Mairecolas dated 1863. (only item in this folder).)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60696

Unit Date 1863-2013

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Correspondence-Special Saved Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60697

Unit Date 1941-2012

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60698

Unit Date 2010-2012

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60699

Unit Date 2011-2012

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60700

Unit Date 2010-2013

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Greeting Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60701

Unit Date ca. 2010-ca. 2013

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Greeting Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60702

Unit Date ca. 2010-ca. 2013

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Mixed--Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60658

Unit Date 1900-2009 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes pictures of members of the Holt family including Rush D. Holt, Sr. and Helen Louise (Froelich) Holt; pictures of the 1945 VJ (Victory in Japan) Day celebration held in San Francisco, California; and pictures of United States presidents including Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, and Bill Clinton. Also included is a picture of Helen Louise (Froelich) Holt with former West Virginia Secretary of State, Natalie Tennent.

Photographs (Includes photographs of VJ Day 1945, Holt family pictures, Rush Holt pictures, and Helen Holt pictures --- includes a picture of FDR.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60703

Unit Date 1905-1955

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Container 2 to 19 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60704

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Holt Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60705

Unit Date 1938-1949

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes a picture of Helen Holt with Natalie Tennant.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60706

Unit Date 2004-2009

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Photographs (Includes an e-mailed picture from Rush's and Helen's wedding.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60707

Unit Date 1940-2012

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photograph (Includes a Rush Holt Sr. framed photograph.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60708

Unit Date ca. 1930

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60709

Unit Date ca. 1900

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60710

Unit Date ca. 1930-ca. 1960

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60711

Unit Date ca. 1930-ca. 1960

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60712

Unit Date ca. 1930-ca. 1960

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Nine Photographs (includes portraits of family members and scenic views)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61720

Unit Date 1935-1946, undated

Mixed Materials Photograph Filing Cabinets

Digital Photographs of Holt Family and Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/194314

Conditions Governing Access

Researchers may access born digital materials by requesting to view the materials in person by appointment or remotely by contacting the West Virginia & Regional History Center reference department.

Scope and Contents

Photograph captions include: 4128_002: "baby Margaret Abigail Holt with 4 generations of mothers" GENERAL INFO for folder containing 004-009 + 013: "Holt family pictures. Dr. M.S. Holt born July 28th, 1850, died March 31st, 1939 and children Many pictures of Mother (Margaret Abigail Holt) (1896-1986 and Grandfather Mathew Samuel Holt (1850-1939)" 4128_004: "Holt home, store, and Dr. Holt's office (upstairs over store). Grandfather Holt raised horses and some were used for harness racing." 4128_005: "Mathew Samuel Holt circa 1870s" 4128_005: "Dr. Mathew Samuel Holt, b July 30, 1850 died March 1939, picture probably early 1900s. (Original picture scratched and discolored". This photo has possibly been touched up? 4128_007: "Dr. M.S. Holt (about) 1870s" 4128_008: "seated Jane, Lelah, "Dr. Margaret . Standing Rsh, Andrew, Charles, Matt" 4128_009: "Dr. M.S. Holt and his sister, Laura Holt Doyle" 4128_010: "Grandfather Holt was an agnostic, not an atheist. Being a man of science, he probably was suspicious o f'preachers' who peddled what he considered nonsense or worse, untruths." 4128_013: "Rush Holt + brothers 1934 (c483). L to R: Rush, Andrew, Charles, Mathew Holt in Holt Library, Main Street. Weston, WV"

Mixed--Printed Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60659

Unit Date 1914-1952 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes publications collected by members of the Holt family including books, pamphlets, scrapbooks

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Items of note include an issue of *Social Justice* with a headline about the United States' entering World War II (located in box 19) and a copy of *War Twixt God and the Devil* by Dr. Matthew S. Holt (located in box 18, folder 4).

Miscellaneous Printed Materials, 1909-1952, undated (Includes Three bound publications: The Heacock System of Newspaper Correspondence by William A. Heacock (1920), The Way of the Aggressor by John Michael (1941), and War Twixt God and the Devil by M. S. Holt (1924).)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60713

Unit Date 1920-1941

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Printed Materials, 1909-1952, undated (Includes Miscellaneous pamphlets.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60714

Unit Date 1914-1952

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Container 5 to 8 (Folder)

Members' Book (duplicate of the official record of the races during the seasons of 1894/1895, over the course of the Lewis Company Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Weston West Virginia, Miscellaneous Items - Dr. M.S. Holt Pictures, scrapbook items and other items, Mrs. Jane Holt Chase pictures, Mr. Ralph K. Chase banquet program, certificate, one picture (J. H. Long)(c. 1890-1938), Miscellaneous printed materials (1934-1941), includes newspaper clippings, photographs, and publications, among other material. Also includes an issue of Social Justice with a headline about the United States' entering World War II.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60715

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Mixed--Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60660

Unit Date 1906-2014 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes assorted material relating to the Holt family including personal and business records and notes, correspondence, photographs, newspaper mats and clippings, genealogical material, miscellaneous printed material, and ephemera, among other material.

Material of note includes records from the Weston Cash Grocery (located in box 14, folders 3 and 4) which was opened by Chilela (Dew) Holt, mother to Rush D. Holt, Sr.; and newspaper mats and plates that were used for Rush D. Holt, Sr.'s campaign (located in box 21, folders 3 to 6); and metal license plates that were used for campaign advertising (located in box 21, folder 2).

Correspondence and records of Weston Cash Grocery; 1919-1948 (Includes family correspondence (not just Rush Holt, Sr.) --- personal business records (bank records, receipts, etc.). For Grocery, includes receipts, invoice records, and other records relating to the store.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60716

Unit Date 1919-1948

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Invitations, Newspaper Clippings, Tickets, Name Cards, and Miscellaneous Items, 1933-1943

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60717

Unit Date 1933-1943

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Prints, Pictures, and Photos; Items for Scandinavian Trip, 1939; Stenographic Notebooks, 1910-1946 (Includes numerous note books.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60718

Unit Date 1910-1946

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Correspondence (Includes Letter to Santa from Helen Jane Holt.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60719

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Newspaper Mats (Paper and Metal), License Plates, etc. (Includes postcards from overseas; newspaper mats and plates that were used for Rush Holt, Sr.'s campaign; and metal license plates that were used for campaign advertising.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60720

Unit Date ca. 1930-1955

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Miscellaneous Senate and House of Delegates Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60721

Unit Date 1945-1993

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Facsimile and Typescript Copies of News Articles Pertaining to Abraham Lincoln, Holt, Sr., and Helen Holt

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60722

Unit Date 1863-1955

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Family News Clippings and Other News Material (Includes photocopies.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60723

Unit Date 1866-1987

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

West Virginia Governor--Cecil Underwood Inauguration (Includes program and transcript of inaugural speech by Underwood.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60724

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C. (Includes membership directory, programs, and newsletter.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60725

Unit Date 1968-2003

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D.C. (Includes programs and Pi Alpha Kappa brochures.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60726

Unit Date 1964-1968

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

United States Government (Includes invitations, programs, tickets, etc. regarding White House events and other events such as banquets, inaugurations, etc., among others. For example luncheon honoring the spouses of the Senate held by Laura Bush.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60727

Unit Date 1939-2004

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

United States Government (Includes invitations, programs, tickets, etc. regarding White House events and other events such as banquets, inaugurations, etc., among others. For example luncheon honoring the spouses of the Senate held by Laura Bush.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60728

Unit Date 1964-2004

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

United States Government (Includes invitations, programs, tickets, etc. regarding White House events and other events such as banquets, inaugurations, etc., among others. For example luncheon honoring the spouses of the Senate held by Laura Bush.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60729

Unit Date 1967-2002

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

United States Government (Includes invitations, programs, tickets, etc. regarding White House events and other events such as banquets, inaugurations, etc., among others. For example luncheon honoring the spouses of the Senate held by Laura Bush.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60730

Unit Date 1982-2001

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes programs and invitations regarding events involving politics, education, religion, family and friends.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60731

Unit Date 1944-2003

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes programs and invitations regarding events involving politics, education, religion, family and friends.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60732

Unit Date 1952-2004

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes programs and invitations regarding events involving politics, education, religion, family and friends.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60733

Unit Date 1965-2004

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Holt Family (Envelopes were retained for dates and addresses.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60734

Unit Date ca. 1930

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Holt Family (Contains postcards (mostly unused).)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60735

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Publications--West Virginia (Regarding The Greenbrier, Jackson's Mill, Tamarack, Capitol, Margaret Holt Early, Bridgeport, and A Portrait of West Virginia by Arnout Hyde, Jr.; also includes sheet music for Keep the Stars Shining Bright in Old Glory, official bicentennial song of the Women's Club of Clarksburg, West Virginia (1975).

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60736

Unit Date 1953-1976

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Clippings (Non-West Virginia, Non-Holt)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60737

Unit Date 1954-2000

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Clippings (Non-West Virginia, Non-Holt) (Includes news article about President Johnson and family.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60738

Unit Date 1942-2000

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Publication--Final Report of the West Virginia Centennial Commission: Submitted to the Legislature and the People of West Virginia.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60739

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Publication--Greenbrier County Historical Booklet: 160th Anniversary, 1778-1938.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60740

Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Publication--New York Times Magazine--Article about Julius Hess, a West Virginia native, who received letters from a cousin in Germany seeking help from the Nazis from 1938-1946

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60741

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Publication--Good Living Series--Published by West Virginia University Agricultural Extension Service (Contains 10 issues)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60742

Unit Date 1914

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Publication--Ambition: A Journal of Inspiration to Self Help

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60743

Unit Date 1908

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Publications--West Virginia University (Includes pamphlet about the PRT; brochure about Home Demonstration Works, 1953, of the Agricultural Extension Service; and a University Map.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60745

Unit Date 1953 and undated

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Publications--West Virginia University Foundation (Includes By-Laws of the West Virginia Foundation, Incorporated and State of West Virginia Certificate of Incorporation.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60746

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Morgantown, West Virginia (Includes visitors travel guide, menu for The Glasshouse Grille, and walking tour of Morgantown's business district.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60747

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Ephemera (Includes bingo cards from Reno, 1941; train schedule for New York, 1944; pass to Wheeling Downs, 1956, pass to Waterford Park, 1956; and business cards, bingo cards, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60748

Unit Date 1944-1961

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Ephemera (Miscellaneous)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60749

Unit Date 1941-1967

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Lionel Model Trains (Includes model train billboards, track layouts, and instruction manuals.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60750

Unit Date ca. 1955-ca. 1965

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains miscellaneous clippings and publications relating to different members of the Holt family.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60751

Unit Date 1940-1975

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60752

Unit Date 1958-1959 and undated

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains an itinerary dated 1969 and a poem.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60753

Unit Date 1938-1969

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains notecards, possibly for speeches.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60754

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains material from a public speaking course.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60755

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (miscellaneous publications)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60756

Unit Date 1945-1946 and undated

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes correspondence, checks, statements, and publications.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60757

Unit Date 1954-1961

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes personal notes.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60758

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes personal notes and correspondence.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60759

Unit Date 1947 and undated

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains miscellaneous clippings, notes, and cards, among other material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60760

Unit Date 2001 and undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains miscellaneous notes, clippings, and publications, among other material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60761

Unit Date 1972 and undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains clippings, notes, correspondence, program booklets, and other miscellaneous material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60762

Unit Date 1961-1977 and undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains correspondence, publications, and notes, among other miscellaneous material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60763

Unit Date 1983-1985 and undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains a Zelta [Zeta?] Mu Epsilon pledge manual and a photograph.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60764

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60765

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains miscellaneous clippings, correspondence, and publications.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60766

Unit Date 1941-2003 and undated

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains miscellaneous clippings, correspondence, and publications.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60767

Unit Date 1995-2005 and undated

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Contains correspondence, clippings, and publications, among other miscellaneous material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60768

Unit Date 2002-2005 and undated

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Holt family Ephemera; (Includes place cards, stationary, business cards and greeting cards.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60769

Unit Date 1935-2004

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes prospectus and clippings pertaining to a variety of subjects, including the Watergate and the YMCA Boarding House.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60770

Unit Date 1997-2005

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Miscellaneous: Froelich Family (Includes material relating to the activities of the Froelich family including correspondence and receipts.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60771

Unit Date ca. 1925-ca. 1979

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Senator Rush Holt, Sr.--Family, DAR, Dr. M. S. Holt (Family Material, DAR)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60772

Unit Date ca. 1920

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes scrapbooks (2 items); 1. Scrapbook focused on Senator Rush Holt's last year in the senate, Helen Froelich and Senator Holt's courtship; includes photographs, clippings, magazine article from LIFE Magazine (1940), memorabilia; also includes loose items, clippings, correspondence pertaining to W. E. Froelich, Mrs. Helen Holt's father; 2. Scrapbook focused on Senator Rush Holt and Helen L. Froelich's engagement and wedding; includes clippings, wedding invitations, "Marriage Vow" booklet.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60773

Unit Date 1940-1941

Mixed Materials 35 (Box)

Miscellaneous (Includes programs for philanthropic events, among other material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60774

Unit Date 1975-2011

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Narrative: Memories Growing Up in Weston & Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60775

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Magazines (Mentions of Holt or West Virginia.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60776

Unit Date 1982-2011

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes instruction booklets about masonry and architecture/structural engineering. It appears that this material belonged to W. E. Froelich.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60777

Unit Date ca. 1906

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes a copy of the Congressional Record noting Helen Holt's retirement from service in federal government, Department of Housing and Urban Development, speech given by Senator Byrd.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60778

Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60779

Unit Date 2010

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes business cards, and other material.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60780

Unit Date 2009-2011

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Typescripts (Includes two unattributed typescripts, one a description of a Holt home in Washington, D.C., the other a draft of a review regarding a book about Belle Boyd.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60781

Unit Date ca. 1945 and undated

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes issues of How to be Smart and Charming.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60782

Unit Date 1939

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scrapbook (Contains material in German.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60783

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Includes a copy of the Congressional Record with a letter from Robert C. Byrd.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60784

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Papers of Helen Holt, (including correspondence and material regarding Rush Holt, Jr. Correspondence is mainly personal in nature and includes Christmas cards. Materials regarding Rush Holt, Jr. regard his political career and include news articles, clippings, and correspondence. Part of this material regards Holt's decision in 2014 to not seek re-election.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60785

Unit Date 1993-2014

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Papers of Helen Holt, (including correspondence and material regarding Rush Holt, Jr. Correspondence is mainly personal in nature and includes Christmas cards. Materials regarding Rush Holt, Jr. regard his political career and include news articles, clippings, and correspondence. Part of this material regards Holt's decision in 2014 to not seek re-election.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60786

Unit Date 1993-2014

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Narrative: Memories Growing Up in Weston & Correspondence with Helen Holt (PDF file, 77 pages--physical copy also included in collection)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/60787

Unit Date 1999-2000

Language English.

Extent 5.6 MegabytesOne PDF file

Miscellaneous (includes photographs, printed material, clippings, and ephemera; subjects include Rush Holt Sr.'s political campaigns and career, Rush Holt Jr.'s political career, and general family material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/62796

Unit Date ca. 1907-2013

Mixed Materials 41 (Box)

Language English.