

# Shaver and Schaeffer Family Collection

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## Profile Description

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.2023.097

### Unit Date

1872-1977

### Language

Materials in this collection are in English.

### Abstract

The Shaver and Schaeffer Family Collection consists of a variety of materials, which range in dates from 1872 to 1977. The collection includes photographs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute memorabilia, printed materials, such as coupons, advertisements, and pamphlets, ledgers, scrapbooks, correspondences, diplomas, certificates, family papers, ephemera, publications, newspaper pages, newspaper clippings, calling cards, pay stubs, church offering stubs, and additional materials collected by the family. The collection also has a copied written piece by Dewey M. Shaver recalling her life in Blacksburg, Virginia. The collection includes five series: Correspondences, Ephemera, Family Papers, Photographs, and Printed Materials.

### Extent

3.5 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

# Administrative Information

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## Source of Acquisition

The collection was gifted to Special Collections in May 2016.

## Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Shaver and Schaeffer Family Collection was completed in September 2023.

## Preferred Citation

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# Scope and Content

## Separated Materials

This collection also included more than 10 books. As part of processing, these were removed and cataloged for the Rare Book Collection. Catalog records include the manuscript collection name and number (Shaver and Schaeffer Family Collection, Ms2023-097) and can be located by searching for that phrase

# Keywords

Montgomery County (Va.)  
Local/Regional History and Appalachian South  
University History  
Correspondence  
Pamphlets  
Advertisements  
Advertising cards  
Trade cards  
Postcards  
Photographs  
Religion  
Confederate States of America

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# Arrangement

The collection is organized by material type and in chronological order, if applicable.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## **Series I: Correspondences**

**Unit Date** 1872-1964

**1872**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**1888**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**1890**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**1891**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**1892**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**1894**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**1898**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**1899**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**1904**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**1909**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**1910**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**1911**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**1916****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**1920****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**1954****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**1964****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Undated****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Envelopes****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Series II: Ephemera****box** 4**Bibliography**

Buttons Caffeine tablet container Cuffs Cufflinks Ink tablets Embroidered and crocheted VPI football player, ca. 1918 (placed in Oversized-Box 5, Folder 1) Fan Fare Coins for Johnson City, Tennessee Keys Straight razors Thimble VPI Glass Additional items

**Series III: Family Papers****Calling Cards****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Cards****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Bibliography**

Dog License Card Dog License Tag Future Homemakers of America Card

**Certificates****oversize box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Checks****Unit Date** 1908-1920**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)

**Church Offerings****Unit Date** 1903-1919**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Confederate Documents****Unit Date** 1914-1922**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Copied Papers****Unit Date** 1953-1960**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 23 (folder)**Handwritten Notes****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 24 (folder)**Ledgers****box-folder** 3 (box)**Bibliography****Pay Stubs****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Postcards****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 26 (folder)**Railroad Freight Bills and Tickets****Unit Date** 1907-1921**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Receipts****Unit Date** 1900-1921**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 27 (folder)**Scrapbooks****box-folder** 3 (box)**Bibliography**

Traveling Scrapbook (postcards, brochures) Poems Old and New Scrapbook (clippings of poems) Classmate Album (cards with classmates' names)

**Series IV: Photographs**

## **Family Photographs (Small/Medium)**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

## **Downtown and University**

**Unit Date** ca. 1910s - 1930s

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

## **Oversized**

**oversize box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## **Series V: Printed Materials**

### **Advertisements**

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Bibliography**

Arm & Hammer Soda "Receipt Book" Conservation by the use of Advertised Food  
Products Coupon Dana's Stock Labels Earle Chemical Co. Coupon Esterbrook's Little Gem Pen Fountain  
Pen - G. R. Clare Company Mendets Milkmaid Receive One From Cow National Trailways Nationwide  
Service People's Supply Company The Roanoke Cook, J. W. Chapman & Co. Star Super Edge  
Blades Stonewall Distilling Co. Sub-Rosa Tobacco and Cigarettes Turner's Penetrating Balm The Youth's  
Companion

### **Calendars**

**Unit Date** 1973, 1976, 1978

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

### **Newspapers**

**Unit Date** 1906-1909

**oversize box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Bibliography**

The Thrice-A-Week World, Friday, April 2, 1906 Blacksburg News, Thursday, December 3,  
1908 Blacksburg News, Thursday, December 16, 1909

### **Newspaper Clippings**

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Notices**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

### **Bibliography**

The Co-Ordinator. Published by Smokeless Code Authority Bureau (1934) Information About Your  
Reemployment Rights Under the Selective Service Act of 1948. Published by the U. S. Department of  
Labor (1948)

### **Program**

**Unit Date** 1977

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Bibliography**

Virginia Tech vs. Texas A&M: Lane Stadium: Septembner 17, 1977: Official program \$1.00

**Stamps**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)