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Abstract

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source

Taylor, Vena Hunter, Mrs.

Extent

1.0 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

Joseph Lonsdale Hunter of Thornby Iron Works, Middlesbrough, England and Roanoke, VA married Agnes Cunningham Garber Harman of Augusta County, VA. They had a son, Joseph Ellerton Hunter, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 1907. He married Vena Young Brooke, who was a sponsor of "The Bugle" while her husband attended Virginia Tech. Their son Joseph L. Hunter graduated from Virginia Tech in 1950.

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Please use caution when handling as the tools are sharp.

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