

# A Guide to the Rhoades/Rhodes Family Papers, 1908-1982

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection number**

MS 648

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**Creator**

Rhoades Family

**Extent**

3 boxes.

**Location**

Archive Room Shelves

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research.

## **Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

## **Acquisition Information**

The Rhoades Family Collection was donated to the Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society by Judith and Troy Bircham in 2020. The connection between the Rhoades Family and the Bircham's is unknown.

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# **Biographical/Historical Information**

The 1920 census records that Lelia F. Rhodes and her children Samuel Jr., Frances, Frank Albert and Margaret Culbert, were living in Charlottesville. The papers show that they were students in the Albemarle County Schools and the Miller School. At some point the family attended the Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church. The Rhoades had many family members living in North Dakota.

# **Scope and Content**

This collection contains personal correspondence, photographs, memorabilia and published materials related to the Rhoades Family. There is an extensive collection of photographs from the Kesler family of North Dakota that was related to the Rhoades.

# **Index Terms**

## **Persons:**

Boger, Dane  
Brady, Martin A.  
Kesler, Alice E.  
Kesler, Bernice  
Rhoades, Arley E.  
Rhoades, Frances  
Rhoades, Frank Albert  
Rhoades, Lelia  
Rhoades, Margaret  
Rhoades, Samuel Jr.  
Roberts, Sonny

## **Family Names:**

Kesler family  
Rhoades family

## **Corporate Names:**

Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church (Charlottesville, Va.)  
Miller School (Albemarle County, Va.)

## **Subjects:**

Albemarle County (Va.)--Social life and customs  
Charlottesville (Va.)--Social life and customs

## **Geographical Names:**

North Dakota

# **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in three parts:

Part 1: Correspondence and memorabilia

Part 2: Photographs

Part 3: Printed materials

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f. 3: Boger, Dane - miscellaneous Christmas cards, 1934.

f. 4: Boger, Dane - Zanol Products Co. advertisement for a "Tea and Coffee Route," [ca. 1931.]

f. 5: Brady, Martin A. - cancelled checks, 1934.

f. 6: Fisher, [Holier?] to friend, 1923.

f. 7: Holladay, R. L. to S. S. Rhodes, 190.9

f. 8: Randolph, W. M. - poetry, 1908.

f. 9: Rhoades, Arley E. Cutright (Sam's wife) - correspondence, 1934.

f. 10: Rhoades, Children - school certificates of achievement, 1913-1916.

f. 11: Rhoades, Dusty - Bankers Trust documents, 1933.

f. 12: Rhoades, Frances - incoming correspondence, 1922-1926, 1934.

f. 13: Rhoades, Frances - congratulatory cards upon her graduation, 1926.

f. 14: Rhoades, Frances - miscellaneous memorabilia, 1925, 1934, n.d.

f. 15: Rhoades, Frances - notebooks, 1923, n.d.

f. 16: Rhoades, Frank Albert - handwritten poems and permit for Driver of Motor Vehicles, n.d. and 1933.

f. 17: Rhoades, Frank Albert - International Association of Lions Clubs: constitution and by-laws; information, 1931-1934.

f. 18: Rhoades, Frank Albert - motor vehicle title, 1938.

f. 19: Rhoades, Frank Albert - contract with Person Motor Corporation; life insurance policies, 1934.

f. 20: Rhoades, Frank Albert - photos of Williamsburg, negatives, correspondence, [1934?.]

f. 21: Rhoades, Lelia - incoming correspondence, 1917-1926.

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f. 23: Rhoades, Margaret Colbert - correspondence and UVA Hospital billing, 1926, 1929, 1932.

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f. 32: Miller School songs, n.d.

f. 33: Miller School postcards, n.d.

f. 34: Mother's Day greetings cards and Easter card, n.d.

f. 35: Teaching notes and observations, 1969.

f. 36: Valentine cards sent to Frances Rhoades, 1923.

f. 37: "The Baby" Virginia Health Bulletin, Vol. XX, No. 12, 1928.

Photographs

f. 38: Chapell, Flossy E., n.d.

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- f. 40: Cox, Delmer (cousin), n.d.
- f. 41: Football teams [Miller School?], 1925 and n.d.
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- f. 25: Unidentified photographs of family members from North Dakota, n.d.

#### Box 3

2 photo albums of the Kesler Family, ca. 1921

Oversize photograph of Platoon 19 G. E. Baker Co. Com., October 10, 1923. Photo by U. S. N. T. Station Photographers, Hampton Roads, VA.

Oversize photograph of Rocking Chair Manufacturing [Employees], "Henderson - Ervin - Rocking Chair Mfg.", Monticello Rd., ca. 1950.

Folder with University of Virginia postcards

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