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Abstract

Personal papers and ledgers relating to the Dudley and Rexrode families of Augusta County, Virginia. Included in this collection are the receipts, invoices, and tax documents of Edward Alexander Dudley; ledgers from the practice and pharmacy of Dr. Charles Pinkey Rexrode; ledgers from the agricultural business of Arthur B. Dudley; family photographs; and documents from the Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church in Mt. Solon, Virginia.

Creator

Dudley family

Creator

Rexrode family

source

Whetzel, Charlie, 1940-2021

Extent

1.26 cubic feet 4 boxes

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Acquisition Information

The materials in this collection were purchased by Special Collections at the March 24, 2008 estate sale of Marshall Dudley Rexrode. The sale took place in Mt. Solon, Virginia and was auctioneered by Charley Whetzel.

Processing Information

In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in 2017-2018. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 5039.** During this time, the collection was minimally reprocessed in order to simplify the arrangement and description, and rehoused to remove unnecessary oversize boxes. The collection was originally processed in 2012 and described in minute detail, often at the item-level (e.g. obituaries). Some of this description was retained. Description that was deemed irrelevant or superfluous was not retained during reprocessing. Photographs were grouped according to identifications made by the original processor and were housed in plastic sleeves. During reprocessing in 2019, the photographs were removed and housed in archival folders.

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Bio/Historical Note

The papers were acquired from the estate of Marshall Dudley Rexrode (1905-2006). Rexrode graduated from Bridgewater College and attended Virginia Tech. He was a prominent farmer and member of the community in Mt. Solon, Virginia. He was a charter member of the North River Ruritan Club and served as their treasurer for 45 years. Rexrode was an elder, deacon, and chairman of the board of trustees for Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church (a historic church established in 1768 in Augusta County). Rexrode was also the secretary-treasurer of the Rockingham County Land Bank Association and assistant secretary-treasurer of Staunton Production Credit Association. He served on the Augusta County Planning Commission three times. Additionally, he was director and president of the Augusta County Farm Bureau Federation, as well as director and president of the Augusta County Petroleum Co-op. His work on various boards, social organizations, and church related activities is evidence of his active community involvement.

Marshall Dudley Rexrode was in possession of his family's papers including those of his father, Dr. Charles

Pinky Rexrode (1871-1929), and his maternal grandfather, Edward Alexander Dudley (1850-1927), and Arthur B. Dudley (1870-1946). Charles P. Rexrode, M.D. was a physician and pharmacist in Crab Bottom, Highland County, Virginia (now Blue Grass, Virginia). The Highland Recorder contains references to Dr. Rexrode treating patients and making house calls during times of emergency. Edward A. Dudley was a prominent farmer and cattle raiser in Highland County and Augusta County, Virginia. Dudley was living in the Churchville area of Augusta County at the time of his death in May 1927.

Also included in this collection are photographs and correspondence relating to Marshall Dudley Rexrode's aunt, Mary Alberta Dudley Brand (1894-1973). Brand and her husband Dr. Louis Christian Brand were Presbyterian Missionaries in Korea from 1924-1938, during the time that Korea was occupied by Japan. Dr. Brand was a physician and third director of the Ellen-Lavine Graham Hospital (now the Kwangju Christian Hospital) in Kwangju, Korea, where he was devoted to the elimination of tuberculosis. The Brand's daughter, Mary Alice Brand Boyle 1924-2006), and son-in-law, Lewis Venable Boyle (1923-2005), are also documented in this collection.

Scope and Content

The Dudley and Rexrode Family Papers contain personal and financial records, photographs, and ephemera related to the Dudely and Rexrode families of Augusta County, Virginia, as well as the related Brand and Boyle families. Tax records, insurance records, and ledgers of family businesses, including C.P. Rexrode's medical practice and A.B and E.A. Dudley's agricultural business, are present. This collection also includes Rexrode, Dudley, and Brand family photographs including photographs of Virginia Tech and the Dudley-Brand family in Korea in the 1930s. Many are unidentified or presumed to be identified. Additionally, the collection contains documents related to community organizations including local ruritan clubs and the Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church in Mt. Solon, Virginia where M. Dudley Rexrode served as a deacon and elder. Printed ephemera in the collection includes a postcard with the label "The summer resort of foreigner at Katsuma Peninsula (Korea)," newspaper clippings of local interest articles and obituaries, and ticket stubs for Magic Kingdom and Disney World.

Keywords

Physicians -- Virginia -- Records and correspondence
Merchants -- Virginia -- Records and correspondence
Business records -- Virginia -- Sources
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Highland County (Va.) -- History
Virginia -- History, Local
Ledgers (account books)
Letters (correspondence)
Family papers
Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church (Mr. Solon, Va.) -- Records and correspondence
Rexrode, M. Dudley (Marshall Dudley), 1905-2006
Whetzel, Charlie, 1940-2021

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"Nonagenarian Rexrode is Ruritans' Citizen of Year." *Daily News-Record*. 1995 October 23. p.16
"Staunton Man Dies in Korea" *Daily News-Record*. 1938 March 2. p.8.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four series. Series 1: Family Papers is arranged further into subseries.

- Family Papers, 1873-1984
- Photographs, 1923-1969

- Community Organizations and Events, 1939-1998
- Ephemera, 1913-2005

Description of Subordinate Components

Family Papers

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15349

Unit Date 1873-1984

Edward Alexander Dudley Papers

Unit ID Sub- 1.1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15308

Unit Date 1873-1920

Land deeds

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15313

Unit Date 1873-1904

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Invoices and receipts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15314

Unit Date 1876-1915

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Promissory notes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15315

Unit Date 1884-1912

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Tax payments

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15316

Unit Date 1887-1912

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mutual Insurance Company

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15317

Unit Date 1888-1897

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15318

Unit Date 1908

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Charles Pinkey Rexrode Papers

Unit ID Sub- 1.2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15309

Unit Date 1902-1959

Invoices and receipts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15319

Unit Date 1902-1959

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15320

Unit Date 1909-1913

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15321

Unit Date 1912-1913

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15322

Unit Date 1913-1918

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15323

Unit Date 1922-1924

Mixed Materials [1000886193] 2 (box)

Medical advertisements

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15324

Unit Date 1924

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15325

Unit Date 1924-1928

Mixed Materials [1000886192] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Arthur B. Dudley Papers

Unit ID Sub- 1.3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15310

Unit Date 1914-1961

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15326

Unit Date 1914-1930

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Financial documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15327

Unit Date 1916-1917

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15328

Unit Date 1921-1922

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15329

Unit Date 1925-1927

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15330

Unit Date 1957-1961

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Marshall Dudley Rexrode Papers

Unit ID Sub- 1.4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15312

Unit Date 1936-1980

Diary

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15331

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Financial documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15332

Unit Date 1936

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Farm operations novebook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15333

Unit Date 1946

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Ledger - personal finances

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15334

Unit Date 1963-1980

Mixed Materials [1000886194] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Assorted Dudley/Rexrode/Boyle family correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15350

Unit Date 1935-1984, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15311

Unit Date 1923-1969

Virginia Tech

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15335

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Agriculture

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15336

Unit Date 1926, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Possibly Charles Pinkey Rexrode family

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15337

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mountain retreat

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15338

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Possibly Agnes Rexrode

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15339

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Possibly Agnes Rexrode and Margaret Dudley Rexrode

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15340

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Possibly Margaret Dudley Rexrode

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15341

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Rexrode family with possible identification

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15342

Unit Date 1969, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Possibly identified

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15343

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Unidentified

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15344

Unit Date 1923, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Possibly at Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church, Mt. Solon, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15345

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Negatives

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15346

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Dr. Louis Brand and Alberta Dudley Brand hand-colored photographs taken in Korea

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15351

Unit Date circa 1927-1934

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Alice Brand and Martha Brand

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15352

Unit Date circa 1928

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Brand family in Korea

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15353

Unit Date circa 1928-1938

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Brand family in Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15354

Unit Date circa 1942

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Community Organizations and Events

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15348

Unit Date 1939-1998

North River District Fair and Horse Show

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15355

Unit Date 1939 October 11

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church (Mt. Solon) documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15356

Unit Date 1952-1993

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church (Mt. Solon), 200th Anniversary Celebrations

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15357

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Woodrow Wilson District Ruritan Convention and North River Ruritan Club Handbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15358

Unit Date 1995 October 28

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Certificate of Incorporation of the North River Telephone Cooperative

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15359

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Ephemera

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15347

Unit Date 1913-2005

Assorted printed ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15360

Unit Date 1913-1970, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Funeral memory books

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15361

Unit Date 1947-1998

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Scope and Content

Luther Charles Fultz, 1947; J. Wayne Fairburn, January 1993; Agnes Rexrode, October 1993 (2 copies); Maggie Elizabeth Props, 1995; Richard Craig Dudley, 1998

Newspaper clippings - local interest articles

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15362

Unit Date 1948-1984, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Newspaper clippings - wedding announcements

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15363

Unit Date 1950, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Newspaper clippings - obituaries

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/15364

Unit Date 1985-2005

Mixed Materials [1000886195] 4 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Scope and Content

John H. Earhart (undated); Mahel Rexrode, 1986 March 23; Earl L. Shiflet, 1995 December 14; S. Newton

John H. Earnhart (undated), Mabel Rextode, 1986 March 23; Earl J. Shinnel, 1993 December 14; S. Newton Karicofe, 1996 March 5; Earl T. Swink, 1996 September 10; Clarence E. May, 1997 April 15; Kathleen C. McFall, 1997 December 7; Richard C. Dudley, 1998 May 23; Nancy R. Lewis, 1998 August 25; Garland Miller, 1998 September 7; Rudolph B. Alexander, 1999 June 6; William A. Brooks, 1999 November 16; Francis Dudley, 2000 April 8; Hiram C. Arey, 2000 April 30; Hiwana C. Crompton, 2000 May 4; Richard J. Hevener, 2000 June 12; Roy R. Smith, 2000 November 28 (2); Arthur V. Bartenslayer, 2002 August 11; William J. Moffett Jr., 2002 August 20; Dr. John H. Guss, 2004 September 28; John A. Horn, 2005 May 15