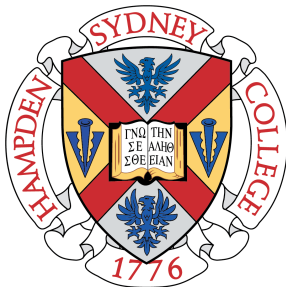


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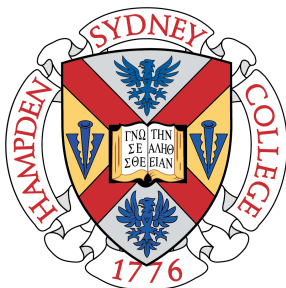
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Biographical/historical note:

A.J. Morrison (d. 1923) was the grandson of Hampden-Sydney President J. M. P. Atkinson, and a 1895 graduate of the College. After receiving his Pd.D. at Johns Hopkins, he returned to Hampden-Sydney, where he engaged in copious historical research related to Prince Edward County and Hampden-Sydney College.

Scope/content:

The collection contains an unfinished manuscript by A.J. Morrison about Prince Edward County, along with letters, newspaper clippings, and various documents about local history. Dates of materials range from 1754-1975.

Related materials:

Paul L. Grier Vertical Files (CA 000101)

Keywords

Prince Edward County (Va.)
Hampden-Sydney College
Military history

Arrangement:

The manuscript was originally divided into paper-clipped sections. Paper clips were removed and each section has been placed in a separate folder in accordance with the original order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Front matter and manuscript pages 1-7

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Dated 1922 on the title page

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Morrison Memoranda. Projected title page, dedication, and table of contents with chapter titles; I - The Land and Transportation, II - Political and Municipal, III - Some Personal History, IV - Church and State and School, V - Prince Edward County Records, VI - Early Wars and Revolutions, and VII - Some Further Reminders. The next few pages are the table of contents for each chapters subsections. Finally, there is a handwritten preface (3 pages long).

Manuscript pages 7-12

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Subsection of chapter 1, Inventory, pages 7-12 of manuscript. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 13-22

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Subsections of chapter 1; 2. Soil Survey: pp 13-19, 3. Woodson grapes and Morton Minerals: pp 20, and 4. Prince Edward Court House Plans for Transportation, 1822: pp 21-22. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 23-33

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The folder contains subsections of chapter 1; 5. Old Times in Charlotte and Prince Edward: p 23, 6. Prince Edward and Charlotte Farms in 1836: pp 24-28, 7. Railroad Convention at Farmville, May 7, 1846: pp 29-30, and 8. From Fomvil [sic] to Washington by way of Richmond: pp 31-33. These pages are made up of

handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 34-51

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsections of chapter 1; 9. Remarks on Farming in Prince Edward and that Neighborhood just before the Civil War: pp 34-35, 10. A Letter from Mr. H.G. Richardson, Feb. 2, 1852: pp 36-37, 11. Farming at High Hill, A letter from Dr. Morton, July 3, 1852: p 38, and 12. History of the O. and K. and Nineteenth century Prince Edward Transportation ideas: pp 39-43. The folder then starts chapter 2 - Political and Municipal title on p 44 with the first subsection of the chapter, 1. 1754-1776: pp 45-51. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 52-69

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 2, 2. 1776-1810: pp 52-69 (this section contains information about the founding of Hampden-Sydney College). These pages are made up of handwritten notes.

Keywords

Hampden-Sydney College

Manuscript pages 70-76

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains the subsections of chapter 2, 3. 1810-1836: pp 70-73, and 4. 1836-1854: pp 74-76. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 77-123

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 2; 5. 1854-1876: pp 77-123. These pages are made up of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 124-129**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains the second part of the subsection of chapter 2; 5. 1854-1876: pp 124-129 (Civil War). These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 130-136**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains the final part of the subsection of chapter 2; 5. 1854-1876 (After the war), pp 130-136. The folder then goes to chapter 3 - Some Personal History title on p 137 with subsections; 1. Latrobe on the Appomattox, pp 138-139, 2. Patrick Henry and John Randolph in Prince Edward, p 140, 3. May 18th 1825, p 141, 4. Charlotte Court First Monday in April 1827, pp 142-143, and 5. Edward in 1830, pp 144-145. These pages contain a mixture of handwritten notes and newspaper articles with Chapter 2 being handwritten and then the subsections of chapter 3 all being edited newspaper articles.

Keywords

Hampden-Sydney College

Manuscript pages 146-151**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsection of chapter 3, 6. Dr. Mettauer, 1809-1875: pp 146-151. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 152-172**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsection of chapter 4 - Church and State and School; 1. Notes from St. Patrick's Parish Vestry Book, 1755-1774: pp 153-172. These pages are made up of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 173-197**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Language** English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsections of chapter 4; 2. Miscellany Notes on Churches: pp 173-185, 3. Some Pastors of the Farmville Presbyterian Church: p 186, 4. Daniel Witt, of Sandy River Church: p 187, and 5. A Few Schools and The Prince Edward Library Company: pp 188-197. These pages contain a mixture of handwritten notes and edited newspaper articles.

Manuscript pages 198-202

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains the subsection of chapter 4, 6. The Old Time Free School: pp 198-202. These pages contain a mixture of handwritten notes and edited newspaper articles.

Manuscript pages 203-214

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English, Old (ca.450-1100).

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 4, 7. Dr. Ruffner's Eleven Points: pp 203-214. These pages are made up of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 215-228

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsections of chapter 5 - Prince Edward County Records, title p 215; 1. Prince Edward County Records: pp 216-218, 2. Names of the People: p 219, 3. Museum of Hampden Sidney: pp 220-221, 4. We will say something of a few important gifts to this museum...: pp 222-223, 5. A recent accession to this Museum will be of interest...: pp 224-225, and 6. Henry Jacob and His Map, pp 226-228. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 229-230

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 6 - Early Wars and Revolutions, title p 229, 1. Volunteers for the French War: p 230. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 231-243**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsections of chapter 6; 2. The Revolution, first and last: p 231, 3. Buffalo District in 1776: pp 232-234, 4. Pay Roll of Captain John Morton's Company of Regulars, Fourth Virginia, 1776: pp 235-239, 5. Militi Officers, Prince Edward County, 1777-1781: pp 240-241, 6. General Lawson and Dr. Holcombe: p 242, and 5. Moravian Travels in Prince Edward in 1780: p 243. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 244-256**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsections of chapter 6; 8. Colonel Tarleton's Visitations: pp 244-246, 9. Adventures in the West: pp 247-248, 10. General Washington at Prince Edward Court House, June 7th, 1791: pp 249-252, 11. The Virginia Yazoo Company of Prince Edward: pages 253-254, 12. Caldwell and Owen of Prince Edward and Kentucky: p 255, and 13. John Coffee of Prince Edward County and the Southwest: p 256. These pages are made up of a newspaper article cut out and glued to notebook paper with handwritten annotations and edits throughout.

Manuscript pages 257-266**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsection of chapter 6; 14. Prince Edward and the War of 1812, A Few Memoranda: pp 257-267. These pages are a mixture of handwritten notes and edited newspaper articles.

Manuscript pages 268-273**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsection of chapter 7 - Some Further Reminders; 1. Prince Edward Court, 1754, Old Style, and After: pp 268-273. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 274-276**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit Date** Unknown**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Contains subsection of chapter 7; 2. St. Patricks' and Politics: pp 274-276. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 277-284

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 7; 3. Resolutions of Prince Edward County Committee on Safety, 1775: pp 277-284. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 285-299

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsections of chapter 7; 4. General Robert Lawson: 285-298 and 5. Patrick Henry of Prince Edward: p 299. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 300-305

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsectionw of chapter 7; 6. Abner and Francis Nash, George Walton and Governor Towns: pp 300-303, 7. John Baytop Scott: p 304, and 8. Thomas Allen and Andrew Johnston: p 305. These pages consist of a mixture of handwritten notes and edited newspaper articles.

Manuscript pages 306-310

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 7; 8. Prince Edward Tobacco Markets around 1786: pp 306-309 and 9. Germantown: p 310. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 311-316

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 7; 10. Business of Kingsville: pp 311-316. These pages consist of

handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 317-325

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsections of chapter 7; 11. Nathaniel E. Venable and Prince Edward Business: pp 317-325. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 326-332

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Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 7; 12. Dr. "Jim" Dillon and some other Prince Edward Doctors: pp 326-332. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript pages 333-334

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsection of chapter 7; 13. Wonder Booker and Uncle Jack [Historical Collections of Virginia]: pp 333-334. These pages consist of handwritten notes.

Manuscript page 335-342

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date Unknown

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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Language English.

Scope and Contents

Contains subsections of chapter 7; 14. William Branch: p 336, 15. Needham Law School: p 337, 16. Samuel Clough Anderson: 338, 17. From the Court House to the New Court House: p 339, and 18. Prince Edward County Political Register, 1775-1865: p 340-342. These pages consist of edited and annotated newspaper articles.