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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

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Language

English

Abstract

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Collector

Ann Thomas

Extent

1.33 cu. ft.

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open to research.

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this material.

Acquisition Information

Ann Whitehead Thomas, VA

Processing Information

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Published and unpublished manuscripts included in the collection are listed according to folder number following container list.

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Alternative Form Available

None

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

A Story of Round Hill, REF 975.528 THO; Round Hill Town Minutes Abstracts, SC0013, Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA.

Bibliography

A Story of Round Hill

Other Finding Aid

None

Biographical Information

A native Virginian, Ann Whitehead Thomas became a resident of Round Hill in 1968, soon after her 1961 marriage to H. Rogers Thomas (11 Oct 1911-28 Feb 2001). Mrs. Thomas had close connections to Upper Loudoun preceding her move to Round Hill; Snickersville and Snickersville Gap were named after her relative Edward Snickers. Mrs. Thomas graduated from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton. She served on the first Thomas Balch Library Advisory Board and on a committee for Winchester Handley Library. In 1998 she received a Loudoun History Award for her work in preserving Loudoun County's heritage. Although Mrs. Thomas has been involved in genealogical and local history for over thirty years, in the early 1990s she began systematically collecting information for the book she intended to write, which she completed in 2004.

A Story of Round Hill, published from the findings of this collection, traces Round Hill from early America's

first land grants to today's development landscape. This book chronicles in detail changes in the town's residents, businesses, government, houses, and customs; a product of the research contained in these folders.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Robert Whitehead (21 Sep 1897-8 Jun 1960) and Sallie Carter Whitehead (22 Jul 1905-Oct 1984), mother of Elizabeth Thomas Wallace, and grandmother to John Thomas Wallace, Sarah Elizabeth Wallace, and Robert David Wallace.

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Quaker migration patterns folder for the 1995 Loudoun Genealogy Club seminar was removed and processed separately as SC 0018.

The folders are organized topically and are internally chronological. Undated materials are placed last in folder. Oversized manuscript locations are noted in respective folders.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1: Bluemont

Scope and Content

- Biography of Isaiah Balderston Beans (1791-1883), First Ledger #A of the General Store (1816-1818), and Record of Repair for Woodgrove Methodist Church (1850-1853) by Ann Whitehead Thomas, 1996.
- Southern Railway Guide
- The Loudoun Select School for Young Ladies Faculty Testimonials Booklet, Bluemont Virginia, 1911.
- The Loudoun Select School for Young Ladies Register for 1911-1912, Bluemont, Virginia. Published by Monfort & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Folder 2: Hamilton

Scope and Content

- Notes on Hamilton and Vicinity, excerpts from printed letters by Richard Ruse, 1905.
- Excerpts from Diary of Jennie Bitzer, Locust Grove, Loudoun County, Virginia 1873-1883, Ann Whitehead Thomas, 1997.

Folder 3: Hillsboro

Folder 4: Lincoln

Folder 5: Purcellville 1873-1977

Scope and Content

- History of Loudoun
- Purcellville: A Brief History of the town, schools, library, etc.
- The Story of Purcellville, Loudoun County, Virginia

Folder 6: Purcellville 1978-2004

Folder 7: Woodgrove

Scope and Content

- Published Address to Woodgrove Ketoctin Church congregation by F. H. James on the 5th Sunday in November, 1906.
- Woodgrove Schoolhouse
- Marriage Register of Rev. Traverse D. Herndon 1840-1854, copied by Ann W. Thomas presented to Genealogical Records Committee, 1984.

Folder 8: Round Hill Arts and Festivals

Folder 9: Round Hill Banks

Folder 10: Round Hill Businesses

Folder 11: Round Hill Churches

Scope and Content

- Our Heritage: Round Hill Baptist Church Organized 1906.

Folder 12: Round Hill Development

Folder 13: Round Hill Government

Folder 14: Round Hill History 1875-1992

Scope and Content

- Peggy O'Neal and President Jackson
- Round Hill History
- Prepared for a Walking Tour of Round Hill
- Memories of Round Hill and Woodgrove

Folder 15: Round Hill History 1993-2005

Box 2

Folder 1: Round Hill (and area) Houses

Folder 2: Round Hill Maps and Surveys

Folder 3: Round Hill People

Scope and Content

- Virginia Cavalcade

Folder 4: Round Hill Photographs

Folder 5: Round Hill Post Office

Folder 6: Round Hill Quarterly

Folder 7: Round Hill Railroad and Firehouse

Folder 8: Round Hill Roads

Folder 9: Round Hill Schools

Scope and Content

- Round Hill Schools: 1730-1993,

Folder 1: Lincoln/Purcellville

Folder 2: Woodgrove/Round Hill Arts and Festivals

Folder 3: Round Hill Banks/Businesses/Churches

Folder 4: Round Hill Development/Government/Houses

Folder 5: Round Hill History

Folder 6: Round Hill Maps and Surveys

Folder 7: Round Hill Photographs/Railroads/School

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