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Creator

Robinson, Clarence D.

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Biographical / Historical

Clarence D. Robinson was the President of Monongahela Bank, which began business in 1903 (West Virginia Blue Book, 1918), General Manager of Lambert Coal Company (Report of the State Board of Regents, 1916), and backed a venture to build a \$300,000 theatre in Fairmont (Variety, 1922).

Scope and Contents

Papers collected by Charles L. Robinson, including business and family papers of Marion County businessman Clarence D. Robinson. There are books, photographs, ephemera, scrapbook, ledgers, and artifact. Addendum of 2015/03/16 includes a stock certificate, photographs of family members, a map of Fairmont, and scattered issues of Fairmont and Baltimore newspapers.

Keywords

Fairmont (W. Va.)

Robinson, Clarence D.

Robinson family

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Robinson Family Papers, Boxes 1 and 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142593

Unit Date 1876-1927 and undated

Book -- Fairmont City Directory (includes Fowler map of Fairmont attached to book)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142551

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Book -- "The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142552

Unit Date 1876

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Photographs -- Two pictures of Clarence D. Robinson; One Funerary Photo of Elizabeth Morris Robinson (who passed away in 1917)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142553

Unit Date ca. 1910-1917

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs -- Four pictures of Charles Francis Robinson (son of Clarence and Elizabeth)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142554

Unit Date ca. 1905-1920

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs -- Three Mounted Prints of Fairmont (including one of bridge); One Print of Bridge over River Ice; One Published Photo of Bridge (1921)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142555

Unit Date ca. 1890-1900, 1921

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs -- Two Photos of "Sicilian Thimble Club" (1908); One Photo of Eighth Grade Class (1915); One Photo of Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia (undated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142556

Unit Date 1908, 1915, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Ephemera -- Receipt from Wheeling Store (1883); Certificate from Methodist Episcopal Church (undated); Humorous Broadside Regarding Wedding (undated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142557

Unit Date 1883, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Ephemera -- Assessment from Palatine Lodge (1892); Program for Methodist Episcopal Dedication Week for New Church (1911); Receipt for Building Supplies (undated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142558

Unit Date 1892, 1911, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photograph of Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad Depot

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142559

Unit Date 1899/07/27

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Portrait Photograph of Clarence D. Robinson, Jr.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142560

Unit Date 1927

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Scrapbook of Lizzie Barnes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142561

Unit Date ca. 1881

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Receipt Book (includes list of names)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142562

Unit Date 1887

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Ledger (with label of "Coal Bank Book") (includes financial transactions, diary entries from "Palatine" dating from 1888-1889, and brief comments regarding weather from 1910-1918)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142563

Unit Date 1888-1918

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Ledger of Purchases (includes list of household goods)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142564

Unit Date 1887-1890

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Ledger of Employee Accounts**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142565**Unit Date** 1898**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** unfolded (Folder)**Ledger of Purchases and/or Sales****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142566**Unit Date** ca. 1882-1883**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** unfolded (Folder)**Ledger of Sales****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142567**Unit Date** 1884-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** unfolded (Folder)**Artifact -- Purse from First National Bank of Fairmont****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142568**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** unfolded (Folder)**Series 2. Addendum of 2015/03/16, Box 3****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142594**Unit Date** 1872-1922 and undated**Stock Certificate for Harry P. Robinson's shares of Delmar Coal Company, Fairmont, WV****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142570**Unit Date** 1 April 1920**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Photograph of Blanche Boxwell Robinson, Charles F. Robinson, and Frank Barnes Robinson (Frank Robinson was State Senator for Jefferson County, WV [1920] and was the oldest child of Charles Lee Robinson of Fairmont, WV)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/142571**Unit Date** 1920

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photograph of Frank Barnes Robinson as a Young Man

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142572

Unit Date ca. 1905

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photograph of Woman (writing on back reads: "grandfather [John?] Hoult's second wife. Mother of Thomas J. Hoult and William W. Hoult. Grandmother of Lohman Hoult." Rebecca Jane Hoult was married to Francis H. Robinson, parents of Charles L. Robinson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142573

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photograph of Ollie Cooper Barnes (wife of J. Walter Barnes, sister-in-law of Marie Elizabeth Barnes [who was wife of Charles L. Robinson])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142574

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photograph of Ella Robinson Sterling (wife of Dr. Albert W. Sterling, sister of Charles Lee Robinson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142575

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Map Showing Extension of Fairmont, Marion County, WV (stamped first lot sale May 18th and 19th, 1892)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142576

Unit Date ca. 1892

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

The West Virginian (name written in top margin: H. A. Bankhead)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142577

Unit Date 22 August 1872

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Fairmont West Virginian (name written at top: C. L. Robinson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142578

Unit Date 25 December 1885

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

The Fairmont Index (F. H. Robinson as addressee)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142579

Unit Date 13 July 1888

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

The Fairmont Index (promoting the town of Fairmont, WV)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142580

Unit Date 15 April 1892

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

The Fairmont Index (discusses the Fairmont Development Company)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142581

Unit Date 3 January 1894

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

The Fairmont Index (Harry Pressley Robinson, History of Fairmont, WV; Harry P. Robinson was brother of Charles Lee Robinson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142582

Unit Date 26 June 1896

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Baltimore American (Baltimore, MD newspaper; article concerning William Howard Taft swearing in as president, autographed by Taft and Harry Delmer Robinson, Sr. [donor's grandfather])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142583

Unit Date 5 March 1909

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

The Fairmont Times (article regarding Carnegie Heroes awards and first African-American recipient)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142584

Unit Date 19 October 1907

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

The Fairmont West Virginian (Barnes Family Reunion article)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142585

Unit Date 1 September 1910

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

The Fairmont West Virginian (Titanic information)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142586

Unit Date 20 April 1912

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Baltimore American (3 issues concerning the sinking of the Titanic)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142587

Unit Date 20-22 April 1912

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

The Fairmont Times (special gravure section, bridge souvenir edition regarding New Concrete Bridge Dedication)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142588

Unit Date 29 May 1921

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

The West Virginian (articles regarding Another Black Hand Murder & Bridge Dedication [2 separate wrapped sections])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142589

Unit Date 31 May 1921

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

The Fairmont Times (2 copies of incomplete issue; tribute to Charles Lee Robinson from A. H. Jackson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142590

Unit Date 16 April 1922

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

The West Virginian (article, Indictment of Coal Operators Threatened)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142591

Unit Date 10 June 1922

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

The West Virginian, National Publicity Edition (sections 2-4, featuring Clarence D. Robinson, brother of Charles L. Robinson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142592

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)