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Helena Knight Lupton Family Collection
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EXTENT: 1.93 linear feet

DATE: 1785-1991

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains family Bible records for the Hollingsworth, Janney, and Knight families, as well as general records concerning the Lupton family and their activities and their home “Shadyside” in Martinsburg, West Virginia (1849-1944).

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Helena Knight Lupton was born in Virginia on August 8, 1896, to Bassam M. and Charlotte Knight. The 1900 U.S. census lists her living with her family at 212 W. Water Street, Winchester, VA. She married James McSherry Lupton on December 27, 1923. She died on December 1, 1992 and is buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Mt. Hebron Cemetery records; 1900 U.S. census, Winchester City, Virginia, population schedule, Ward 4 Winchester, ED 95, p. 127A (printed), dwelling 163, family 169, Bassam M. Knight; Tylor, Dola S., *Marriage Records Winchester, VA, 1783-1931* (Self-published, 1992).

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Asylum of the Winchester Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, March 29, 1901 Dedication, 1 item, printed

Byrd, R.E., articles in *U.S. Air Service* magazine, April and June 1936, 2 items, printed

Calligraphy examples. 1 leaf, manuscript

Calling cards, postcards and miscellaneous cards, 8 printed cards, 2 envelopes; 6 folded leaves in envelope, printed

Century Club of Winchester—officers, members, rules and programme, 1907, 1 item, printed

Christ Church—Little Helpers—Helena Knight, Secretary, 1 copy book, manuscript; 2 pages, printed; 2 pages, manuscript; 1 envelope, manuscript and print; 1 card, manuscript

Christ Church—Women's Auxiliary, 1921, 1 page, printed; 2 leaves, typescript; 1 booklet, printed

Civil War passes and correspondence, 1 page, manuscript; 1 envelope, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript on printed form

Cloth dying techniques—Nov. 1835, 2 pages, manuscript

Criswell, Andrew—Confederate currency and bonds, 4 leaves, manuscript on printed form; 1 leaf manuscript

Davey, Charlotte E. – Diploma from University of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1884

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Fort Loudoun Seminary *The Tattler*, 1912, 1 item, printed

Girl Scouts, 1937-1945, 1 printed card, 4 printed booklets

Griffith, John—Quaker condition statement, n.d., 1 page, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript (photocopy)

Hoke, Pavy Lupton, piece of wedding dress from Gretchen Thomson Byrd, 1 leaf, manuscript; 1 piece of lace; 1 envelope, manuscript

Hollingsworth, Jonah—Suit document re land, 2 pages, manuscript

Janney, Aquila and Ruth McPherson—Marriage bond, May 12, 1785, signed by 51 members of the Hopewell Meeting, 2 leaves, manuscript (photocopy); 1 leaf, typescript

Janney, Israel R. – Remembrance Book, 1886, 2 leaves manuscript; 1 leaf, printed

Jolliff heirs—Correspondence from D.W. Barton, n.d., 1 page, manuscript

Jones, James, W. Receipts, 1858, 3 leaves, manuscript; 1 sewn booklet, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript on printed form

Lupton Brothers Fruit Business, 1944, 6 items, printed; 5 leaves, typescript

Lupton, E.W. – Correspondence from DPL (brother) 1887

Lupton, E.W.— Correspondence to Mary Taylor (cousin), 1867-1869, 3 leaves, typescript, transcript (photocopy)

Lupton, Edward W. – School reports, Dec. 30, 1860 and March 7, 1860, 2 leaves, manuscript on printed form

Lupton, James McSherry - Letter to; From Helen Keller (December 14, 1945); 1 leaf, typescript with manuscript signature

Lupton, Joel – Miscellaneous papers, 1 page, manuscript; 2 leaves, manuscript

Lupton, Joel – Mowing machine patent inquiry (patented Jan. 2, 1855), 6 leaves, printed (photocopy); 10 pages, printed; 1 page, manuscript; 3 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Lupton, Joel and Sarah–Indenture for property, Aug. 1835, 1 page, manuscript

Lupton, McSherry – Inventories and drawings of farm, 30 manuscript fragments

Lupton, Sarah G. (wife of Joel) – Will, March 1857, 1 page, manuscript

Marriage bond of Aquila Janney and Ruth McPherson, May 12, 1785, 1 leaf, manuscript

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Marriage bond of James Robert Lupton and Margaret Roberts, Oct. 27, 1917, 1 leaf, manuscript (photocopy)

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McKeever, Mathew–Financial note, 1849, 1 item, manuscript on printed form

Miller and Brent–Business papers, 2 pages, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript; 2 fragments, manuscript

Miller, John G.–Note about a ring, 1 leaf, manuscript; 1 metal ring

Miscellaneous, 2 leaves, manuscript and print (photocopy); 2 leaves, printed; 3 leaves, manuscript; 2 leaves, printed with envelope; 1 page, manuscript; 1 envelope, print, manuscript, typescript; 1 leaf typescript (copy); 2 pages, printed; 1 envelope, print and manuscript, 1 postcard, printed; 1 leaf fragment, printed; 1 envelope, print and typescript; 1 booklet, printed

Mitchell, Benjamin—will, probated Oct. 17, 1825, 2 leaves, manuscript, 6 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Paul, John–Political letter, ND. 1 item, printed

Pavey, Anna Palsz – Diploma from University at Lewisburg, PA Female Institute, dated June 23, 1880

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Receipts, Sheriff and Clerk of the Court, taxes and miscellaneous, 1858-1861, 57 leaves, manuscript; 8 leaves, manuscript on printed form

Receipts, Parish of Frederick, 1858-1861, 19 leaves, manuscript

Recreation program–1943, 10 leaves, typescript (copy)

Red Cross-Winchester–1944, 2 leaves, typescript (copy); 1 leaf, typescript; 1 envelope, typescript

Shadyside–Lupton House, Martinsburg, WV-floor plan and correspondence, 1938, 2 leaves, typescript (photocopy); 1 leaf, drawing (photocopy)

World War II–ration cards for sugar and miscellaneous, 3 items, printed

BOX 2

“A Collection of Tried Recipes; Lord Fairfax’s Kitchen” belonging of Helena Knight Lupton, 115 pages, printed/manuscript

Civil War Letters 1863-64 Lupton family, unnumbered, typescript

Civil War passes for John Lupton, 2 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 2

Correspondence - Letter to Janney Munsell from Evamaus Public Library—August 11, 1980, manuscript

Janney, Mary Evaline - Autograph Album 1830, 1 book, unnumbered leaves, manuscript

“The Luptons of Round Hill: A Study of Kinship 1863-1864” by Janney Lupton Munsell, December 1980; 1 item, unnumbered leaves, typescript

Lupton, James McSherry - Bible/Birthday Book 1902, 205 pages, printed/manuscript

Lupton Monument Dedication—October 6, 1991, Cedar Island, NC 4 pages, printed

Lupton, Mrs. Edward – Letters to c. 1902-1915, 7 items, printed, manuscript

McSherry Lupton family records 1811-1955 manuscript

The Winchester Cook Book by the Y.P.M. Society of the Presbyterian Church c. 1915, 92 pages, printed/manuscript

BOX 3

Genealogy notes, 7 leaves, manuscript and printed (photocopy); 1 leaf, printed (photocopy); 2 pages, manuscript

Hollingsworth Family Bible—transcripts of Bible entries, 1770-1849, 6 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Janney, Aquila—Family Bible Papers, 3 leaves, printed/manuscript

Janney Family Bible record entries, 1800-1936, 4 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Knight Family Bible Records entries, 1802-1878, 15 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Lupton, David – House plan, n.d., 1 page manuscript

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Lupton, David—Records of trips west, 1793-1821, 8 hand sewn booklets, manuscript; 3 leaves, typescript

Lupton, David—Will, Aug. 15, 1821 and estate papers, 6 leaves, manuscript; 1 page, manuscript

Sewn book, manuscript, no date or other identification

BOX 4

Account book [E.M. Hollingsworth], January 1842-December 1844, 506 pages, manuscript, bound (no covers)

Account book [Hollingsworth], January 1854-December 1867, 132 pages, manuscript, bound

Hollingsworth, E.M.—Merchandise, 1866, 1 item, manuscript on printed form

Janney, Israel—Account book, 1831-1878, unnumbered pages, manuscript

Janney, Israel—Accounts and miscellaneous notes from book, 1840-1876, 54 scraps, manuscript; 6 pages, manuscript, hand sewn

Knight, B.M.—Courthouse hall schedule book, 1 item, manuscript

Newspaper articles—History of Winchester, 1929, 1 envelope, manuscript; unnumbered items, printed

Newspaper clippings—Miscellaneous subjects, 1928-1974, unnumbered items, printed

BOX 5

Knight, B.M.—Dental records of patients, 1896-1897, 1 bound book, manuscript on printed form

Knight, B.M.—Dental records of patients, 1892 (historic notes re Harriet Knight on 1st page), 1 bound book, manuscript on printed form

Knight, B.M.—Dental records of patients, 1905-1910, 1 bound book, manuscript on printed form

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1077-001] Kathleen Mallory in long gown and cap. posed with a bucket of cotton, circa 1900.
- [1077-002] Coach drawn by four horses, passengers, driver, grooms parked in front of a large house or hotel. No persons identified, circa 1905.
- [1077-003] War bond drive, World War II, Winchester, VA. British American Ambulance Corps vehicle on Clifford Street with Brenda Carter (light hair), Betty Edmonds (dark hair) and Roger Edmonds, of Winchester, England, 1943.
- [1077-004] War bond drive, World War II, Winchester, VA. British American Ambulance Corps vehicle on Clifford Street with Brenda Carter (light hair) and Betty Edmonds (dark hair). Motorcycle and two unidentified policemen (one on right may possibly be J. Thomas Boyd), 1943.
- [1077-005] Apple Blossom Festival. Handley School float turning the corner at Washington and Piccadilly Streets. 142 North Washington Street in background, 1930.
- [1077-006] 425 Handley Boulevard, Winchester, VA. Aerial photo of Handley High School, circa 1944-1946.
- [1077-007] Orville Rector, circa 1885.
- [1077-008] General John C. Breckinridge, CSA - not in uniform, circa 1865.
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- [1077-010] Spring at "Kenilworth", showing stone wall, trees, etc., circa 1910.
- [1077-011] William Gill Lancaster, about 40 years old, beard, cravat, left hand resting on paisley shawl, October 30, 1861.
- [1077-012] Charlotte Elizabeth Pavey (mother of Helena Knight Lupton) standing in parlor setting in lace trimmed dress. Note on reverse in ballpoint ink, "This picture was given to me by Cousin Gertrude Burgess / Feb 26, 1926," 1893.
- [1077-013] Mary Jane Long Miller. Subject is seated wearing a dark dress. Subject is mother of Godfrey and Will Cross Miller, circa 1870s.
- [1077-014] Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baetjer, with sons (J.) George and Harry (Frederick Henry), circa 1880.
- [1077-015] Mr and Mrs. Henry Baetjer, with sons (J.) George and Harry (Frederick Henry), circa 1880.
- [1077-016] Helena Mitchell Knight (Lupton), age 3. Taken in yard of her grandfather, Benjamin Mitchell Knight, at his home on Boscawen Street "where Winchester Star is now located," July 23, 1899.
- [1077-017] Helena Knight Lupton (right end, row 3), Benjamin Mitchell Knight [III?] (right end row 1), other students, teachers and staff on steps of Episcopal Female Institute, 135 North Braddock St., circa 1907.
- [1077-018] Reproduction of print of George Washington and family, including wife, stepdaughter and stepson, circa 1780s.

- [1077-019] Little African American boy, here identified as Granderson Singleton, lying on grass in backyard, circa early 20th century.
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- [1077-021] Mrs. C. E. Anderson is pictured wearing a dark colored suit with a white blouse. Her hair is pinned up, circa 1870s.
- [1077-022] Anderson, J. Erle as a child, in a light-colored outfit sitting a chair, circa late 19th century.
- [1077-023] Carrie S. Anderson is pictured as a little girl dressed in a fancy white dress and ribbons in her hair. She is seated in a chair, n. d.
- [1077-024] Carrie S. Anderson is pictured as a mature woman dressed in black, black lace gloves and a white lace cap with streamers. She is seated in a chair, n. d.
- [1077-025] C.F. Shumate, Jr., at age 8 months, 18 days, circa October 18, 1889.
- [1077-026] Annie Singleton, circa late 1860s or early 1870s.
- [1077-027] Emily Neal standing in a dark dress with large buttons from neck to waist. Inscribed on reverse, "For Mrs. Knight", and signed, circa 1865.
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- [1077-029] Tintype of African American boy identified as Granderson Singleton, middle 19th century.
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- [1077-031] Charlotte Pavey Knight in her wedding dress, 1895.
- [1077-032] Three children, probably of Lupton family. Two young boys and a baby. From Janney Lupton scrapbook, circa 1900.
- [1077-033] Mary Eva Janney Lupton, mother of Edward Janney Sidwell, William Taylor, and (James) McSherry Lupton, circa 1890s.
- [1077-034] Edward Walker Lupton, father of Edward Janney Sidwell, William Taylor, and (James) McSherry Lupton, circa 1890s.