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**Lewis Robert Snyder Collection**  
**Collection Number: 160 THL**

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**ACCESSION NUMBER(S):** 2020.002 THL; 2021.001 THL; 2021.002 THL; 2021.003 THL; 2024.053 THL; 2025.041 THL

**EXTENT:** 0.21 linear feet

**CREATOR:** Snyder, Lewis Robert.

**DATE:** 2017-2025

**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 photographs of the gravesites of Brantz Mayer Roszel, a superintendent of Shenandoah Valley Academy, and his wife Christine. The bulk of the collection contains postcards created or commissioned by the donor, Mr. Snyder. Many are illustrated by artist Rick Geary. The postcards celebrate various aspects of Winchester's history, including famous people, historic buildings and cemeteries. Mr. Snyder often creates these postcards in conjunction with National Postcard Week in May.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of Lewis Robert Snyder.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

160-001	Tombstone, Brantz Mayer Roszel, est. 2021
160-002	Tombstone, Brantz Mater Roszel, est. 2021
160-003	Tombstone, Christine W. C. Roszel, est. 2021

## POSTCARDS

- 160-004 Photographic postcard, Apple Blossom Parades, 1908-1933 (2021)
- 160-005 Photographic postcard, Apple Blossom, 1925-1926 (2021)
- 160-006 Photographic postcard, Apple Blossom, 1930-1933 (2021)
- 160-007 Photographic postcard, Apple Blossom, 1934-1939, John Kerr building, 1914 (2021)
- 160-008 Illustrated postcard, 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Winchester (1744-2019), showing Abram's Delight. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2019)
- 160-009 Photographic postcard, Shenandoah Valley Academy, Football, 1907-1913 (2019)
- 160-010 Photographic postcard, Shenandoah Valley Academy, football team, 1925 (2019)
- 160-011 Photographic postcard, Shenandoah Valley Academy, buildings and cadets on parade, 1907-1913 (2019)
- 160-012 Illustrated postcard, Winchester 275 Years, illustrated by Rick Geary (2019)
- 160-013 Illustrated postcard, Historic Winchester Residents, includes Richard E. Byrd, Patsy Cline, Harry F. Byrd Sr., Daniel Morgan, and George Washington. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2018)
- 160-014 Photographic postcard, Some Winchester Landmarks, includes Winchester and Elks Apple, Jackson's Headquarters, and the Patsy Cline house (2017)
- 160-015 Photographic postcard, Mount Hebron Cemetery (2018)
- 160-016 Photographic postcard, Winchester National Cemetery (2018)
- 160-017 Photographic postcard, Winchester, VA Cemeteries (2018)
- 160-018 Photographic postcard, Winchester buildings (2020)
- 160-019 Photographic postcard, Rouss Fire Company (2020)
- 160-020 Photographic postcard, Friendship Fire Company (2020)
- 160-121 Photographic postcard, Sarah Zane Fire Company (2020)
- 160-022 Photographic postcard, Views from Winchester (2016)
- 160-023 Illustrated postcard, John Handley High School, Christmas. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2020)
- 160-024 Illustrated postcard, The Handley Library Building, Christmas. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2021)
- 160-025 Illustrated postcard, The Taylor Hotel, Christmas. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2022)
- 160-026 Illustrated postcard, Jackson's Headquarters, Winter 1861-1862. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2023)
- 160-027 Photographic postcard, US Cavalry training on machine guns, Summer 1913, Winchester, Virginia (2023)
- 160-028 Photographic postcard, 1933 Apple Blossom Queen Francois May (2023)
- 160-029 Illustrated postcard, 97<sup>th</sup> Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, April 26 – May 5, 2024. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2024)
- 160-030 Illustrated postcard, General Philip Sheridan Headquarters, 1864-1865, Winchester, Virginia. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2024)
- 160-031 Illustrated postcard, Charles Broadway Rouss. Illustrated by Rick Geary (2025)