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Mary Miller Wolfe Collection
Collection Number: 1661 THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 2008. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in June 2024.

EXTENT: 0.42 linear feet

CREATOR: Wolfe, Mary Miller, 1926-2004

DATE: 1840-1966

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: The Mary Miller Wolfe Collection contains a variety of materials that she compiled during mid-1800s to mid-1900s. Most of the materials concern the Miller and Henkel families and include photographs and drawings, news clippings, certificates of marriage and naturalization, as well as a stock share and business correspondence for Abraham Miller.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Mary Miller Wolfe was born January 28, 1926 in Winchester, VA, the daughter of the Joseph P. and Mary Edith Hicks Miller, and died June 10, 2004. She is buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Obituary of Mary Miller Wolfe, *The Winchester Star*, June 12, 2004.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Mary Miller Wolfe.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Calling cards, undated, 2 items

Certificate of Marriage for William E. Smith and Georgiana L. Romsbury, January 1877.

Physical Location, Oversize, Box 2

Request for donation to Sesquicentennial Memorial Fund from Abraham H. Miller, 2 items, printed

News articles: (1) *Roanoke Times*, 1 Oct., 1898, (2) *Jefferson Republican*, 30 Nov., 1947, 2 items, printed

Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society Stock Share belonging to A. H. Miller, 1 item, printed

Booklet, Shenandoah Valley National Bank: "A Century of Service, 1866 – 1966," 1 item, printed

Oath of Allegiance of C. E. Miller, 1863, 1 item

BOX 2

Framed photograph of Helena Anna Maria Henkel, daughter of Dr. Solomon Henkel, wife of Reverend David M. Henkel, born September 18, 1822 and died February 15, 1874, circa 1860, 1 photograph in oval frame

Picture frame with identification information for Abraham Miller (original mixed media photograph of Abraham Miller filed with Photos – People – Miller, Abraham)

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1661-001] Rebecca Henkel, late in life, circa 1860s
- [1661-002] Helen Anna Maria Henkel, circa 1860
- [1661-003] Abraham Miller, mixed media, pencil/pen and ink, drawn by Dr. Solon A. Henkel, 1842.
- [1661-004] Three Henkel women standing outside family home at 20 South Cameron Street, circa 1875
- [1661-005] Virginia Moreland Henkel, at about the age of 10, circa 1907
- [1661-006] Dr. William Schultz Miller, "father of Kate Miller," circa 1890
- [1661-007] Willie R. Miller et al. Fourteen young men and a dog, seated outdoors by stone wall, 1902.
- [1661-008] Family group, adult man holding rifle, four girls, three boys, and one older woman, circa 1880
- [1661-009] Handley High School cadets in uniform with school in the background, circa 1930
- [1661-010] Winchester Post Office employees inside building, 32 men, most in uniform, 1970
- [1661-011] Winchester Post Office employees inside building, 32 men, most in uniform, 1970
- [1661-012] Courthouse Square (20 North Loudoun) at twilight, circa 1942
- [1661-013] 48 Rouss Ave. Capitol Theater (playing "Skin Deep," 1929), and Chamber of Commerce headquarters, circa 1930
- [1661-014] John Kerr School students on steps of school at 203 South Cameron Street, 1909
- [1661-015] Handley High School students in front of main entrance to school, 1935
- [1661-016] Apple Blossom Festival, Queen Shenandoah III (Priscilla Bridges) in carriage drawn by horses, in 18th century costume, 1926.