

**Roanoke Public Libraries
Virginia Room
Anita M. Cranford Collection**

Collection Description:

Repository: Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

Title: Anita M. Cranford Collection

Physical Characteristics: 1 legal-sized document storage case

Donated by: Anita M. Cranford

Arrangement: Documents are arranged as they were presented by Ms. Cranford by family chart number followed by photographs.

Creator: Anita M. Cranford

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Biographical Note:

Anita Virginia Myers Cranford was born on 13 September 1915 to John Wesley Myers and Pauline Morsack Myers in Roanoke, Virginia. She attended Jefferson High School where she graduated in 1933. She married Charles B. Cranford some time after 1940. Ms. Cranford passed away on 28 July 2007.

Scope and Content:

This collection is housed in 1 legal-sized document storage case. Originally housed in two three-ring binders, the collection was organized by family chart with related information to the represented families divided by labeled tabs in the binders. In some cases original photographs were included within the tabs. For preservation purposes, the binders were dismantled with information included in each binder tab placed in a separate folder. Where original photographs were included with family charts, preservation photocopies were made and the originals were placed in separate folders. The second binder also included some trading cards and postcards as well as other miscellaneous photographs

Surnames included in the collection are: Myers, (von) Rieppel, and Morsack with a date range of 1813 through 1979.

Container List:

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1: Table of Contents/Forward – Myers, Morsack, Rieppel Family Charts with an ancestral chart indicating numbers of family group charts.

Folder 2: Family Charts 1 & 2 – Myers, Charles Wesley and Richard Gray Myers

Folder 3: Family Chart 3 – Myers, Charles Wesley and Susan Ruth Nininger; family history narrative, “Down Memory Lane” by Anita Cranford

Folder 4: Family Chart 4 – Morsack, Pauline Susan and John Wesley Myers; chronological data of the Rieppel/Morsack/ Myers Families

Folder 5: Family Chart 5 – Rieppel, Anna and Cajetano Michael Morsack
Folder 6: Family Chart 6 – (von) Rieppel, Albert Martin and Emma Theresa Schremps
Folder 7: Family Chart 7 – (von) Rieppel, Martin Peter; Chart 7A – Lineage of Sharon Rosemarie Rieppel; Chart 7B – Joseph von Rieppel
Folder 8: Family Chart 8 – Rieppel, John and Anna Koller; Chart 8A – Walter W. Rieppel
Folder 9: Family Chart 9 – Anton Rieppel
Folder 10: Family Chart A – Myers, John Wesley and Pauline Susan Morsack
Folder 11: Family Chart B – Myers, John, Sr.
Folder 12: Photographs – Morsack, Pauline Susan and John Wesley Myers from Family Chart 4
Folder 13: Photographs – Rieppel, Anna and Cajetano Morsack from Family Chart 5
Folder 14: Photographs – Myers, John Wesley, Jr. from Family Chart A
Folder 15: Photographs – Myers, John Sr. and Nettie from Family Chart B
Folder 16: Photographs – Miscellaneous
Folder 17: Postcards
Folder 18: “Nature’s Creations” - 2 bookmarks and 1 greeting card created by Anita Cranford.

1 oversized mounted photograph of Blackburn’s Mandolin and Guitar Club, c. 1908 is included as the last item in the box.