

**Roanoke Public Libraries
Virginia Room
Hazel Harvey Genealogical Collection**

Collection Description

Repository: Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

Title: Hazel Harvey Genealogical Collection

Physical Characteristics: 4 record storage boxes

Donated by: The Estate of Hazel B. Harvey, ca.1993

Arrangement: The collection is arranged by record type: binders, research aids, notes filed by location, correspondence files, and surname files.

Creator: Hazel Bradford Harvey

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Introduction:

The Hazel Harvey Genealogical Collection contains research about the Bradford, Graham, Vaden, and related families of Montgomery and Roanoke Counties and the surrounding area. The notes, family group sheets, letters and a few photographs were collected and compiled mainly during the 1980s and 1990s by Hazel Bradford Harvey of Roanoke, Virginia.

Biographical Note: Hazel Elizabeth Bradford was born on 7 January 1922 in Roanoke, Virginia, the oldest of four children. She graduated from Andrew Lewis High School in Salem, Virginia in 1939 and married Jesse Harvey in 1954. She was a homemaker and raised two children. Starting in the late 1970s, she spent much of her free time researching her family tree. She was also active in the Southwest Virginia Genealogical Society, working with other local genealogists and doing research for people unable to travel to the area. She passed away on 1 March 1993.

Scope and Content: The Harvey Collection consists primarily of family group sheets, research notes, obituaries and wedding announcements, and correspondence about the Bradford, Vaden, and Graham families, with the Davis, Hall, Martin, Reese, and other families also represented.

Container List:

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Series I: Binders

Blankenship-Basham-Martin-Whorley-Wiatt Binder

Folder 1: Pedigree chart

Folder 2: Blankenship

Folder 3: Basham

Folder 4: Martin

Bradford Binder

Folder 5: Bradford

Folder 6: Bradford, Arthur 002

Folder 7: Bradford, William H. 004

Folder 8: Bradford, Enoch, Jr. 008
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Folder 10: Bradford census

Bradford Miscellaneous Binder

Folder 11: Bradford – additional family group sheets, articles
Folder 12: Bradford, Hazel – family tree chart
Folder 13: Bradford – census and notes

Croy-Stover Binder

Folder 14: Croy
Folder 15: Stover

Davis-Elkins Binder

Folder 16: Davis
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Folder 18: Elkins, Archibald 114
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Hall Binder

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Graham Binder

Folder 24: Graham – general
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Folder 26: Graham, James 028
Folder 27: Graham, William 056
Folder 28: Graham, Archibald 056.1
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Martin Binder

Folder 30: Martin Part 1
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Folder 32: Martin Part 3

Reese-Smithy Binder

Folder 33: Reese – general
Folder 34: Reese – census
Folder 35: Reese, William 026
Folder 36: Reese, George 052
Folder 37: Graham and Reese
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Vaden Binder

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Folder 40: Vaden, Samuel 006

Folder 41: Vaden, James M. 012
Folder 42: Vaden, Vincent 024
Folder 43: Vaden, Peter 048
Folder 44: Vaden – census
Folder 45: Vaden – UFOs (unidentified family and others)

Bradford-Vaden-Blankenship-Graham-Stover-Basham-Reese Binder

Folder 46: General
Folder 47: Bradford
Folder 48: Vaden
Folder 49: Blankenship
Folder 50: Graham
Folder 51: Basham
Folder 52: Reese
Folder 53: Davis-Bradford

UFO Binder (Unidentified Family and Others)

Folder 54: A – Akers, Alls, All, Altizer
Folder 55: B – Basham, Blankenship, Bush
Folder 56: Br – Bradford
Folder 57: C – Cupp, Cox, Cannaday
Folder 58: D – Deyerle, Dove, Dillon
Folder 59: G – Graham
Folder 60: H – Hall
Folder 61: J – Jones
Folder 62: L – Lewis, Long, Lovern
Folder 63: M – Martin, Moses
Folder 64: P – Pannell
Folder 65: R – Reese
Folder 66: S – Showalter, Simmons, Sloan, Stover, Shields
Folder 67: T – Taylor, Tinnell
Folder 68: V – Vaden
Folder 69: W – Wheeling

Blue Bradford Binder

Folder 70: Harvey, Hazel E. Bradford
Folder 71: Bradford – Wilbur, Samuel, Burwell and others (Hazel's brothers)
Folder 72: Bradford Part 1
Folder 73: Bradford Part 2
Folder 74: Vaden
Folder 75: Graham
Folder 76: Hall – Elkins – Davis – more....
Folder 77: Index to names in Blue Bradford Binder

Series II: Research aids and useful reference materials

Folder 78: Abbreviations, glossaries, copies of old documents
Folder 79: A Guide to 17th Century Virginia Court Handwriting by K.P. Bailey and R. B. True

- Folder 80: Research aids
- Folder 81: Useful papers – calendars, area codes, time zones, abbreviations, etc.
- Folder 82: Useful papers – research tips, maps of Tennessee, copyright info, etc.
- Folder 83: Blank genealogy record sheets

Series III: Genealogy notes organized by location

- Folder 84: Article “Frozen in Time on Virginia 11” by H. Barranger, from Blue Ridge Country, 1991
- Folder 85: Bedford Co., VA – tax and tithe list, 1782
- Folder 86: Botetourt Co., VA - Index to Tithable Lists, 1770-1777 by Charles T. Burton
- Folder 87: Botetourt Co., VA - 1785 Census (Enumeration) by Charles T. Burton
- Folder 88: Botetourt Co., VA - 1820 Census, alphabetized, by Charles T. Burton
- Folder 89: Botetourt Co., VA - Excerpt from marriage records, 1770-1779, and two articles about Fincastle, Virginia from 1988 and 1991
- Folder 90: Craig Co., VA – Marriage records not in court house marriage register, mainly 1851-1868
- Folder 91: Floyd Co., VA – excerpts from tax lists, marriages, mortality, birth and death records, and Pine Creek Primitive Baptist cemetery information.

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- Folder 1: Franklin Co., VA – Excerpts from marriage bonds, 1786-1858, will box, 1804-1901, and taxable property, 1830
- Folder 2: Lunenburg Co., VA - Excerpts from deeds, wills, and land patents
- Folder 3: Lunenburg Co., VA - Southside – emigration to other states, Vaden newspaper clipping
- Folder 4: Montgomery Co., VA - Excerpts about county history; taxes, deeds, surveys
- Folder 5: Montgomery Co., VA - Entry books (working file)
- Folder 6: Montgomery Co., VA - Cemeteries, tax lists, deaths, etc. for various families
- Folder 7: Montgomery Co., VA - 1910 Census – Vaden, Martin, Hall, East, Cook, Reese, Perdue, Graham, Well
- Folder 8: Montgomery Co., VA - Hall’s Church cemetery in Ironto, VA
- Folder 9: Pulaski Co., VA – excerpts from “The Land That Is Pulaski County” by C.H. Smith
- Folder 10: Radford Co., VA – notes on wills and marriages
- Folder 11: Roanoke Co., VA - Deaths and mortality list excerpts, 1853-1881
- Folder 12: Roanoke Co., VA - Marriage record excerpts 1838-1852; 1882
- Folder 13: Roanoke Co., VA - County history excerpts and newspaper clippings
- Folder 14: Roanoke City, VA –city directory checklist and notes
- Folder 15: Albemarle, Craig, Giles, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Prince George, and Russell Counties
- Folder 16: Census, Land, Deeds, Deaths, etc in Bedford, Floyd, Franklin, and Montgomery Counties
- Folder 17: Marriage and Census in Bedford, Floyd, Franklin, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Radford and Washington Counties
- Folder 18: Marriage records in Montgomery and Roanoke County and Roanoke City of Roanoke
- Folder 19: Census, Marriage, etc. in Floyd, Franklin, and Giles Counties
- Folder 20: Virginia Land Office Index – Cox, Graham, Elkins, Blankenship, and Dowell families
- Folder 21: Virginia and miscellaneous counties in Virginia
- Folder 22: Other states outside Virginia
- Folder 23: Excerpts from “The County Court Note Book” publication

Series IV: Correspondence files organized by writer's last name

Folder 24: Adams, Charles W. – Blankenship family
Folder 25: Ball, Mildred Bain – Graham family
Folder 26: Blankenship, Gayle K.
Folder 27: Buckingham, Richard and Muriel
Folder 28: Blackwell, Judith – Graham family
Folder 29: Burnett, Sonya – Arthur and Graham families
Folder 30: Cooper, William – Childers and Childress families
Folder 31: Foster, Edith M. – Graham family
Folder 32: Fuhs, Emily A. – Blankenship family
Folder 33: Geary, James and Patricia – Geary, Jewel, and Graham families
Folder 34: Graham, Edward D. – Graham family
Folder 35-36: Graham, Frederick H. – Graham and Geary families
Folder 37-38: Ham, Esther Martin – Reese, Graham, Hall, and Furrow families
Folder 39: Hoskins, James R.
Folder 40: Larsen, Alene – Martin and Vaden families
Folder 41: Laudermilch, Norma Jean Royal – Vaden family
Folder 42: Lundquist, Isabell – Tinnell, Bradford, Hicks, and Wells families
Folder 43: Martin, Emma Lee – Vaden family, especially Vincent P. Vaden
Folder 44-45: Rich, Peggy B. – Reese and Graham families
Folder 46: Robinson, Jr., Shirley W. – Bradford, Reese, and Graham families
Folder 47: Roesch, Helen B. – Blankenship, Davis, Lester, and Waggoner families
Folder 48: Todd, Wilma Cherry – Reese, Vaden, Hall, and Graham families
Folder 49: Vaden, Mary Jane – Vaden family
Folder 50: Walsh, Frances – Vaden family
Folder 51: Weaver, Beulah – Graham and Hall
Folder 52: Miscellaneous correspondence
Folder 53: Correspondence to be answered
Folder 54: Letters out
Folder 55: Follow-up
Folder 56: Notecards with addresses, contact information, and genealogy notes
Folder 57: Andrew Lewis High School Reunion, Class of 1939, letters and program, 1964
Folder 58: Southwest Virginia Genealogical Society – inquiry letter and financial statement, 1990
Folder 59: Virginia Appalachian Notes correspondence
Folder 60: Virginia Appalachian Notes, data to be printed in VAN

Series V: Surname files arranged alphabetically by last name and in mixed groups

61: Akers
62: Altizer, Elkins, Graham
63: Bain, Bean, Bones
64: Barton, Vaden
65: Basham
66: Bell, Hall
67: Blankenship, Vaden
68: Blankenship in West Virginia
69: Bradford

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Folder 1: Bradford - West Virginia
Folder 2: Bradford - Family group sheets, marriages, notes
Folder 3: Bradford - Book excerpt about Bradfords
Folder 4: Bradford - Arthur Bradford and Hazel Bradford Harvey
Folder 5: Bradford - Hazel E. Bradford ancestor chart
Folder 6: Cocke, Cox
Folder 7: Collins, Haley
Folder 8: Conner, Fuller
Folder 9: Croy
Folder 10: Davis, Shields, Graham
Folder 11: Dove, Reese
Folder 12: Dowell
Folder 13: Doyle, Jewell, Bradford, Hall
Folder 14-15: Elkins
Folder 16: Farley
Folder 17: Fowler
Folder 18: Fowler, Vaden – excerpt from “The House of Fowler” by Grover Parsons Fowler
Folder 19: Francisco
Folder 20: Furrow, Graham
Folder 21: Graham, Furrow
Folder 22-28: Graham
Folder 29: Graham - census records
Folder 30: Graham - wills
Folder 31: Graham – West Virginia marriages
Folder 32: Graham - Franklin and Bedford counties
Folder 33: Graham – land records in Floyd county
Folder 34: Graham – family reunions
Folder 35: Graham, Grimes, Cock, Martin
Folder 36: Graham, Cox, Cock, Grimes
Folder 37-38: Graham, Hall
Folder 39: Graham, Hall, Lavinder, Grimes
Folder 40-41: Hall
Folder 42: Hall – census in Montgomery county
Folder 43-45: “Hall of Fame” Hall family newsletter, 1977-1982 with index
Folder 46: Hix
Folder 47: Helms, Huff
Folder 48: Howard
Folder 49: Jewell, Hall, Graham
Folder 50: Lavender, Graham
Folder 51: Martin
Folder 52: Moore
Folder 53: Perdue, Vaden
Folder 54: Reese
Folder 55: Scott, Lavinder, Graham
Folder 56: Shanks
Folder 57: Stover

Folder 58: Stuart
Folder 59: Thurman, Frantz
Folder 60: Vaden, Graham – information from Lotz
Folder 61: Vaden
Folder 62-63: Vaden, Vaiden
Folder 64: “Ancestors and Descendants of Robert A. Vaden and Cora M. Drawbaugh” by J.F. Inman
Folder 65: Vanover
Folder 66: Waggoner
Folder 67: Wells
Folder 68: Worley, Warley
Folder 69: Wyatt
Folder 70: Yearout, Bradford

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Folder 1: Graham, Moore, Bradford, and more – photographs, mostly 1920s
Folder 2: Graham, Vaden, Bradford, Hall, Wells, Perdue, Mills – photos of headstones
Folder 3: Blankenship, Vaden, Graham, and more - Heritage Quest Ancestry Database printouts
Folder 4: Davis, Blankenship, Martin, Shields, Reese, Stover and more – surname print-out lists
Folder 5: Blankenship, Vaden, Reese, Graham, Bradford, Basham and more – notes
Folder 6: Reese, Tipton, Davis, Blankenship, Martin, Basham, Graham, Elkins – handwritten notes
Folder 7: Graham, Vaden, Cox, Bradford, Blankenship and more – handwritten notes
Folder 8: Bradford, Martin, Reese, Blankenship, Graham, Basham, Elkins and more – notes
Folder 9: Basham, Grimes, Bradford, Davis, Dowell, Pannell, Hall and more – record listings
Folder 10: Graham, Grimes, Furrow, Blankenship and more – land book notes
Folder 11-13: Notebooks about various surnames
Folder 14: Blue genealogy notebook #1 – ancestor charts, notes, blank forms
Folder 15: Blue genealogy notebook #2 – family group sheets, notes
Folder 16: Memorial booklets and obituaries of friends and co-workers
Folder 17: Memorial booklets, birth announcements, etc. of family members
Folder 18: Obituaries, newspaper announcements and notes
Folder 19: Newspaper clippings about family members
Folder 20-21: Pages of newspaper obituaries, wedding announcements, articles, and birth announcements
Folder 22-25: Loose newspaper clippings of obituaries, wedding and birth announcements, and articles
Folder 26: Hazel Bradford pedigree chart
Folder 27: Pedigree charts and family group sheets for Bradford, Blankenship, Vaden, Graham, etc.