

**Roanoke Public Libraries
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The George E. Wade Collection**

Collection Description:

Repository: Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

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Title: The George E. Wade Collection

Physical Characteristics: 1 record storage boxes

Donated by: George E. Wade, Deborah Wade, and Edward Walters

Arrangement: Documents are arranged by subject.

Creator: George E. Wade

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Biographical or Historical Note:

George Emery Wade was born on December 4th, 1913. He was the son of Clarence George and Ethel Lee Burnette Wade. Mr. Wade was a graduate of Jefferson High School and Roanoke College and received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan. During the 1940s, he served his country as a cryptanalyst with the Army Security Agency in the War Department. He retired in 1978 from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, where he worked as a Pension Consultant and Administrator. He was a recipient of the Roanoke College Medal and a member of the Society of 1842. An avid historian and genealogist, Mr. Wade generously shared his collections of books, postcards, and historical items with several libraries and historical societies. More of his papers can be found in his surname file. Mr. Wade died on September 30th, 2009.

Scope and Content:

The George E. Wade Collection comprises personal notes, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, business receipts, photographs, postcards, programs, and historical artifacts which are largely from the Roanoke area. The items date from the 1870s to the 1990s. The items are housed in 1 record storage box.

Container List:

Box 1 of 1:

Folder 1: Personal Papers and Notes

Folder 2: Miscellaneous Genealogical/Historical Resources

Folder 3: 1888 and 1890 Roanoke City Directory Pages

Folder 4: Roanoke City and County Publications

Folder 5: Roanoke Radius, 1956

Folder 6: Biographical Sketches - Roanoke Area

Folder 7: George C. Davis

Folder 8: Ruth Henry Journal, 1919-1925

Folder 9: Pinkard's Remedies Booklet - John H. Pinkard

Folder 10: Miscellaneous Business Correspondence, 1900-1937

Folder 11: American Viscose Corporation
Folder 12: Hotel Roanoke
Folder 13: Lakeside Amusement Park
Folder 14: Consolidation of the Norfolk and Western and Virginian - Study
Folder 15: Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., President's Annual Report , 1912-1913
Folder 16: Bluefield Inn Receipts, 1893-1894
Folder 17: Hotel Roanoke Receipts, 1893-1894
Folder 18: Hotel Roanoke Receipts, 1895-1899
Folder 19: Virginia Company Receipts, 1891- 1895
Folder 20: Receipts, Various Businesses, 1893-1894
Folder 21: Receipts, Various Recipients, 1871-1894
Folder 22: Roanoke Churches
Folder 23: Belmont Methodist Church, 1927-1991
Folder 24: Belmont United Methodist Church Centennial Program
Folder 25: Greene Memorial Methodist Church
Folder 26: Waverly Place Baptist Church, 50th Anniversary Programs
Folder 27: Roanoke Area Schools
Folder 28: Daleville College
Folder 29: Hollins University
Folder 30: National Business College
Folder 31: Roanoke City High School
Folder 32: Miscellaneous Community Organization Publications
Folder 33: Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks
Folder 34: Bylaws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
Folder 35: Miscellaneous Event Programs, 1907-1923
Folder 36: Miscellaneous Tickets/Passes
Folder 37: Photographs and Postcards – Photo Album located at rear of record box, contains photos dating from 1910 to 1974 that belonged to Clarence G. Wade
Folder 38: Deeds, 1883-1901
Folder 39: Roanoke Area Maps, Brochures, and Visitor Guides
Folder 40: Roanoke Area Historical Articles and Texts
Folder 41: Miscellaneous Business Advertisements and Publications – 3 items from this folder are located on the side of the files in the v record box : Trade Week Coupon Book, American National Bank account book, 6 inch wooden ruler imprinted with “Pickens Letter Shop”
Folder 42: Academy of Music (located on top of other files in record box)
Folder 43: Sheet Music (located on top of other files in record box)