

**Roanoke Public Libraries
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Papers of D. Saylor Good**

Collection Description:

Repository: Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

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Title: Papers of D. Saylor Good

Physical Characteristics: 1 record storage box

Donated by: Samuel Good

Arrangement: Collection is primarily correspondence and is arranged alphabetically by the recipient/sender of the letters.

Creator: Daniel Saylor Good

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Biographical Note:

Daniel Saylor Good was born 16 January 1865 in Shenandoah County, Virginia as one of ten children to Samuel Good and Sarah Wampler Good. Good came to Roanoke in 1888 and began the practice of law in 1888. He maintained a law office in the Mountain Trust Bank building for 38 years, retiring in 1947. Good never married or had any children. He became interested in genealogy as a young man and began writing letters to members of his extended family throughout the country in an effort to collect information. D. Saylor Good passed away on 2 January 1948.

Scope and Content:

The Papers of D. Saylor Good consists of 1 record storage box which primarily contains correspondence. Good wrote letters to members of his extended family throughout the country in an effort to trace the following ancestors: William Good (Guth, Goode), Jacob Good, Susannah Good Coffman (Kaufman) and Abraham Good. Good maintained copies of the letters he sent as well as those he received in return to his inquiries. In some cases, correspondence between him and his family members continued for a number of years. In addition to relatives, Good also wrote many Clerks of Court offices in Virginia and other states in an effort to locate various documents, such as wills and deeds. The collection also includes news clippings (primarily of obituaries, but also containing marriage notices and other family news), and greeting cards and postcards that Good received throughout the years. The collection is arranged beginning with correspondence alphabetically by surname of the recipient(s) and chronologically thereunder. In some cases, Good wrote to various relatives of the same surname; each recipient's letters are kept as a chronological unit within the appropriate folder. Correspondence to Clerks of Court offices and any other materials included with the collection fall after the family correspondence files. The material ranges from 1887-1942, with the bulk generated between 1904 and 1920. Where possible, original letters were kept, however, in some cases the originals were photocopied due to their deterioration from improper storage and handling throughout the years.

Container List

Box 1 of 1

Correspondence Files – Contents appear in chronological order for each individual listed.

Folder 1: Adkins, Mary F. -10 October 1902 - 20 October 1902

Folder 2: Allen, Alice Gertrude - 16 July 1938 - 21 December 1939

Folder 3: Andes, Adam F.- 19 December 1939; Andes, Andrew – 27 October 1902 - 6 May 1938; Andes, J.K. – October 1902

Folder 4: Armentrout, Hannah – October 1902

Folder 5: Barton, Robert – December 1902

Folder 6: Bell, Peter Goad – 29 October 1913 – 5 November 1913

Folder 7: Coffman, Elkana C. – 14 April 1905 – 1 February 1912; Lester, Mary Coffman – 14 November 1905 – 21 March 1940; Coffman, Samuel – 25 January 1912; Coffman, Noah Walter – 11 September 1939 – 21 December 1939; Coffman, W.L. – 30 July 1924; Coffman, Charles – 23 August 1938

Folder 8: Coons, W.E. – October-November 1906

Folder 9: Dietrick, Ida – 12 July 1905 – 10 December 1932; Dietrick, Peter – March-April 1905

Folder 10: Filburn, Caroline Detrick – April-May 1905

Folder 11: Fogle, Samuel Casper – 25 August 1929 – 6 August 1930; Fogle, Mary Susan – June-July 1930; Fogle, Mattie Mae – April-October 1941

Folder 12: Fultz, Edward Calvin – 3 November 1906 and 20 June 1938

Folder 13: Garber, Catharine – 4 October 1902 and 25 January 1903; Garber, Hannah – 28 June 1905; Garber, S.A. – 18 March 1905; Garber, Sophia E – 5 May 1904

Folder 14: Good, John W. – 15 October 1902 – 29 January 1912; Good, Lydia – 24 June 1905 – 22 September 1919; Good, Abraham – 23 August 1913 – 24 April 1940; Good, Hannah – 8 October 1902 – 21 January 1903; Good, Jacob S. – 13 April 1904 – 19 June 1920; Good, Silas – October 1902; Good, E. – June-August 1907

Folder 15: Harshbarger, Boyd – 14 October 1937 – 18 July 1938; Harshbarger, Roy – 8 June 1938

Folder 16: Hays, Daniel – February 1904

Folder 17: Hudson, Andrew Jackson – 14 April 1905 and 19 September 1906; Miller, Addie Hudson – 8 and 10 October 1906

Folder 18: Huffman, Aizella – 18 May 1938 – 8 June 1938

Folder 19: Klein, A.S. – March 1907

Folder 20: Knupp, Benjamin – 10 October 1902 – January 1903; Knupp, Abraham – October 1902 and January 1903

Folder 21: Lindamood, Enos (Mrs.) – 10 April 1905 – 16 April 1924

Folder 22: Low, Henrietta Baker – 25 February 1940 – 27 July 1940

Folder 23: Lowenbach, Sallie E. – 5 July 1905 – 30 December 1938; Lowenbach, Katherine – 28 June 1905 – 25 March 1940

Folder 24: Markley, Sarah – April and May 1905; Markley, J.A. – 12 April 1905

Folder 25: Miller, Benjamin – 3 July 1929 – 22 August 1929; Miller, Abednego – 27 March 1904 – 7 April 1905; Miller, Cyrus – 20 August 1929 – 13 September 1929; Buhrer, Mabel Miller – 23 September 1929 – 19 December 1929

Folder 26: Moore, Grover Cleveland – 12 April 1938 – 27 April 1938; Moore, Jacob – 23 March 1905 – 8 April 1905; Moore, William – 28 April 1938 – 8 June 1938; Moore, Mary Elizabeth – 10 May 1938 – 8 June 1938

Folder 27: Painter, Horace G. (Mrs.) – 1 February 1902 – 21 July 1927

Folder 28: Perdine, Ruth – 28 August 1936 – 23 August 1938

Folder 29: Phillips, George A. -20 March 1905 – April 1906; Phillips, M.S. – 2 February 1896

Folder 30: Ritchie, Howard – June 1938

Folder 31: Roller, John E. – 15 October 1902 – 5 October 1906

Folder 32: Rosenbush, Fred – October 1906

Folder 33: Sanders, Ora D. – 11 June 1906 – 20 December 1939

Folder 34: Shoemaker, C.C. – 17 October 1902 – 10 November 1902; Shoemaker, J.M. – 28 January 1912

Folder 35: Stoner, William (Mr. and Mrs.) – 22 October 1902 – 13 June 1905

Folder 36: Strough, George F. (Mrs.) – 26 August 1930 – 10 September 1932; Strough, John D. – 29 January 1912 - 1 February 1912; Strough, Emma – 27 January 1912

Folder 37: Swain, Earl J. – 27 November 1906 – 23 March 1938; Swain, Sanford Marion – 18 September 1906 – 18 August 1913; Swain, Clarence Monroe – 3 November 1906 – 11 December 1906; Swain, Francis William – 21 August 1913 and 23 March 1938; Swain, John – 13 February 1912

Folder 38: Swartz, Hannah – 14 October 1902 – 18 December 1902

Folder 39: Switzer, Walter – 29 July 1938 – 15 May 1939

Folder 40: Wampler, Isaac – 6 February 1912 – 23 February 1917; Wampler, Mary – 20 March 1911 – 19 December 1911; Wampler, Nelia M. – 5 July 1904 – 15 July 1904; Wampler, Bessie – 7 April 1911 – 6 February 1912

Folder 41: Wayland, John W. – 26 September 1902 and 24 June 1907

Folder 42: Weaver, J.F. – 12 April 1905 – 10 August 1906

Folder 43: Wenger, L.R. – August 1938

Folder 44: Wetzel, Lydia – 2 June 1904 – 6 February 1912

Folder 45: Wiggerly, Ruby Baird – 5 May 1908 – 26 March 1938

Folder 46: Wine, Daniel P. – 12 May 1891 – 26 September 1918; Wine, Nell – 15 August 1918 – 11 October 1926; Wine, John E. – 8 September 1911 – 19 July 1938; Wine, Jacob David – 7 August 1892 – 26 August 1929; Wine, Rebecca – 17 November 1889 – 23 April 1892; Wine, Annie - 14 December 1917 – 8 March 1919

Folder 47: Wood, Elmo S. – 7 October 1932 – 19 July 1938

Folder 48: Various individuals, where only one letter was sent or received.

Folder 49: Federal Record Offices – Treasury and War Departments

Folder 50: Maryland – Clerks of Court, various counties

Folder 51: Pennsylvania – Clerks of Court, various counties

Folder 52: Virginia – Clerks of Court, various counties

Folder 53: West Virginia – Clerks of Court, various counties

End Correspondence Files

Folder 54: Greeting cards

Folder 55: Miscellaneous documents

Folder 56: New clippings, primarily obituaries

Folder 57: Postcards

Folder 58: Research notes

