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Collection Description:

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Donated by: Charles “Sonny” Everette Boyd, Jr.

Arrangement: Documents are arranged alphabetically. Box 1 contains legal size documents arranged alphabetically by surname; Box 2 contains letter size documents arranged alphabetically by surname followed by items arranged alphabetically by document type.

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Biographical Note:

Charles “Sonny” Everette Boyd, Jr. was born on November 30, 1934 in Roanoke County, Virginia to Charles Everette Boyd and Virginia Tucker Harvey Boyd. He married Judy C. Greer on July 2, 1966 at Vinton Baptist Church. In addition to genealogy, Mr. Boyd enjoyed sports, primarily wrestling. He was a wrestler at William Fleming High School and Virginia Tech. He later coached wrestling at William Byrd High School. His dedication and accomplishments resulted in his induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame as well as the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association Hall of Fame. Mr. Boyd owned and operated Sonny’s Heating and Air Conditioning Service for many years. Mr. Boyd passed away on February 8, 2017.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of genealogical research compiled by Sonny Boyd. Surnames most frequently researched include Hardaway, Harvey, Livesay, Elam, and Tucker. Box one contains legal sized pedigree charts arranged alphabetically by surname. Box two contains letter sized research materials arranged alphabetically by surname followed by materials arranged alphabetically by document type. Some pedigree charts are included in Box two that were not produced on legal sized paper. Much of the research is focused in Southside Virginia, but also includes other parts of Virginia and surrounding states. At the folder level, documents are arranged as they were kept by Mr. Boyd.

Container List:

Box 1 of 2

Folder 1: Ashworth, Jonathan “John” – Pedigree charts

Folder 2: Boyd – Pedigree charts

Folder 3: Craighead-Boyd – Pedigree charts (folder 1 of 2)

Folder 4: Craighead-Boyd – Pedigree charts (folder 2 of 2)

Folder 5: Divers – Pedigree charts

Folder 6: Dunn, Francis Lewis, son of George Dunn and Mary Jane Franks – Pedigree charts
Folder 7: Elam, William P. – Pedigree charts
Folder 8: Gilliam, Robert – Pedigree charts
Folder 9: Greer – Pedigree charts
Folder 10: Halligan – Pedigree charts
Folder 11: Hancock-Collier – Pedigree charts
Folder 12: Hardaway – Pedigree charts
Folder 13: Hardaway, Daniel, second son of Thomas Hardaway and Jane Drewry – Pedigree charts
Folder 14: Hardaway, John, first son of Thomas Hardaway and Jane Drewry – Pedigree charts
Folder 15: Hardaway, Thomas, third son of Thomas Hardaway and Jane Drewry – Pedigree charts
Folder 16: Harvey, James Perry – Pedigree charts
Folder 17: Harvey, John (Capt.) – Pedigree charts
Folder 18: Harvey, Lewis Glover – Pedigree charts
Folder 19: Harvey, Richard – Pedigree charts
Folder 20: Harvey, Thomas “Butterwood” – Pedigree charts
Folder 21: Harvey, Thomas “T.H.” – Pedigree charts
Folder 22: Harvey, Thomas Wilson – Pedigree charts
Folder 23: Harvey, William, Jr. – Pedigree charts
Folder 24: Livesay – Pedigree charts
Folder 25: Livesay, Charles T. – Will and deed
Folder 26: Livesay-Stowe-Libbey – Pedigree charts
Folder 27: Page – Pedigree charts
Folder 28: Robertson – Pedigree charts
Folder 29: Rowlette, Thomas O. – Pedigree charts
Folder 30: Tucker, Llewellyn Allen – Pedigree charts
Folder 31: Tucker, Robert (Capt.) – Pedigree charts

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Folder 1: Boyd – “Boyd Family in America” by Marianne Hayworth
Folder 2: Boyd, Charles Everette, Jr. – information recorded in family record book, only pages containing information were retained
Folder 3: Boyd, Christie A. – personal papers
Folder 4: Gault-Boyd – Pedigree charts
Folder 5: Greer, William T. – Bible record
Folder 6: Harvey – Bible records transcribed from several Harvey Family Bibles
Folder 7: Harvey – “The Harvey Family” by Robert Craig Shelburne
Folder 8: Harvey – miscellaneous items
Folder 9: Harvey, Herman Adam – personal papers
Folder 10: Harvey, Herman Branch – personal papers
Folder 11: Harvey, Samuel Wilson and Mary Katherine Cralle
Folder 12: Harvey, Thomas (Capt.) – Family group sheets of first two generations
Folder 13: Harvey, Thomas – “Harvey Family” draft by J.W. Evans
Folder 14: Harvey, William – Generational chart
Folder 15: Harvey-Boyd – Pedigree charts

- Folder 16: Hodges, Bobby Wayne – “Ancestors of Bobby Wayne Hodges” prepared by Lindsey Hagen
- Folder 17: Paulette – Pedigree charts
- Folder 18: Perkins, Lewis Henry
- Folder 19: White, John – “Family of John White of Charlotte County, Virginia” by Thomas E. Marshall, III
- Folder 20: Woods-Greene – Bible records
- Folder 21: Birth certificates – Bradford, Elam, and Harvey
- Folder 22: Death certificates – Harvey, Boyd, Greer, and Elam
- Folder 23: Marriage certificates – Harvey, Boyd, Hardaway, and Elam
- Folder 24: Marriages – Albemarle County, Virginia, including Elam, Lively, Harvey, and Tucker
- Folder 25: Marriages – Amelia County, Virginia, including Tucker, Elam, Harvey, and Hardaway
- Folder 26: Marriages – Amherst County, Virginia, including Harvey and Tucker
- Folder 27: Marriages – Brunswick County, Virginia, including Tucker and Hardaway
- Folder 28: Marriages – Charlotte County, Virginia, including Tucker and Harvey
- Folder 29: Marriages – Culpepper, Cumberland, Franklin, Grayson, Halifax, Isle of Wight, and Louisa County, Virginia, including Tucker and Harvey
- Folder 30: Marriages – Lunenburg County, Virginia, including Tucker, Elam, and Harvey
- Folder 31: Marriages – Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Nelson, and Old Rappahannock/Essex County, Virginia, including Tucker, Elam, and Harvey
- Folder 32: Marriages – Pittsylvania and Prince Edward County, Virginia, including Tucker, Harvey, and Hardaway
- Folder 33: Marriages – Prince George, Princess Anne, Powhatan, Roanoke, and York County, Virginia, including Livesay, Harvey, Tucker, and Elam
- Folder 34: Marriages – Virginia residents, notices in the *Religious Herald*, and notices in the *Southern Churchman*, including Hardaway, Harvey, Elam, Tucker, and Lawson
- Folder 35: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, November 1979 – April 1985
- Folder 36: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, May 1986 – December 1990
- Folder 37: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, March 1991 – December 1995
- Folder 38: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, March 1996 – December 1999
- Folder 39: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, March 2000 – December 2003
- Folder 40: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, March 2004 – December 2009
- Folder 41: Newsletters – “Livesay Bulletin”, March 2010 – October 2013
- Folder 42: Records – Amelia County, Virginia Court Orders, Deeds, and Wills, including Elam, Tucker, and Hardaway. Copies from secondary sources
- Folder 43: Records – Amherst County, Virginia Wills, including Tucker and Harvey. Copies from secondary sources
- Folder 44: Southside cemeteries