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C. Vernon Eddy Collection
Collection Number: 811 WFCHS/THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Originally processed by Archives Staff in 1988. Last updated April 2024.

EXTENT: 0.42 linear feet.

DATE: 1901-1989

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains a bound notebook of articles entitled, “Things and Thoughts,” and a folder containing carbon copies of interviews with C. Vernon Eddy, director of Handley Library and resident of Winchester, VA, USA. It also contains interviews with Mr. Eddy concerning Judge John Handley and other miscellaneous papers.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Charles Vernon Eddy was born in 1877. He attended the Shenandoah Valley Academy and graduated in 1896. He was co-operator of Eddy Press. In 1913, Eddy became the first librarian of the Handley Library, serving until 1960. In the community, he served as secretary-treasurer of the Winchester Historical Society and was considered a distinguished Mason. In 1905, he married Katherine Graham Kurtz. He died in 1963 and was buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Quarles, Garland, *Some Worthy Lives*, Winchester Frederick County Historical Society, Winchester, VA, 1988, pgs.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of various donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1 -- C. Vernon Eddy Family

New Articles, unnumbered leaves, printed (photocopy)

Eddy, C. Vernon – Biographies, 13 leaves, printed, manuscript, typescript (photocopy)

Eddy, C. Vernon –Personal Correspondence, 1945-1947, 5 items

Christmas Card from C. Vernon and Katharine Eddy, 1945

Birthday Card to C. Vernon Eddy from Frank R. Horton, Sept 10, 1947

Birthday Card to C. Vernon Eddy from [Olive], Sept 10, 1947

Birthday Card to C. Vernon Eddy from Bess and Harry, Sept. 12,
1947

Post Card to C. Vernon Eddy from Frank P, October 13, 1947

Eddy, C. Vernon - Certificate as a delegate to the 50th annual conference of the ALA, May 5, 1928, 1 leaf,
typescript on printed form

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 7

Eddy, C. Vernon – “Faithfull Yours, C. Vernon Eddy, Handley Librarian, 1913-1960” by Trish Ridgeway,
2008, 15 leaves, typescript

Eddy, C. Vernon—interview

Conversation about Judge Handley's search for ore, 9 leaves, typescript

Conversation about Judge Handley's purchase of burial ground at Mt. Hebron, 2 leaves, typescript, and 3 copies

Eddy, C. Vernon – Memories of C. Vernon Eddy, 1 leaf, typescript

Eddy, C. Vernon -- Name Tags; General Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Texas, Waco, TX,
December 1-2, 1937, and Atlantic City, 1933; 83rd Annual Assembly Grand Imperial Council June 18, 1955
Detroit, Michigan—3 items

Eddy, C. Vernon – Card from Police Department of Atlantic City, 1 item printed

Eddy, C. Vernon – Tributes and Resolutions, 1 leaf, typescript (photocopy)

Eddy, Charles Vernon—Biographical sketch by Trish Ridgeway for Library of Virginia Biographical Sketches
(May, 2015); 4 leaves, typescript

Eddy, Richard Kurtz—College and Army papers, 5 leaves, manuscript on printed form, 2 leaves typescript on
printed form, 2 leaves typescript

Envelopes -- Decorated and addressed to C. Vernon Eddy 1941-1950, 16 items

Hotchkiss Maps – Two articles, 5 leaves, typescript (photocopy), 8 pages, printed (photocopy)

“The Hotchkiss Collection of Confederate Maps” by Clara LcGear

5 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

“The Discovery of the Hotchkiss Maps and Papers”, by Peter W.

Roper, WFCBS Journal, Vol. 4, 1989, 8 pages, printed (photocopy)

Nobility Bond – Crescent Temple to the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, July 9, 1933, 1 leaf, printed

Official Program – 59th Annual Session of the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S., Atlantic City, NJ, July 9-13,
1933, 1 item

Virginia Library Association Programs – 1933-1942; 1947, 11 leaves, printed (photocopy)

BOX 2 Eddy Press

Things and Thoughts, Volume 1, March 1901 to February 1902, articles published by Eddy Press, one volume,
leather-bound

Eddy Press 1892-1903—Article written for Success magazine, privately printed, 1904—litho printed, 8 sheets

Eddy Press 1892-1903—Announcing the sale of this magazine to “The Alkahest,” 1 leaf, printed