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S. Lee Grant Collection
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DATE: 1875 – 1962

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains a variety of material, which gives details of Stuart Lee Grant's life, Winchester Fire Companies, water and sewage works, and general history of Winchester, VA. Photographs and postcards illustrate people, places, and events in Winchester.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: S. Lee Grant was born to Stewart and Margaret Grant. January 16, 1907, in Winchester, VA. He graduated from Handley High School in June 1925 and was a member of Braddock Street M.E. Church. Beginning in 1939, Grant served as Winchester City Manager for many years. He died in 1983 and was buried at Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Biographical sketch of Stuart Lee Grant, (January 16, 1907 - ?), 1 item, 1 leaf, typescript

Bonds, Winchester - 1947, 1949, 4 items, printed

Braddock Street Methodist Church

Friendly Bible Class lesson schedule, no date, 1 item, printed

Church bulletin, October 12, 1958, 1 item, printed

The Winchester News, November 13, 1888, 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Certificates, manuscript on printed form
American Red Cross, 1 item
Wesley Methodist Church, 1962, 2 items

Correspondence

Condolence note, 1929, 1 leaf, manuscript; 1 envelope
V mail from W. M. Bayliss, April 18, 1943, 1 page, manuscript on printed form
To town clerk from Youth Hostel, Winchester [England], no date, 1 leaf, manuscript
Telegram, congratulations, 1 leaf, printed

Friendship Fire Company ribbon, July 4, 1900, 1 item, metal and fabric

Glaize lot plan (Harrison Addition), February 23, 1946, 1 item, 1 leaf, blueprint

Kurtz and Kremer receipt to Mrs. C. E. Langley, November 16, 1875, 1 leaf, manuscript on printed form

News clippings - S. Lee Grant, career and awards, 7 items, printed

Rouss, Charles Broadway, Fire Company - 47th anniversary, February 11, 1941, 1 item, printed

Sewage treatment plant of the City of Winchester, 1948-1950
1948-1949, 3 items, printed
1950, 1 item, printed

Sketch of Grant Family Home, 1884, 1 item, manuscript

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 4

"Sources of Water Supply for the City of Winchester, VA," 1950, 1 item, printed

"A Survey of Elementary Mathematics for Water and Sewage Works Operators," 1 item, printed

Virginia Municipal Review, September 1936, Volume 13, No. 9, 1 item, printed

Winchester Fire Department, souvenir of, July 7, 1897, includes rolls and officers of 4 companies, 1 item, printed
Union Steam Company No. 1 Sarah Zane Steam Company No. 1 Rouss Hook and Ladder Company South
End Hose Company

Winchester history

Historic tour, October 1920, 1 item, printed
The Iron Worker, summer 1955, 1 item, printed

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1297-001] 301 North Loudoun Street in Winchester, VA. Sarah Zane Volunteer Fire Company. Old Sarah Zane fire hall. Antique hand pumper purchased circa 1840, about the time the company was founded, 1879-1936.
- [1297-002] Firefighting equipment. Firefighter sitting in ladder truck of Sarah Zane Volunteer Fire Company, circa 1925.
- [1297-003] 12 East Cork Street, Winchester, VA. Building known as Friendship Fire Hall. Friendship Fire Company was in this building until 1955, circa 1920.
- [1297-004] Fire - truck and trailer burning on street, circa 1920.
- [1297-005] Windstorm. Gas plant, Winchester, VA, roof damage, two men inspecting pipes, March 2, 1914.

- [1297-006] 1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA. Abram's Delight before restoration, 1950.
- [1297-007] 1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA. Abram's Delight before restoration, 1950.
- [1297-008] 702 South Cameron Street, Winchester, VA. Residence and store of A. H. Warner, Groceries. Unidentified man and women standing in front, circa 1900.
- [1297-009] 201 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA. at corner of Piccadilly Street, 1927.
- [1297-010] 33 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA. the James I. Sirbaugh residence, circa 1927.
- [1297-011] 33 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA. the James I. Sirbaugh residence. Women are unidentified, circa 1927.
- [1297-012] 33 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA. the James I. Sirbaugh residence with auto in front. Photo is out of focus, circa 1927.
- [1297-013] Post card of South Loudoun Street from Boscawen. Postcard shows flood of 1896. Published by J. Henkel Henry, Quick Printer, Winchester, VA, July 27, 1896.
- [1297-014] Interior of 107 South Braddock Street in Winchester, VA. Location of Old Southern Methodist Church and Sunday School. Also called Braddock Street Methodist Church. Demolished in 1976, circa 1920s.
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- [1297-016] 819 South Braddock Street, Winchester, VA. View of Braddock Street Service Station owned by A. K. Sirbaugh, circa 1937.
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- [1297-019] Market House at 15 North Cameron Street, Winchester, VA. View over fence at Rouss Avenue. Building demolished in 1899 to make way for new Rouss City Hall, circa 1890.
- [1297-020] 201 North Loudoun Street at intersection with Piccadilly Streets, Winchester, VA. Cars, trucks and pedestrians, 1947.
- [1297-021] Grace Lutheran Church (erected 1842) at 26 West Boscawen Street. Church as it currently appears (after 1877) but before west side addition in 1924, circa 1890.
- [1297-022] Pall Mall Street, Winchester, VA. City quarry which opened in 1917, circa 1917.
- [1297-023] Pall Mall Street, Winchester, VA. City quarry which opened in 1917. Between Kent and Cork Streets, circa 1917.
- [1297-024] Boscawen (Water) Street looking east toward Loudoun Street during 1906 flood. E. Bruce Capper, Jewelers at 11 West Boscawen on the right. People in street in horse and carriage and on the side on the street, 1906.
- [1297-025] Flood of 1906. North Loudoun Street, looking south from vicinity of Taylor Hotel (125 North Loudoun Street). People, horses, wagons, etc. Partial view of 1-107 (west side, on right of photograph) and 100-112 (east side, on left) North Loudoun. Union Bank building, Farmers & Merchants (F&M) Bank Building, Courthouse Square, etc., July 27, 1906.
- [1297-026] 1360 South Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA. Interior showing wastewater treatment plant next to Abram's Delight, 1950.
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- [1297-031] 1360 South Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA. Interior showing wastewater treatment plant next to Abram's Delight, 1950.
- [1297-032] Postcard with engraving of President George Washington, "The Father of his Country" in embossed oval. Engraving derives at several removes from the Gilbert Stuart painting, circa 1900.
- [1297-033] Dudley Bennet in Army uniform during World War II. Mr. Bennet taught US, world, and Virginia history at Handley High School (dates not given), circa 1945.
- [1297-034] Photographic postcard of some members of Golden Rule Bible Class No. 1, Braddock Street United Methodist Church. Members listed but not specifically identified. Members include J. L. Whitlock (teacher), I. N. Good (president), C. P. McVicar (vice-president), Geo[rge] Simpson (secretary), E. Carper (treasurer), E. L. Grim (Ch[urch] Mem[bership] Com[mittee]), Ed[ward?] March (Ch[urch] Vis. Com[mittee]), W. S. Bane (Ch[urch] Dev[elopment] Com[mittee]), J. J. Chrismore (Ch[urch] Recep[tion] Com[mittee]), J. H. Cooley (Ch[urch] Enter[tainment] Com[mittee]). Postcard has canceled stamp with date of 1907.
- [1297-035] Group photograph of Exchange Club members, in the ballroom of the George Washington Hotel. No persons identified, 1949.
- [1297-036] Four men and two women around a banquet table at the Chamberlain Hotel, Fort Monroe, VA. (S. Lee Grant is among those present, 2nd from right around table.) Photographer cited as Harry Williams, publicity photographer for the hotel, circa 1950.
- [1297-037] S. Lee Grant, isolated from group of four men and two women around a banquet table at the Chamberlain Hotel, Fort Monroe, VA. Gift of Ben Ritter. Photographer cited as Harry Williams, publicity photographer for the hotel, circa 1950.
- [1297-038] Autographed photograph of Gail B(ouly? signature very hard to read), signed "To Major Grant. Stay as sweet as you are! with Best Wishes," circa 1953.