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Bentley Kinney Collection
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EXTENT: 1.25 linear feet.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection is comprised of notes and news articles concerning local history, focusing on Winchester Memorial Hospital, which became the Winchester Medical Center in 1989.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Bentley Kinney was born in Winchester on July 22, 1917, and died on September 24, 1982. He was active in the arts, theatre, and enjoyed researching and writing local history.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Bentley Kinney obituary, *The Winchester Star*, 26 September 1982.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Civil War Notes and Articles, unnumbered pages, manuscript/typescript/news articles

Clarke County History Notes and Articles, unnumbered pages, typescript, 1 leaf manuscript, photocopies, news articles, photographs

“The Devil Diarists of Winchester,” written by Bentley Kinney, unnumbered leaves, typescript, manuscript

Fauquier County History -- Notes and Articles, unnumbered leaves, manuscript, typescript

Frederick County Court -- Notes, unnumbered leaves, manuscript, typescript, photocopies, map

Local History -- Notes and Articles, unnumbered leaves, manuscript, typescript, news articles, map

Miscellaneous -- Notes and Articles, unnumbered leaves, manuscript, typescript, news articles, photocopies

Revolutionary War History -- Braddock Campaign, Gen. Gates, Daniel Morgan, unnumbered leaves, manuscript, typescript, news articles

Sperry, Mary Warden -- Notes from her diary, notes re romance with Gen. Philip Sheridan, unnumbered leaves, typescript, manuscript

Washington, George -- Diaries, notes and genealogy, 10 items, unnumbered leaf, manuscript, printed, typescript

BOX 2

Winchester Authors, unnumbered leaves, typescript, manuscript

Winchester History -- Notes and Articles, unnumbered leaves, typescript, manuscript, printed, newspaper articles

Winchester Medical College -- A Skeleton's Revenge, unnumbered leaves, typescript, manuscript, printed, photocopies

Winchester Memorial Hospital -- draft of history, 12 leaves, typescript, 6 leaves, manuscript

Winchester Memorial Hospital -- historical notes, unnumbered pages, typescript, manuscript, photocopies

Winchester Memorial Hospital and Medical Society Articles, unnumbered pages, photocopies, newspaper articles, printed

Winchester Memorial Hospital -- Photographs, 8 leaves printed (photocopies), 1 postcard

Winchester Memorial Hospital -- Plats and Deeds, 23 leaves manuscript, typescript

Winchester Memorial Hospital (now Winchester Medical Center)

Plat -- Stewart Street, West Latane (printed)

Plat -- Stewart Street, from Boscawen to Handley Boulevard (hand drawn photocopy)

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 22

Wright Genealogy, unnumbered leaves, manuscript, typescript

BOX 3

Drama Club, 1903 - news articles, 7 items, printed (photocopy)

Newspaper Abstracts, 1886-1898, unnumbered, typescript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1900-1905, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1906-1910, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1911-1920, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1923-1930, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1931-1935, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1936-1940, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1941-1950, unnumbered, typescript/manuscript

Newspaper Abstracts, 1951-1956, unnumbered, manuscript

Newspaper Articles, 1901-1090, unnumbered leaves printed (photocopy)

Newspaper Articles -- Stephens City, Middletown and Strasburg, unnumbered leaves printed

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1614-001] Postcard of 135 North Braddock Street in Winchester, VA. Building known as Lloyd Logan home, Sheridan's Headquarters and Episcopal Female Institute. Published by Williamsport Paper Co. Message to Capt. Robert Conrad, Comdg. Co. I 2d Virginia Infantry, Brownsville, Texas, from Rick(?) Foster, Cancellation date November 8, 1916.
- [1614-002] 116 South Washington Street, Winchester, VA. Color postcard published by David Kaufman, Baltimore. Postcard stamped and cancelled (date-stamped 1936), addressed to a Miss Bobbie Conrad c/o Mrs. Paul Mackie in Charles Town, WV, circa 1925.
- [1614-003] Sergeant Bentley Kinney in US Army uniform, during World War II, circa 1940s.
- [1614-004] Bentley Kinney (left) with sisters and brother. Other persons identified as l to r Holly (m. Pretorius), Tommy, and Brookie, circa 1940.
- [1614-005] Postcard of Handley High School at 425 Handley Boulevard, Winchester, VA. Night view. Published by Asheville Post card Co, Asheville, N.C. Message on reverse to Miss Bobby Y. Conrad, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, Cancellation date Oct 27, 1938.
- [1614-006] 101-185 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA. Color postcard published by Asheville Post Card Co., Asheville, NC. Message on reverse to Miss Bobbie Conrad, 3811 Canterbury Rd., Baltimore, MD, from "Billy M," Cancellation date January 27, 1942.
- [1614-007] 100-186 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA. Color postcard published by David Kaufman, Baltimore, circa 1920s.
- [1614-008] 201 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA. Post card showing Shenandoah Valley National Bank and (then-new) Hotel Jack on Piccadilly Street, circa 1920.
- [1614-009] 29 East Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA. Postcard of interior of Metropolitan Restaurant, with valuable antique mirror. Published by Asheville Post card Co., Asheville, NC, n.d.
- [1614-010] 109 South Stewart Street, Winchester, VA The Winchester Inn, built circa 1893 and demolished 1919, 1900.
- [1614-011] 109 South Stewart Street, Winchester, VA The Winchester Inn, built circa 1893 by the Equity Improvement Company and demolished 1919, 1900.
- [1614-012] Postcard of 307 South Washington Street, home of Judge Richard Parker who sentenced John Brown to hang in 1859. House demolished in 1920s. Published by C.F. Barr, presumably from one of his own photographs, circa 1920.