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**Helena Knight Lupton Family Collection**  
**Collection Number: 1077 WFCHS**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Initial processing undertaken in 1985. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in June 2024.

**EXTENT:** 1.93 linear feet

**DATE:** 1785-1991

**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 contains family Bible records for the Hollingsworth, Janney, and Knight families, as well as general records concerning the Lupton family and their activities and their home “Shadyside” in Martinsburg, West Virginia (1849-1944).

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Helena Knight Lupton was born in Virginia on August 8, 1896, to Bassam M. and Charlotte Knight. The 1900 U.S. census lists her living with her family at 212 W. Water Street, Winchester, VA. She married James McSherry Lupton on December 27, 1923. She died on December 1, 1992 and is buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** Mt. Hebron Cemetery records; 1900 U.S. census, Winchester City, Virginia, population schedule, Ward 4 Winchester, ED 95, p. 127A (printed), dwelling 163, family 169, Bassam M. Knight; Tylor, Dola S., *Marriage Records Winchester, VA, 1783-1931* (Self-published, 1992).

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of multiple donors.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Asylum of the Winchester Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, March 29, 1901 Dedication, 1 item, printed

Byrd, R.E., articles in *U.S. Air Service* magazine, April and June 1936, 2 items, printed

Calligraphy examples. 1 leaf, manuscript

Calling cards, postcards and miscellaneous cards, 8 printed cards, 2 envelopes; 6 folded leaves in envelope, printed

Century Club of Winchester—officers, members, rules and programme, 1907, 1 item, printed

Christ Church—Little Helpers—Helena Knight, Secretary, 1 copy book, manuscript; 2 pages, printed; 2 pages, manuscript; 1 envelope, manuscript and print; 1 card, manuscript

Christ Church—Women’s Auxiliary, 1921, 1 page, printed; 2 leaves, typescript; 1 booklet, printed

Civil War passes and correspondence, 1 page, manuscript; 1 envelope, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript on printed form

Cloth dying techniques—Nov. 1835, 2 pages, manuscript

Criswell, Andrew—Confederate currency and bonds, 4 leaves, manuscript on printed form; 1 leaf manuscript

Fort Loudoun Seminary *The Tattler*, 1912, 1 item, printed

Girl Scouts, 1937-1945, 1 printed card, 4 printed booklets

Griffith, John—Quaker condition statement, n.d., 1 page, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript (photocopy)

Hoke, Pavy Lupton, piece of wedding dress from Gretchen Thomson Byrd, 1 leaf, manuscript; 1 piece of lace; 1 envelope, manuscript

Hollingsworth, Jonah—Suit document re land, 2 pages, manuscript

Janney, Aquila and Ruth McPherson—Marriage bond, May 12, 1785, signed by 51 members of the Hopewell Meeting, 2 leaves, manuscript (photocopy); 1 leaf, typescript

Janney, Israel R. – Remembrance Book, 1886, 2 leaves manuscript; 1 leaf, printed

Jolliff heirs—Correspondence from D.W. Barton, n.d., 1 page, manuscript

Jones, James, W. Receipts, 1858, 3 leaves, manuscript; 1 sewn booklet, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript on printed form

Lupton Brothers Fruit Business, 1944, 6 items, printed; 5 leaves, typescript

Lupton, E.W. – Correspondence from DPL (brother) 1887

Lupton, E.W.— Correspondence to Mary Taylor (cousin), 1867-1869, 3 leaves, typescript, transcript (photocopy)

Lupton, Edward W. – School reports, Dec. 30, 1860 and March 7, 1860, 2 leaves, manuscript on printed form

Lupton, James McSherry - Letter to; From Helen Keller (December 14, 1945); 1 leaf, typescript with manuscript signature

Lupton, Joel – Miscellaneous papers, 1 page, manuscript; 2 leaves, manuscript

Lupton, Joel – Mowing machine patent inquiry (patented Jan. 2, 1855), 6 leaves, printed (photocopy); 10 pages, printed; 1 page, manuscript; 3 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Lupton, Joel and Sarah—Indenture for property, Aug. 1835, 1 page, manuscript

Lupton, McSherry – Inventories and drawings of farm, 30 manuscript fragments

Lupton, Sarah G. (wife of Joel) – Will, March 1857, 1 page, manuscript

Marriage bond of Aquila Janney and Ruth McPherson, May 12, 1785, 1 leaf, manuscript

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Marriage bond of James Robert Lupton and Margaret Roberts, Oct. 27, 1917, 1 leaf, manuscript (photocopy)

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McKeever, Mathew—Financial note, 1849, 1 item, manuscript on printed form

Miller and Brent—Business papers, 2 pages, manuscript; 1 leaf, manuscript; 2 fragments, manuscript

Miller, John G.—Note about a ring, 1 leaf, manuscript; 1 metal ring

Miscellaneous, 2 leaves, manuscript and print (photocopy); 2 leaves, printed; 3 leaves, manuscript; 2 leaves, printed with envelope; 1 page, manuscript; 1 envelope, print, manuscript, typescript; 1 leaf typescript (copy); 2 pages, printed; 1 envelope, print and manuscript, 1 postcard, printed; 1 leaf fragment, printed; 1 envelope, print and typescript; 1 booklet, printed

Mitchell, Benjamin—will, probated Oct. 17, 1825, 2 leaves, manuscript, 6 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Paul, John—Political letter, ND. 1 item, printed

Pavey, Anna Palsz – Diploma from University at Lewisburg, PA Female Institute, dated June 23, 1880

**Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18**

Receipts, Sheriff and Clerk of the Court, taxes and miscellaneous, 1858-1861, 57 leaves, manuscript; 8 leaves, manuscript on printed form

Receipts, Parish of Frederick, 1858-1861, 19 leaves, manuscript

Recreation program—1943, 10 leaves, typescript (copy)

Red Cross-Winchester—1944, 2 leaves, typescript (copy); 1 leaf, typescript; 1 envelope, typescript

Shadyside—Lupton House, Martinsburg, WV—floor plan and correspondence, 1938, 2 leaves, typescript (photocopy); 1 leaf, drawing (photocopy)

World War II—ration cards for sugar and miscellaneous, 3 items, printed

## **BOX 1A**

“A Collection of Tried Recipes; Lord Fairfax’s Kitchen” belonging of Helena Knight Lupton, 115 pages, printed/manuscript

Civil War Letters 1863-64 Lupton family, unnumbered, typescript

Civil War passes for John Lupton, 2 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

**Physical Location: Oversize, Box 2**

Correspondence - Letter to Janney Munsell from Evamaus Public Library—August 11, 1980, manuscript

Janney, Mary Evaline - Autograph Album 1830, 1 book, unnumbered leaves, manuscript

“The Luptons of Round Hill: A Study of Kinship 1863-1864” by Janney Lupton Munsell, December 1980; 1 item, unnumbered leaves, typescript

Lupton, James McSherry - Bible/Birthday Book 1902, 205 pages, printed/manuscript

Lupton Monument Dedication—October 6, 1991, Cedar Island, NC 4 pages, printed

Lupton, Mrs. Edward – Letters to c. 1902-1915, 7 items, printed, manuscript

McSherry Lupton family records 1811-1955 manuscript

The Winchester Cook Book by the Y.P.M. Society of the Presbyterian Church c. 1915, 92 pages, printed/manuscript

## **BOX 2**

Genealogy notes, 7 leaves, manuscript and printed (photocopy); 1 leaf, printed (photocopy); 2 pages, manuscript

Hollingsworth Family Bible—transcripts of Bible entries, 1770-1849, 6 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Janney, Aquila—Family Bible Papers, 3 leaves, printed/manuscript

Janney Family Bible record entries, 1800-1936, 4 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Knight Family Bible Records entries, 1802-1878, 15 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Lupton, David – House plan, n.d., 1 page manuscript

### **Physical Location: Oversize, Box 18**

Lupton, David—Records of trips west, 1793-1821, 8 hand sewn booklets, manuscript; 3 leaves, typescript

Lupton, David—Will, Aug. 15, 1821 and estate papers, 6 leaves, manuscript; 1 page, manuscript

Sewn book, manuscript, no date or other identification

## **BOX 3**

Account book [E.M. Hollingsworth], January 1842-December 1844, 506 pages, manuscript, bound (no covers)

Account book [Hollingsworth], January 1854-December 1867, 132 pages, manuscript, bound

Hollingsworth, E.M.—Merchandise, 1866, 1 item, manuscript on printed form

Janney, Israel—Account book, 1831-1878, unnumbered pages, manuscript

Janney, Israel—Accounts and miscellaneous notes from book, 1840-1876, 54 scraps, manuscript; 6 pages, manuscript, hand sewn

Knight, B.M.—Courthouse hall schedule book, 1 item, manuscript

Newspaper articles–History of Winchester, 1929, 1 envelope, manuscript; unnumbered items, printed

Newspaper clippings–Miscellaneous subjects, 1928-1974, unnumbered items, printed

#### **BOX 4**

Knight, B.M.–Dental records of patients, 1896-1897, 1 bound book, manuscript on printed form

Knight, B.M.–Dental records of patients, 1892 (historic notes re Harriet Knight on 1<sup>st</sup> page), 1 bound book, manuscript on printed form

Knight, B.M.–Dental records of patients, 1905-1910, 1 bound book, manuscript on printed form

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**