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Dola S. Tylor Collection
Collection Number: 63 THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 1981. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in November 2024.

EXTENT: 1.25 linear feet

CREATOR: Tyler, Dola S.

DATE: 1853-2005, bulk 1853 - 1931

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 indexes and associated lists of births, deaths, and wills recorded from the original Winchester City court records. Also included are genealogical materials on Frederick County families, muster rolls and questionnaires of Civil War regiments, and other miscellaneous materials including marriages from the “Journal of Dr. Alexander Balmain.”

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL Dola S. Tylor was born in the Swiss Colony of Gruetli, TN in 1915. She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Accounting. In 1977, she retired from the U.S. Army Communications Command-Japan and moved to Virginia when her husband transferred to the Middle East Division, Corps of Engineers in Winchester, VA. She has been a volunteer in the Handley Regional Library (now Stewart Bell Jr.) Archives since 1979.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Dola Tyler.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

News articles—Dola and Dick Tyler

Winchester, VA, city records—manuscripts of published books by Dola Tyler:

Registers of births, 1853-1860

Births in Winchester, VA, 1864

Registers of births, 1865-1891

Index of Records on births, 1865-1891

Deaths in Winchester, VA, 1864

Index of Register of deaths, 1871-1891

Register of deaths, 1871-1881

Register of deaths, 1882- 1891

Index of wills, 1794-1900

BOX 2 - Published books by Dola Tylor

Winchester, VA Births, 1865-1891 (929.36 Win)

Winchester, VA Births, 1853-1860 (929.36 Win)

Winchester, VA Deaths, 1871-1891 (929.361 Win)

BOX 3

Winchester, VA, city records—manuscripts of published books by Dola Tylor (929.33 WIN)

Marriage Bonds, 1790-1809

Marriages from "The Journal of Dr. Alexander Balmain," 1781-1821, compiled by Dola Tylor, 28 leaves

Marriage Book No. 1, 1853-1931—marriage licenses

BOX 4

Genealogical tidbits on families in/near Frederick County, VA, published in the "Ridge-Runner," 1978-1980s (see index in folder)

The Delineator, Butterick Publishing Company, New York, October 1904, 1 item, printed

11th Regiment Volunteer Infantry Company G, ANV, CSA—muster roll, 5 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Harper Family Cemetery Record, 1 leaf typescript (photocopy)

McIver, John:

-Diary, 1785-1805, manuscript (photocopy)

-Index to diary, 3 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Tennessee Civil War Veterans questionnaires—excerpts of soldiers who had connections with the Shenandoah Valley, unnumbered pages, printed (photocopy)

Virginia County Records—Published, bibliography published in *Ridger Runner*, 1974, 1978

Washington, George—family pedigree chart

Physical Location: Map Case 3, Drawer 11

“Westminster-Canterbury—the Original 20 Cottages,” by Dola Tylor, 2005 typescript, 12 leaves

PHOTOGRAPHS

[063-001] Dola Tylor, Archives volunteer, Handley Library. Formal photograph, 1987.

[063-002] Dola Tylor, Archives volunteer, Handley Library. Formal photograph, 2004.