



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No.:** HRHS - 81

**COLLECTION TITLE:** Joseph Good Family Collection

**DATES:** 1800 - 1900

**SIZE:** 6 (six) folders and 1 OV box

**DONOR:** June Hulvey, 5/14/2003

**PROCESSED:** Processed 07/19/2014 by K. Craun and R. Wright

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Good's Mill was named after Mr. Samuel Good who operated a flour mill. The mill, which was operated by water power, was burned during the Civil War but was rebuilt by Mr. Good. Located across the road was a grocery and dry goods store operated by Mr. M. J. Meyerhoeffer and his two sons, Joe and Ben which was established around 1892. Across from the store was a building used by the Mill Creek Band and Drama Club. Below the store along the creek was a blacksmith shop and garage operated by Mr. Edward Kennedy and son George. Before 1900, John Michael operated a wagon, carriage and buggy shop. The Goods Mill Post Office was established in 1871 and the first postmaster was Samuel Good.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Genealogical research papers relating to Goods Mill families, the Joseph Good family, and other related families in Harrisonburg as well as Page county; various funeral booklets for Rockingham County citizens.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

**Folder 1:** Eighteen In Remembrance Funeral Programs, 1 obituary, 3 wedding announcements, 1 Turner Ashby High School Commencement 1960, 1 pamphlet "Old Homes Tour" dated Oct 1-2, 1977

**Folder 2:** Descendant chart for the Joseph Good family; Good Genealogy dated Aug 1, 1993; extract from *Mills of Rockingham County* regarding Goods Mill

**Folder 3:** Louis Good correspondence with Debbie Owens of Genealogical Society of Page County, 3 letters.

**Folder 4:** Louis Good correspondence with June Hulvey, 13 letters and genealogy information

**Folder 5:** Computer printout of genealogical research.

**Folder 6:** A report from Rebecca H. Good to Phill Ann Coleman regarding the genealogy of John Good of Shenandoah Co. 2/13/1979.

**OV Box:**

1 notebook of work papers for Good's Mill family genealogy, Goods Mill in Rockingham Co., VA, 3/20/1977

1 large notebook of descendants of Joseph Good family, 3/21/1977

**ARRANGEMENT:**

Folder 1: 18 In Remembrance Funeral Programs, 1 obituary and other misc. items

Folder 2: Good Family genealogical charts and information on their mill, Goods Mill

Folder 3: Louis Good correspondence with Debbie Owens

Folder 4: Louis Good correspondence with June Hulvey

Folder 5: Computer printout of genealogical research

Folder 6: Genealogical report from Rebecca H. Good to Phill Ann Coleman

Oversized box: Notebooks of genealogical research