

Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS-90

COLLECTION TITLE: Litton-Simmons Family Records

DATES: 1945, 1947, 1997, 2003

SIZE: 2 (two) folders

DONOR: Debra H. Hilbert

PROCESSED: Processed 06/17/2014 by Karen Craun & Jean Litten

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Simmons Cemetery is located in Rockingham County, 1 mile east of Rawley Springs on U.S. 33. A cemetery list dated 2003 shows 21 graves with surnames of: Litton, Joseph, Soklosky, Wilson, Harman, Hardin, and Simmons.

Raymond L. Litton, Jr. was born in Harrisonburg, VA on December 15, 1929 and was the son of Raymond L. Litton, Sr. and Elva Simmons Litton. He served in the Army during WWII and later worked for the City of Harrisonburg. He died August 19, 1997 and is buried in the Simmons family cemetery in Rawley Springs.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection has documents concerning the Simmons family cemetery, including tombstone notes and a map and survey of the cemetery as well as various documents relating to the Litton family.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Folder 1:

Simmons Cemetery tombstone notes, map and survey Name survey and computer photos of Simmons cemetery by donor List of people buried at Rawley Springs History of the Simmons family

Folder 2:

Raymond Litton, Sr. honorable discharge dated 10/05/1945 Three certificates in the name of Raymond Litton, Sr. Raymond Litton, Jr. report of separation from service Raymond Litton, Jr. Air Training Command certificate Raymond Litton, Jr. honorable discharge dated 01/08/1947

ARRANGEMENT:

Folder 1: Simmons cemetery information and family history Folder 2: Raymond Litton, Sr. and Jr. papers