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LILLIE TODD (SHELTON) MASON (ca.1883-aft.1937) PAPERS

The collection includes family photographs, some letters and other documents, pairs of glasses, a vanity case, and a sewing basket, owned by Lillie Todd (SHELTON) MASON.

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| BOX 1 | 1-1 Correspondence, miscellaneous cards, receipts, research notes
1-2 Photographs - Soldiers, Ninth Street and Depot
1-3 Photographs - Miscellaneous unlabeled
1-4 Photographs - Miscellaneous labeled
1-5 Albert Dabney SHELTON - Photograph, miscellaneous newspaper clippings |
| BOX 2 | Vanity Case (Address book; silver napkin ring
"C.W.M."; silver compact "L.S.M."; perfume bottles; glasses; hair collector; wallet; jewelry box; tobacco box; baby's bracelet "L.T.S.") |
| BOX 3 | Sewing basket (Button hooks; darning egg; assorted beads) |

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Lillie Todd SHELTON, daughter of E. Archer and Annie M. SHELTON, was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, ca. 1883. In 1902, she was a teacher in Lynchburg. By 1904, she had become a cashier for D. MOSES and Company, a dry goods and millinery concern. After moving up to assistant bookkeeper at D. MOSES, she became a bookkeeper for CRAIGHILL and JONES, druggists.

Lillie Todd SHELTON married Charles William MASON on 5 June 1912. Born in Abingdon, Virginia, he was the son of C. W. and H. F. MASON. In Lynchburg, he was a druggist for CRAIGHILL and JONES. He died ca. 1918, presumably in Lynchburg.

Following the death of her husband, Lillie S. MASON lived in several places, including Lynchburg (ca.1921, ca.1933, ca.1937), Norfolk (ca.1921), Roanoke (ca.1928-1933, ca.1936-1937), and Chatham (ca.1937), in Virginia, and in Macon, Georgia (ca.1923). Nothing further is known at present.

[*Walsh's Directory of the City of Lynchburg for 1902* (Lynchburg: J. P. Bell, 1902), p. 411; Marriage Register, Lynchburg, VA, Book 5, p. 77; *Walsh's Directory of the City of Lynchburg for 1904-05* (Charleston, SC: Walsh Directory, 1904), p. 375; *Walsh's Directory of the City of Lynchburg for 1907* (Charleston, SC: Walsh Directory, 1907), p. 318; *Walsh's Directory of the City of Lynchburg for 1908* (Charleston, SC: Walsh Directory, 1908), p. 306; "Wedding of Charles W. Mason and Lillie Todd Shelton," *Lynchburg News*, 6 June 1912, p. 12 col. 3; Lillie Todd (Shelton) Mason Papers, Mss., MS1359, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]