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JAMERSON-NEELY-MASSEY FAMILY COLLECTION

The collection includes memorabilia, correspondence, news articles, and photographs belonging to sisters Grace Elizabeth Jamerson Neely and Naomi Jamerson Massey of Pamplin, Virginia.

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- 1-1 Grace Elizabeth Jamerson memorabilia
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 - 1-3 Grace Neely family correspondence
 - 1-4 Letters to Grace from her mother 1945-1946
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 - 1-6 Letters to Grace Jamerson from T.A. Hubbard 1927-1929
 - 1-7 Letters to Grace Jamerson from Russell Neely 1925-1929
 - 1-8 Letters to Grace Jamerson Neely from Russell Neely 1932
 - 1-9 Sympathy letters to Grace Neely, 1946, death of her mother
 - 1-10 Letters to Grace Neely from Theodocia Keppel Payne, 1946
 - 1-11 Grace Jamerson, State Teacher's College papers 1925-1927
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 - 2-2 Russell Neely school records 1928-1938
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- BOX 4**
- 4-1 Correspondence to R.R. Neely 1932, 1940, 1946
 - 4-2 Letter to the Neelys from Ida Yeatts 1943
 - 4-3 Correspondence to the Neelys from Paul D. Workman 1943-1947
 - 4-4 Correspondence to Russell Neely on death of mother 1947
 - 4-5 Letter to the Neelys from Mary Ellen Craig, 1957 (with photos)
 - 4-6 Poem to Russell from Grace, 1990

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- 5-1 Visiting cards
 - 5-2 *Social Record of Virginia* 1951
 - 5-3 Photograph albums
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- 6-1 Holiday cards with pictures of friends
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 - 6-10 Old photographs belonging to Grace J. Neely
 - 6-11 Miscellaneous photographs, Stafford College
 - 6-12 Early Danville Military Institute photograph
 - 6-13 Unknown class 1929
 - 6-14 Mrs. James E. Perkinson
 - 6-15 Ballatine family 1976
 - 6-16 To Grace Neely from Ann Copeland
 - 6-17 Photographs, Martha Louise Craig, Ann Elizabeth Craig 1957-58
 - 6-18 Photographs, Barbara Current
 - 6-19 Photographs, Daniel family
 - 6-20 Photographs, Nancy Daniel 1944
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 - 6-25 Photographs, Irene Ryan (Granny Clampett), 1968
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 - 6-29 Photographs, Kindergarten class, 1955-56, Eastern Shore Elem.
- BOX 7**
- 7-1 House pictures
 - 7-2 Grace Neely and Dolly
 - 7-3 Grace Jamerson, photograph
 - 7-4 Grace Jamerson, photograph, Pamplin basketball team
 - 7-5 Grace Jamerson Neely, photograph
 - 7-6 Grace Jamerson Neely, miscellaneous photographs
 - 7-7 Grace Jamerson Neely, birthday 1971
 - 7-8 Grace Jamerson Neely, in her garden, 1984
 - 7-9 Grace Jamerson Neely, Stafford College functions

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 - 7-11 Grace & Russell Neely, Miscellaneous photographs, 1930s, 1940s
 - 7-12 Grace & Russell Neely, Christmas, 1954
 - 7-13 Grace & Russell Neely, Camping
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 - 7-16 Russell Neely, Miscellaneous photographs
 - 7-17 Russell Neely, playing ball
 - 7-18 Russell Neely at Coca-Cola function
- BOX 8**
- 8-1 Jamerson family reunion, ca. 1955
 - 8-2 Bryant Thomas Jamerson, photographs
 - 8-3 Bryant T. Jamerson & Nannie Garrett Jamerson
 - 8-4 Funeral of Nannie G. Jamerson, Apr 1946
 - 8-5 Ernest Jamerson
 - 8-6 Linda Faye Jamerson, daughter of Ernest Jamerson
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 - 8-8 Photographs taken by Kester W. Jamerson while in the Army
 - 8-9 Berkley, Grace and Kester Jamerson, 1910
 - 8-10 Ethel Jamerson and Ed Roach
 - 8-11 Frank Irving and Lacie Jamerson Irving
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 - 8-13 Photographs, Jamerson sisters
 - 8-14 Nancy Jamerson Wright and family, 1972
 - 8-15 Edward Jamerson Irving, son of Frank & Lacie Irving
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 - 8-17 Miscellaneous family photographs
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- 9-1 Nona Jamerson Massey, miscellaneous correspondence
 - 9-2 Letters to Nona Jamerson from Benny Massey, 1928-1929
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 - 10-1 Photograph taken in Pamplin "For Nona from C.W.C."
 - 10-2 Nona Jamerson Massey
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 - 10-5 Beth Massey
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 - 10-7 Massey birthday pictures
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- BOX 10**
- 10-9** Wedding 1971, Beth Massey to Earl Carter
 - 10-10** Emma Griffin Massey, wife of Charles E. Massey
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 - 10-12** Charles E. Massey (1844-1921)
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 - 10-14** Benny Massey and Sterling Massey
 - 10-15** Mr. Wheatley and school class – England
 - 10-16** Class picture, 1889 – England
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GRACE ELIZABETH JAMERSON NEELY (1908-2009)

Born 11 October 1908 at Woodlawn, in Pamplin, Virginia, Grace Elizabeth Jamerson was the daughter of Bryant Thomas Jamerson and Nannie Garrett. Active in civic and church organizations in Danville, Virginia, she also worked in the administration office at Stratford College. She married Robert Russell Neely, also of Pamplin, in Lynchburg, Virginia, on 15 September 1930.

Grace Jamerson Neely died 11 September 2009 in Lynchburg and was buried in the Pamplin Community Cemetery in Pamplin, Virginia.

[Obituary, News & Advance, Lynchburg, VA, 12 Sep 2009, Sect. B, p. 2]

ROBERT RUSSELL NEELY (1905-1999)

Robert Russell Neely was born 14 Dec, 1905, son of Robert James Neely and Edith Gibson of Pamplin, Virginia. He attended the Danville Military Institute and was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College in 1928. He also received a Masters Degree from the University of Virginia. Active in civic and church organizations, he was treasurer and business manager for the Danville (Va.) Coca-Cola Bottling Company for many years.

Robert Russell Neely died on 14 May 1999 in Lynchburg and is buried in the Pamplin Community Cemetery, Pamplin, Virginia.

[Obituary, News & Advance, Lynchburg, VA, 16 May 1999, Sect. B, p. 2]

NAOMI CRAWLEY (NONA) JAMERSON MASSEY (1913-1989)

Naomi Crawley Jamerson, the daughter of Bryant Thomas Jamerson and Nannie Garrett, was born 8 September 1913 at Woodlawn, in Pamplin, Virginia. She was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for thirty years. She married Benjamin Charles Massey on 15 August 1931 in Appomattox, Virginia.

Naomi Jamerson Massey died 8 January 1989 in Lynchburg, Virginia, and was buried in the Pamplin Community Cemetery in Pamplin, Virginia.

[Obituary, News & Advance, Lynchburg, VA, 9 Jan. 1989, Sect. B, p. 2]

BENJAMIN CHARLES MASSEY (1909-2011)

Benjamin Charles (Bennie) Massey was born in Dubois, Pennsylvania, on 22 July 1909, the son of Charles Edward Massey and Roxanna Marsh. The family moved to Pamplin, Virginia, where he graduated from Pamplin High School in 1927. He worked with his father-in-law with farm work and also served as a substitute mail carrier for 49 years.

A member of Pamplin United Methodist Church for over ninety years, Bennie Massey died on 12 August 2011 and is buried in the Pamplin Community Cemetery.

[Obituary, News & Advance, Lynchburg, VA, 14 Aug 2011, Sect. B, p. 2; Times-Virginian, Appomattox, VA, 27 Jul 2010, "Massey Celebrates 101st Birthday"]

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