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**THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN COLLECTION**

*The Vanishing Virginian* is a movie based on a book of the same title by Rebecca Yancey WILLIAMS. The story of Captain Robert Davis YANCEY and his family, the book and movie give a picture of family life in and around Lynchburg, Virginia, 1913–1929. Portions of the movie were filmed in the Lynchburg area. The MGM movie made its world premier in Lynchburg at the Paramount Theatre on 23 January 1942. The collection contains newspaper clippings about the filming of the movie and the world premier, souvenir programs, photos from the premier, and special newspaper sections about the premiere.

<b>FOLDER 1</b>	Newspaper clippings, assorted memorabilia
<b>2</b>	Programs (2)
<b>3</b>	Miscellaneous candid photos (20) – Premiere
<b>4</b>	Miscellaneous candid photos (21) – Premiere
<b>5</b>	Souvenir Programs (2)
<b>6</b>	Souvenir Programs (2)
<b>7</b>	Souvenir Programs (2)
<b>8</b>	Special Section, <i>Lynchburg News</i>
<b>9</b>	Special Section, <i>The Daily Advance</i>

**ROBERT DAVIS YANCEY (1855–1931)**

Robert Davis YANCEY, son of William Tudor YANCEY and Lucy Elizabeth DAVIS, was born 15 September 1855, in Lynchburg, Virginia. He was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute in 1875, and a graduate of the law school of the University of Virginia in 1877. He practiced law in Lynchburg and served two terms as mayor of the city. He was later elected as commonwealth attorney and served in that capacity for a number of years. He married Rosa FAULKNER on 17 November 1892 in Lynchburg. He died 3 January 1931, "in the same house and room in which he was born."

[Lyon Gardiner Tyler, ed., *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, Vol. IV (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1915), p. 225; Rosa Faulkner Yancey, *Lynchburg and its Neighbors* (Richmond: J. W. Ferguson & Sons, 1935), pp. 445–447.]