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- BOX 1** Genealogical Notes
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| 1-1 | Anthony | 1-8 | Hobson |
| 1-2 | Bibb | 1-9 | Mayo |
| 1-3 | Callaway | 1-10 | McDaniel |
| 1-4 | Crenshaw | 1-11 | Nolan |
| 1-5 | Draper | 1-12 | Penn |
| 1-6 | Eskridge | 1-13 | Povall |
| 1-7 | Foxhall-Vaulx | 1-14 | Robinson |
- BOX 2** Genealogical Notes/Historical Notes
- 2-1** Steptoe
 - 2-2** Lee R. Steptoe (Letter & photos)
 - 2-3** T. I. Steptoe
 - 2-4** Tate
 - 2-5** Thornhill
 - 2-6** Episcopal churches, Bedford County, Va.
 - 2-7** Miscellaneous pamphlets and notes
 - 2-8** Miscellaneous photographs
 - 2-9** Miscellaneous post cards
 - 2-10** Miscellaneous artifacts
 - 2-11** Shenandoah Valley Academy, *The Shenandoah* (1937) (2 copies),
Shenandoah Valley Academy, Class of 1937
- BOX 3** Eskridge Family Association – Rosters (1940s-1950s) and miscellaneous correspondence (1940-1981)
- BOX 4** Miscellaneous framed photographs **and** *carte de visite* album
- BOX 5** Photograph albums (3) (one identified as Sam Bo. McDaniel) and Post card album

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BOX 6 Historical Calendar (1980), *1980 Lynchburg in Virginia*; Two (2) large folders – *Family Tree of Ada Byron McDaniel*; Scrapbook of clippings; Poetry copy book; Rolled chart – Robinson Family; Victorian Sterling Silver change purse with chain

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Ada Byron McDaniel, the daughter of Samuel Marshall McDaniel and Elizabeth Louise Steptoe, was born 15 December 1917 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was a 1937 graduate of the Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, Virginia, and attended Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, where she met her husband, Russell Elwood Nolan. They were married 1 October 1940. He died 29 December 1959. They were the parents of two children.

During the 1960s, Ada Nolan was a mathematician at the Dahlgren Naval Weapons Laboratory in Dahlgren, Virginia. In 1970, she returned to Lynchburg.

An avid genealogist, Ada McDaniel Nolan was a member of the Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Lynchburg. She was also a member of the Eskridge Family Association and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A faithful member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Lynchburg, Ada Byron McDaniel Nolan died on 10 June 2010. She was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

[Obituary, *The News & Advance* (Lynchburg, Va.), 12 June 2010, Section B, p. 2, col. 3.]