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VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON MAGRUDER GILLIAM (1893-1978) PAPERS

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VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON MAGRUDER GILLIAM (1893-1978)

Virginia Williamson MAGRUDER, the daughter of Opie MAGRUDER and Rosa WILLIAMSON, was born 24 December 1893, in Reidsville, North Carolina. She was educated at Mary Baldwin College in Virginia and studied voice in New York City. She was one of the first woman bank trustees in Virginia. She married ca. 1948 Harry Edward GILLIAM, president of the Harris-Woodson Company. She was active in the Poplar Forest Chapter, DAR, in the Woman's Club of Lynchburg, and in the First Presbyterian Church. She died 16 March 1978 in Lynchburg and was buried in Reidsville, North Carolina.

[Obituary, *Lynchburg News*, 18 March 1978, p. 11 col. 1; Burial record, Diuguid Funeral Home, Lynchburg, VA, Book 67, p. 207; *Hill's Lynchburg City Directory, 1950* (Richmond: Hill Directory Co., 1950), p. 156; "Easement, Appalachian Power Company," Lynchburg Corporation Court, Deed Book 261 p. 199, 10 September 1948, recorded 5 October 1948. Harry E. Gilliam and wife, Virginia M. Gilliam, granted easement to the electric power company.]