



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No.:** HRHS-57

**COLLECTION TITLE:** Walter Eye Collection

**DATES:** 1765 – 1996

**SIZE:** 4 boxes (2 are banker boxes)  
41 folders (1 OV)

**DONOR:** Pauline Simmons, 9/21/2002

**PROCESSED:** Processed by K. Craun and B. Hopkins, 01/27/2015

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

A son of George A. and Hannah Sharader Eye, Walter Eye was born Sept 8, 1924, in Moyers, WV. Mr. Eye graduated from Franklin High School and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Madison College. Mr. Eye was the first guidance counselor/director at Broadway High School. The donor, Pauline Simmons, is Mr. Eye's sister.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

Genealogical research papers of Walter Eye of Rockingham Co., which includes photographs and published materials. This collection would be of interest to genealogists and historians looking at Pendleton County (Virginia and West Virginia) and Rockingham Co., Virginia history and families. The manuscripts listed in the collection are the original typed manuscripts of Mr. Eye.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

**Box 1:**

- Folder 1: Manuscript: History of Descendants of Christopher Crummett, 1980
- Folder 2: Manuscript: History of Eckard Family of Pendleton Co., 1996
- Folder 3: Manuscript: History of Descendants of John Michael Propst, 1983
- Folder 4: Manuscript: History of Descendants of Sebastian Hoover, 1990
- Folder 5: Manuscript: 1853-1899 Virginia Marriages
- Folder 6: Manuscript: History of Mitchell Family of Pendleton Co., 1989
- Folder 7: Manuscript: History of Descendants of John Michael Propst, 1983
- Folder 8: Manuscript: History of Descendants of Zachariah Rexroad of Pendleton Co.
- Folder 9: Manuscript: History of Descendants of Zachariah Rexrode (copy 2)

**Box 2:**

- Folder 10: Manuscript: History of Descendants of Philip Waggy of Pendleton Co., 1992
- Folder 11: Manuscript: History of Descendants of Patrick Sinnett of Pendleton and Ritchie Cos., 1981
- Folder 12: Manuscript: History of Descendants Abraham Pitsenbarger of Pendleton Co.
- Folder 13: Manuscript: Puffenbarger Additions and Corrections 1994
- Folder 14: Manuscript: Sinnet Additions and Corrections 1994
- Folder 15: Manuscript: Crummett Additions and Corrections, 1994
- Folder 16: Manuscript: Hoover Additions and Corrections, 1994
- Folder 17: Manuscript: Eye Additions and Corrections (no date)
- Folder 18: Manuscript: Shrader Additions and Corrections, 1994
- Folder 19: Manuscript: Puffenbarger Additions and Corrections, 1994
- Folder 20: Manuscript: Mitchell Descendants of Pendleton Co., 1989
  - Manuscript: Christopher Eye Descendants of Pendleton Co., 1981
  - Manuscript: Pitsenbarger Additions and Corrections (2), 1994
  - Manuscript: Moyers Additions and Corrections, 1954
- Folder 21: Typed manuscript of records of Rockingham County from 1779
- Folder 22: Purchase records for Mr. Eye's books
- Folder 23-29: Correspondence and genealogy records used for research for books

**Box 3:**

- Folder 30-33: Correspondence and genealogy records used for research for books
- Folder 34: Booklet: St. John's Lutheran Church, Moyers, WV, 1953
  - Booklet: Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, Franklin, WV, 1949
  - Two communion certificates: Hannah Eye and Fannie Eye, 1949, from Muhlenberg Lutheran church

**Box 4:**

- Folder 35: Published booklets on Simmons family, 1986
- Folder 36: Published booklets on Sinnett, Shrader & Crummett families
- Folder 37: Published book on Mitchell family
- Folder 38: Published book on Sebastian Hoover family
- Folder 39: Identified family photos (list is in file)
- Folder 40: Unidentified family photos and negatives

**OV Folder:**

- Confirmation Certificates:
  - Fanny Eye, 1915
  - Dorothy Eye, 1921
  - Robert Eye, 1912
  - Harry Eye, 1909
  - Jesse Eye, 1907
  - Walter Eye, 1924
  - Hannah Shrader, 1899
  - Dorothy eye, 1921

**OV folder (cont.)**

Baptism Certificates:

Robert Eye, 1912

Pauline Eye, 1918

Walter Eye, 1924

Harry Eye, 1909

Tammy Eye, 1915

Stella Eye, 1905

1852 Deed for Letta and William Eye

1852 Indenture for Letta and William Eye

**Genealogy Library:**

Funeral pamphlets (possibility 200+)