Guy Peck collection
1.75 linear feet; 1 manuscript box, 1 half-manuscript box, 1 quarter manuscript box
1795-1979, bulk 1915-1940

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Salisbury, Maryland


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Creator: Guy Peck

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Biographical History: Guy Peck, was an avid historian and graduate of Salisbury University. During his time at SU, Peck was inducted into the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences during the 1998-1999 academic year.

Scope and Content Note: The Guy Peck collection documents Peck’s devotion to history through the documents he acquired and includes those on education and business practices. Records date from 1795-1979 with the bulk of the material dating from 1915-1940. Specifically, records document the education and life of Conrad or Conard Williams, an African American man from Eden, Maryland who studied at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and the secretarial training of Elva Chandler who attended Goldey College in Wilmington, Delaware. Monetary transactions are also documented through a wide variety of receipts, goods purchased and accounting practices from different Eastern Shore families including Hitch and Ruark. Military research on the 1943 Algiers Campaign and correspondence from an enlistee to his mother during the Korean War is also included.
**Arrangement Statement:** Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**
- African American Schools
- Birth Records
- Crisfield, Md.
- Education
- Hitch Family
- Midwifery
- Shook Family

**Corporate Names**
- Friendship Methodist Church
- Goldey College
- Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute
- Korean War
- Princess Anne College

**Personal Names**
- Lockerman, Leighton
- Parks, Thomas
- Peck, Guy
- Polk, Rebecca
- Williams, Conard
- Williams, Conrad
Box 1

1. Correspondence, From Family and Friends to Conrad Williams, 1922-1943, 1967
2. Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Programs and Reports, Conrad Williams, 1925-1927
3. Princess Anne College, Course Catalog, Conrad Williams, 1938-1939
4. Booklet, Precious Memories of Friendship Methodist Church, Allen, Md., Condra Williams, 1934
5. Ephemera, Mailings and Advertisements to Conrad Williams, 1940-1955
6. Receipts, Goods and Services Purchased, Williams Family, 1898, 1937-1956
7. Correspondence, From Various Businesses to George Williams, 1931
8. Correspondence, From Friends and Various Businesses to Martha Williams, 1942-1944, 1955
9. Correspondence and Receipts, Rebecca Polk, 1916-1920
10. List of Births, Wicomico County, Rebecca Polk, Midwife, 1915-1922
12. Account Ledger, Goods Purchased, 1795, 1819-1820
13. Accounts and Property Deeds, Hitch Family, 1840-1863
14. Receipts, Goods and Services Purchased, John and Henry Ruark, 1873-1896
15. Worcester County Circuit Court Clerk’s Office, Cash Book, 1905 January 1 – December 1
17. Research Notes, Thomas Parks, Parks Family, 1979
18. Research Notes, History of Crisfield, undated
19. Research Notes, History of Crisfield, undated
20. Draft, History of Crisfield, undated
21. Draft, History of Crisfield, undated
22. Military Documents, 1943 Algiers Campaign, photocopies, undated
24. Photographic Negatives, McCain Family, circa 1960
25. Goldey College Student Writing Books, Elva M. Chandler, 1917-1918

Box 2

2. Goldey College Short Hand Notebooks, Elva M. Chandler, 1918-1919
3. Goldey College Business and Office Practice, Elva M. Chandler, 1919
5. Composition Books, Chemistry, Mary E. Shook, 1912-1913
6. Composition Books, Chemistry, Mary E. Shook, 1914
7. Composition Books, Chemistry and Textiles, Mary E. Shook, 1916
9. Education Notes, Edgar L. and Paul B. Shook, circa 1917

Box 3
1. Education Notes, Horticulture, Paul B. Shook, circa 1917
2. Education Notes, Botany, Paul B. Shook, circa 1917
3. Education Notes, Agricultural Chemistry and Poultry, Paul B. Shook, 1918
4. Song Books, Helen Haines, undated

Oversize
1. Bag, Dulany and Sons, Fruitland, Md., undated
2. General Highway Map, Kent County, Del., 1963
3. Newspaper, The Pied Piper, Thurmont, Maryland, 1953 February
4. Theater Advertisement, 1862
5. Photograph, 12th Armored Replacement, United States Army, 1943 February