Adkins Family papers
0.5 linear feet; 1 half-manuscript box
1860-1996, bulk 1880-1930

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Accession Number: 2014.145

Creator: Stephen Adkins and the Adkins Family

Acquisition: The Adkins Family papers were donated to the Nabb Research Center in a series of deposits by Carolyn Adkins from 2004-2015.

Language: Material entirely in English.

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Hannah L. Adkins papers, 2000.016
John Goslee papers, 1984.005
Sharptown postcard collection, 2006.163

Separated Materials: Oversize materials have been housed in the Nabb Research Center’s flat file system.
**Biographical History:** The Adkins family, of Sharptown, Wicomico County, Maryland, immigrated to the Eastern Shore in the 17th Century and has maintained strong ties to the Eastern Shore marrying into other well-known families such as the Coopers and the Hurleys. Stephen Lambert Adkins (1918-2000) was a graduate of Sharptown High School and was stationed in Europe during World War II.

**Scope and Content Note:** The Adkins Family papers document the well-known Eastern Shore family from Sharptown, Wicomico County, Maryland, 1860-1996 with the bulk of the material dating from 1880-1930. Materials include tintypes and photographic prints of Adkins family members as well as correspondence, genealogical research and corresponding family histories.

**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**

Adkins Family  
Bradley Family  
Cooper Family  
Military  
World War II

**Corporate Names**

Sharptown High School  
Upton Street Public School

**Personal Names**

Adkins, E.S.  
Adkins, Benjamin Fulton  
Adkins, Margaret Elizabeth Goslee  
Adkins, Stephen Lambert  
Mills, Bessie  
Mills, William
Box 1

1. Tintypes, Adkins Family, 1880-1900
2. Photographic Prints, Adkins Family, 1890-1910
3. Photographic Prints, Adkins Family, 1890-1915
5. Photographic Prints, Adkins Family, 1920-1950
6. Photograph Album, Adkins Family, 1927-1935
8. Bradley Family History, undated
9. Death Records, Cooper Family, undated
11. Correspondence, From Col. Erwin Walker to Steve Adkins, 1964 April 27
12. Correspondence, From Howard to Steve Adkins, 1992 September 15
13. Newsletter, Shore Lines, No. 17, 1943 May 20
14. Receipts, Estate of E.S. Adkins, 1912-1914
15. Ephemera, Reunion, United States Confederate Veterans, 1917

Oversize

1. Graduation Certificate, Sharptown High School, 1933 June 1
2. Pedigree Chart, Adkins Family, undated