Harold S. Morton, Jr. papers
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Biographical History: Harold S. Morton Jr., (1924-1994) was born in Minnesota and earned his Ph.D in Physics at the University of Virginia (U Va.) in 1953 and joined the mechanical engineering faculty in 1962. While at U Va. Morton met and married Margaret E. James (1923-2011), originally from Nassawadox, Virginia, she was the third woman to receive a degree from U Va. in a field other than nursing or education. They had four children.

Citation:

From Pastor to Data Superstar, All Roads Lead Back to U.Va. for Engineering School Alumnus,

Margaret James Morton Obituary,
http://www.hillandwood.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1289978&fh_id=10702

Scope and Content Note: The Harold S. Morton, Jr., papers document the extensive family history research that Morton conducted with the help of his wife, Margaret James Morton from 1958-1978 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, primarily in Northampton County. Families documented via research include James, Roberts and Stott. The materials date from 1870-1978, 1996 and include primary resources documenting the James family’s activities in and around Franktown, Virginia. Resources include land deeds, military discharge papers and estate assessment for Robert Dunton James.

Arrangement Statement: The Harold S. Morton, Jr., papers have been arranged into two series, FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH and PRIMARY RESOURCES. Family History Research documents the extensive research conducted by Harold S. and Margaret J. Morton on their descendants from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Primary Resources includes original documents created by Morton family descendants and Margaret J. Morton.

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

Badger Family
Bird Family
Byrd Family
Dunton Family
Franktown Cemetery
Franktown, Va.
Jacob Family
James Family
Land Deeds
Major Family
Mapp Family
Military
Morton Family
Nassawadox, Va.
Northampton County, Va.
Roberts Family
Stott Family

Corporate Names

Bleak House Farm
Daughters of the American Revolution
Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society
Jamestown Society

Personal Names

James, Helen Dunton
James, Robert Dunton
Morton, Harold S.
Roberts, Ester
Topping, David
Series I: Family History Research

Box 1

1. Family History, Badger Family, 1970 September 19
2. Family History, Byrd (Bird) Family, 1965 August 6
3. Family History, Dunton Family, 1958, 1973
4. Genealogy Chart, Dunton Family, 1978 August 9
5. Family History, Jacob Family, 1978
8. Family History, Mapp Family, undated
9. Photographs, Mapp and Dunton Family Headstones, 1978
10. Marriage and Death Certificate Copies, Morton and James Families, undated
11. Family History, Roberts Family, 1968
12. Family History, Stott Family, 1968 December
15. Research Materials, Northampton County, Va., Records, 1959 December 8
17. Research Notes, Fitzhugh Family, 1968 June
20. Research Notes, Family History, undated

Series II: Primary Resources

22. Land Deed, Bleak House Farm, Franktown, Northampton County, Va., 1838 January 3
23. Appraisal Bleak House Farm, 1979 September 21
24. Occupants, Bleak House Farm 1850-1899, undated
25. Land Deed, Near Franktown and Nassawadox, Va., 1899 December 30
26. Land Deed, Lot 1 Section F, Franktown Cemetery, 1919 December 20

Box 2

1. Military Discharge, Robert Dunton James, 1918 December 16
2. Estate Assessment, Robert D. James, 1929
3. Estate Distribution, Robert D. James, 1944-1946
4. Scrapbook, Helen Dunton James, 1918-1945
5. Will and Testament, David Topping, 1968 July 3