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John Thomas Roddey Jr.

Roddey Family

Baskin Family

Wylie Family

Rock Hill History

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A faded, sepia-toned photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent clock tower. In the foreground, there is a large, circular fountain with a tall, thin water column. Several vintage cars are parked in front of the building. The overall scene is a campus courtyard.

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**JOHN THOMAS RODDEY, JR. PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of John T. Roddey, Jr., prominent Rock Hill attorney, civic leader, and Winthrop University Trustee, were donated to the Archives by Angela Roddey Holder and John Holder on August 22, 1996.

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Approximate number of pieces: 8,000

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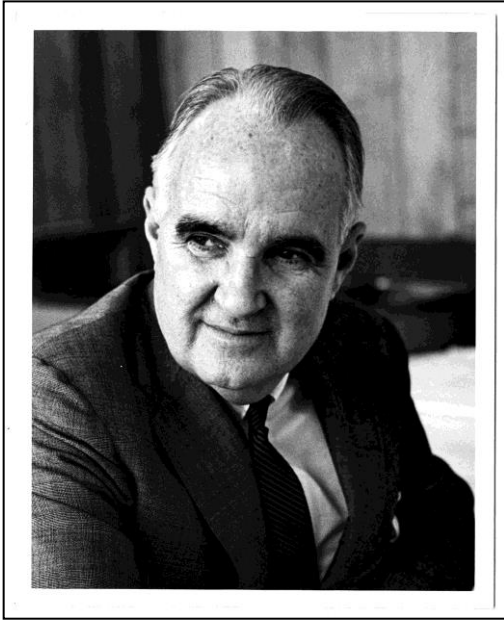
Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of Mr. Roddey's personal files, including biographical data, correspondence, family papers and records, records relating to Mr. Roddey's civic activities, photographs, newspaper clippings, personal memorabilia, and miscellaneous items. Much of the material pertains to Mr. Roddey's civic activities, his friendships with Rock Hill residents, and the career of his daughter, Angela Roddey Holder. While there are family papers dating back to 1855 and some documents dated after Mr. Roddey's death, most of the material extends from 1925-1981. John Thomas Roddey Jr. (1906-1981) was the son of former Rock Hill Mayor John Thomas Roddey, Sr. (1865-1931) and was a longtime Winthrop College Board of Trustee Member (1945-1981) and a Winthrop Training School Graduate (1925). He graduated from Davidson College in 1929 and from Harvard Law School in 1932. He practiced law in Rock Hill, SC and had several business interests including Roddey Estates, Inc., Roddey Trust Co., Roddey Oil Co., Superior Dairies, Rock Hill Farm Equipment Co., and Rock Hill Dairy Farm Inc. He was also the founder and president of the Rock Hill Chiefs Baseball team.**

Transfer of Items: An issue of the *Evening Herald* dated 15 March 1944 was transferred to Acc. 218, Newspaper Collection. Maps and booklets pertaining to York County and Rock Hill development were transferred to a Miscellany file, Acc 926, M417-(468-469). A manual for Winthrop faculty members was transferred to W. 424, faculty publications. A 1979 self-study of Winthrop University was transferred to W.429, Development. Duplicate newspaper clippings pertaining to Angela Roddey Holder were transferred to a biographical file. Duplicate copies of articles written by Ms. Holder were transferred to the faculty publications file.

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### JOHN THOMAS RODDEY, JR.

1906	Born, Rock Hill, S.C, December 23.	
1921-1925	Student, Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill, S.C.	
1929	BS, Davidson College, North Carolina	
1931	Death of father, John T. Roddey, Sr., Rock Hill Mayor, 1906-1912	
1932	LLB, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA	
1932-1933	Traveled to Europe.	
1934	Admitted to S.C Bar Association, joined law firm of Dunlap and Dunlap.	
1937	Married Angela Fisher	
1938	Daughter, Angela M. Roddey, born; left Dunlap and Dunlap; agent for Sinclair Oil Company.	
1943	Death of infant son, John T. Roddey III.	
1945	Elected to Winthrop University Board of Trustees; co-founder, president of Superior Dairies; co-founder, president-treasurer of Rock Hill Farm Equipment Company.	
1946	Law practice of Roddey and Ward established; founder, president-treasurer of Roddey Oil Company.	
1948	Co-chartered Rock Hill Chiefs baseball club.	
1953	Roddey and Ward practiced dissolved, firm of Roddey and Sumwalt established.	
1955	Attempted to save Rock Hill Chiefs baseball club by personally paying team payroll.	
1960?	Established Roddey Real Estate Company.	

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (cont.)

#### JOHN THOMAS RODDEY, JR.

- 1962 Roddey, Sumwalt, and Carpenter firm moved to Roddey Trust Building, E. Main St., Rock Hill.
- 1974 Death of mother, Eliza Willis Roddey.
- 1978 Law firm of Roddey, Carpenter, and White established.
- 1981 Resigned, Winthrop Board of Trustees; death, June 11, New Haven, CT

*\* See biographical file for more information*

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

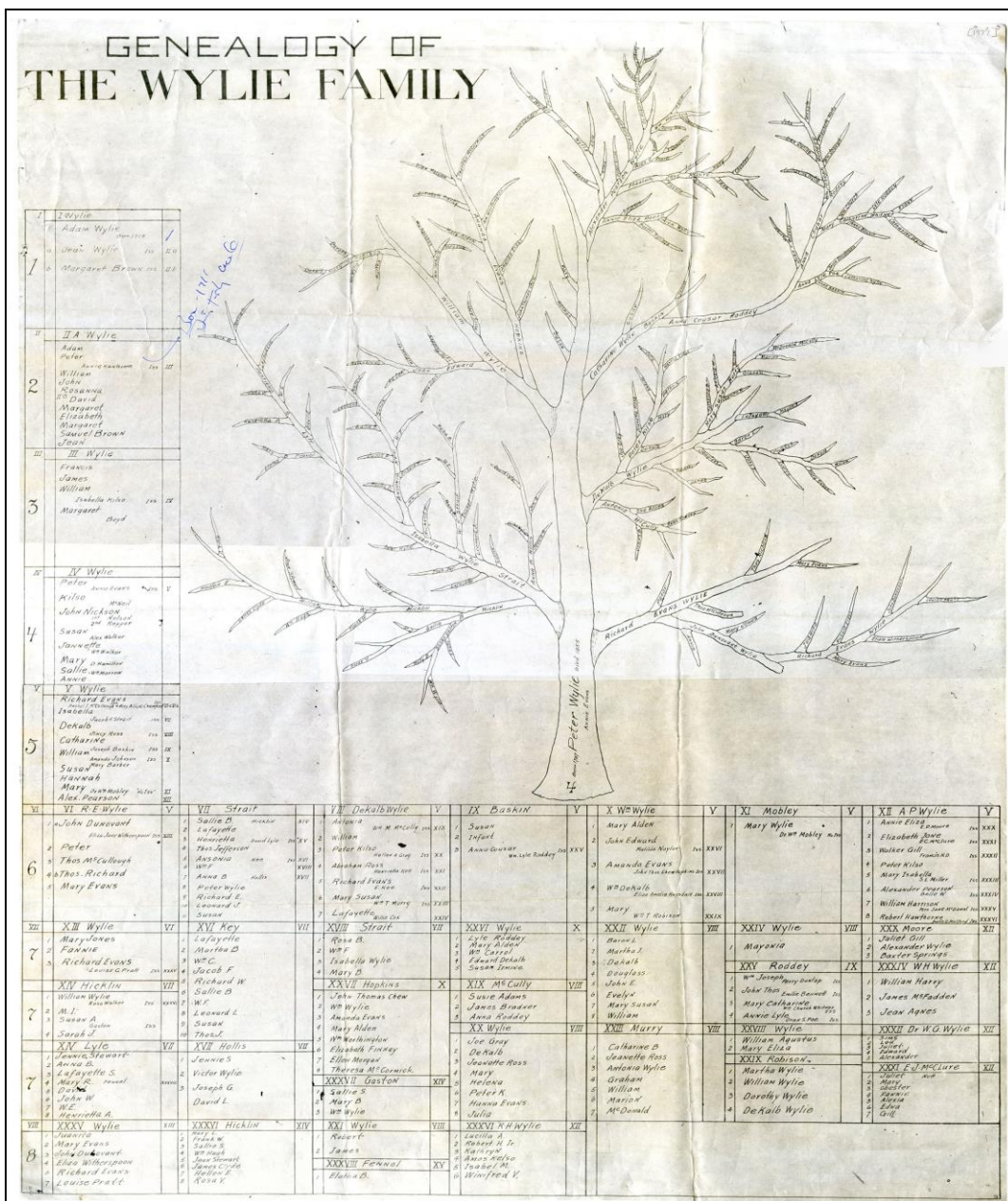
<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>BIOGRAPHICAL FILE</b> Includes newspaper clippings, diplomas, certificates, and correspondence. In chronological order. See also newspaper clippings, personal correspondence.	1921-1981, nd
1-5	2-33	<b>PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> Includes correspondence with family members, colleagues, friends, and numerous Rock Hill residents. In chronological order.	1911- (1968-1970) 1978
5-6	34-38	<b>BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE</b> Includes correspondence with clients, colleagues, and Rock Hill business leaders. In chronological order.	1940- (1968-1970) 1978
6	39	<b>CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO GENEALOGY RESEARCH</b> Includes correspondence with family members, relating to family history. In chronological order.	1929- (1973-1978)
6	40	<b>CORRESPONDENCE OF JOHN T. RODDEY, SR.</b> Includes telegrams marking the birth of John T. Roddey, Jr., as well as a letter addressing the problems of the Great Depression. In chronological order.	1906, 1930-1931
6	41-42	<b>RODDEY FAMILY PAPERS</b> Includes genealogical records of the descendants of David Roddey and Ellen Ferguson Roddey. In chronological order. See Appendix I for family names.	1966, 1976, 1989, nd
6	43	<b>BASKIN FAMILY PAPERS</b> Include a brief history of the Baskin surname and family origin, as well as genealogical records. In chronological order. See Appendix I for family names.	1975



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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

Box(es)	Folder(s)	Series	Year(s)
6	44	<p><b>WYLIE FAMILY PAPERS</b></p> <p>Includes genealogical records, a family history, articles on prominent members of the Wylie family, and a Wylie family coat-of-arms. Also includes as oversize Family Tree. In chronological order. See Appendix I for family names.</p>	1888, 1942, 1977, nd



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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
7	45-46	<b>PROPERTY RECORDS OF RODDEY FAMILY</b> Includes deed, titles, mortgages, stock certificates, property inventories, and maps. In chronological order.	1877-1952, nd
7	47-50	<b>PAPERS RELATING TO HARVARD LAW SCHOOL</b> Includes practice legal briefs, exams, grade reports, and alumni information. In chronological order.	1929- (1929-1932) 1980
8	51-52	<b>PAPERS RELATION TO THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b> Includes Board reports, correspondence, and planning reports for campus additions and improvements. In chronological order.	1968, 1972, 1980
8	54-56	<b>PAPERS RELATING TO THE ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB</b> Includes correspondence, minutes, financial records, and membership records. In chronological order.	1969- (1972-1977) 1977
8	57	<b>PAPERS RELATING TO THE RODDEY TRUST BUILDING</b> Includes floor plans, tax records, and expense estimates. In chronological order.	1962, 1974, 1977, 1979
9	58	<b>APPOINTMENT BOOK OF JOHN T. RODDEY, JR.</b> Includes addresses and telephone numbers for friends and acquaintances, scheduled meetings, court dates, and newspaper clippings.	1958



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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
9-10	59-63	<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b> Includes photographs of Mr. Roddey, his family and friends, as well as class pictures from Winthrop Training School, Davidson College, and Harvard Law School. In chronological order.	1855-1981



10-11	64-69	<b>PAPERS OF ANGELA RODDEY HOLDER</b> Includes materials relating to Ms. Holder's election to the Rock Hill School Board, articles published in professional journals, book reviews, and correspondence. In chronological order.	1966-1981
11	70-73	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b> Includes articles about Mr. Roddey and Angela R. Holder, and clippings about Rock Hill residents and events. In chronological order.	1912-1979

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
11	74	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FROM SCRAPBOOK OF JOHN T. RODDEY, JR.</b> Includes articles about Mr. Roddey, his family, and Rock Hill events. In chronological order.	1921-1970, nd
12	75	<b>OVERSIZED NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b> Includes single pages and entire sections of newspapers. In chronological order.	1909-1980
13	76-81	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> Includes items relating to Mr. Roddey's European trip (1932-1933), church newsletters and programs, excerpts from law journals, the will of Eliza Roddey, magazines, programs from graduation ceremonies and luncheons, booklets from the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. In chronological order.	1931-1980, nd
14-16	--	<b>MEMORABILIA</b> Includes books and bibles, letter openers, name badges, eyeglasses, and embossers and various keys.	1940, 1969, 1974, nd

## APPENDIX I

### FAMILY NAMES

These are the family names mentioned in the genealogy records contained in the John T. Roddey, Jr. Papers. Many of the names belong to those families into which Roddey, Baskin, and Wylie children married. Therefore, there could be only one reference to some names.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>
Adam	6	42
Adcock	6	42
Alexander	6	42
Allen	6	43
Avery	6	42, 43
Balfour	6	42
Barber	6	44
Barnett	6	44
Barr	6	42
Barrelt	6	43
Barrett	6	42
Barron	6	41
Baskin	6	41, 43
Beldon	6	43
Bell	6	42
Belt	6	43
Bennett	6	41, 43
Berg	6	44
Berryman	6	42
Bethune	6	43
Biggart	6	43
Billiter	6	42
Blackwell	6	42
Blaine	6	42
Bouneville	6	42
Boyce	6	42
Boyd	6	41
Bradley	6	42, 44
Brady	6	42
Brice	6	41
Briggs	6	44
Brown	6	43, 44
Bryce	6	43
Burggraf	6	42
Caldwell	6	42
Calhoun	6	43

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**FAMILY NAMES**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Camp	6	44
Cannon	6	43
Carson	6	41
Cassell	6	42
Chappell	6	43
Cherry	6	42
Chesney	6	44
Chizer	6	42
Clary	6	41
Coffey	6	43
Coleman	6	42
Cook	6	43
Cooper	6	41
Cornwell	6	42
Cousar(t)	6	44
Cowan	6	43
Craig	6	42
Crawford	6	43, 44
Criscione	6	42
Crosswell	6	43
Cumming	6	41
Curry	6	44
Dalsbo	6	42
Damon	6	44
Dean	6	43
Deanson	6	43
Dickinson	6	42, 44
Doss	6	43
Douglas	6	42
Dowd	6	41
Downes	6	44
Duncan	6	42
Dunlap	6	41, 43
Dupler	6	42
Edenso	6	42
Edwards	6	42
Ellen	6	43
Ellis	6	42
Evans	6	41, 44
Faulkner	6	44

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Ferguson	6	41, 42
Field	6	42
Files	6	43
Fisher	6	41
Fleming	6	43
Fogle	6	43
Frith	6	41
Gabbert	6	42
Gardner	6	43
Gaskins	6	43
Gaston	6	43
Gill	6	44
Gillespie	6	43
Good e	6	43
Graham	6	43
Gregg	6	41
Griffin	6	42
Gross	6	42
Hall	6	43
Hamilton	6	43, 44
Hammock	6	42
Hammond	6	43
Harkness	6	43
Harper	6	43
Harris	6	43
Harrison	6	44
Hawk	6	42
Hawthorne	6	44
Hayes	6	42
Henderson	6	42
Heuer	6	42
Hinson	6	43
Hoke	6	42
Holder	6	41
Holland	6	41
Holleman	6	41
Hollis	6	43
Hopkins	6	43, 44
Horton	6	43
Hudspeth	6	42



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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Hurley	6	42
Ingram	6	43, 44
Johnson	6	42, 44
Johnston	6	44
Jones	6	41
Kee	6	44
Keith	6	42
Kelly	6	43
Kelsey	6	44
Kelso	6	44
Kennedy	6	44
King	6	41
Klugh	6	41
Kolb	6	41
Lathrop	6	44
Leech	6	44
Leslie	6	43
Lewis	6	42
Lillard	6	41
Lobato	6	41
Lucas	6	41
Maederer	6	42
Magill	6	43
Marshall	6	43
Martin	6	42
Massey	6	41
Mathews	6	41
McAteer	6	42
McCain	6	43
McCarter	6	44
McClarín	6	41
McCorkle	6	43
McCreery	6	44
McCuen	6	43
McCullough	6	41, 43
McDaniel	6	44
McDonald	6	43
McDowell	6	43, 44
McLean	6	44
McLure	6	44

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
McMillan	6	41
McNeel	6	44
McTeer	6	41
Menefee	6	42
Miller	6	41
Mills	6	44
Minotte	6	42
Mitchell	6	44
Mobley	6	43, 44
Moore	6	44
Morrow	6	44
Mitchell	6	44
Mobley	6	43, 44
Moore	6	44
Morrow	6	44
Mulford	6	44
Nagy	6	42
Naylor	6	44
Nelson	6	44
Noble	6	43
O'Hara	6	44
Patrich	6	44
Payan	6	44
Peabody	6	44
Pearson	6	44
Peebles	6	42, 43
Pegram	6	44
Penney	6	44
Pepper	6	44
Perkins	6	42
Peters	6	42
Phillips	6	41
Phipps	6	41
Pickens	6	43
Pierson	6	44
Pittman	6	42
Poe	6	41
Pond	6	43
Post	6	41
Powell	6	41

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Ragsdale	6	44
Rainer	6	43
Rawls	6	41
Reaves	6	42
Reeves	6	43
Reid	6	43
Renner	6	42
Richards	6	41
Rickett	6	43
Rivers	6	41
Robison	6	44
Roddey	6	41, 42, 43
Rosan	6	44
Ross	6	44
Rostetter	6	42
Ryan	6	42
Savony	6	42
Schneider	6	42
Shaw	6	43
Shirron	6	42
Shufford	6	43
Simonton	6	41
Sing	6	43
Sloan	6	42
Spencer	6	42
St. Clair	6	42
Stephenson	6	44
Stetson	6	41
Stewart	6	43
Stover	6	43
Strachan	6	44
Strait	6	44
Stuckey	6	43
Tackett	6	42
Tallinger	6	42
Taylor	6	44
Tennant	6	42
Thomson	6	43
Thompson	6	42
Thornton	6	42, 44

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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>
Tompkin	6	43
Trampe	6	42
Twitty	6	43
Unger	6	42
Viser	6	41
Wagen	6	42
Walker	6	43, 44
Ward	6	42
Watson	6	44
Webb	6	44
Weidig	6	42
Wells	6	43
White	6	41, 42
Wilfong	6	43
Willis	6	41
Wilson	6	42, 44
Wood	6	44
Word	6	42
Wylie	6	41, 43, 44
Young	6	43