

## A. J. Ellington Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockingham Co. Historical Collections Gerald B. James Library Rockingham Community College P. O. Box 38 Wentworth, NC 27375
<b>Title:</b>	A. J. Ellington Collection
<b>Accession No.:</b>	93-051
<b>Extent:</b>	3 boxes
<b>Provenance:</b>	Donated by V. S. Rothrock, in 1993 with additions in 2000 from Honesta Dobyns.
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1868-1915
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	A. J. Ellington & Bro. Cabell's Warehouse Ellington, A. J. Tobacco industry – Rockingham County (N. C.)
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	<i>A. J. Ellington Collection. 93-051. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.</i>
<b>Descriptive Note:</b>	<p>Alfred Jackson Ellington was a prominent Rockingham County citizen who served as a Captain in the Reidsville Light Infantry and the North Carolina State Guard, Co. D. His company did duty in Cuba in 1899 during the Spanish American War, according to the <i>Reidsville Review</i> issue of 4/7/1899. Ellington was also a tobacco auctioneer and in 1901 he accepted a position at Cabell's Warehouse in Danville, Va. (<i>Reidsville Review</i>, 7/30/1901).</p> <p>Ellington was born in Rockingham County on August 31, 1848, to Richard Alexander Ellington (1818-1884) and Martha Amanda Whittemore (1823-1882). He married Caroline "Kate" Gray Bonner in 1855 and had 6 children: Katherine A. Ellington 1875-1963 Jeannie H. Ellington 1877-1949 Bonnie Ellington 1879-1880</p>

Richard A. Ellington 1882-1941  
Mamie G. Ellington 1885-1886  
Alfred J. Ellington 1888-1888

The family lived at 212 Main St. in Reidsville near the current location of Main Street Methodist Church.

**Contents:**

Notebook of A. J. Ellington with notes from Trinity College.  
Dates 1868 and 1871 found in the notebook.

Cash ledger book of A. J. Ellington & Bro. March 27, 1886-March 8, 1888. Expense account, June 1, 1911-September 4, 1915. Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. Account, February 15, 1913-May 1, 1913. Auctioneering account, January 21, 1913-December 16, 1913.

Cash ledger book of A. J. Ellington & Bro., June 22, 1889.

Cash ledger book of A. J. Ellington & Bro., April 8, 1885, 1886, 1887.

1 personal letter, A. J. Ellington to his wife, on Atlantic Hotel stationary (Morehead, N. C.) dated October 14, 1881.

1 set uniform epaulets

Photograph collection, Katherine A. Ellington:

Mary Hunter Bethell  
Ellington family photo  
Claus Evans  
Louise Burton Gladstone  
Maud Harris (later Mrs. Aubrey Brooks)  
Mamie Louise Lena Lyon  
Jennie Lyon  
Annie McCargo  
Bob Mayo  
Mary Withers Pannill  
Rozelle Waddill  
Fan Bogan (?) and Bess Wood  
Rachel Chapman  
Rev. W. L. Reamy and family

Rev. Fenner S. Stickney  
Kemper Smith  
West Williams  
Rosa Williamson Magruder  
Dudley Withers

Created 5/31/2012 –mg  
Modified 11/18/2021 –mg