

Siler Rothrock Slide Collection

Repository:	Rockingham Co. Historical Collections Gerald B. James Library Rockingham Community College P. O. Box 38 Wentworth, NC 27375
Title:	Siler Rothrock Slide Collection
Accession No.:	02-002
Extent:	1591 slides
Provenance:	Donated by Siler Rothrock in 2002
Inclusive Dates:	1978-1986
Subject Headings:	Rockingham County (N. C.) -- Architecture
Items Separated:	
Related Collections:	The Early Rockingham County Architecture collection is a subset of the Siler Rothrock Slide Collection. In 2007, 749 slides from the collection were chosen for a digitization project funded by LSTA grant monies. A link to the digitized slides is available on the Gerald B. James Library web page.
Preferred Citation:	<i>Siler Rothrock Slide Collection. 02-002. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.</i>
Descriptive Note:	<p>This collection developed from an interest in the early architecture of Rockingham County, NC by Reidsville native Siler Rothrock. In 1978, Rothrock enrolled in Dr. Lindley Butler's local history class at Rockingham Community College where he met local historian Bob Carter. They agreed to travel the rural sections of the county and photograph early houses which were still standing at that time.</p> <p>The slides are arranged by township and deed research, conducted by Bob Carter, has been noted on most of the slides.</p>

The slides are available for viewing by appointment.

Contents:

Drawer 1:

Row 1: Miscellaneous slides including Oak Hill Plantation, Pittsylvania County, VA (burned 1988), Rock House, Stokes County, NC, Sheppard's Mill, Stokes County, NC, Wall, Reynolds houses, Stokes County, NC, and unidentified slides

Drawer 2:

Rows 1-2: New Bethel Township

Row 3: Price Township

Row 4: Reidsville Township

Row 5: City of Reidsville, Thomas S. Reid House

Drawer 3:

Row 1: Ruffin Township

Row 2: Ruffin Township, Simpsonville Township

Row 3: Simpsonville Township, Wentworth Township

Row 4: Wentworth Township, Lower Sauratown Plantation, Morehead Kitchen at Wright Tavern

Row 5: Wentworth Township, Wentworth Village, Williamsburg Township