

## Vera Washburn-Dillon 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>	Vera Washburn-Dillon Collection
<b>Accession No.:</b>	08-017
<b>Extent:</b>	2 boxes
<b>Provenance:</b>	unknown
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1911-1970's
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Dillon family -- Genealogy Lawson, Charlie Lawson family Murder – North Carolina – Stokes County Rockingham County (N. C.) – Genealogy Wall family – Genealogy Washburn family -- Genealogy
<b>Items Separated:</b>	
<b>Related Collections:</b>	
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	<i>Vera Washburn-Dillon Collection. 08-017. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.</i>
<b>Descriptive Note:</b>	This collection contains an assortment of family history and Rockingham County history materials, an autographed copy of <i>White Christmas, Bloody Christmas</i> (Lawson family tragedy) and other related materials, as well as many Plat Maps for various people in the Rockingham County area.
<b>Contents:</b>	<b>Box One:</b> Telephone Directories, Madison-Mayodan areas, 1966-1974,

incomplete

Lawson Family Tragedy materials – includes one envelope with autographed book *White Christmas, Bloody Christmas* by M. Bruce Jones with Trudy J. Smith, and photocopies of photos of Lawson family gravesites; 1 laminated article from “The Ledger” dated March 10, 1991; 3 class papers written about the slayings

18 envelopes – Macfield Inc., Spun Yarn Division, blank/empty

1 floral binder – various family reminiscences. The name Vicki Dillon is handwritten on the first page in the book.

1 High Point University Magazine, 1924-1999

Civil War history materials: one file folder labeled Mrs. Dillon containing laminated photocopies of articles and photographs; one file folder labeled Civil War & Reconstruction containing laminated photocopies of articles, large photocopy of President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation; small Civil War Centennial flag/pennant, peach color; one laminated copy of sign, “FREEMEN! AVOID CONSCRIPTION!” and one fragile notice from War Department, Washington, April 20, 1865, offering “\$100,000 Reward! The Murderer of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln, is still at large.”

Madison-Mayodan Junior High School materials: 3 class papers – “Why North Carolina Seceded From the Union” by Nikki Joyce, “People and Places in Rockingham County” by Jill Paige Smith, and “Memories of Avalon” by Lori Hopper; Madison-Mayodan Junior High School binder, empty; one blue folder – handwritten notes regarding school supplies for Madison-Mayodan Junior High School; 1 Madison-Mayodan Falcons decal

North Carolina materials – 1 typewritten paper “North Carolina State Capital”; 1 booklet “An Economic Base Study of the Northern Piedmont Area of North Carolina”; booklet “North Carolina in Maps” and 1 booklet “Geology and Mineral Resources of North Carolina”

One framed handwritten letter dated December 7, 1911, by Jane to her father

Family history information – one packet of photocopied materials regarding the Wall Family, with Forward written by Horace S. Wall dated August 1966; one file folder labeled Dillon containing Washburn family history as well as several newspaper articles

Rockingham County information, assorted, including “A Citizen’s

Guide Book" 1981; booklet on Rockingham Community College, Our First Ten Years, 1966 – 1976; 2 maps of Eden; booklet "Rockingham County North Carolina"; "The Advisor" dated September 1965; 3 copies of "Historical Map of Rockingham County, North Carolina GUIDE BOOK" by Bettie Sue Gardner (all 3 have "Property of V. Dillon" on front covers); 3 folders, green, titled "North Carolina, Madison/Mayodan" and containing tabbed information such as Government, Natural Resources, Labor, etc...; miscellaneous newspaper articles; 2 Madison Presbyterian Church bulletins; 2 booklets from Green Hi Win Farm Arabian Horse Breeder's Sale dated Saturday, September 2, 1978; 2 file folders of miscellaneous Rockingham County historical information such as typed papers, newspaper articles.

1 newspaper article dated August 18, 1975

1 file folder containing 2 laminated articles – "DEMC NEWS" and "Our Flag Was Still There"

**Box Two** (half box):

Blueprints: "One Pipe Vacuum Heating System for Mr. V.H. Idol – Residence"

Plat Maps:

MA-CA Property of Ray Manuel & John Carter, Madison Township, October 3, 1955

R. G. Webster Property Survey Map, Surveyed December 1962

Map Danbury Farm, Property of The Bank of Madison, NC, Subdivided April 17-21, 1934

Map of Dr. Taylor Property, dated October 17, 1924

Map of Madison, dated 1924, very large

Map of the P.D. Price Estate, dated February 15, 1923, large

Rockingham County Fifth District, North Carolina County Road Survey, 1930

Map of Property Sold By Oliver T. Wallace, of Wilmington, NC, Madison, NC, July 1923. Handwritten names "A.R. Williams" and "Martha Stamps" on back

8x10 survey map done by H.E. Carter for Mr. John I. Wilson on September 4, 1934

5 Maps, stapled together, Madison, NC  
Water Improvement Location Plan, dated November 14, 1951  
Town of Madison, North Carolina, Water Improvements  
Standards  
Town of Madison, North Carolina, Water Improvements, Tank  
and Tower Layout  
Town of Madison, North Carolina, Water Improvements,  
Distribution  
Town of Madison, North Carolina, Water Improvements,  
Distribution

Map of Tract of Land belonging to Mrs. Kittie P. Idol, dated October  
1933

Map of J. P. Webster Property, Madison, NC, dated November 14,  
1924

Map, Property of Green Penn & Wife Christine S. Penn, Madison, N.C.,  
June 12, 1933

Map, Property of Lloyd E. Milks & Wife Mary R. Milks, Madison, NC,  
June 12, 1933

Plat map for G.G. Comer Subdivision, dated October 3, 1959

Map, Ridgecrest Property of R.G. Burge & G.E. McDaniel, Madison,  
NC, dated March 1948

Map of Woodland Heights, Madison, NC, May 20, 1950

Map FRAGILE, TORN, showing Short St., Piedmont Ave., Tidball Ave.,  
and Railroad St.

Undated

Photocopies, rolled, of homes, drawn by B. Belcher  
First home of Bill and Vicki Dillon  
2 copies Rosebank Farm, Price-Washburn House, Home of  
Lester B. Washburn, Bartee Loop Rd.  
2 copies of Home of Bill and Vicki Washburn Dillon, Williams  
Road

1 envelope addressed to Miss Betsy A. Franklin, empty

6 Polaroid photographs