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**WALLACE GARFIELD HAYNER PAPERS, 1933-1973**

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This collection was the gift of Mr. Wallace Hayner, and was received April 1, 1975.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Mr. Hayner removed the bulk of this collection in November 1979 . However, much of the collection was added again at another point prior to an inventory in October of 2019. When these materials were returned, the original order was not kept. There is only one record carton rather than five smaller boxes as seen in the original finding aid, which is preserved below. The five boxes within the new single box are not in the same order, and the content is instead found in the following order: box 3, box 2, box 4, box 5, and box 1. The order of the materials within each box is approximately the same, though some folders were noted to be missing.

Linear feet of shelf space: 1 3/4

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Explanatory notes:

“Bx” refers to box in which papers are filed.

“Fd” refers to folder.

## CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

Huntington, W. Va. insurance agent; papers consist of his correspondence and personal papers. Included are a manuscript of a history of West Virginia compiled from secondary sources and oral tradition, personal reminiscences of 'Devil Anse' Hatfield, poetry, and personal papers.

### WALLACE GARFIELD HAYNER, 1900-

Wallace Garfield Hayner was born on March 5, 1900 at Curry, near Chapmanville, Logan County, West Virginia, the son of John and Ann Lilly Hayner. He was educated at local schools, received a degree in engineering from Carnegie Institute of Technology by Correspondence, and graduated from Marshall College in 1924. He taught school at the age of eighteen, worked as a division engineer for the Seaboard Airline Railroad from 1923 until 1927, worked briefly in a coal mine, and in August, 1927, he joined the Prudential Life Insurance Company, remaining with this firm until his retirement as manager in 1965.

He married the former Violet Etta Nottingham, a native of Pocahontas County, on July 3, 1926. They were the parents of four daughters.

Mr. Hayner was active in many civic affairs in Huntington, including raising support for county high schools and a technical-vocational high school, and serving as chairman of the Cabell County Republican Finance Committee.

Mr. Hayner was also the subject of an interview conducted for the Marshall University Oral History of Appalachia project. The tape and transcript, open to the public, are located in the Special Collections Department of the James E. Morrow Library.

Mr. Hayner died in Charleston, W. Va. on April 21, 1988.

## WALLACE GARFIELD HAYNER PAPERS, 1933-1973

### I. Correspondence and Personal Papers

Bx 1	Correspondence; Personal Papers	18 Fd
Fd 1	Hayner letters, 1966, 1969, undated	7 items
	<p>June 30, 1966 - Huntington, W.Va.: Mimeographed copy of a request for contributions to the Republican Party from Mr. Hayner, in his capacity as chairman of the Cabell County Republican Finance Committee.</p> <p>Oct. 2, 1969 - Huntington, W.Va.: Request for information from Robert Pendergast, the manager of the news service for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company.</p>	
Fd 2	Correspondence received, 1967-1973	15 items
	<p>Dec. 4, 1967 - Parkersburg, W.Va.: Letter from Jack Miller, attorney, informing Mr. Hayner and others of Miller's intention to file a complaint against the redistricting plan of West Virginia as it was proposed at that time.</p> <p>March 13, 1969 - Baltimore, Md.: Letter from Hewitt Bigett, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company commending Mr. Hayner on his plans to write about the role of railroads in the development of coal mining in West Virginia, and enclosing pamphlet material for Mr. Hayner's use.</p> <p>July 26, 1972 - St. Louis, Mo.: Letter from S. W. Thoroughman, chief of the bridge section of the Second Coast Guard District, acknowledging the receipt of the petition circulated by Mr. Hayner regarding the site of the East Huntington Bridge.</p>	
Fd 3	Lifetime hunting and fishing license, 1965	3 items
Fd 4	Huntington Police Department - Accident report, 1971	1 item
Fd 5	Civil action suit - complaint: Summers et al vs Robert Bailey	1 item

## Bx 1 (cont'd)

Fd 6	Receipts, 1971-1973	4 items
Fd 7	Income tax computations	3 items
Fd 8	Photocopy order form - Virginia State Library, 1969	2 items
Fd 9	Order forms	3 items
Fd 10	Petition	4 items
Fd 11	Map; see Bx 1, Fd 2, items dated 13 February 1973	1 item
Fd 12	Addresses	2 items
Fd 13	Johnson Memorial Methodist Church Men's Bible Class, 1965-1966	2 items
Fd 14	List of names	1 item
Fd 15	Genealogical and family information	3 items
Fd 16	Cards	13 items
Fd 17	Badge	1 item
Fd 18	Cartoon	1 item

### III. Printed Material

Bx 5	Printed Material	25 Fd
Fd 1	Newsclippings, mounted on cardboard, 1972	3 items
Fd 2	Newsclippings, 1968-1972	30 items
Fd 3	Newspapers, 1971-1973	4 items
Fd 4	Brochures	6 items
Fd 5	Magazine and book articles (xerographic copies)	7 items
Fd 6	Norfolk and Western Railway publications, 1933-1961	5 items
Fd 7	“Background information: expansion of the N & W Railway Company”, 1933	1 item
Fd 8	Boothby, Robert L. “The day the earth burns up”, Nashville, n.d.	1 item
Fd 9	“Brief history and description of Wheeling College”, [Wheeling, W. Va.] 1969	1 item
Fd 10	Byrnside, O. J., Jr. “A brief history of Concord College”, [Athens, W. Va.] n.d.	1 item
Fd 11	Centerville Family Chapel church bulletin	2 items
Fd 12	“Community data” [Wheeling, W. Va.]	1 item
Fd 13	Concord College. News Release, 1969	1 item
Fd 14	Everson, Charles T. <i>Heaven</i> . Washington, D.C., [1942]	1 item
Fd 15	First National Bank of Wheeling. “Wheeling in West Virginia”. [Wheeling, W. Va]/ n.d.	1 item
Fd 16	“Huntington and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway...” n.p., n.d.	1 item
Fd 17	Internal Revenue Service tax rate schedule, 1974	1 item
Fd 18	Jones, James Gay. “Glenville State College” n.p., n.d.	1 item



Fd 19	“The Retirement Advisor”, April, 1970	1 item
Fd 20	Swain, George T. <i>The Incomparable Don Chafin</i> , Charleston, W. Va., [1962]	1 item
Fd 21	“United Fuel Gas Company”, n.p., n.d.	1 item
Fd 22	<i>West Virginia Call</i> , February, 1969	1 item
Fd 23	<i>West Virginia Hillbilly</i> , vol. 13, no. 26, July 1, 1972	1 item
Fd 24	Diet booklets	2 items
Fd 25	Photograph, 1904	1 item

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**II. Manuscript Material**

Bx 2	Book Manuscript (Holograph)	17 Fd
Fd 1	Preface	2 items
Fd 2	Holograph of Bx 3, Fds 2,3,5,8,9,14, and 15	1 item
Fd 3	Introduction	7 items
Fd 4	“First Families of Virginia”	4 items
Fd 5	“The Aracoma Story”	2 items
Fd 6	“1756 - 1763, the Seven Years’ of French and Indian Wars”	1 item
Fd 7	Churches	1 item
Fd 8	“Slavery and the Philadelphia Conference 1826”	1 item
Fd 9	Chapters on secession and the making of West Virginia	1 item
Fd 10	Addendum to Bx 3, Fd 12	6 items
Fd 11	“Natural Resources”	1 item
Fd 12	“The Norfolk and Western Railway in West Virginia”	1 item
Fd 13	“Land Companies”	1 item
Fd 14	“Koppers Company”	1 item
Fd 15	Chapters on coal, labor, Hatfields and McCoys (see Bx 3, Fds 19,20)	1 item
Fd 16	Bibliography and miscellaneous notes	1 item
Fd 17	Miscellaneous notations for book	12 items

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Bx 3 Book Manuscript (Typescript)

Fd 1	Preface	1 item
Fd 2	“England under the Stuart kings and Cromwell”	3 items
Fd 3	“London Company”	6 items
Fd 4	“First Families of Virginia”	3 items
Fd 5	Chapter on Indians and Point Pleasant	1 item
Fd 6	“The Aracoma Story”	3 items
Fd 7	“1756-1763; The Seven Years’ or French and Indian War”	3 items
Fd 8	“Lord Dunmore’s War; the battle of Point Pleasant”	2 items
Fd 9	Untitled chapter on coal, land titles and Lydia Shepherd	2 items
Fd 10	Churches	1 item
Fd 11	“Slavery and the Philadelphia Conference, 1826”	1 item
Fd 12	“West Virginia Statehood and Civil War, 1860”	4 items
Fd 13	“Oil and Gas — Mineral Production in West Virginia”	2 items
Fd 14	“B & O Enters West Virginia”	2 items
Fd 15	“Chesapeake and Ohio and the Virginian Railway”	2 items
Fd 16	“Norfolk and Western Railway in West Virginia”	1 item
Fd 17	Land Companies	1 item
Fd 18	“Coal — Koppers Company”	1 item
Fd 19	“Industrial Relations”	2 items
Fd 20	“Land Titles and Disputes”; “Hatfields and McCoys”	2 items
Fd 21	Bibliography and Appendix	2 items

Bx 4	Working Papers	8 Fd	9
	Fd 1	Original Poetry (holograph)	21 items
	Fd 2	Original Poetry (xerographic and typescript copies)	8 items
	Fd 3	Poetry (mimeographic copy)	2 items
	Fd 4	Prayers	4 items
	Fd 5	Political Notations	15 items
	Fd 6	Notations	11 items
	Fd 7	Notations of others	2 items
	Fd 8	Notations on poster board	5 item