

Collection: C. H. Jordan Photograph Collection

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Physical Description: 25 black and white photographs (includes 1 hand-colored tintype) and 2 greeting cards. Four of the photographs are tintypes. The size of the photographs vary from 2 5/16 X 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 X 8 1/2.

Acquisition: Donated by Mr. C. H. Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 119, Elm City, North Carolina, 27822, on October 9, 1985; accessioned by the Archives on May 15, 1986.

Description: The collection consists mainly of portraits of individuals and a few snapshots, probably of local structures. The pictures are purportedly of the Ruffin family of the Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson county area. The majority of the subjects of the portraits are unidentified, however the names of some local photographers are printed on the mats of the photographs. The collection also contains 2 greeting cards (1 Mother's Day and 1 Christmas). The photographs date from the late nineteenth century to ca. 1940. Many of the early twentieth century portraits were printed on postcard stock.

The photographs are arranged by type: The tintypes are first, followed by the older prints and cabinet cards, post-cards, snapshots, and greeting cards.

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
24.1	1) Unidentified Girl, Sitting in Chair, Hand-Colored Tintype, n. d.
	2) Unidentified Woman, Posing in Chair, Tintype, n. d.
	3) Unidentified Woman and Child, Seated in Chair, Tintype, n. d.
	4) Unidentified Child, Seated in Chair, Tintype, n. d.
	5) Two Unidentified Women (1 Seated and 1 Standing With Structure in Background), n. d.
	6) Unidentified Woman, Seated (Same Person--Standing in # 5), n. d.
	7) Unidentified Man (Blackmon, Lake City, Florida), n. d.
	8) Unidentified Woman (S. R. Alley, Tarboro, N. C.), ca. early 1900s.
	9) Unidentified Man (C. O. Brown, Rocky Mount, N. C.), n. d.
	10) Two Unidentified Young Women, Well Dressed With Hats (S. R. Alley, Tarboro, N. C.), ca. early 1900s.

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24.1	11) Unidentified Girl on Tricycle (Wendt, Boonton, New Jersey), n. d.
	12) Unidentified Man and Woman (With Fur Coat), (J. J. Webb, Rocky Mount, N. C.), Postcard, n. d.
	13) Unidentified Nude Child Sitting on Table (Harrell's Ideal Studio, Rocky Mount, N. C.), Postcard, n. d.
	14) Unidentified Nude Child Sitting on Table (Harrell's Ideal Studio, Rocky Mount, N. C.), Postcard, n. d.
	15) Three Young Men Wearing Coats and Ties Identified as Uncles David, Johnny, and Robert, Postcard, n. d.
	16) Two Unidentified Children (Inscribed on Reverse "Mrs. M. R. Ruffin, Battlesboro, N. C."), Postcard, n. d.
	17) Unidentified Woman, Postcard, n. d.
	18) Unidentified Man (Seated) and Woman (Standing), Postcard, n. d.
	19) Composite of Unidentified Woman and Christmas Greeting Card, Postcard, n. d.
	20) Unidentified Boy (Standing) and Girl (Seated), Postcard, n. d.
	21) Unidentified Boy Sitting in Goat-Drawn Wagon, Postcard, 1937.
	22) Unidentified Girl Sitting in Goat-Drawn Wagon, Postcard, 1939.
	23) Unidentified Boarding House, L to R: Hammons, Miss Evelyn _____, Ted(?), and Mr. Bryan, Snapshot, n. d.
	24) Ennis Filling and Bus Station, Unknown Location. Inscription on Reverse Reads "This is the filling station and Bus station, where we stay Sunday after noons," Snapshot, n. d.
	25) Library, Unknown Location. Inscription on Reverse Reads "Picture of Library. Ted on the steps," Snapshot, n. d.
	26) Christmas Greeting Card, n. d.
	27) Mother's Day Greeting Card, n. d.

Finding Aid completed on November 20, 1990 by Stephen E. Massengill