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Rawls Family Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source:	Agelasto, Parker C.
Title:	Rawls Family papers
ID:	NCC.0274
Date [inclusive]:	1872-2003
Physical Description:	600 Megabytes (111 digital files, 2 digital folders)
Physical Description:	.08 Linear Feet (1 folder) 1 compact disc
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Rawls Family papers (NCC.0274), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

Quinton Edward Rawls (1851-1916) was a Durham dry goods merchant for more than 40 years from the late 1870's to his death in 1916, and also a director of the Morehead Banking company. He married Harriet Holman in 1876. His son Holman Calvin Rawls committed suicide in March 1919 in the basement of the family store, Q.E. Rawls and Son, at 114 West Main Street. In 1915 Holman had fallen down an elevator shaft in a fire and his mental health suffered thereafter.

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Content Description

The collection consists of family papers digitized by the donor between 2007 to 2011, approximately half of which are jpeg files of family photographs from the late 1800's to approximately 1960, as well as Adobe Acrobat pdf files of genealogical summaries for the ancestors of Harriet Hickok Holman and the ancestors and descendants of Quinton Edward Rawls. Also included are death certificates, newspaper articles, obituaries, Maplewood Cemetery gravestone photographs, street details from 1913 Sanborn maps, and a Microsoft Word document of listings for Quinton Rawls family in Durham City Directories.

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Parker C. Agelasto

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Controlled Access Headings

- Merchants
- Durham (N.C.) -- Genealogy
- Agelasto, Parker C.
- Rawls, Quinton Edward, 1851-1916
- Rawls, Holman Calvin, 1872-1919

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

The digital files can be made available to a researcher via a laptop at the North Carolina Collection.

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General

Donor's note with contact information from 2011 is located in the non-digital folder and retained by request so that researchers with information about the Rawls, Holman and Willard families may be able to request to contact donor.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Rawls Family papers	box 11 folder 9 - Small Collections