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ROBERT CORNELIUS WOOD, JR. (1900-1968) COLLECTION

The collection of four folders includes newspaper clippings, programs and photographs.

- Folder 1** Elks Lodge – Newspaper clippings and photographs
- Folder 2** Elks Minstrel – Newspaper clippings and photographs
- Folder 3** Elks Minstrel Program (1953)
- Folder 4** Wood family – Newspaper clippings and miscellaneous photographs

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Robert Cornelius Wood, Jr., was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, on 28 June 1900, the son of Robert Cornelius Wood, Sr., and Bessie Jordan. He was a graduate of Lynchburg schools, attended Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, Va.), and was a graduate of Washington & Lee University Law School in Lexington, Virginia. He also attended the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He traveled or several firms until he started his law practice in Lynchburg.

He was active in civic, church, and cultural life and was past Exalted Ruler of Lynchburg Lodge of Elks. He participated in annual Elks Minstrels and served as Minstrel Committee chairman. He held the office of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Virginia Southwest B.P.O.E.

He married Helen Pesci of Chicago on 7 September 1937. They were the parents of one son, Robert Cornelius (Robin) Wood, III.

R. C. Wood died 17 January 1968 in Lynchburg and he was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.