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**MARY SAUNDERS YANCEY (1899–1960) CORRESPONDENCE**

- BOX 1**
- 1-1** Personal letters 1913–1919
  - 1-2** Personal letters 1920–1923
  - 1-3** Personal letters 1925–1928
  - 1-4** Personal letters 1929–1939
  - 1-5** Personal letters 1939–1940
  - 1-6** Personal letters 1927–1940
- BOX 2**
- 2-1** Business correspondence; bills; forms; court deposition
  - 2-2** Business correspondence; antiques; photos and negatives
  - 2-3** Pamphlets; booklets; advertisements
  - 2-4** Envelopes (various return/forwarding addresses)
  - 2-5** Assorted Christmas cards
  - 2-6** Assorted holiday cards and post cards

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Mary Saunders YANCEY, daughter of Robert Davis YANCEY and Rosa FAULKNER, was born ca. June 1899, in Bedford County, Virginia. [Marriage of Robert Davis YANCEY and Rosa FAULKNER, 17 November 1892, Marriage Register, Lynchburg, VA, Book 3, p. 147; Census 1900, Forest, Bedford Co., VA, National Archives and Records Service, T-623, Roll 1700, p. 100, Household 36, Family 36.]

Mary Saunders YANCEY attended Sweet Briar College, in Amherst County, Virginia, as a special student in 1924-1925. [Interview, Bonnie Seitz, Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA, 20 October 1994. Although listed as an alumna, the record does not indicate a graduation date.]

Mary S. YANCEY operated an antique store, *Colonial Exchange*, in Lynchburg, Virginia, from 1934 until 1940. [*Hill's Lynchburg City Directory*, 1933-1941.] Mary Saunders YANCEY died 19 June 1960 and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia. [*Lynchburg News*, 22 June 1960, p. 11 col. 1; "Burials 1939-1970," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, VA, Record Book E, p. 281, Microfilmed record, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA. Church record does not indicate that YANCEY was a member of the congregation.]