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- BOX 15** Correspondence and photographs
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 15-6 Martha Clark Cameron (Thomasson) – Correspondence file
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BERTRAM OGLESBY TAURMAN, JR. (1931-2017)

Bertram Oglesby Taurman, Jr., son of Bertram O. and Thelma Watts Taurman, was born in Richmond, Virginia on 23 January 1931. He was a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree. Following graduation, he began a life-long career in the insurance industry.

Bert married Jayne Royster, of Richmond, in 1952. He was first employed by the Royal Liverpool Insurance Group. By 1963, he had become superintendent of the multiple lines department in the Nashville, Tennessee, regional office of Royal Insurance.

Bert and his family moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1964, where he was associated with Scott Insurance. A career life insurance agent, he retired in 1996.

Bert enjoyed many interests and hobbies. A strong proponent of the Boy Scouts of America, he served as Scoutmaster of a local troop of Boy Scouts and assisted in the Tutelo Lodge history project. An amateur genealogist, Bert worked for a number of years compiling the Taurman family genealogy.

Bertram Oglesby Taurman, Jr., died on 9 May 2017 at his residence, following a brief illness.