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**PARKER STUDIO COLLECTION**

The collection includes photographic negatives and proof prints of portraits, weddings and graduations photographed by William C. Parker, Jr. of William Parker Studio, Lynchburg, Virginia between 1954 and 1961. The collection includes 1,131 subjects, some with multiple photonegatives.

**WILLIAM CARLTON PARKER, JR. (1909-1976)**

William Carlton Parker, Jr., son of William Carlton Parker and Mable Tiewes, was born in Eagle Rock, Virginia, on 12 April 1909. He was a self-employed photographer operating as William Parker Studio in Lynchburg, Va. from 1946 to 1975 and won state and national awards for his work. He also served as a photographer in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He died 25 June 1976 in Lynchburg and was buried in Gala Presbyterian Church cemetery in Eagle Rock.

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