

Finding Aid of 33GRF-125: Randell Holmes Dare County Mainland Photograph Collection, 1886 – 2012

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Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Outer Banks History Center
Creator:	Randell Holmes
Title:	33GRF-125: Randell Holmes Dare County Mainland Photograph Collection
Language of the Materials:	Materials in English
Location:	For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Outer Banks History Center
Abstract:	<p>Randell Eugene Holmes was born in East Lake, N.C. on December 12, 1932, and has spent most of his life on Roanoke Island. Holmes has close and personal ties with several of the prominent families on the Outer Banks and Dare County Mainland. He has meticulously searched out and located images and documents pertaining to family members and friends throughout the region.</p> <p>The materials in this collection primarily relate to the genealogy and history of the East Lake and Roanoke Island area. The collection consists of 333 digital scans and 120 prints of people and places, in particular, members of the Basnight, Creef, Holmes, Mann, Pinner, and Twiford families, as well as others. The collection also features 30 digital scans, 6 prints, and 9 photocopies of documents and clippings pertaining to various members of these families. 600 dpi digital scans of each image are stored on a disc and a hard drive.</p>
Extent:	.5 cubic feet

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Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], 33GRF-125, Randell Holmes Dare County Mainland Photograph Collection, Outer Banks History Center, Manteo, N.C., U.S.A.

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Acquisitions Information

Assembled by Randell Holmes

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Processing Information

Processed by Stuart Parks II

Encoded by Stuart Parks II, 2014

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Historical Note

Randell Eugene Holmes was born in East Lake, N.C. on December 12, 1932. During World War II, his family moved from East Lake to Wilmington, Delaware, returning after the war to Manteo, N.C., where he has spent most of his life. Randell graduated from Manteo High School in 1953, then served two years in the U.S. Army before enrolling in East Carolina College where he lettered in football and track. After graduation, he accepted a position teaching and coaching football and track in Kinston, N.C., where he met his future wife, Linda Rice. He went on to teach and coach in Snow Hill, N.C. and Jacksonville, N.C. before moving back to Manteo. He also worked for the North Carolina Parole Commission for 12 years and has coached at the College of the Albemarle.

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Collection Overview

The Randell Holmes Dare County Mainland Photograph Collection is a compilation of several years' worth of image scans conducted by various members of the OBHC staff. Holmes kept the original images in each instance. Photographic prints are available for a small portion of the Collection, which is chiefly digital.

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While the collection is primarily digital, all of the digital images have been reformatted for visual inspection as 2.25"x3.25" contact sheets, and include a descriptive inventory with the collection's finding aid.

Collection Arrangement

The Randell Holmes Dare County Mainland Photograph Collection is separated into two series: images; and, documents and clippings. The individual images are arranged in alphabetical order by location and family name.

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

Basnight family

Churches – North Carolina – Dare County

Creef family

East Lake Methodist Church

Fishing Camps – North Carolina – Dare County

Holmes family

Mann family

Pinner family

Sawyer family

Schools – North Carolina – Dare County

Twiford family

Geographic Locations

Buffalo City (N.C.)

Dare County Mainland (N.C.)

East Lake region (N.C.)

Fort Raleigh (N.C.)

Manteo (N.C.)

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Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS): <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/BasicSearch.aspx>.

5AUD-0-1	Buffalo City Interview
5AUD-13-2	Calvert Duvall Interview
5AUD-13-6	Randell Holmes Interview
5AUD-13-7	Hubert Ambrose Interview
5AUD-13-8	Nelson Sawyer Interview
33BOK-0-9529	<i>Logs and Moonshine: Tales of Buffalo City, NC, As Told by Former Residents</i> by Suzanne Tate, 2000
33BOK-0-4289	<i>Cemeteries of Tyrrell County, Eastern Washington County, East Lake, Dare County</i> by Camille Bateman Everton, 1985
33GRF-60	Dare Mainland Photographs
33GRF-108	Gary Cosgrove Photograph Collection, 1880 – 1930
33GRF-109	John Tom Ambrose Photograph Collection, 1920 – 1930
33MSS-12	Manuscripts by Bill Colonna Dealing with Buffalo City Hunting Houseboat, 1978
33MSS-60	C. C. Duvall Papers, 1900 - 1932

Container List

Randell Holmes Dare County Mainland Photograph Collection, 1886 - 2012 (1 box, 5 folders)

Folder 1:1.1	Finding Aid, Descriptive Inventory, & Visual Inventory Printed Images
Folder 1:2.1	Images from 002 through 080
Folder 1:2.2	Images from 090 through 192
Folder 1:2.3	Images from 193 through 331
Folder 1:3.1	Documents & clippings