

**Roanoke Public Libraries  
Virginia Room  
Betty Lindamood / John W. Sutton Collection**

**Collection Description:**

**Repository:** Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

**Accession Number:** 2001.08.09

**Title:** Betty Lindamood / John W. Sutton Collection

**Physical Characteristics:** One thin, legal-size document storage box

**Donated by:** Timothy Davis

**Arrangement:** Documents are arranged chronologically

**Creator:** Betty Lindamood

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**Biographical Note:**

Betty Lindamood Sutton was a Roanoke County native who graduated from the Lewis-Gale School of Nursing and later worked for Carillion Community Hospital. Her husband, John Wesley Sutton Jr., grew up in Ingold, North Carolina, was a Navy veteran of WWII, and worked as a bookkeeper. He graduated from Kings Business College in Raleigh, North Carolina, where they lived together after their wedding. The couple later returned to live in Roanoke, where he died in 1994 and she passed in 2001.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection consists primarily of several dozen letters sent from Betty Lindamood to John W. Sutton from the time of their engagement in November 1949, up to their wedding in April 1950, while she lived in Roanoke and he in Raleigh, North Carolina. In addition to discussions of wedding planning, the letters document aspects of her life living in the Lewis-Gale Hospital Nurses Home on Church Avenue.

**Container List:**

**Box 1**

Folder 1: Correspondence, Nov. 6, 1949 – Jan. 31, 1950

Folder 2: Correspondence, Feb 1, 1950 – Apr. 18, 1950

Folder 3: Miscellaneous Items – Commencement Announcement, Andrew Lewis High School (1946); NC State Basketball ticket stubs (1949-50); Zaner & Bloser Method Writing booklet (signed by John W. Sutton)