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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains David S. Doggett's letters to his father in Richmond, Virginia, from 1912-1915, while he was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Creator

Doggett, David S., 1895-1972

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

David Seth Doggett was born in December 1895 to George Brooke (b.1847) and Georgia (Georgiana?) Amanda (Anderson) Doggett (b. 1859) in Richmond, Virginia. He attended VPI from 1913-1916, graduating with a degree in Engineering. In 1918, he married Marie Jackson McLaughlin. They had three sons. Doggett died in 1972.

The "Aunt Pattie" mentioned in many of Doggett's letters is mostly like Martha (Pattie) Gwathmey Doggett Fitzgerald (b. abt. 1845), George's older sister. "Aunt Loulie" is probably one of George's younger sisters, Loulie B. Doggett (1855-1927).

Scope and Content

The collection contains David S. Doggett's letters to his father in Richmond, Virginia, from 1912-1915, while he was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Doggett's letters are mostly reports to his father about his activities at school. He shows constant concern for his grades and performance (possibly because his father was a teacher). The correspondence also includes news from home and requests for money.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

University History

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically with undated items at the end.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit Date 1912

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1913

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1914

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1915

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence, undated and partial

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)