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Ovid T. Simmons Letter Book

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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Ovid T. Simmons Letter book is a bound book of letters written by Simmons during the American Civil War. Ovid Simmons served as manager of the Ulster Iron Works in Saugerties, New York and there are many letters concerning the business dealings of the Iron Works. The subjects of other letters range from the purchase of a boat to marital problems. There are several letters about or written by Ovid Simmons's father, John Simmons, who also worked as manager at the Ulster Iron Works and developed the double puddling, hoop making, and cold-rolling processes.

Creator

Simmons, John

Creator

Simmons, Ovid T. (Ovid Topham)

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Ovid Topham Simmons worked as the manager of the Ulster Iron Works in Saugerties, New York. Ovid was the son of John Simmons of Deepfeild; Staffordshire, England. John Simmons was hired by Henry Barclay in 1882 to manage the Ulster Iron Works; there he developed the double puddling, hoop making, and cold-rolling processes. Ovid was married to Eva Loretta Schoonmaker and they had a daughter, Emma Campbell Simmons.

Scope and Content

The collection is made up of a letter book containing the letters of Ovid T. Simmons of Saugerties, New York. The letters are related to the business of Ovid T. Simmons during the American Civil War. Many of the letters originate from the Ulster Iron Works in Saugerties, where Ovid Simmons worked as manager. Simmons writes about everything from problems with his wife to labor issues. Some of the letters were written by John Simmons, Ovid's father.

Keywords

Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

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