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Abstract

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Creator

Baughman, Charles C. (Charles Christian), 1842-1908

Creator

Baughman, George, Jr., b. abt. 1837

Creator

Baughman, George, Sr., 1809-1870

Creator

Baughman, Greer H. (Greer Harry), 1840-1907

Creator

Baughman, Mary Amelia (Minnie), 1847-1917

Creator

Baughman, Mary Jane Greer, 1811-1898

Extent

1.9 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note: Charles C. Baughman

Charles Christian Baughman was born to George and Mary Jane (Greer) Baughman about 1842, in Maryland. The family relocated to Salem, Virginia, in 1847, and later to Richmond, in 1856. Charles enlisted with Company F, 21st Regiment, Virginia Infantry (along with two of his brothers), in April of 1861. He mustered out March 1862, then transferred to the Company A, Richmond Otey Battery, Light Artillery. Following the Civil War, he and his brothers took over their father's stationary business, forming Baughman Bros. in Richmond. Charles married Willette Harrison Stevens (1852-1893) and they had one son, Greer. In 1900, he was living with his brother, Greer, and his sister, Mary Amelia (Minnie). He died in March 1908.

Biographical Note: Emilius A. Baughman

Emilius Allen Baughman was born to George and Mary Jane (Greer) Baughman in 1844 in Maryland. The family relocated to Salem, Virginia, in 1847, and later to Richmond, in 1856. At the age of 18, in 1863, he followed his father and older brothers, and enlisted in the Confederate army with 38th Battalion, Virginia Light Artillery (Read's). His brother Greer was already a member of the unit. Following the Civil War, he and his brothers took over their father's stationary business, forming Baughman Bros. in Richmond. In 1873, Emilius married Mary Barney in Richmond, and the couple had 8 children. Emilius died in 1915 and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Biographical Note: George Baughman, Jr.

George Baughman, Jr. was born to George and Mary Jane (Greer) Baughman about 1837, in Maryland. The family relocated to Salem, Virginia, in 1847, and later to Richmond, in 1856. enlisted with Company F, 21st Regiment, Virginia Infantry (along with two of his brothers), in April of 1861. There are no records of George following the war, so it is unclear when he died. However, there is a George Baughman buried with the family in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, who died in 1882.

Biographical Note: George Baughman, Sr.

George Baughman was both to John and Barbara Baughman at Yellow Breeches Creek, in the Susquehanna Valley of Pennsylvania, August 15, 1809. By the mid-1830s, he had relocated to Baltimore, Maryland. In

September 1835, he married Mary Jane Greer (1811-1898). The couple had six children, five of whom lived to adulthood: George, Jr., Greer, Charles, Emilius, and Mary Amelia (Minnie). In 1847, Baughman moved his family to Salem, Virginia, and in 1856, to Richmond, Virginia. In Richmond, he was a newspaper man and founded a stationary business that was operated by his sons following the Civil War. Baughman served in the Confederate Ambulance Corps (1st Regiment, Virginia State Reserves (2nd Class Militia) during the Civil War. His four sons also served. Baughman returned to Richmond and lived there until his death in 1870. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Biographical Note: Greer H. Baughman

Greer H. Baughman was born to George and Mary Jane (Greer) Baughman about 1840, in Maryland. The family relocated to Salem, Virginia, in 1847, and later to Richmond, in 1856. Greer enlisted with the 21st Regiment, Virginia Infantry (along with two of his brothers), in April of 1861. In July 1861, he transferred to the Hampden Artillery, with which his youngest brother would later enlist. Greer was wounded in June 1864 and spent over a month in the Confederate hospital at Chimborazo, before returning to his regiment for the remainder of the war. Greer married Francis H. (Willie) Richardson (b. 1845, d. before 1900) on August 15, 1866. They had one daughter, May (1868-1952). Following the Civil War, he and his brothers took over their father's stationary business, forming Baughman Bros. in Richmond. Greer died in 1907 and is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Biographical Note: Mary Amelia (Minnie) Baughman

Mary Amelia (Minnie) Baughman was born in March 1847 to George and Mary Jane Greer Baughman in Maryland. The family relocated to Salem, Virginia, in 1847, and later to Richmond, in 1856. Minnie appears to have never married. In 1900, she was living with her two widowed brothers, Charles and Greer. Minnie died in 1917 and is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Biographical Note: Mary Jane Greer Baughman

Mary Jane Greer Baughman was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 25, 1811. Her family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, prior to 1825. In September 1835, she married George Baughman (1809-1870) and the couple had 6 children: George, Jr., Greer, Charles, Emilius, Mary Amelia (Minnie), and Frank (who died as a child). She died on April 25, 1898, and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

The Baughman Family Papers contain correspondence between members of the Baughman family of Richmond, Virginia, as well as with friends, written from 1837 to 1957 (bulk, 1837-1907). This includes extensive letters written between family members during the Civil War. George Baughman, Sr., and his four sons all served with the Confederacy. In addition to letters between the family, there are additional letters from the extended Baughman and Greer families, business correspondence (George Baughman ran a stationary business before and after the Civil War, later taken over by his sons), and ephemeral correspondence materials (calling cards, postcards, invitations, greeting cards, and telegrams). The second part of the collection is family papers from about 1859 to the 1940s. This includes military documents, estate papers, legal documents, Confederate society papers, poetry, and photographs.

Related Materials

- Greer and Emilius Baughman Civil War Letters to Mary Jane Baughman, 1862-1863 (Ms2018-037). Finding aid available online.
- Greer and Emilius Baughman Civil War Letters, 1862-1865 (Ms2018-036). Finding aid available online.
- Minnie A. Baughman Commonplace Book, 1864-1865 (Ms2018-038). Finding aid available online.

Keywords

Civil War

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Petersburg (Va.) -- History -- Siege, 1864-1865

Richmond (Va.)

Baltimore (Md.) -- 1860-1910

Arrangement

The Baughman Family Papers consist of two series. Series I: Correspondence, 1837-1957, n.d. (bulk, 1837-1907) contains two subseries. Subseries A: Letters, includes correspondence from before, during, and after the Civil War. In addition, there are letters from the extended Baughman and Greer families, business associates of George Baughman, Sr., and his sons, and collections of calling and greeting cards, invitations, postcards, and telegrams. This subseries is organized chronologically within each major correspondent. Subseries B: Other Correspondence Items contains calling cards, envelopes not attached to other letters, greeting cards, invitations, postcards, and telegrams sent to the family between the mid-19th and early 20th centuries. This subseries is organized by format.

Series II: Family Papers consists of military papers of John L. Boatwright 1942-1943, family photographs, copies of poetry and Confederate songs, estate papers many pertaining to Greer Baughman from 1900-1907, legal documents from 1868-1921, business papers primarily written by Greer Baughman, and miscellaneous papers from Confederate Veterans' Societies in Richmond, Virginia. This series is organized by type of material. Folders in the series are in alphabetical by folder title (type of material).

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondence

Unit Date 1837-1957, n.d.

Unit Date 1837-1907

Subseries A: Letters

Charles C. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1862-1863

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Charles C. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1907

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Charles C. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1908-1909

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

George Baughman, Jr., Correspondence

Unit Date 1861-1865

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1861-1863

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1864-1865

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1865-1866

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1871-1883

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1899-1904

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1905-1906

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Greer H. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1907

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Minnie A. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1861-1864

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Minnie A. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1896-1903

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Minnie A. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1905

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Minnie A. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1865-1867

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Minnie A. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1907

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Minnie A. Baughman Correspondence

Unit Date 1908-1909

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Civil War Correspondence to the Baughman Family

Unit Date 1861-1864

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Baughman/Greer Family Correspondence

Unit Date 1837-1861

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Baughman Family Correspondence

Unit Date 1865-1869

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Baughman Family Correspondence

Unit Date 1871-1886

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Baughman Family Correspondence

Unit Date 1890-1895

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Anne B. Layne Correspondence

Unit Date 1896

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Baughman Family Correspondence

Unit Date 1901-1907

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Miscellaneous Correspondence

Unit Date 1912-1957

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Baughman Family Correspondence

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Subseries B: Other Correspondence Items

Calling Cards

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Envelopes (3 folders)

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30-32 (folder)

Greeting Cards

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Invitations

Unit Date 1878-1895

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Postcards and Telegrams

Unit Date 1883-1907

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Series II: Family Papers

Unit Date 1859-1943, n.d.

Account Books

Unit Date 1901-1910

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Address Book

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Confederate Furlough Approval

Unit Date 1865

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Confederate Societies, Richmond, Virginia (2 folders)

Unit Date 1893-1915
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 43-44 (folder)

Estate Papers (2 folders)

Unit Date 1900-1907
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 38-39 (folder)

John L. Boatwright Coast Guard Papers

Unit Date 1942-1943
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 34 (folder)

Legal and Insurance Documents

Unit Date 1868-1921
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 40 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Notes and Printed Ephemera

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 36 (folder)

Poetry

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 37 (folder)

Pubilcations

Unit Date 1859, 1908, 1914
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Publications

Unit Date 1916-1918, n.d.
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Receipts (2 folders)

Unit Date 1891-1907

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 41-42 (folder)

Tickets and Invitations

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)