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Descriptive Summary

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1884-1951

Language

English

Abstract

Consists of letters and postcards to Elizabeth A. Wenger of Dayton, Virginia, 1884-1936, and two fire insurance forms, 1951.

Creator

Wenger, Elizabeth A.

source

Suter, Scott Hamilton

Extent

0.17 cubic feet 4 folders

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Purchased from Scott Suter in November 2001.

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Bio/Historical Note

Elizabeth A. Wenger was apparently the sister of C.D. Wenger, who operated a well-known plant nursery. At least one of the postcards is addressed to C.D. Wenger with an order for plants.

Scope and Content

This collection contains letters and postcards written mostly to Elizabeth A. Wenger from relatives and friends in Virginia, but also from Maryland, Ohio, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Topics center on home and family affairs, including school; several of the correspondents were students or teachers. The fire insurance policies give details on the nature and location of the Wenger house.

Keywords

Fire insurance -- Virginia -- Dayton

Postcards -- Virginia -- Dayton

Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History

Letters (correspondence)

Suter, Scott Hamilton

Provenance

Sold by Green Valley Auctions, Inc. in November 2001.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1593

Unit Date 1884-1889

Mixed Materials [1000885903] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1594

Unit Date 1890-1899

Mixed Materials [1000885903] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Letters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/9223

Unit Date 1900-1936, undated

Mixed Materials [1000885903] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Fire Insurance Policies

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/9224

Unit Date 1951

Mixed Materials [1000885903] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)