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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

WLU.Coll.0570

Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/1320

Unit Date

circa 1870-1979, 2002

Language

English

Extent

0.19 Linear Feet 3 folders, 1 oversize folder

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated in 2014 by Seth McCormick-Goodhart. The items in this collection was discovered in the Womeldorf house after it was purchased by the donor.

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Biographical Note

The Womeldorf family consisted of parents Lillie Bell and George William Womeldorf and their nine children. The family lived in the Timber Ridge area of Rockbridge County, Va. before moving closer to Lexington so that the children could attend high school. The family farm was located off of Old Buena Vista Road.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains items that came from the Womeldorf family farm in Lexington, Va. Included are photographs of family members and the farm, postcards, Cora Bell Womeldorf's obituary, and letters received from missionaries to China in 1938. The letters describe their work and the conditions of the people they encounter including various illnesses.

Keywords

Lexington (Va.)
Womeldorf family
Womeldorf, Cora Bell

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters received from missionaries to China

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/36123

Unit Date 1938 May-June

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Postcards and Obituary for Cora Bell Womeldorf

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/36124

Unit Date 1913, 2002, undated

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/36125

Unit Date circa dates 1870, 1910, 1930s, 1979

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Color photograph of the Womeldorf Farm

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/36126

Unit Date circa 1910-1920

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)