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Unit ID

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Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/275

Unit Date

circa 1850-1910

Language

English

Creator

Ives family

Creator

Ives, Albert

Creator

Ives, Dora

Creator

Ives, S.S.

Extent

0.50 Linear Feet

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Scope and Contents

Ledgers, letters, receipts, and other material, circa 1850s to 1910, related to the Ives family of Falls Church, Virginia. Includes ledgers of S.S. Ives' business in Falls Church where he made and repaired items for wagons and carts. His customers included African-Americans. Also includes correspondence between members of the Ives family. There are also political materials, receipts, account books, and other materials.

Keywords

Ledgers (Accounting)
Letters (correspondence)
Virginia--Social life and customs--19th century
African Americans--History
African Americans--History--19th century
African Americans--Virginia--History--19th century
Carriage and wagon making
Wagons

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence

Unit ID id215969

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27730

Unit Date 1857-1917

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence between Albert and Dora Ives, as well as friends and family to the Ives family. Subject matter includes courtship, family affairs, and local business.

Correspondence from Albert H. Ives to Dora Jenkins Ives**Unit ID** id215975**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/27736**Unit Date** 1866-1869**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Courtship letters where Albert also writes of church and farming.

Correspondence from Dora Jenkins Ives to Albert H. Ives**Unit ID** id215976**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/27737**Unit Date** 1866-1869**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Courtship letters where Dora also mentions horseback riding. She is Mrs. Albert Ives by March 1869.

Correspondence from Albert H. Ives to Lizzie Chamberlin**Unit ID** id215977**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/27738**Unit Date** 1858-1859**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Ardent courtship letters. Albert is ill in January 1858. Valentine cards are mentioned in February.

Correspondence to Dora Jenkins Ives from Minnie**Unit ID** id215978**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/27739**Unit Date** 1866-1869**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters about friendship; ambiguous intimate relationship between women. Letters from a friend, Minnie, mostly from Washington City, in which Minnie sometimes appears to express romantic feelings for Dora. February 6th, 1868 from Washington, D.C.: "Last evening we went to General Grant's reception. " Springvale Va, September 29th: "I have told you before my "true love," __ how much I think of you, for all you hurt my feelings dreadfully coming from Vienna I saw nothing improper in riding home with your family, and it was only because I wanted to be with you that I did so, I shall never give you the chance again dear girl I have forgiven you for it now, and shall never alude to it again." Later letters discuss pending marriages of both women and birth of Dora's child.

Correspondence to Albert H. Ives**Unit ID** id215980**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/27740**Unit Date** 1857-1917**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters about family news, business requests, land sale negation and October 24, 1917 postcard "You have been appointed Judge of Election at Falls Church Prec't Nov 6 - 1917."

Correspondence (Miscellaneous) to Dora Jenkins Ives

Unit ID id215981

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27741

Unit Date 1873

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters about family affairs and updates from friends, some about a recent move. Many letters are difficult to read.

Correspondence (Miscellaneous)

Unit ID id215982

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27742

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and ContentsTtravel writing (U.S. West), government correspondence.

Correspondence (Miscellaneous) postcards, invitations

Unit ID id215983

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27743

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Wedding invitations, souvenir postcards from northeastern U.S.

Series 2: Financial Records

Unit ID id215971

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27731

Unit Date 1857-1917

Scope and Contents

Financial ledgers, receipts, and account keeping of wagon-making business.

Financial Records, Ledgers

Unit ID id215989

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27744

Unit Date 1866-1869

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Ledgers from wagon-making business.

Financial Records - Account/Receipt Books

Unit ID id215990

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27745

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Popular medicine, grocery receipts.

Financial Records

Unit ID id215992

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27746

Unit Date 1857-1894

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Ledger of supplies for local wagon-making business, local republican politics, banking.

Financial Records

Unit ID id215994

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27747

Unit Date 1909-1917

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Advertisements: references made to prohibition in promotional letter from The Hayner Distilling Co. (1916); racist cartoon used in advertisement for Republic Paint & Lead Works Petro-carbonite ("The black that can't come off").

Financial Records (bank records)

Unit ID id215995

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27748

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

2 bank slips.

Financial Records (tax records)

Unit ID id215996

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27749

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Tax forms.

Series 3: Miscellaneous

Unit ID id215972

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27732

Unit Date 1920-1980

Scope and Contents

Certificate of shares, membership card, sketch, and newspaper clippings.

Miscellaneous

Unit ID id215999

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27750

Unit Date 1920-1957

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Membership card for Independent Order of Oddfellows for C.J. Ives, 1950; certificate of common shares (5) for W.E. Tillotson Manufacturing Company, 1920; commemorative Coast and Geodetic Survey

stamps, circa 1957.

Miscellaneous - Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID id216000

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27751

Unit Date 1977-1980s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (folder)

Miscellaneous - sketch and essay

Unit ID id216001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27752

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Sketch of house with spiritual essay written on back.