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Overview of the Collection

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Abstract:

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Creator:

Rodeffer, John W., 1864-Rodeffer Family arrangement

Quantity:

17.00

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 11/25/2008.

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John W. Rodeffer Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Biographical Note

Per 1900 census, John W. Rodeffer was born in Ohio in December, 1864. His parents were Conrad and Hannah Rodeffer. Per 1870, 1880 and 1900 census, the family lived in Rockingham, Virginia. Further information about this individual or organization may be available [Special Collections Research Center Wiki](#)

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence

Geographic Name:

Rockingham County (Va.)--History--19th century

Topical Term:

Women--Virginia--Social life and customs

Detailed Description of the Collection

Family, 1894-1898,

Scope and Content

Letters from Malinda Rodeffer (mother), Laura Rodeffer (sister), cousins and uncle.

Letters from Malinda Rodeffer (mother) and Laura Rodeffer (sister), 1896-1897,

Folder 1

Scope and Content

Letters describing daily life while John W. Rodeffer is away at school.

Letters from Cousins and Uncle, 1894-1898,

Folder 2

Scope and Content

Accounts of daily life; there is an embroidered ribbon with John W. Rodeffer's initials, given to him by his cousin.

Women, 1891-1900,

Scope and Content

Letter from various female friends and girlfriends.

Stella Cline, 1891-1898,

Folder 1

Scope and Content

8 letters

Anna, 1891-1895,

Folder 2

Scope and Content

12 letters

L.R.S. (Laura R. Shaver), 1893-1896,

Folder 3

Scope and Content

18 letters from L.R.S.

3 letters from Lydia Weaver

Katie, 1895-1897,

Folder 4

Scope and Content

7 letters

Hattie D. Long, 1892-1893,

Folder 5

Scope and Content

4 letters

Etta Cline, 1899-1900,

Folder 6

Scope and Content

3 letters

Various Female Friends, 1892-1897,

Folder 7

Scope and Content

7 letters

Miscellaneous,

Letters from Male Friends, 1893-1899,

Folder 1

Scope and Content

6 letters

Miscellaneous,

Folder 2

Scope and Content

19 pieces: calling cards

Folder 15

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