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Abstract

Personal letters, business correspondence, account and time books, and Sons of Italy papers of Thoney Pietro, a member of the Morgantown contracting company of Pietro Brothers. An addendum (2004 January) includes mostly business papers of the Pietro Company, as well as some family papers and historical documentation of Morgantown, WV. Notable are the map and blue print of the Pietro Castle grounds (later the Good Counsel Friary). Another addendum (2013 January) includes an accounting ledger, financial documents, legal papers (some involving a dispute with a Franciscan monastery, circa 1950), and blueprints (1911-1917, 1941-1954). See Scope and Content Note and Historical Note for more details and additional addenda. For additional Pietro family and business papers, see A&M 2768.

Creator

Pietro, Thoney, 1877-1972

Extent

5.77 Linear Feet 5 ft. 9.25 in. (8 document cases, 5 in. each); (1 document case, 2.5 in.); (1 records carton, 15 in.); (1 flat storage box, 3 in.); (2 flat storage boxes, 1.5 in. each); (1 roll, 5 in.); (5 oversize folders, 0.75 in.)

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Biographical / Historical

Thoney Pietro, born Ferdinando Pitassi in Ateleta, Italy on March 1, 1877, arrived at Ellis Island in 1896. First living in Pittsburgh, Pietro met and married his first wife, Josephine Bell, who also immigrated from Italy with her family. Upon moving to Morgantown, they had one daughter, Mary Virginia Pietro, born 1907. Josephine died in 1908. He married his second wife, Blanche, who died in 1909. He and his third wife, Mary, had one child, George Henry Pietro, born 1910.

Pietro is noted for his work in construction, pavement, and excavation in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. In his personal time, Pietro promoted Italian culture and language in the community- he was a founding member of the Junior Sons of Italy Organization in Morgantown and a key player in the enactment of Italian language classes in schools. In 1934, he was awarded a medal by the Italian government for what was translated to, "Diffusion of Italian Culture to Foreign," all of which is noted throughout the collection. Throughout his life in Morgantown, Pietro built two homes- including a castle, now belonging to the Good Counsel Friary, on Tyrone Road. Pietro died on July 21, 1972.

Scope and Contents

This collection holds the personal and business papers of Thoney Pietro, a Morgantown, WV contractor and president of the Thoney Pietro Company. This collection highlights the social and business aspects and built landscape of Morgantown, WV and its surrounding areas during the early to mid 20th century. The collection includes personal and business correspondence, legal documents, time books and checkbook ledgers from the Pietro Company, business cards, blueprints, stock certificates, photographs, documents pertaining to the Sons of Italy Organization, the WVU Libraries' Bust of Dante Alighieri, Thoney Pietro Company Stockholders, and the implementation of teaching the Italian language in schools, among others. Other items of interest include correspondence with Italian prisoners of war during the Second World War, to people of interest such as Jennings Randolph, and letters to friends and family in Italy.

The addendum of 2004/01, held in boxes 7 through 11 and 13 and oversize folders, includes mostly business papers of the Pietro Company, as well as some family papers of and historical documentations of Morgantown, WV. Notable items include the blueprints and specifications of the Construction of his Pennsylvania Avenue residence, business correspondence, and photographs of construction projects.

The addendum of 2013/01, held in box 12 and an oversize folder, includes an accounting ledger, which contains various financial documents, legal papers, and blueprints. Items of interest include drawings and blueprints for the Pietro Castle.

The addendum of 2021-2022, in box 14, includes envelopes, cards, and business material.

Separated Materials

The following books were forwarded to Harold Forbes for processing: Wheeling telephone directory (1934), Charleston telephone directory (1934-1935), Morgantown telephone directory (1955), West Virginia tourism report (1937), and "Italian-American Who's Who" (1935).

Keywords

Morgantown (W. Va.)
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Italian immigrants - Sons of Italy.
Pietro Brothers
Order Sons of Italy in America
Pietro, Thoney, 1877-1972
Pietro family

Arrangement

During reprocessing in 2022, the arrangement of the collection was altered to improve housing of the materials for long term preservation. In order to help users who have citations from prior to this reprocessing, we have below a list matching the new boxes with the previous ("old") box content.

Box 1: Old Box 1 and Old Box 5 (except folder 3 containing the State v. Pietro and other correspondence which is in Box 3 now).

Box 2: Old Box 2 (except the unfolded hardback ledger, now in Box 5).

Box 3: Old Box 3, and Old box 5, folder 3.

Box 4: Old Box 4.

Box 5: Ledger from Old Box 2.

Box 6: Old Box 6.

Box 7: Old Box 1 ADD 2004 (except for the plans for Penn. Ave. House, now in oversized folders).

Box 8: Old Box 2 ADD 2004.

Box 9: Old Box 3 ADD 2004.

Box 10: Old Box 4 ADD 2004.

Box 11: Old Box 5 ADD 2004.

Box 12: Old Box 1 ADD 2013 (except one map moved to oversize folder), and content from unnumbered OS box (added as Folder 2).

Box 13: Castle Blueprints (ADD 2004)

Box 14: new addendum from 2021-2022

Oversize folders: Old Oversized Box with no number [from original accession], plus additions of oversized material from previous boxes.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190899

Unit Date 1894-1957

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1-13 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1-3, 5, 8-9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes business correspondence sent to and from the Thoney Pietro Company; personal and professional correspondence sent to politicians, such as Senator Jennings Randolph, President Coolidge's secretary, and Rush D. Holt, friends, local family as well as family in Italy, his Sons of Italy chapter; and more.

Personal and Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190900

Unit Date 1925 September 17-1928 August 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190901

Unit Date 1922 April 7-1926 December 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190902

Unit Date 1925 August 6-1927 October 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Business and Legal Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190903

Unit Date 1923 August 9-1927 January 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190904

Unit Date 1907 January 2-1926 August 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190905

Unit Date 1925 April 17-1926 October 4

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Cottage Construction Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190906

Unit Date 1923 April 3-1924 September 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Italian Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190907

Unit Date 1938 September 8-1939 October 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Business and Personal Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190908

Unit Date 1928 October 8-1933 December 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190909

Unit Date 1927 August 30-1933 July 5

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190910

Unit Date 1916 May 23-1928 January 18

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190911

Unit Date 1932 August 24-1933 November 2

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Business and Personal Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190912

Unit Date 1940 March 12-1957 January 2

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Government Correspondence and Miscellaneous Ephemera

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190913

Unit Date 1867 July 15-1939 June 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Correspondence and "State versus Pietro"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190914

Unit Date 1920 August 6-1939 December 20

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Bust of Dante Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190915

Unit Date 1939 June 8-1948 April 6

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Pietro Castle Correspondence and Documents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190916

Unit Date 1938 August 3-1956 June 20

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters to Politicians

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190917

Unit Date 1924 April 8-1947 August 11

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Personal Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190918

Unit Date 1934 October 15-1948 April 14

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Personal Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190919

Unit Date 1894 May 22-1947 May 14

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Sons of Italy Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190920

Unit Date 1934 October 1-1936 November 12

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Series 2. Personal and Family Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190938

Unit Date 1901-1947 and undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4, 6-7 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 7-8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes miscellaneous clippings and photos, handwritten Italian documents, Pitassi family history papers, Morgantown history information, as well as personal legal material. Also included is a folder labeled, "Lifesaver Thoney," which contains accounts and letters of gratitude from several people Pietro rescued from drowning.

Miscellaneous Clippings and Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190939

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Handwritten Papers in Italian

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190940

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Pitassi Family History

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190941

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Lifesaver Thoney"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190942

Unit Date 1946 June 17-1947 February 13

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Pietro versus Sons of Italy"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190943

Unit Date 1936 May 6-1936 October 30

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Morgantown Historical Information [1 of 2]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190944

Unit Date 1908 August 24-1937 August 13

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Morgantown Historical Information -- "Morgantown's Suburbs" [2 of 2]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190945

Unit Date 1901

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Series 3. Business Records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190921

Unit Date 1901-1926 and undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1, 3-7, 8 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2-6 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1-2 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 1-2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes miscellaneous ephemera such as business cards, campaign cards, employee time books, blueprints and drawings, and the documents for the Pietro vs. Springdale lawsuit, in which Pietro claimed the borough of Springdale owed him \$31,258.04 for construction work done.

Business Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190922

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Construction Business Cards [1 of 2]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190923

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Construction Business Cards [2 of 2]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190924

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Transportation Ephemera

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190925

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Campaign and Business Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190926

Unit Date 1905 April 6-1920 November 2

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Business Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190927

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Time Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190928

Unit Date 1910 September 15-1911 August 27

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Standard Weekly Time Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190929

Unit Date 1922 July 7-1923 August 10

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Money Paid Out" Hardback Ledger

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190930

Unit Date 1912 December 14-1914 October 29

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Monthly Time Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190931

Unit Date 1924 January 1-1926 July

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Monthly Time Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190932

Unit Date 1922 June 1-1922 November 15

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Pietro versus Borough of Springdale"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190933

Unit Date 1916

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Pietro versus Borough of Springdale"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190934

Unit Date 1916

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Accounts Ledger for "Work Done"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190935

Unit Date 1901-1910

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container Unknown (Folder)

Miscellaneous Blueprints and Drawings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190936

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Blueprints, Drawings, and Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190937

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 2 (Folder)

Addendum of 2004 January, Business Records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190946

Unit Date 1901-1982 and undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 1-6, 9-21 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 4-5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes the papers, photographs, and glass plate negatives from Morgantown, WV and Williamson, WV construction projects, stockholders ledgers, and various business correspondence. Items of interest include a capital stock certificate book and blueprints of the Pietro Castle.

Williamson, WV Project [1 of 6]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190947

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Williamson, WV Project [2 of 6]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190948

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Williamson, WV Project [3 of 6]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190949

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Williamson, WV Project [4 of 6]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190950

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Williamson, WV Project [5 of 6]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190951

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Williamson, WV Project [6 of 6]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190952

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Thoney Pietro Company Stock Certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190953

Unit Date 1913 September 5-1964 March 16

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Morgantown Jobs [1 of 4]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190954

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Morgantown Jobs [2 of 4]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190955

Unit Date 1901 November 4-1909 November 20

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Morgantown Jobs [3 of 4]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190956

Unit Date 1903 September 15-1940 July 10

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Morgantown Jobs [4 of 4]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190957

Unit Date 1906 June 29-1911 March 20

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Construction Project Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190958

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Construction Project Negatives

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190959

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Business Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190960

Unit Date 1906 April 12-1982 December

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Pennsylvania Avenue Residence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190961

Unit Date 1924 May 17

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Pennsylvania Avenue Residence Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190962

Unit Date 1924 January 16

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Pietro Stockholders Ledger

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190963

Unit Date 1919 June 24-1924 February 2

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Thoney Pietro Company Stationery

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190964

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Thoney Pietro Company Stationery

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190965

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Thoney Pietro Company Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190966

Unit Date 1904 July 8-1932 February 29

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Glass Plate Negatives -- Construction Jobs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190967

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 1-18 (Folder)

Capital Stock Certificate Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190968

Unit Date 1919 June 30

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container Unknown (Folder)

Ledger -- "Paid to" Pietro Paving and Construction Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190969

Unit Date 1912 December 14-1914 December 24

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container Unknown (Folder)

Rolled Castle Blueprints

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190970

Unit Date 1932 September

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container Unknown (Folder)

Plans for Pennsylvania Avenue House

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190971

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 4 (Folder)

Plans for Pennsylvania Avenue House

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190972

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 5 (Folder)

Addendum of 2004 January, Personal and Family Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190973

Unit Date 1904-1980 and undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 2-11 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 1-3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes biographical information of Thoney Pietro, newspaper clippings, photographs, papers relating to the bust of Dante Alighieri donated by Pietro to the West Virginia University library, and material related to the Pietro Castle.

Biographical Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190974

Unit Date 1904 June-1960 March

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190975

Unit Date 1932 September 26-1980 March 17

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Bust of Dante Donation

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190976

Unit Date 1948 April 14-1948 April 15

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190977

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Unauthored Biography and Italian Diplomat Remembrance Booklet

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190978

Unit Date 1938 June 7 and undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Pietro Castle Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190979

Unit Date 1949 October 15-1979 July 5

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Pietro Castle Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190980

Unit Date 1961 September 16-1980 March 16

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Pietro Castle Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190981

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Pietro Castle Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190982

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Pietro Castle Documents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190983

Unit Date 1926 May 21-1937 August 23

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Italian Awards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190984

Unit Date 1946 October 12 and undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs of Pietro family and Castle (and Ateleta, Italy Construction Job)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190985

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 1-3 (Folder)

Addendum of 2013 January

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190986

Unit Date 1911-1928, 1941-1956

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes miscellaneous business material including legal documents, blueprints, and financial papers.

Miscellaneous Business Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190987

Unit Date 1941 December-1956 October 19

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Blueprints, Legal Documents, and Other Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190988

Unit Date 1928

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Ledger and Accompanying Material of Used Construction Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190989

Unit Date 1911 May 19-1913 June 10

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container Unknown (Folder)

Blueprint of Pietro Museum Waterline Ditch

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190990

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials 10 (Map Case)

Container 10 (Drawer)

Container 3 (Folder)

Addendum of 2021-2022

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190991

Unit Date 1909-1954

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series contains various stamped envelopes, holiday cards, and an 'Essentials of Spelling' book belonging to Pietro's son, George.

Stamped Envelopes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190992

Unit Date 1919-1939

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Christmas Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190993

Unit Date 1920-1939

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Business Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190994

Unit Date 1909-1954

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Stamped Envelopes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190995

Unit Date 1913-1942

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Essentials of Spelling" Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190996

Unit Date 1919

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Financial Business Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190997

Unit Date 1909-1921

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Christmas Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190998

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)