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2019

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Summary:

Title: James K. Jeffrey Collection

Bulk Dates: 1868-1928

Creator: Various

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1980/09.0309

Date Completed: September, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 1 folder

Donor: James K. Jeffrey

Search Terms:

Letters

Ledger book

John A. Smith (Mansfield, Ohio)

John Alden Goodno

E.C. Hatfield

Reba Ann Light Goodno

Biographical Notes:

Due to the vagueness of the name, additional information on John A. Smith is not entirely certain. Based on the contents of the ledger, Smith was a carpenter. A carpenter named John Smith did live in Mansfield, and his information is as follows: Smith was born in New York about 1834 and married to Carey T. Smith.

John Allen Goodno (Dec. 29, 1904-Sep. 12, 1999) was a manager for the Palace Theatre in Huntington, West Virginia. He eventually married Reba Ann Light (Sept. 8, 1904-Oct. 27, 1993). Reba Ann contributed a related collection to the University, Accession 0683, a scrapbook related to her work as an internationally recognized flower judge and clippings and snapshots of her husband.

Scope and Content:

This is an artificial collection of materials purchased or found by James Jeffrey behind a wall panel in a Huntington, WV apartment. The series of letters was found behind said wall panel and the financial ledger was purchased from Lilley's Bookshop in Parkersburg, WV.

The letters are broken down as follows:

“Ima Turdlet (?)” to “The Right Hon. Mr. E. C. Hatfield Esq”, undated. This is a scathing seven-page letter regarding the breakup or divorce of the writer’s relationship with Hatfield.

Reba Ann to J. Alden Goodno on August 15, 1926 about her experience in 4-H Camp in Ona, WV.

Reba Ann to J. Alden Goodno on August 16, 1926 about her experience in 4-H Camp in Ona, WV.

Reba Ann to J. Alden Goodno, undated, about her experience in 4-H Camp in Ona, WV.

Reba to J. Alden Goodno in November 25, 1928 about a book she read.

Unknown to J. Alden Goodno in December 24, 1928, a Christmas card.

The financial ledger belonged to John A. Smith of Mansfield, Ohio and covers the period 1868-1882. The ledger covers bills and purchases made for his carpentry business, with emphasis on moldings, table legs, and other various accoutrements.

Processing Notes:

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Container

Contents

Box 1

Folder

J. Alden Goodno Letters rec'd 1926-1928

James Jeffrey found behind paneling in Sumons (?) Jr. Apts, 1209 3rd Ave.
Apt.