

Snavely, J. A. Letter

J. A. Snavely Letter,
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Abstract

The collection includes a letter written by J. A. Snavley, its envelope, and an advertisement postcard/mailed for Scientific American publications. The letter describes attempts to gain a patent for acetylene gas light and other inventions.

Creator

Snavely, J. A. (Joseph Alwise), 1876-1940

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Biographical Note

Joseph Alwise Snavely was born on February 1, 1876 in Wythe County, Virginia. He married Zylphia Clute on February 2, 1905 and had 4 children. Snavely died at the age of 63 in 1940 in Colorado.

Scope and Content

The collection includes a letter written by J. A. Snavley, its envelope, and an advertisement postcard/mailer for Scientific American publications. The letter describes attempts to gain a patent for acetylene gas light and other inventions, such as a \$5.00 reading lamp. The letter is dated March 2, 1899 and is addressed to an Ephraim Tarter.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Alternate Form Available

This collection has been digitized and is available online.

Description of Subordinate Components

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