

# A Guide to the Elizabeth A. Wenger Papers, 1884-1951 SC 0163

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

SC 0163

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**Unit Date**

1884-1951

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

Consists of letters and postcards to Elizabeth A. Wenger of Dayton, Virginia, 1884-1936, and two fire insurance forms, 1951.

**Creator**

Wenger, Elizabeth A.

**source**

Suter, Scott Hamilton

**Extent**

0.17 cubic feet 4 folders

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

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**Acquisition Information**

Purchased from Scott Suter in November 2001.

**Processing Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Bio/Historical Note

Elizabeth A. Wenger was apparently the sister of C.D. Wenger, who operated a well-known plant nursery. At least one of the postcards is addressed to C.D. Wenger with an order for plants.

## Scope and Content

This collection contains letters and postcards written mostly to Elizabeth A. Wenger from relatives and friends in Virginia, but also from Maryland, Ohio, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Topics center on home and family affairs, including school; several of the correspondents were students or teachers. The fire insurance policies give details on the nature and location of the Wenger house.

## Keywords

Fire insurance -- Virginia -- Dayton  
Postcards -- Virginia -- Dayton  
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History  
Letters (correspondence)  
Suter, Scott Hamilton

## Provenance

Sold by Green Valley Auctions, Inc. in November 2001.

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Letters

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/1593

**Unit Date** 1884-1889

**Mixed Materials [1000885903]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

## Letters

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/1594

**Unit Date** 1890-1899

**Mixed Materials [1000885903]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

## Letters

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/9223

**Unit Date** 1900-1936, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000885903]** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## Fire Insurance Policies

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/9224

**Unit Date** 1951

**Mixed Materials [1000885903]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)