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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC 0315

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1846-1949

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Abstract

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Creator

Garber family

Creator

Logan family

Extent

0.99 cubic feet 3 boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Jean F. Knight, administrator of James Hunter "Jack" Logan's estate in February, 2008. Jack Logan was the only son of John L. and Emma Logan, and was married to Knight's sister Vivian.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Bio/Historical Note

John Leonard Logan (1891-1973) was born in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He married Emma (Polly) Catherine Garber (1890-1990) in St. Stephen's Reformed Church in Harrisonburg in 1915. Emma was a telephone operator for several years in the Harrisonburg exchange, while John was in the insurance business in Staunton. They had one son, James (Jack) Hunter Logan (1916-2005). After James was born, they moved to Charlottesville, Virginia where John worked for People's Life Insurance Co. He and Polly moved to Silver Springs, Maryland in 1933. John worked for Peoples Life in Washington D.C. for 45 years.

Scope and Content

The Garber and Logan Family Papers, 1846-1949, comprise personal receipts of Joseph Garber, genealogy of the Garber Family, and photographs likely taken by John and Emma Logan. The collection includes receipts from local businesses, certificates from World War II, genealogy on the Garber ancestors of James H. Logan including a marriage certificate between John Logan and Emma Garber, and John Logan diaries. The diary entries are brief and document every day from July 1896 to July 1926. Many of the loose photographs and

photograph albums are identified. Some copies of photographs are present in more than one album. The photographs are a mix between candid, informal shots and posed, portrait photographs.

In addition to Garber and Logan family members, photograph album 1 includes photographs of Harrisonburg; Silver Lake in Dayton, Virginia; Rawley Springs; Rockingham County Fair sign; Logan family home (309 South High Street, Harrisonburg); Garber family home on Staunton Pike; Main Street, Broadway, Virginia; Washington Monument; and the statue of Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson at Virginia Military Institute.

Photograph album 2 also includes Garber and Logan family members including an unidentified person in blackface. Events and locations identified include Harrisonburg (band reunion parade, train station); the campus of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg including Ashby Hall (now Harper Allen-Lee Hall); a circus elephant wearing a Friddle's Restaurant banner; the Rockingham County Fair; People's Bank; Rawley Springs; Broadway; Bridgewater; Luray; Elkton; Woodstock vs. Harrisonburg baseball game; Buchanan Springs; Cumberland, Maryland; Hampton, Virginia; and Benwood, West Virginia.

Photograph album 3 contains Garber and Logan family photographs, the bulk of which are unidentified. Other photographs document the Garber & Tyler Confectionery, Bridgewater, a train derailment, the firemen's convention in Alexandria featuring Harrisonburg Hose Co. 4 Band, Fishersville train station, Orkney Springs, downtown Harrisonburg including the National Bank building, the Rockingham County Fair, the campus of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, and Rawley Springs.

Keywords

Harrisonburg (Va.) -- History

Virginia -- History, Local

Virginia -- History

Virginia -- Genealogy

Photographs

Diaries

Genealogies (histories)

Military records

Photograph albums

Family papers

Garber family

Logan family

Arrangement

The collection is arranged according to material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Harrisonburg/Rockingham business records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25504

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

World War II certificates

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25505

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Genealogy

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25506

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Mixed Materials [1000885712] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Diary (book 1)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25507

Unit Date July 1896-January 1911

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Diary (book 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25508

Unit Date February 1911- June 1919

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Diary (book 3)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25509

Unit Date July 1919- July 1926

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Family photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25510

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Mixed Materials [1000885712] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Emma Logan and family photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25511

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Miscellaneous photographs 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25512

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Miscellaneous photographs 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25513

Mixed Materials [1000898633] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Photograph album 1

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Mixed Materials [1000898634] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photograph album 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25515

Unit Date 1911-1913

Mixed Materials [1000898634] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Photograph album 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25516

Mixed Materials [1000898634] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)