

# Womeldorf Family collection

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

WLU.Coll.0570

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/repositories/5/resources/1320

### Unit Date

circa 1870-1979, 2002

### Language

English

### Extent

0.19 Linear Feet 3 folders, 1 oversize folder

### Repository

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated in 2014 by Seth McCormick-Goodhart. The items in this collection was discovered in the Womeldorf house after it was purchased by the donor.

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## Biographical Note

The Womeldorf family consisted of parents Lillie Bell and George William Womeldorf and their nine children. The family lived in the Timber Ridge area of Rockbridge County, Va. before moving closer to Lexington so that the children could attend high school. The family farm was located off of Old Buena Vista Road.

## Scope and Contents

This collection contains items that came from the Womeldorf family farm in Lexington, Va. Included are photographs of family members and the farm, postcards, Cora Bell Womeldorf's obituary, and letters received from missionaries to China in 1938. The letters describe their work and the conditions of the people they encounter including various illnesses.

## Keywords

Lexington (Va.)  
Womeldorf family  
Womeldorf, Cora Bell

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Letters received from missionaries to China**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36123

**Unit Date** 1938 May-June

**Mixed Materials [35101206266509]** Small Collections Box 4 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

### **Postcards and Obituary for Cora Bell Womeldorf**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36124

**Unit Date** 1913, 2002, undated

**Mixed Materials [35101206266509]** Small Collections Box 4 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

### **Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36125

**Unit Date** circa dates 1870, 1910, 1930s, 1979

**Mixed Materials [35101206266509]** Small Collections Box 4 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

### **Color photograph of the Womeldorf Farm**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36126

**Unit Date** circa 1910-1920

**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)