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Unit ID

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Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/985

Unit Date

1910-1960

Graphic Materials [35101013592535]

1 (box)

Container

1-15 (folder)

Language

English .

Extent

1 Cubic Feet

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

Scope and Contents

The Coray S. Brown family photograph collection ranges in date from 1875 to about 1960. The collection includes studio portraits and outdoor imagery of the Brown family, friends and acquaintances, groups and outdoor scenery from in and around the Lexington, Collierstown, Murat, North Buffalo, and Oxford Presbyterian Church communities in Rockbridge County. One of the highlights of the collection is Coray S. Brown's photo album which includes images from his time as a student at Washington and Lee University n 1910-1911. Outdoor scenes include the Collierstown Presbyterian Church, the Palmer High School, Virginia Military Institute cadets marching in Lexington, East Lexington and Jordan's Point. The album also documents

his experience as medical staff in the 323rd Field Hospital unit of the U.S. Army's 81st Division during the First World War. Coray Swink Brown was the son of James Henry Brown and grandson of Andrew Jackson Brown both blacksmiths. His mother was Ellen H. Brown and his wife was Dorothy Reid Brown. Coray and Dorothy Brown's son, Thomas Deaver Brown, died in 1944 while serving in the 88th Division of the U.S. Army in Italy during WWII. The collection consists of a large assortment of photographic formats and sizes as well as photographic postcards. A majority of the loose images are not identified.

Keywords

Cabinet photographs
Photograph albums
World War (1914-1918)
Postcards
World War (1939-1945)
Virginia--Rockbridge County--Murat
Brown, Coray S. (Coray Swink), 1888 - 1969
Palmer Community Center
United States. Army. Infantry Division. 81st
United States. Army. Infantry Division. 88th
Brown, Andrew J. (Andrew Jackson), 1829/30-1892
Brown Family

Description of Subordinate Components

Group and outdoor photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23360

Unit Date 1880-1920

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes a large format photograph of two - story frame house located in Lexington, Virginia my photographer "Miller."

Group and outdoor photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23361

Unit Date 1880-1920

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Coray S. Brown photographic scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23362

Unit Date 1905-1925

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23363

Unit Date 1875-1900

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23364

Unit Date 1875-1900

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23365

Unit Date 1900-1925

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Negatives

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23366

Unit Date 1900-1925

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Postcards

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23367

Unit Date 1905-1945

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a number of photographic postcards some identified. One postcard is of Lexington, Virginia 19th century shoemaker Charles Deaver Sr. Another is an outdoor street view of five barbers in front of their barbershop - liekly in Buena Vista, or Lexington, Virginia. One of the men is African - American.

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23368

Unit Date 1910-1949

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23369

Unit Date 1880-1930

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23370

Unit Date 1938-1944

Graphic Materials [35101013592535] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes photographs of Coary S. And Dorothy Brown's three children- Oma Frances Brown, Thomas Deaver Brown, and James William Allen Brown.

Photographs**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/23371**Unit Date** 1945-1969**Graphic Materials [35101013592535]** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/23372**Unit Date** 1945-1969**Graphic Materials [35101013592535]** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Photograph of David Coray Rice****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/23373**Unit Date** 1954**Graphic Materials [35101013592535]** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/23374**Unit Date** 1880-1910**Graphic Materials [35101013592535]** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)