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Unit ID

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Unit ID

[Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/264

Unit Date

1801-1979

Language

English

Extent

3 Cubic Feet 6 legal document boxes

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Ogden family in the nineteenth century originated from Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and moved to Virginia, and westward. The patriarch of this family was Elias Ogden Jr. (1797-1874) who married Maria Louisa Gordon Ogden (1808-1881) in 1829. Maria Louisa was the daughter of John Matthews Gordon (1781-1840) from Lynchburg, Virginia. Elias and Maria Louisa had nine children and lived in Abingdon, Virginia, Warrensburg, Missouri, and Bossier Parish, Louisiana, where Elias Ogden was a successful merchant.

Content Description

Ogden Family papers, 1801-1979, 3 cubic feet containing family correspondence about the Civil War, politics, Freedmen, race riots, and mostly describing a young family trying to make a living in farming, and merchant business with westward expansion after the Civil War.

The family of Elias and Maria Louisa Gordon Ogden came from Newark, New Jersey and settled in several places including Abingdon, Virginia, Warrenton, Missouri, and Bossian Parish, Louisiana. One of the sons (Henry "Harry" Warren Ogden) was a state representative in Shreveport, La. Another son, Beverly Johnston Ogden died in a race riot in 1868. There are also slavery claims, property deeds, wills, genealogy, photographs, writings, poems, and business letters.

There are also photographs from other family members including Rice, Dunlop, and McGavock.

Description of Subordinate Components

Family correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67810

Unit Date 1801-1979

Language English

Extent 0.8 Cubic Feet2 document boxes

Family miscellaneous letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67811

Unit Date 1824, 1854-1899

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Elias Ogden, Jr.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67812

Unit Date 1801-1868

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Maria Louisa Gordon Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67813

Unit Date 1823-1835

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Maria Louisa Gordon Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67814

Unit Date 1848-1879

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Maria Louisa Gordon Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67815

Unit Date 1864

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

John Gordon Ogden and his wife Jane White Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67817

Unit Date 1852-1854

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

John Gordon Ogden and his wife Jane White Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67820

Unit Date 1855

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

John Gordon Ogden and his wife Jane White Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67821

Unit Date 1857

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

John Gordon Ogden and his wife Jane White Ogdon

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67822

Unit Date 1858

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

John Gordon Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67818

Unit Date 1853-1866

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

John Gordon Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67823

Unit Date 1867-1869, 1877

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Jane White Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67819

Unit Date 1854-1857; undated

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Julia Ann Payne

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67824

Unit Date 1858-1900

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Thomas Ogden to Mollie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67826

Unit Date 1860

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Emma Louisa Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67825

Unit Date 1860-1878

Manuscripts 1 [X030899242] (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Henry "Harry" Warren Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67849

Unit Date 1864-1903

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Henry "Harry" Warren and Mary Holcombe Scott Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67850

Unit Date 1868-1873

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Henry "Harry" Warren and Mary Holcombe Scott Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67851

Unit Date 1877-1879

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Henry "Harry" Warren and Mary Holcombe Scott Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67852

Unit Date 1879-1885

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Henry "Harry" Warren Ogden to his daughter Mary Scott Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67853

Unit Date 1892-1898

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Henry "Harry" Warren Ogden to his daughter Mary Scott Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67854

Unit Date 1899-1905

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Beverly Johnston Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67827

Unit Date 1866-1868

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Beverly Johnston Ogden (death)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67839

Unit Date 1868

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Gordon "Gordie" Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67840

Unit Date 1867-1910

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dr. James Newton Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67841

Unit Date 1867-1879

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dr. James W. Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67842

Unit Date 1867-1879

Manuscripts 2 [X030899250] (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dr. James W. Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67843

Unit Date 1880-1881

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Dr. James W. Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67844

Unit Date 1883-1886

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder

Lucy Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67845

Unit Date [1871]

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Thomas A. Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67846

Unit Date 1873-1876

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Colonel John M. Gordon

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67816

Unit Date 1825-1828

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Roy and Lucy Holcombe Scott

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67847

Unit Date 1842-1851

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scott family letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67848

Unit Date 1864-1884

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Julia Payne Dickson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67855

Unit Date 1901-1925 [1971]; undated

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Martha Louise Dickson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67856

Unit Date 1941

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Ogden Dickson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67857

Unit Date 1974-1979

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Mary Scott Ogden

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67858

Unit Date Undated

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Business papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67859

Unit Date 1826-1941

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic Feet

McKee and Ogden business letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67860

Unit Date 1826

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Elias Ogden business letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67861

Unit Date 1828; 1865-1868

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Property and slave claims and accounts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67862

Unit Date 1843-1859

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Receipts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67863

Unit Date 1843-1869

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

John Gordon Ogden and James W. Ogden business papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67864

Unit Date 1853-1890

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

James B. Picket share cropping agreement with freedman

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67865

Unit Date 1868

Manuscripts 3 [X030899251] (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dickson business papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67866

Unit Date 1922-1932

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dickson business papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67867

Unit Date 1932-1941

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Legal papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67868

Unit Date 1854-1950

Language English

Ogden and White estate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67869

Unit Date 1854

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Mary Holcombe Scott Ogden will

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67870

Unit Date [1886]

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Henry "Harry" Warren Ogden deeds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67871

Unit Date 1887-1889

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Emma Louisa Ogden will

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67872

Unit Date Undated

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dickson legal deeds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67873

Unit Date 1865-1883

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dickson legal deeds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67874

Unit Date 1880-1923

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Dickson legal deeds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67875

Unit Date 1923-1950

Manuscripts 4 [X030899252] (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Personal and miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67876

Unit Date 1847-1977

Language English

Extent 1 Cubic FeetTwo document boxes

Scope and Contents

Genealogy information, Duchein family, photographs, albums, writings, and miscellaneous items. Included is a letter from Eleanor Roosevelt to Senator Tom Connally about Lenora Corona and letters of Ogden relative E. G. Senter.

Genealogy information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67877

Unit Date Undated

Manuscripts 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Duchein family (descendants of Henry and Mary Scott Ogden)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67878

Unit Date 1958-1977

Manuscripts 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Letters about memorial and cemetery plots for Henry and Mary Ogden, Distinguished Flying Cross award to Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Duchein, and family letters about relationships of relatives.

Eleanor Roosevelt letter to Senator Tom Connally about singer Leonora Corona

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67879

Unit Date 1933

Manuscripts 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Request for Eleanor Roosevelt to invite family friend Leonora Corona to sing at the White House and Mrs. Roosevelt response that she will invite her next year.

Miscellaneous family letters and writings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67880

Unit Date 1847; undated

Manuscripts 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Writings by Henry Ogden, unidentified family letter about visiting and parties; a certification that Mr. A. Price is a worthy master mason in good standing; and William Lipscomb [census].

Miscellaneous notebooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67881

Unit Date 1890; undated

Manuscripts 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Photographs and daguerreotypes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67882

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Photograph of Emma Louisa Ogden. [Roy Scott; John Gordon Ogden]Also includes one albumin print.

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67883

Unit Date undated

Photographs 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Photographs are mostly unidentified.

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67884

Unit Date 1885-1896; Undated

Photographs 5 [X030899253] (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Photographs from Rice, Dunlop, and McGavock families

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67886

Unit Date 1893-1909; Undated

Photographs 6 [X030899254] (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Photographs from Dunlop and Rice families

Printed programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67888

Unit Date 1854-1953

Mixed Materials 6 [X030899254] (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

University of Virginia Exercises of the Public Day, June 29th, 1876, Lynchburg Female Seminary Twenty-fifth Session commencement September 11, 1854, University of the City of New York matriculation ticket 1876-1877, ABingdon Male Academy order of exercises June 17, 1870, and miscellaneous ads and lyrics for Carry Me Back to Old Virginny.

Martha E. Lipscombs album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67889

Unit Date 1851

Manuscripts 6 [X030899254] (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Mary Holcombe Scott Ogden journal and account book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67891

Unit Date 1868-1870; Undated

Manuscripts 6 [X030899254] (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Photograph album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/67893

Unit Date Undated

Photographs 6 [X030899254] (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.04 Cubic FeetOne foldercustom made box

Scope and Contents

Contains photographs of Henry and Mary Ogden