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Scope and Contents

Papers and photographs, 1871-1913, bulk 1873-1904, of the Peebles, Watson and Arrington families of Norfolk and Petersburg, Va. Includes letters, primarily from Joseph Littleton Peebles to Kate S. Watson during their courtship and marriage. Also includes genealogical notes. The Peebles farm is a part of the Petersburg National Battlefield Park.

Keywords

Correspondence

Photographs

Legal documents

Marriage--Virginia

Norfolk (Va.)--History--19th century

Petersburg (Va.)--History--19th century

Arrangement of Materials:

Following the correspondence and family documents is a subseries of photographs arranged by individual names, first by gender and then alphabetically. Some folders combine multiple individuals.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters from Joseph Littleton Peebles to Kate Smith Watson

Unit ID id148456

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351088

Unit Date 1873

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters from Joseph Littleton Peebles in Petersburg, Virginia to Kate Smith Watson, also in Petersburg, Virginia, during their courtship. (26 items.)

Letters from Joseph Littleton Peebles to Kate Smith Watson

Unit ID id148553

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351089

Unit Date 1874

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles, in Petersburg, Virginia, to Kate S. Watson, also in Petersburg, Virginia, during their courtship. (29 items.)

Letters from Joesph L. Peebles to wife Kate S. Watson Peebles

Unit ID id148554

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351090

Unit Date 1875 July 12-1876 September 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles, in Petersburg, Virginia, to his wife Kate W. Peebles, while she was visiting relatives in Littleton, North Carolina. (6 items.)

Letters from Joesph L. Peebles to wife Kate S. Watson Peebles

Unit ID id148555

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351091

Unit Date 1877 July 31-1877 August 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles, in Petersburg, Virginia, to his wife Kate W. Peebles, while she was visiting relatives in Littleton, North Carolina. (7 items)

Letters from Joesph L. Peebles to wife Kate S. Watson Peebles

Unit ID id148556

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351092

Unit Date 1878 July 22-1878 September 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles, in Petersburg Virginia, to his wife Kate Watson Peebles, while she was visiting relatives in Prince George County, Virginia. (4 items.)

Letters from Joesph L. Peebles to wife Kate S. Watson Peebles

Unit ID id148557

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351093

Unit Date 1880 June 10-1879 November 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles, in Petersburg, Virginia, to his wife Kate W. Peebles, while she was visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Virginia. One letter from Joseph, in Roanoke, Virginia, to Kate, in Norfolk, Va., on her birthday. (7 items.)

Letters and Poems from Dr. John T. Watson to daughter Kate W. Peebles

Unit ID id148558

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351094

Unit Date 1880 February 25-1898 February 21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters and poems from Dr. John T. Watson, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to his daughter Kate W. Peebles, Petersburg, Virginia. (4 items.)

Miscellaneous Letters to Kate S. Watson Peebles

Unit ID id148559

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351095

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous letters to Kate Watson from various suitors, including her cousin Jacob Bauth; from her sons John Frederick Peebles and Joseph L. Peebles Jr.; and from her brother Sidney Peebles following the death of their father Dr. John T. Watson. (8 items.)

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to the Peebles and Watson families

Unit ID id148560

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351096

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to the Peebles and Watson families, including birth and wedding announcements, obituaries and other newspaper clippings, and a deed of sale for property bought by Kate Peebles from B.W. Leigh. (10 items.)

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to Kathryn Peebles Grant

Unit ID id148561

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351097

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to Kathryn Peebles Grant, the donor of the collection, her husband Walter Seay Grant and their family, of Rawlings, Virginia. Includes birth and baptism certificates, school records, post cards, a newspaper clipping, and notes by the donor on the collection. (17 items.)

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles to Kate Watson**Unit ID** id148562**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351098**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters from Joseph L. Peebles, in Petersburg, Virginia, to Kate Watson, in Petersburg, Virginia, during their courtship and marriage. (10 items.)

Letters from Kate S. Watson to Joseph L. Peebles**Unit ID** id148563**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351099**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters from Kate S. Watson to J. L. Peebles during their courtship and her pregnancy with their first child. (3 items.)

Photographs**Unit ID** id148564**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351100**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Arrington, Pattie****Unit ID** id286000**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351101**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

(4 items)

Arrington, Sallie F.**Unit ID** id286004**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351102**Unit Date** 1870's**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

(5 items)

Arrington, Jessie-Dudley, Florence P.**Unit ID** id148565**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351103**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 15 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

(7 items)

Dudley, Katharine Peebles**Unit ID** id286008**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351104

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 items)

Grace, Zulieme

Unit ID id286012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351105

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(2 items)

Grant, Evelyne - Hume, Marie

Unit ID id148566

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351106

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 items)

Peebles, Kate Watson

Unit ID id286016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351107

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(6 items)

Peebles, Kathryn

Unit ID id286020

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351108

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(9 items)

Peebles, Sally

Unit ID id286024

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351109

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 items)

McElroy, Jennie-Peebles - Stevenson, Rosa

Unit ID id148567

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351110

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(15 items)

(15 items)

Watson, Anna

Unit ID id148568

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351111

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(5 items)

Watson, India - White, Hannah Arrington

Unit ID id148569

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351112

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(9 items)

Photographs of Unidentified Women

Unit ID id286028

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351113

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 items)

Arrington, Watson Y.

Unit ID id286032

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351114

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(5 items)

Arrington, Herbert - Tom Hume

Unit ID id148571

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351115

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(9 items)

Peebles, Charles - Pinner John

Unit ID id286036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351116

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(16 items)

Watson, Arthur Page and Watson, Charlie Paul

Unit ID id286040

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351117

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(6 items)

Watson, Charlie

Unit ID id286044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351118

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 items)

Watson, Paul

Unit ID id286048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351119

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(5 items)

Watson, Dr. John T. - Watson, Turner

Unit ID id286052

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351120

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(13 items)

Watson, Walter

Unit ID id286056

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351121

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 items)

Unidentified Men

Unit ID id286060

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/351122

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

(9 items)

Mixed groups**Unit ID** id148575**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351123**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 35 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

(11 items)

Envelope with Description of Ambrotype of Lemuel Peebles Jr.**Unit ID** id286064**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351124**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 36 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

(1 item)

Ambrotype of Lemuel Peebles Jr. in Confederate Uniform**Unit ID** id286068**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/351125**Unit Date** circa 1861-1865**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 37 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Bears the notation "showing typical Confederate soldier and uniform" in the back. Previously removed from its case and in poor condition. 3" x 3.5" For preservation reasons, placed not in a folder but in a small box at the end of the larger box in between spacers.