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Abstract

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Creator

Kidwell, Chris

Extent

7.3 Linear Feet Summary: 7 ft., 3 1/2 in. (2 document cases, 2 1/2 in. each); (1 roll storage box, 4 in. x 4 in. x 48 in.); (1 small flat storage box, 4 1/2 in.); (1 small flat storage box, 3 1/2 in.); (1 flat storage box, 5 in.); (2 large flat storage boxes, 3 in.); (1 large flat storage box, 3 1/2 in.); (1 wooden chest, 12 in.)

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For home movies of the Judy family, see A&M 3823.

Keywords

Parsons (W. Va.)

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Folk art

Judy, Annie C. Tingler.

Judy, Christena Harper.

Judy, Harness.

Judy, Martin.

Judy, Noah.

Judy family

Description of Subordinate Components

Photographs and a family bible. Subjects of photographs include Martin and Christena Judy, their children, and a few relatives. Most subjects are identified. There are also photographs, a clipping, and a few manuscripts regarding their son Dr. Noah Judy (1855-1922) who worked in Pendleton and Randolph Counties, and who lived in the town of Whitmer, Randolph County. There is also a copy of the New Testament and Psalms that belonged to Gertrude May Bodkin Judy ("Gertie"), the wife of Isom Judy. The bible contains Gertie's notes as well as other information concerning Gertie and the Judy family

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Unit Date ca. 1850-ca.1890

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Scarf made by Christena Judy in the late 1800s that she used in her home at Judy Gap, accompanied by a descriptive narrative (in box 1, folder 14). The scarf has a floral pattern in the center made with natural dyes

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Unit Date ca. 1870s-ca. 1890s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Correspondence. Included are memory books and sympathy cards for the deaths of Dennis McClellan "Jack" Judy, son of Gertie and Isom (1924-1984) and for Isom P. Judy (1887-1986), both of Parson, WV

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Unit Date ca. 1984-1986

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Milk pitcher or creamer (ca. 1857) and a jewelry box (undated).

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Unit Date ca. 1857, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Crystal dish (undated) and a cowbell (ca. 1914-1930). The blue and white ceramic creamer was a gift from Michael Bodkin to his granddaughter Gertie Bodkin Judy. The bottom of the creamer is stamped with the words "Kato [Keto?] Lunesville France," and the item has been professionally restored. The jewelry box and crystal dish originally belonged to Annie C. Tingley Judy (1865-1905), of whom there is a portrait in box 1. The top of the jewelry box shows an image of children in a meadow. The cowbell belonged to Isom, and was used to keep track of a bull on his Dry Fork River Valley farm

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Unit Date ca. 1914-1930, undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Toy Black Angus calf called "Blackie" (ca. 1965-1966). Originally a papier-mâché calf purchased by Isom, Gertie added the coat, ears, eyes, and tail

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Unit Date ca. 1965-1966

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Quilt made by Dessie C. Judy Kidwell (ca. 1960s), and a facsimile of an artistic rendering of portraits of Judy family members (ca. 1890)

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Unit Date ca. 1890, ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

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Unit Date ca. 1910

Wooden chest made by Clel Judy of Judy Gap in Pendleton County, West Virginia, 12 in. x 14 in. x 17 in. He built it by re-purposing the bottom half of a dynamite crate, and by creating a new lid. His name and the date of 1910 (creation date, presumably) are carved into the front of the box. He kept his money and important papers locked inside of it. Clel Judy (1864-1931) lived on Spruce Knob, on the Seneca Creek west side, in a place known as "Judy Springs" that was named for Clel. It was also known as the "Clel Judy Place." A photograph of Clel accompanied the box (see link to digitized photo in Instances). The box was passed down to his son Isom Judy, then to Howard Judy (Isom's son), and then to Chris Kidwell

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Unit Date ca. 1910

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Addendum of 2013/09/26

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158621

Unit Date ca. 1950s-1960s

White crocheted tablecloth made by Gertie Bodkin Judy (1897-1987). Also includes historical note by Chris Kidwell

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Unit Date ca. 1950s-1960s

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

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Unit Date ca. 1890-1900

Two crayon portraits, one of Annie C. Tingler Judy (1865-1905), and the other of her son Harness Judy (1890-1909). Biographical and genealogical information is attached to the paintings

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Mixed Materials 10 (Box)