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Biographical / Historical

Collection materials indicate that the Haymond family and Watson family lines intersect when sisters Rebecca Haymond (1796-1845) and Ann Maria Haymond (1801-1844) married brothers Thomas Watson (1788-1851) and James Dent Watson (1796-1865). Thomas and Rebecca Watson had multiple children, including Thomas Green Watson (1821-1865) and James Otis Watson (1815-1902), the Fairmont industrialist. James Dent and Ann Maria Watson had multiple children including Thomas F. Watson (1832-1896).

Rebecca and Ann Maria were sisters of Thomas S. Haymond (1794-1869); their parents were William Haymond (1771-1848) and Cynthia Carroll (1774-1852). Thomas S. Haymond and his sisters are grandchildren of Major William Haymond (1740-1821) and his first wife, Cassandra Clelland (1741-1788). Major Haymond served in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War, commanding troops at Prickett's Fort, and later became surveyor for Monongalia County and then Harrison County, [West] Virginia. Thomas S. Haymond was the father of Alpheus F. Haymond (1823-1893) and Virginia Haymond (1834-1865), author of the journal in this collection. Thomas S. Haymond was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, a branch of the Virginia General Assembly. He had to travel to the state capital for this work, which explains why Virginia Haymond was in Richmond at the time of the state of Virginia's secession. Alpheus was also there to represent Marion County at the Virginia Secession Convention of 1861.

Scope and Contents

Papers of the Watson and Haymond families of Marion County, West Virginia. Includes a journal, family financial and legal materials, correspondence, genealogical research materials, publications, photographs, a painting, and other material. Includes significant material regarding the American Civil War, particularly in the diary of Virginia Haymond. Series include:

Series 1. Journal of Virginia Haymond; 1859-1863, undated; box 1 and box 2, folders 1-2. This series includes Virginia Haymond's original journal/diary as well as typed and handwritten excerpts copied from it. The journal includes mentions of secession, as her father served in the Virginia General Assembly in 1861 and her brother attended the Virginia Convention.

Series 2. Financial and Legal Materials; 1796, 1846-1906; box 2, folders 3-10, and box 6, folders 1 and 5. This series includes materials pertaining to the Watson, Haymond, and Arnett/Arnette families. Types of material include receipts, court documents including deeds, and diplomas.

Series 3. Correspondence; 1844-1932, undated; box 2, folders 11-19. This series includes mostly letters to and from members of the Watson family. Some of the letters pertain to Thomas F. Watson (1832-1896) and his imprisonment. He was arrested in June 1862 as a rebel and was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

Series 4. Genealogy; 1834-2016; box 2, folders 20-30. This series includes material pertaining to the genealogy of the Haymond, Watson, Arnett/Arnette, Leigh, and Barnes families, as well as Colonel Benjamin Wilson and family.

Series 5. Printed Material; 1871-1963; box 2, folders 31-33, box 3, and box 6, folder 1. This series includes books and an advertisement.

Series 6. Photographs; ca. 1860-1961; boxes 4-5, box 6, folders 2-4, box 7. This series includes images of Watson, Arnett/Arnette, Haymond, and Wilson family members, among others. Roughly half are identified.

Series 7. Artifacts & Artwork; 1892, undated; box 8 and unboxed painting. This series includes Mary Etta Watson's lap desk, two pocket knives, and a painting of Thomas Green Watson.

Separated Materials

Books accepted into WVU Libraries Collection:

Colonial Churches in the Original Colony of Virginia: A Series of Sketches by Especially Qualified Writers. Richmond, Va: Southern Churchman Co., 1908.

In Memoriam Woodrow Wilson; Late President of the United States; by Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman; President of the University of Virginia; December 15, 1924

Brine, Mary D. Grandma's Memories. New York: E.P. Dutton and Co., 1888.

Books accepted into WVU Libraries Collection as uncataloged duplicates:

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia, Illustrated: Containing ... Special History of the Virginias, Maps and Histories of Harrison and Marion Counties, West Virginia, Containing a Condensed History of the Counties, Biographical Sketches, General Statistics, Miscellaneous Matters, &c. Chicago: H.H. Hardesty, 1883.

Dunnington, George A. History and Progress of the County of Marion, West Virginia: From Its Earliest Settlement by the Whites Down to the Present, Together with Biographical Sketches of Its Most Prominent Citizens. Fairmont, W. Va: G.A. Dunnington, 1880.

Lewis, Virgil A. History and Government of West Virginia. Chicago: Werner School Book Co., 1896.

Fleming, A. B. Public Papers of Governor A.B. Fleming, February 6, 1890 to March 4, 1893. Charleston [W. Va.]: M.W. Donnelly, 1893.

Mitchell, S. A. Mitchell's New General Atlas: Containing Maps of the Various Countries of the World, Plans of Cities, Etc. ... with ... Statistical Tables. Philadelphia: S.A. Mitchell, Jr., 1868.

Added to WVRHC newspapers collection:

Fairmont W. Va. Up to Date Twentieth Century Edition of the West Virginian; supplement to the Fairmont West Virginian, January 10, 1902; the coming metropolis of the state – a synopsis of the resources of the City of Fairmont and the county of Marion West Virginia; published by L. C. Powell & Son – 40 pages.

Current Events, "A Condensed Newspaper, Weekly, for Use in Public and Private Schools"; published by American Education Press, Inc. -- issues from 1925-1927 -- these were used in Fairmont public school by Elizabeth L. Miller.

The Monongahela Magazine; Times-West Virginian; Sunday, February 3, 1957: Cover Story – "The Valley of Coal Story" – the development of the coal industry in the Upper Monongahela Valley – by James Otis Watson, II.

Added to WVRHC maps collection:

Map of the City of Fairmont, West Virginia. Designed and engraved by Canton Engraving & Electrotype Co.; printed by the Wilkinson Printing Company, Lancaster, Ohio; undated (possibly printed in early 1940s or late 1930s due to the reference to "population based on 1930 census"). Shows the locations of Palatine; Smithtown and Rivesville; reference in Virginia's Journal and family documents.

Related Materials

See also A&Ms 630, 1815, 1949, all titled "Watson Family Papers."

Keywords

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Marion County (W. Va.)

Watson family - Genealogy

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Journal of Virginia Haymond

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57929

Unit Date 1859-1863, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes Virginia Haymond's original journal/diary as well as typed and handwritten excerpts copied from it. Virginia C. Haymond (January 20, 1834 - August 18, 1865) lived near Fairmont in Marion County, [West] Virginia. Her father was Colonel Thomas S. Haymond, who served as a representative to the Virginia House of Delegates and the US House of Representatives before serving the Confederacy during the Civil War. Alpheus F. Haymond was her brother. Virginia's journal begins in 1859, lacks entries for 1860, and in January of 1861 she was in Richmond with her family, since her father was called in for the extra session of the House of Delegates and her brother attended the Virginia Secession Convention of 1861 as a representative for Marion County. Her journal skips from late January to early July 1861, but she gives a summary of what happened in the interim regarding secession. Her family was aligned with the secessionists, and her diary gives her thoughts and impressions of a turbulent time in the state's history, when her father and brother were not safe at their home because of their alliances. Virginia faces many trials including hiding a deserter in her family's Marion County home in January 1862 (John Matthews, who "joined Showalter's Company" but then decided he did not want to serve with them). The journal ends in April 1863.

Original Virginia Haymond Journal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57936

Unit Date 1859-1863

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Handwritten Excerpts and Copies of Virginia Haymond's Journal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57937

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Transcriptions from Virginia Haymond's Journal, by Elizabeth L. Miller

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57938

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Typescript Excerpts from Virginia Haymond's Journal, by Elizabeth L. Miller and W.C. Davis

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57939

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"A Compendium with Excerpts" from Virginia Haymond's Journal, by Elizabeth L. Miller

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57940

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Series 2. Financial and Legal Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57930

Unit Date 1796, 1846-1906

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3-10 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes materials pertaining to the Watson, Haymond, and Arnett/Arnette families. Types of material include receipts, court documents including deeds, and diplomas.

Receipt for James Watson (Charles County, Maryland - nine crows heads (?) for money off county levy due to Act of Assembly - dated May 6 (?) signed by Walter Dyson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57941

Unit Date 1796

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Letter to James R. Watson (regarding lumber order, has postmark and stamp; laminated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57942

Unit Date June 5, 1846

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Two Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of "the Morgantown and Bridgeport Turnpike Company" (for James D. Watson, signed by Thomas G. Watson, Treasurer; both laminated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57943

Unit Date October 16, 1849-June 19, 1850

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Deed, Jonathan H. Haymond to James Buchanan (to take care of a plot of land used as a cemetery; handwritten copy?)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57944

Unit Date September 23, 1858

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Virginia, Marion Circuit Court Document (authorized payment of \$1.10 for someone's court appearance on behalf of James D. Watson, by Court Clerk Thomas G. Watson; laminated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57945

Unit Date June 26, 1860

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Travel Permit (document from City of Richmond Executive Department allowing Mr. Watson to go to Marion by order of the Governor; laminated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57946

Unit Date May 1861

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Three Court Documents Settling Watson and Arnett Family Estates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57947

Unit Date 1865-1884

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Various Deeds and Mineral Rights Documents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57948

Unit Date 1889-1903

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Insurance Document and Deed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57949

Unit Date 1901-1906

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Diploma for Rebecca Watson, Mistress of English Literature, Wheeling Female College

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57950

Unit Date 1865

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Three Diplomas from Fairmont Normal School (Mary T. Watson, elementary course, 1872; Charles M. Watson, teacher's normal course, 1875; Etta M. Watson, normal course, 1880)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57951

Unit Date 1872-1880

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Series 3. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57931

Unit Date 1844-1932, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11-19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes mostly letters to and from members of the Watson family. Some of the letters pertain to Thomas F. Watson (1832-1896) and his imprisonment. He was arrested in June 1862 as a rebel and was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

Typescript Copies of Letters to or from Watsons (letters dated 1817-1866, many to Mary G. Watson, a few legal documents also transcribed; numbers penciled on the upper corner of the page backs reflect original order of the pages)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57952

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Letter to Thomas G. Watson from Brother (discussing the stock holder issues of a road around the Clarksburg area and the Board of Public Works)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57953

Unit Date November 8, 1848

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Seven Family Letters (some between Watson/Davisson sisters; discussing affairs around the Fairmont area)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57954

Unit Date 1844-1857

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Letter to "Sister Bettie" from C. M. Watson Regarding Thomas F. Watson's Arrest (Sister Bettie may be an in-law and not a sibling)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57955

Unit Date 1862

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Nine Letters to Thomas F. Watson (Little Tom) from Thomas G. Watson (Big Tom) (the two men were first cousins, and some of the letters were sent while Thomas F. was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; contents discuss the family trying to obtain a pardon, camp conditions, etc. Thomas F. Watson was arrested in June 1862 along with three other prominent rebels. He refused to take the oath and was sent to Wheeling then to Camp Chase.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57956

Unit Date 1862-1864

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Four Letters to Thomas F. Watson While at Camp Chase (from his aunt Mary Watson, his cousin Caroline Matilda Watson, and a cousin Mattie. The last letter tells of Thomas G. Watson's illness and death)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57957

Unit Date 1863-1865

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Letter and envelope (letter is from former principal of Stuart Hall, 1914; envelope is to J Watson, undated)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57958

Unit Date 1914, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Letter to Rose Watson (includes envelope and 5 leaves; discusses going to the "Women's Committee for Independent Political Action")

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57959

Unit Date 1924

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Letter to Evylyn Blake Watson (envelope and nine leaves; includes comments regarding going to see Franklin D. Roosevelt come down Pennsylvania Avenue)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57960

Unit Date 1932-12-28

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Series 4. Genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57932

Unit Date 1834-2016

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 20-30 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes material pertaining to the genealogy of the Haymond, Watson, Arnett/Arnette, Leigh, and Barnes families, as well as Colonel Benjamin Wilson and family. Types of material include pages of

internet research, handwritten and typed notes, correspondence, clippings, and other materials. Many of the notes are information taken from grave sites, bibles, family recollections, and newspaper obituaries.

Haymond Family Genealogical Research (information on Virginia Haymond and her family back to William Haymond; mostly research from FamilySearch)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57961

Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Haymond Family Genealogical Material (includes handwritten and typescript notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57962

Unit Date 1942-1945, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Thomas F. and Thomas G. Watson Family Genealogical Research (includes research from FamilySearch and a brief overview of Camp Chase and conditions there)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57963

Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Watson Family Genealogical Material, 1 of 5 (includes family notes, papers, and other material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57964

Unit Date 1900-1954, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Watson Family Genealogical Material, 2 of 5 (newspaper clippings and one laminated document pertaining to the family)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57965

Unit Date 1897-1956, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Watson Family Genealogical Material, 3 of 5 (notes, web research, clippings, etc. pertaining to the Arnett/Arnette family)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57966

Unit Date 2013, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Watson Family Genealogical Material, 4 of 5 (notes, web research, clippings, etc. pertaining to the Leigh family)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57967

Unit Date 1902-2013

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Watson Family Genealogical Material, 5 of 5 (original correspondence, documents, clippings, and web research pertaining to the Knotts family)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57968

Unit Date 1903-2013

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Barnes Family Genealogical Material (research notes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57969

Unit Date 1927, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Colonel Benjamin Wilson (notes and newspaper clippings [one laminated] that relate to the Colonel and Wilson family genealogy)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57970

Unit Date 1951, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Miscellaneous (Facsimile newspaper clippings, various writings including one by J. Bowen Knotts, a Maryland court document pertaining to the Barnes/Swearingen families, and a booklet of the sermon delivered upon the death of Mrs. Margaret Wilson [1834])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57971

Unit Date 1834, 1921-1934, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Series 5. Printed Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57933

Unit Date 1871-1963

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 31-33 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes books and an advertisement. Books relate to the history of Harrison and Marion Counties and the Haymond family. The advertisement pertains to the New Brighton Ladies' Institute. Also

included is a bible that belonged to Thomas Green Watson and Susan Martin Watson.

End Papers (copies of end papers showing family signatures, from books separated from the collection; see Separated Material note)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57972

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Marion County Centennial Yearbook, 1863-1963: Official Program and Souvenir of the Centennial Year, by Joseph E. Hoffmann. Place of publication not identified: Marion County Centennial Committee, 1963. (Contains historical pictures and stories about the Haymond and Watson families for reference purposes)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57973

Unit Date 1963

Books 2 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Pages from a Second Ward School Yearbook (includes teachers and class photos, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57974

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

The Haymond Family: Brief Sketches, Official Papers and Letters, by Henry Haymond. Morgantown, W. Va.: Acme Publ. Co., 1903.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57975

Unit Date 1903

Books 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

History of Harrison County, West Virginia: From the Early Days of Northwestern Virginia to the Present, by Henry Haymond. Morgantown, W. Va.: Acme Pub. Co., 1910.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57976

Unit Date 1910

Books 3 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Family Bible of Thomas Green Watson and Susan Martin Watson (according to cover notes, Thomas died January 24, 1865, Susan died January 26, 1915, and they were married August 15, 1844--this bible doesn't seem to contain genealogical information)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57977

Unit Date undated

Books 3 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Advertisement for New Brighton Ladies' Institute, an English and French Boarding and Day School run by Mrs. C. E. Smith

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57978

Unit Date 1871

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Series 6. Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57934

Unit Date ca. 1860-1961

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2-4 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes images of Watson, Arnett/Arnette, Haymond, and Wilson family members, among others. Roughly half are identified. Formats include cabinet cards, cartes de visite, real photo postcards, prints, mounted photos, tintypes, an ambrotype, and a daguerreotype. Images have been sorted by format, presence of identification, and subject.

Cabinet Cards, Women, Identified (includes one woman who may have been a slave)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57979

Unit Date 1878-1891, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Cabinet Cards, Men, Identified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57980

Unit Date 1865-1905

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Cabinet Cards, Children and Mixed Groups, Identified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57981

Unit Date 1892, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Cabinet Cards, Unidentified (subjects include men, women, children, and a dog)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57982

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Cartes de Visite, Identified (includes a few members of the Barnes family, two dogs, among others)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57983

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Cartes de Visite, Unidentified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57984

Unit Date 1892, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Postcards, Identified (includes images of Minor and Mary Frances Wilson, among others)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57985

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Postcards, Unidentified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57986

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Prints from Envelope Labeled "Flora W. Arnette's House on Watson Ave." (probably Fairmont, WV; also includes a photo postcard, images of Jonathan Bowen Knotts later in life, and a deteriorated silvery image of a young girl)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57987

Unit Date ca. 1890s-1940s

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Prints, Identified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57988

Unit Date 1918-1930s, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Prints, Unidentified (includes a photo of a woman who may have been a slave)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57989

Unit Date 1908-1951, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Mounted Photos, Identified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57990

Unit Date 1896-1908, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Mounted Photos, Identified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57991

Unit Date 1906, undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Mounted Photos, Unidentified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57992

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Mounted Photos, Unidentified

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57993

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Cased Photographs (ambrotype of a Mr. Arnett of Fairmont, {West] Virginia loose in its case; daguerreotype of an unidentified man; tintype of an unidentified woman)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57994

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Tintypes, Sleeved, Identified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57995

Unit Date 1892, undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Tintypes, Sleeved, Unidentified (4 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57996

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Tintypes, Women, Unidentified (4 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57997

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Tintypes, Women, Unidentified (4 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57998

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Tintypes, Men, Unidentified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57999

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Tintypes, Men, Unidentified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58000

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Tintypes, Men, Unidentified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58001

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Tintypes, Children, Unidentified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58002

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Tintypes, Mixed Groups, Unidentified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58003

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Tintypes, Mixed Groups, Unidentified (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58004

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Negatives of House Exterior

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58005

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Two Empty Cases

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58006

Unit Date undated

Realia 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Album (cartes de visite, many identified, some misidentified)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58007

Unit Date ca. 1860-1863

Graphic Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Thomas Green Watson Home (prints of home on Locust Avenue in Fairmont, West Virginia; this home has been torn down)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58008

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Various Watson Family Portraits (mostly prints, some are identified; includes a photo of Benjamin Wilson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58009

Unit Date 1924, undated

Graphic Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Photograph of Susan Martin Watson (widow of Thomas Green Watson, in her nineties; taken in her home in Fairmont, WV)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58010

Unit Date ca. 1900

Graphic Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Bachrach Photograph of Virginia Morrow (Mrs. Mary Virginia Wilson Morrow was cousin of Susan Martin Watson; includes correspondence regarding photo [1961])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58011

Unit Date 1920-1961

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Two Oval Framed Portraits of Thomas Green Watson and Susan Martin Watson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58012

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 7 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Series 7. Artifacts & Artwork

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/57935

Unit Date 1892, undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Graphic Materials unboxed (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes Mary Etta Watson's lap desk, two pocket knives, and a painting of Thomas Green Watson.

Lap Desk (includes glass inkwell, nib pen, possibly a mechanical pencil; engraved "Mary Etta Watson July 15, 1892 21st Birthday")

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58013

Unit Date 1892

Realia 8 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Two Pocket Knives

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58014

Unit Date undated

Realia 8 (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)

Framed Oil Painting of Thomas Green Watson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/58015

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials unboxed (Box)

Container unfolded (Folder)