

## DeKalb History Center

### Flowers Chesnut Collection

**Scope and content:** This is a small collection of advertisements from the late 1800s and early 1900s, and family letters of the Flowers and Chesnut families.

**Provenance:** Gift of Marietta Museum of History, 2009. Accession #2009.4

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**Size:** 6 folders

**Description:** While we know next to nothing of the Chesnut or Flowers families that provide this collection, it is an interesting one for the many advertisements from the late 1800s and early 1900s. The ads are for varied things, with a predominance of medical equipment and medicines, with J.E. Flowers listed as a doctor. Advertisements for cigars, coffee, guano for fertilizer, candy and nuts, whiskey and garden seeds are also included. There are also family letters, many written to Miss Alma Chesnut of Doraville.

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entries: Flowers, George N.  
Flowers, Dr. J.E.  
Chesnut, Alma

Subject/Added entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)  
Doraville (Ga.)  
Chesnut, R.G.  
Morris, J.M.  
Chesnut, Mrs. M.J.  
Chesnut, David  
Chesnut, Ms. M.N.  
J.E. Stift, J.E.[?]  
Jones, C.P.  
Munday, J.W.  
Henderson, Mrs. Lellie

Stift [?], William W.  
Chesnut, Jonathan

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	Advertisements and letters 22 advertisements and envelopes from Jno. Carey, Son, & Co; Detrick Distilling Co.; Dunning & Son; Elgin National Watch Company; Garfield Monument Committee; Maddox Rucker & Co.; and Western Electric Company	1883-1911
2	28 advertisements, catalogs, and envelopes from Allen's Invalid Home; the American Journal of Clinical Medicine; the American News Company; Dr. Calhoun's Female Bitters and Liver Pills; Chattanooga Plow Co.; G.M. Downs & Co.; Goodman Rainproof Coat Company; Maddox, Rucker & Co.; the R.W. Sears Watch Co.; I.B. Seeley & Co.; O.A. Smith; G.A. Soden & Co.; and A.H. Watkins	1897-1912
3	32 advertisements and envelopes from Alta Pharmacal Co.; American Specialty Company; Chattanooga Plow Company; Thomas M. Clarke & Co.; G.M. Downs & Co.; G.G. Green, Grier's Almanacs, N.A. Hardee's Son & Co.; Historical Publishing Co.; W.L. Holloway, Hospital College of Medicine; Robinson Brothers & Davis; I.B. Seeley & Co.; Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co.; Western Electric Company	1886-1910
4	18 advertisements and envelopes from Alms & Doepke; Department of Agriculture; Hosmer, Codding & Co.; Lippman Brothers; Mellier Drug Company; Parke, Davis & Company; and Arthur Peter & Co.	1883-1913
5	35 advertisements and envelopes from Chase & Sanborn, Thos. M. Clarke & Co.; Cook & Williams; Elgin National Watch Company; Ford & Hall Real Estate; Hosmer, Codding & Co.; the Inter Ocean; Keasbey & Mattison, Jno. M. McClellan & Co.; Neal, Hoffman & Co.; J.G. Oglesby; Peachtree Heights Sanatorium; E.M. Sargent & Co.; Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co.; Thompson Straight Whiskey Co.; Western Electric Company	1882-1910
6	16 letters and 7 envelopes of correspondence between members of the Chesnut family, including: Mr. R.G. Chesnut, Ms. Alma Chesnut, Mr. J.M. Morris, Mrs. M.J. Chesnut, Mr. David Chesnut, Ms. M.N. Chesnut, J.E. Stift [?], C.P. Jones, J.W. Munday, Mrs. Lellie Henderson, William W. Stift [?], Jonathan Chesnut	1885-1887