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.


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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
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<td>22 advertisements and envelopes from Jno. Carey, Son, &amp; Co; Detrick Distilling Co.; Dunning &amp; Son; Elgin National Watch Company; Garfield Monument Committee; Maddox Rucker &amp; Co.; and Western Electric Company</td>
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<td>32 advertisements and envelopes from Alta Pharmacal Co.; 1886-1910 American Specialty Company; Chattanooga Plow Company; Thomas M. Clarke &amp; Co.; G.M. Downs &amp; Co.; G.G. Green, Grier's Almanacs, N.A. Hardee's Son &amp; Co.; Historical Publishing Co.; W.L. Holloway, Hospital College of Medicine; Robinson Brothers &amp; Davis; I.B. Seeley &amp; Co.; Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co.; Western Electric Company</td>
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<td>16 letters and 7 envelopes of correspondence between members 1885-1887 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</td>
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