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Pittenger Family Correspondence and Photographs 1890-1970 MSS 281

Title: Pittenger family correspondence and photographs

Creator: Pittenger family

Inclusive Dates: 1910-1933

Extent: 0.4 cu. ft.

Containers: 1 box

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

Preferred Citation:

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Biographical Note:

The Pittenger family has traced its roots to Richard Pittenger an emigrant from Holland, where the family fled from religious persecution. The family was Puritan and believed to have immigrated to the United States for this reason. The Pittenger family correspondence has letters from 1910-1933, and centers around the John and Caroline Johnson Pittenger family. These individuals are also relatives of Ball State University's eighth President Lemuel A. Pittenger.

Scope and Contents:

This collection includes correspondence between John and Caroline John Pittenger and other members of the Pittenger family (1910-1933), advertisements from local businesses (undated), and two brochures related to local school activities (1933-1955). The Edith Pittenger Photographs (PSC 335, 1890-1970s) include photographs of natural gas wells in Delaware County, photographs of the Ball State University campus, and photographs of surgeons from Ball Memorial Hospital taken by Edith Pittenger.

Related Materials:

Materials related to the Pittenger Family Correspondence and Photographs can be found in the following collections in Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie, IN: Pittenger family files and Edith Pittenger Photographs (PSC 335).

Conditions Governing Access:

This collection is open for research.

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Custodial History:

The Pittenger family correspondence and photographs was received by Archives and Special Collections as a donation from Mrs. Edith Pittenger on 2007/11/01 and 2008/05/16.

Accruals: No additions are expected.

Processing Information:

Collection processing completed 2009/06/02 by Bridget K. Hahn.

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Arrangement:

This collection is organized in the following series:

Series I: Documents, 1933-1955

Series II: Correspondence, 1910-1933

Series III: Photographs, 1890-1970

Controlled Access Headings:

Stoeckel Archives of Local History

Muncie (Ind.)

Ohio

Pittenger, Caroline Johnson

Pittenger, Edith

Pittenger, Marie

Pittenger family

Natural gas

Ball Memorial Hospital

Ball State University

Muncie Central High School

Correspondence

Documents

Photographs

Ephemera

Collection Inventory:

Series I: Ephemera, 1933-1955

Box Contents

- 1 Advertisements for Local Business, undated
Ball State Teachers College Dances, 1933-1935
Burris High School "Basketball Scorecard", 1934-1955

Series II: Correspondence, 1910-1933

Box Contents

- 1 Amber to Mary Marie Pittenger, 1923
Belle to Mabel Florence Pittenger, 1911
Pittenger, Emma to Pittenger Family, 1910, 1912, 1914
Dorothy to Sarah Caroline Johnson Pittenger, 1914-1915
Boots, Rhoda Pittenger to Sarah Johnson Pittenger, 1911, 1913-1914
Clark, Myrta to Lola Virgil Pittenger, 1914
Johnson, Abigail to Carolina Johnson Pittenger, 1915
Johnson, Pearl Alice to Mary Marie Pittenger, 1922-1923
Letter from Mabel Florence Pittenger to unknown Family Member, 1915
Mason, Tillie to Sarah Corline Johnson Pittenger, 1913
Maxwell, Catherine to Sarah Caroline Johnson Pittenger, 1913
Maxwell, Maude to Mabel Florence Pittenger, undated
Maxwell, Maude to Sarah Caroline Johnson Pittenger, 1910
Pittenger, Edith Leoni McCarty to Francis Gilbert Pittenger, 1933
Pittenger, Emma to Caroline Johnson Pittenger, 1914, 1915
Pittenger, Francis to Mabel Florence Pittenger, 1911
Pittenger, Lola Virgil to Mary Marie Pittenger, 1923
Pittenger, Nellie Acker to John Pittenger, 1915
Smith, Artie to Caroline Johnson Pittenger, 1915 and undated
Smith, Artie to Mabel Florence Pittenger, 1911
Unidentified, undated
Warner, Reba Pittenger to Mary Marie Pittenger, 1923

Series III: Edith Pittenger Photographs (PSC 335)

Folder Contents

- 1 Natural Gas Well, Delaware County, Ind., undated
Natural Gas Well, Delaware County, Ind., circa 1890
Natural Gas Well, Delaware County, Ind., circa 1890
Circus Parade, Muncie, Ind., undated
Circus Parade, Muncie, Ind., undated
Circus Parade, Muncie, Ind., undated
Old River Bridge, Redkey, Ind., undated
Hallie Wolverton riding in horse-drawn buggy, undated

Unidentified postcard, undated
Street Scene New Burlington, Ind., undated
Unidentified photograph, undated
"Thrashing at Worleys," undated
Ball Gymnasium, Ball State University, circa 1960
L.A. Pittenger Student Center, Ball State University, circa 1960
Emens Auditorium, Ball State University, circa 1970
Studebaker Hall, Ball State University, circa 1970
Beneficence Sculpture, Ball State University, circa 1970
Muncie Symphony Orchestra Performance, Arts Building, Ball State University, 1970s
Irving Gymnasium, Ball State University, 1970s
Ball Memorial Hospital Surgeons, Photographs Album Page, 1930-1931