

RAMSAY FAMILY.

Ramsay family papers, 1827-1974

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Ramsay family.
Title: Ramsay family papers, 1827-1974
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 874
Extent: 2.25 linear feet (5 boxes) and 1 oversized papers box (OP)
Abstract: Papers of the Ramsay family of Toccoa, Georgia including correspondence, legal documents, genealogical records, newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, printed materials, and other papers.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

Purchase, 2001.

Citation

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Biographical Note

Lizzie Dean (L.D.) Ramsay was born September 28, 1894 in Toccoa, Georgia. She was the daughter of Andrew H. Ramsay (1832-1909) and Sarah Azalea (Zaidee) Jarrett (1846-1933). Andrew H. Ramsay was one of Toccoa's pioneer citizens. Zaidee Jarrett was the daughter of Thomas Patton Jarrett, whose father, Devereaux Jarrett, lived across the Tugalo River from Andrew Ramsay. Several Ramsay children intermarried with Jarretts.

Lizzie Dean Ramsay married Captain Farish C. Chandler of the U.S. Army. He was the son of Isaac Chandler of Banks County, Georgia. Lizzie and Farish C. Chandler had four children: David Chandler, Andrew Doyle Chandler, Carter Chandler, and George Chandler.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of the Ramsay family from 1827-1974. The papers include correspondence, legal documents, genealogical records, newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, printed materials, and other papers. The correspondence contains letters between Ramsay and Chandler family members, mostly discussing family news. Several of the letters from F.C. Chandler to his four children in the 1950s discuss current events, including southern agriculture and the blight of the boll weevil, politics, and race relations. The genealogical records, probably collected by Laurie [Neville] Ramsay, include notes, newspaper clippings, and letters detailing the Jarrett, Chandler and Ramsay family lineages. The legal documents in the collection include land deeds and indentures relating to transfers of land in Stephen County, Georgia and Habersham County, Georgia, owned by the Ramsay, Jarrett, and Chandler families. The collection also contains a large number of images of Chandler and Ramsay family members during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The photographs, mostly unidentified, are in a variety of formats, including cabinet cards, ambrotypes, tintypes, and carte de visite. There is a small amount of printed material in the Ramsay family papers including a copy of a 1951 issue of the North Georgia College quarterly, "The Bugler," and a ticket for the Toccoa Rail Line.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Undated
1	2	1886-1906
1	3	January-June 1909
1	4	July-December, 1909
1	5	1912-1934
1	6	1945-1951
1	7	1952-1959
1	8	1960-1974

Genealogy

1	9	Newspaper clippings
1	10	Notebook
1	11	Notebook
1	12	Notes

Legal records

OP1	1	Indenture, Andrew H. Ramsay and Devereux Jarrett, Habersham County, Georgia, 1827
1	13	Indenture, Robert Jarrett and Charles K. Jarrett, executors of Deveraux Jarrett, Habersham County, Georgia, 1850 [2 items]
1	14	Indenture, A. Carnog and J. F. Langston, Habersham County, Georgia, 1877
1	15	Indenture, Andrew H. Ramsay and Sallie A. Ramsay, Habersham County, Georgia, 1884
1	16	Indenture, A. Carnog and J. C. Adams, Habersham County, Georgia, 1890
1	17	Indenture, J. C. Adams and E.P. Simpson, Habersham County, Georgia, 1891
1	18	Indenture, E. P. Simpson and M. M. Martin, Habersham County, Georgia, 1894
1	19	Bond for Title, Mary M. Martin and Sallie A. Ramsay, Walker County, Georgia, 1918
1	20	Indenture, M. M. Martin and Lydia Ramsay, Stephens County, Georgia, 1921

Photographs

2	1	Places, Mt. Yonah
2	2	Places, Perry, Georgia
2	3	Places, Travel (Paris, France)
2	4	Places, unidentified
2	5	Chandler, Carter

2	6	Chandler, Doyle
2	7	Chandler, Captain F. C.
2	8	Chandler, George
2	9	Chandler, Patsy
2	10	Cook, Chelsea and Gertrude Monette
2	11	Green, "Bitsy Baby"
2	12	McLaughlin, Mamie Ramsay
2	13	"Nancy and Frank"
2	14	Neville, Joyce
2	15	Neville, Raleigh Monette
2	16	Neville, Wilkins Monette
2	17	Ramsay, A.H.
2	18	Ramsay, Doyle
2	19	Unidentified adults
2	20	Unidentified children
2	21	Unidentified groups
2	22	Unidentified military
2	23	Unidentified portraits
2	24	Unidentified school photographs, [ca. 1945]
2	25	Unidentified ambrotype
2	26	Unidentified tintype
2	27	Unidentified tintype
3	1	Photo album
3	2	Photo album
3	3	Photo album
3	4	Photo album
3	5	Photo album
3	6	Photo album
4	1	Photo album [mostly carte de visite]
4	2	Scrapbook

Other papers

5	1	Bible verse [handwritten by Payton Jarrett]
5	2	Grade report, Lida Ramsay, 1891-1892
5	3	Guest book, E.A. Ramsay funeral, 1964
5	4	Guest book, Lida Ramsay funeral, 1967
OP1	2	Toccoa, Georgia site plan

Printed material

5	5	"The Cadet Bugler" (North Georgia College quarterly), December 1951
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5	6	Daughters of the American Revolution committee directory, 1942-1943
5	7	Music program, Toccoa, Georgia
5	8	Tickets, Toccoa Rail Line
