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Woodruff Family Collection, 1850-1957

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Frederick C. Woodruff was born in 1838 in Granby, Massachusetts. He served in the Civil War in an Ohio unit, and soon after the war moved to St. Louis, where he worked for many years as a school principal. He died in 1906. His wife was Mary Humphrey (Newton) Woodruff (1839-1891). His son Frederick Eno Woodruff was born April 26, 1872, in Ferguson, St. Louis County, Missouri, and became an ophthalmologist. He died December 28, 1962, in St. Louis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two items that are clearly from the Woodruff family, namely, the bound school notebook of F.C. Woodruff and the Missouri Historical Society family history form, filled out by Frederick Eno Woodruff. However, the remainder of the collection is a disparate assortment of documents that cannot be readily associated with the Woodruff family. Other surnames that appear in the collection more than once are Fauntleroy, Schrage, and Uhlich.

The bulk of the collection relates to St. Louis, and includes receipts, newspaper clippings, calling cards, business cards, printed programs and invitations, mostly relating to events at St. Louis–area schools and churches, and advertising material for St. Louis–area businesses. Several items in the collection relate to art.

- Folder 1**
1850 Mar 13 Receipt of Field & Beardslee, St. Louis, to M. Bleifuss & Co.
- 1851 Jan 18 Receipt of L. & C. Speck, St. Louis, to Bleifuss & Co.
- Folder 2**
1858-1868 Poetry book of August Schrage. Contains handwritten poems in English and German.
- Folder 3**
1858 July 2 Letter of Kingslands & Ferguson, Phoenix Foundry and Agricultural Works, St. Louis, to Mr. Zigler, Pilot Knob, Missouri. Encloses bill for machinery for Mr. L. Wilson.
- Folder 4**
1859 Bound school notebook of F.C. Woodruff. First page is titled "F.C. Woodruff's translation of memorabilia."
- Folder 5**
1863 June 10 Printed order of exercises for the prize exhibition of the sophomore and freshman classes, Shurtleff College (Alton, Illinois).
- circa 1863 Sep Printed memorial poem titled "Lines to the Bereaved Parents and Friends of Little Fannie Harrison, Who Died September 14, 1863. Aged Eight Years, Ten Months, and Eight Days," Alton, Illinois.
- 1866 Printed constitution and by-laws of the Western Female Guardian Society. Organized May 7, 1866, St. Louis.
- Folder 6**
circa 1872 Bound account book of C.A. Schrage, St. Louis. Label on front cover reads "Jones Commercial College, St. Louis." Book is presumed to be Schrage's practice ledger while a student at the college.
- Folder 7**
1873 Receipt of Cheltenham Fire-Brick Co., St. Louis, to Chas. Schrage.
- Folder 8**
1873-1892 Bound account book. Contains five pages of accounts regarding expenses for a building in St. Louis.
- Folder 9**
1884 May 21 Printed invitation of E. Wyman, principal, Wyman Institute, Upper Alton, Illinois, to attend a lawn exhibition.

- 1885 Nov 5 Printed order of exercises for the memorial to General George B. McClellan, First M.E. Church, Jackson, Michigan, under the auspices of the Edward Pomeroy Post, Grand Army of the Republic.
- 1888 June 27 Receipt of Henry Kassing, St. Louis, to E.A. Schrage, for a refrigerator.
- 1892 Oct 11 Ribbon for Railroad Day at the St. Louis Exposition.
- 1895 Apr 19 Printed order of exercises for the Froebel banner presentation at the Madison School (St. Louis).
- 190- Pencil note written on stationery of Bader & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, St. Louis.
- 1901 Apr 9 Advertisement card of F.W. Barker, trademark agent, New York, sent to F.A. Uhlich, St. Louis.
- 1901 Sep 26 Requisition of Ernst L. Bader, St. Louis, for special liquor stamps and certificates from T.J. Martin, special license commissioner, Jefferson City, Missouri.
- 1903 Mar 10 Receipt of Dr. G.H. Owen, dentist, St. Louis, to Miss Mary Fauntleroy.
- 1905 Jan 26 Handwritten document titled "The Ideal Girl," which lists moral, mental, and material attributes.
- 1905 Feb 21 Christening document or birth certificate for Michael Chrusty, born August 30, 1880. (Document is in Hungarian; includes partial translation.)
- 1905 Feb 22 Report card of Michael Chrusty. (Document is in Hungarian; includes partial translation.)
- 1906 Oct 15 Union soldier's license of John C. Lewis, granted by the clerk of the City of East St. Louis, in "accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk, and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, or incorporated city or municipality in the State of Illinois.'"
- 1906 Apr 22 Illustrated envelope of the Davies Piano Company, Nashville, Tennessee, addressed to Mrs. F.G. Uhlich, St. Louis.

circa 1907 Circular letter of C.W. Frazee, Boss Barbers Association of St. Louis.

Folder 10

1909 Oct 3 Program of the centennial exercises at Compton Hill Congregational Church.

1910 Aug Illustrated envelope of the Clementine Bath Co., Mt. Clemens, Michigan, addressed to William C. Johnson, St. Louis.

1911 Aug 10 Printed lyrics to a song titled "Missouri," written by the wife of a Missourian, Manitou, Colorado. Dedicated to Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Kansas City, Missouri.

1911 Sep 1 Telegram of Mrs. John D. Lawson, St. Louis, to the conductor of Wabash train no. 3, Mexico, Missouri. Asks if John D. Lawson of Columbia is aboard.

1917 Apr 2 Receipt of Dr. G.H. Owen, dentist, St. Louis, to Mrs. B.S. Fauntleroy.

1917 June 1 Receipt of Dr. G.H. Owen, dentist, to Miss Mary Fauntleroy.

1917 Sep-1920 Jan Six receipts of George Waldbart, florist, St. Louis, Miss Mary Fauntleroy.

circa 1918 World War I-era newspaper advertisement for the Nemo self-help corset no. 333.

1918 June 19 Program for the sacred concert given by the East St. Louis Choral Society and St. Louis Artists at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

1919 Dec 1 Printed schedule of events for December 1919, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

1920 June 4 Graduation program for Mary Institute.

circa 1921 Promotional brochure for Rubicam Business School, St. Louis (2 copies).

1929-1930 Advertisement card from the new freed radio, C. Heinz Stove Co., 100 North 2nd Street, St. Louis

1929 Mar 11 Issue of the "Transit News," Vol. 1, No. 3.

1929 May 6 Issue of the "Transit News," Vol. 1, No. 7.

1929 June 11 Commencement program for Washington University, St. Louis.

- 1929 June 16 Printed invitation to the first solemn mass of Reverend John H. Smith at St. Mark's Church, St. Louis.
- Folder 11**
- 1944 June 3 Commencement program of the St. Louis Institute of Music, First Congregational Church, Clayton, Missouri.
- 1951 Jan 2 Missouri Historical Society family history form, filled out by Frederick Eno Woodruff. (Transferred from "Alphabetical Files–Woodruff, Frederick Eno," September 2003.)
- 1953 Newspaper clipping titled "Louisiana Purchase: 1953," which contains a poem written by Mrs. J.D. Rowland of Kirkwood.
- circa 1955 Press release of the Grand Central Art Galleries, New York, N.Y., regarding an exhibition of paintings of William R. Leigh titled "Eight Decades in Review."
- 1957 Dec 8 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* newspaper clipping titled "Air History at St. Louis: Photos of Nation's First International Meet Held Here in 1910."
- [no year] Jun 7 Printed invitation to the first annual al fresco of the Society for the Promotion of St. Louis Art.
- no date Advertisement for the fifth annual Great Southwest Antique and Hobby Exposition at the Hotel Kingshighway, St. Louis.
- no date Printed synopsis of lectures of the St. Louis School and Museum of Fine Arts.
- no date Advertisement for the Krebs Lithographing Co., Cincinnati.
- no date Promotional brochure of The Gray Line sightseeing motor tours, St. Louis.
- no date Advertisement card for the Old House of Antiques, Arnold, Missouri. Includes photograph and brief history of the house.
- no date Advertisement for Mother's Day cakes, Warner's Bakery.
- no date Printed card listing the "contents of hope chest. Valued at \$500.00. Awarded for the benefit of our boys in the service. Under auspices of the Soldiers & Sailors News Committee of St. John's Evangelical Church."

no date Newspaper clipping titled "What's a Suffragist?"

no date Calling card of Miss Ranken, The Southern

no date Calling card of Miss Bond, 17 Vandeventer Place

no date Calling card of Mrs. Samuel Broaddus Jeffries, 5161 Cabanne Avenue

no date Calling card of Mrs. Onward Bates, 320 Belden Avenue, Chicago

no date Business card of Alfred S. Gentry, manager, Barr & Widen Commercial Agency Co.

no date Business card of Joseph A. Gerber, artist, 1861 Menard Street, St. Louis

no date Business card of Lawver & Schrage, 208 North Sixth Street, St. Louis

no date Business card of Mrs. C.F. Fleming, artist, St. Louis

no date Business card of John Grischy's photographic art gallery, St. Louis

no date Admission card from E. Wolf & Co., Worden, Illinois

no date Business card of G. Cramer, 1001 South Fifth Street, St. Louis

no date Business card of James F. Quisenberry, 3617 Jefferson, St. Louis

no date Business card of Shallcross Printing and Stationery Company, 419 N. Fourth Street, St. Louis

no date Ticket to Olive Studio, St. Louis

Folder 12
Separation record