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Finding Aid for Ervin Family Papers, (1875-2015)

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**Ervin Family
Papers, (1875-2015)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #266

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About this collection

Title: Ervin Family Papers

Creator: Ervin Family

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #266

Physical Description: 2.0 linear feet (2 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1875-2015

Dates (Bulk): 1903-1926

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains several folders of photographs from early 20th century of the Ervin family, some correspondence (including World War II correspondence), gravestone photographs, genealogical information, and a 1904 marriage certificate.

Biographical Note: This collection represents the Ervin family, whose ancestry traces back to Scotland. This collection especially concerns the family of Jonas Lafayette and Mary Hamilton Ervin, Ruth and Abbie Ervin, and the history of Ervin Ranch.

Administrative Information

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Finding Aid Creator and Date: Troy Wade, Mac Ice, and Amanda Dietz, 31 January 2019

Using this collection

Processing Status: Processed

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Arrangement of Materials: This collection contains two boxes arranged loosely by media type. The older photographs are housed together followed by specific photograph collections, genealogical material, and artifacts.

Separated Materials: An A.M. "Tonto" Coleman Outstanding Abilene Christian College Alumnus Message (45 mm record) was removed for cataloging.

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Manuscripts

Photographs

Texas--Brad

Texas--Ranger

Inventory

Box 1

[First Folder] Finding Aid

["OLD RIP" Horned Toad Figurine] undated

[Photographs, 1 of 8], 1903-1904, undated

[Photographs, 2 of 8], 1916, undated

[Photographs, 3 of 8], 1945-2001

[Photographs, 4 of 8], 1955-1997

Box 2

[Photographs, 5 of 8], circa 1906

[Photographs, 6 of 8], circa 1906

[Photographs, 7 of 8], circa 1914(?) - 1925

[Photographs, 8 of 8], circa 1920-1948

[Photographs-Military], 1916-1940

Photographs-Florence Eudy], 1991-2001

[Mary Ervin Estate Record], 1946

[J. L. and Mary Ervin 50th anniversary, family portraits], circa 1916-1925

[Brad, Texas, Methodist Camp meeting Photographs], circa 1920

[Photograph of Great-Grandad Hamilton at the Cliff, with modern-day photograph of the site], undated, 2015

[Photographs of Ervin Ranch], circa 1920s

[Letters, Funeral/Obituary, Memoir], 1875, 1960, 1964, 1983(?), 1990, 2014

[Ervin Family Gravestone Photographs], undated

[Newspaper Clippings], 1961-1997, 2014

[Ranger, TX, clippings and history], 1982-2009, undated

Evangelist E. S. Fitzgerald, undated

Ruth and Abbie [Ervin], [including World War II letters and James and Marie Ervin's Marriage Certificate], 1904-1992

[Ervin Obituaries, Grave Photos, and Family Tree], 1973-2002

[Miscellaneous], 1912, undated

[Ervin Genealogy Chapter], undated

[Family Documents and Genealogy], 1877-1899; 1982-2015

Short Biographies of the Children of Jonas Lafayette Ervin and Mary Hamilton Ervin, undated

