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### 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**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Linda Ervin Heard

**Date of Acquisition:** 29 January 2019

**Accession Number:** R 2019.003

**Date of Accession:** 29 January 2019

**Accessioned by:** Troy Wade

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Troy Wade, 31 January 2019

**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 -- 20<sup>th</sup> 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

