

Guide to the Vine & Olive Colony Papers

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Patricia Keoughan and Judy Emde

Title: Vine & Olive Colony Papers

Dates: 1800-2007 (Bulk 1858-1894)

Quantity: 3 linear feet (1.5 record storage boxes, 1 oversize box)

Abstract: Primarily photocopied material on families associated with the Vine & Olive Colony and their descendants.

Accession: 637-2013

Biographical Note:

The Vine and Olive Colony was made up of French refugees who left Philadelphia for the area around Demopolis, Alabama. Four of the colonists were members of the extended families who make up this collection: Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Herpin (1795-1873), Pierre-Hyacinthe-Baptiste Hurtel (1770-1825), Joseph Beyllé (1770-1832), and Jean-Baptiste Thomas Noel (1770-1846). Over the years, the Herpin, Hurtel, Beylle, and Noel families intermarried. Many of the colonists drifted away slowly from the colony, a number of them to Mobile.

Scope and Content:

Primarily made up of photocopied documents relating to a set of interconnected families living in Alabama, most of them in Mobile. Includes some original documents dating to the early part of the 19th century. The documents are mostly of a genealogical nature.

Provenance:

Gift of Patricia Keoughan and Judy Emde, 2013.

Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically.

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None

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Periodicals: Usual citation for a periodical followed by "Courtesy of Judy Emde."

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Organizational Note:

The majority of the material in the collection are photocopies obtained by the donors while conducting genealogical research on their families.

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1. Delineator, December 1893
2. Demorest's Illustrated Monthly, March 1868

3. Demorest's Illustrated Monthly, November 1868
4. Frank Leslie's Ladies' Magazine, September 1865
5. Harper's New Monthly Magazine, July 1858
6. Godey's Lady's Book, July 1849
7. Godey's Lady's Book, September 1849
8. Godey's Lady's Book, October 1849
9. Godey's Lady's Book, April 1853
10. Godey's Lady's Book, September 1854
11. Godey's Lady's Book, November 1855
12. Godey's Lady's Book, January 1857
13. Godey's Lady's Book, February 1858
14. Godey's Lady's Book, June 1858
15. Godey's Lady's Book, August 1858
16. Godey's Lady's Book, October 1859
17. Godey's Lady's Book, April 1860
18. Godey's Lady's Book, February 1864
19. Godey's Lady's Book, April 1864
20. Godey's Lady's Book, July 1866
21. Godey's Lady's Book, January 1867
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2. Bousquet Family
3. Crowley Family
4. Demouy Family
5. Ephemera
6. Fowler Family
7. Harwell Family
8. Herve Family
9. Herpin Family

10. *Historical Geography of St. Stephens, Washington County* by Tim Ashley (n.d.)
11. Hurtell, Caroline Gaillard, *The River Plantation* (1946)
12. Hurtel Family
13. Hurtel Family, French Fortune
14. Keoughan Family
15. Lopez Family
16. Maps
17. Medicinal prescriptions
18. Noel Family
19. *Prince of Neufchatel* (ship)
20. Sandoz Family
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22. Vimont Family
23. Vine & Olive Colony
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Oversized Material