

John Henry Gray and Reid T. Smith family papers
1891-1968
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Title: John Henry Gray and Reid T. Smith family papers
Dates: 1891-1968
Extent: 1.5 cubic feet (2 boxes)
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Biographical or Historical Note

John Henry Gray (1868-1926) was a Cobb County, Georgia farmer living in the Merritts District. The Grays were mainly cotton farmers. Gray and his wife, Rebecca (1869-1935), had six children, two sons and four daughters. Reid T. Smith (1905-1994) was Gray's son-in-law, husband of daughter Myrtle Gray. Reid and Myrtle Smith lived at 534 Barrington Drive in Roswell, Georgia. The items in the collection were found in a garage at the home on Barrington Drive.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of papers related to family business and activities from 1891 to 1968. Included is correspondence, genealogical information, farming receipts and records. There are also artifacts consisting of jewelry, shoes, wallets, and other clothing and household items.

Organization Note

Organized in three series:

- (1) John Henry Gray family papers,
- (2) Reid T. Smith family papers,
- (3) Artifacts

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Subject Headings

Agriculture-- Georgia

Gray, John Henry (1868-1926)

Smith, Reid T. (1905-1994)

Related Materials

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Administrative Information

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