



George B. Buell family papers, 1818-1982
SCHS Call # 259.00
Containers 259/1-21

Creator: Buell, George B. (George Bradley), 1900-1996.

Description: ca. 10 linear ft. (22 boxes)

Biographical/Historical Note: George B. Buell, Jr., a U.S. Army officer, began his military career as an instructor in the Infantry Reserve in the early 1920s. In the following decade he was involved in establishing training camps and units of the Civilian Conservation Corps. During World War II Buell served as personnel officer in the Persian Gulf Command in Iran, and his wife, Frances Gooding Buell, served as an officer in the Women's Army Corps. He retired from the Army in 1953 after serving as Provost Marshal of the 2nd Army, and lived in Florida until he and his wife moved to Summerville, S.C. in 1980. Frances G. Buell was the daughter of Mary Emily Webb Gooding and William James Gooding. She was born in Hampton County, S.C.

Scope and content: Collection consists of papers of George B. Buell and the Buell family, and papers of the related families of Gooding, Webb, and Guthridge.

Papers of George B. Buell chiefly consist of correspondence (1919-1982; bulk 1920-1967), mostly letters between George B. Buell and Frances Gooding Buell before and after marriage, as well as letters to and from family members and friends. Letters dating from the 1920s into the 1940s are from, among other places, Charleston, Beaufort, and other South Carolina locales, North Carolina, Savannah (Ga.), Memphis (Tenn.), Atlanta (Ga.) and Washington (D.C.). George B. Buell's correspondence of the 1930s includes letters from a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Aquone (N.C.) and from the C.C.C. District D Headquarters at Fort McClellan (Ala.). In 1942 and 1943 there are letters from Frances Buell, mostly from Fort Des Moines (Iowa) and Daytona Beach (Fla.) during her service as a member of the Women's Army Corps. During this same period George B. Buell's letters are from Persia (Iran), and describe his activities there and his impressions of the Middle East. Also included are clippings and miscellaneous items such as school records; memorabilia; papers (1950s) pertaining to a Dutch foster child; and "The Log Book of the Invincible Bicycle Trio" (1916), a journal of a bicycle journey from Charleston (S.C.) to Hendersonville (N.C.) made by George B. Buell and two teenage friends.

Papers (1872-1960) of the Gooding family, mostly correspondence (1872-1923), includes many letters to Frances Gooding (later Frances Buell) from relatives, and some miscellaneous items.

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Series outline:

- 259.01 George B. Buell Papers
- 259.02 Buell Family Papers
- 259.03 Papers of Allied Families
 - 259.03.01 Gooding Family Papers
 - 259.03.02 Webb Family Papers
 - 259.03.03 Guthridge Family Papers

Container list:

Box 1

259.00 *General notes on collection and biographical information*

- 259.01 George B. Buell Papers
- 259.01 (C) 01 Clippings, 1920s-1990s
- 259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1919-1922

Box 2

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1923-1924

Box 3

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1925 – Oct. 1927

Box 4

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, Nov. 1927 – 1933

Box 5

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1934-1942

Box 6

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1943

Box 7

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1944-1953

Box 8

259.01 (C) 02 Correspondence, 1954-1980s

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- 259.01 (F) 01 Financial records
- 259.01 (M) 01 Miscellaneous items

259.02 *Buell Family Papers*

259.03.01 *Gooding Family Papers*

259.03.01 (C) 01 Gooding Family correspondence, 1872-1900

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259.03.01 (C) 01 Gooding Family correspondence, 1901-1931

Box 11

259.03.01 (C) 01 Gooding Family correspondence, 1932-1939

Box 12

259.03.01 (C) 01 Gooding Family correspondence, 1940-1952

Box 13

259.03.01 (C) 01 Gooding Family correspondence, 1953-1955; and undated.

259.03.01 (M) 01 Gooding Family papers: miscellaneous items, including clippings

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259.03.01 (M) 01 Gooding Family papers: miscellaneous items

Box 15

259.03.02 *Webb Family Papers*

259.03.02 (C) 01 Webb Family correspondence, 1818-1938

259.03.02 (F) 01 Webb financial records, 1850s

259.03.02 (M) 01 Webb miscellaneous

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259.03.03 *Guthridge Family Papers*

259.03.03 (C) 01 Guthridge Family correspondence, 1920-1937

Box 17

259.03.03 (C) 01 Guthridge Family correspondence, 1938-1939

Box 18

259.03.03 (C) 01 Guthridge Family correspondence, 1940-1944

Box 19

259.03.03 (C) 01 Guthridge Family correspondence, 1945-1965

Box 20

259.03.03 (C) 01 Guthridge Family correspondence, 1966-2009; and undated

Box 21

259.03.03 (C) 02 Guthridge Family papers: clippings
259.03.03 (E) 01 Donald J. Guthridge employment records
259.03.03 (M) 01 Guthridge Family papers: miscellaneous items

Box 22

250.03.03 (M) 01 Guthridge Family papers: miscellaneous items