



Guide to the McCoy-Love Family Papers, 1774-1970 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

McCoy-Love Family papers, 1774-1970 and undated

Creator:

McCoy-Love family

Abstract:

Asheville, N.C. residents. Two prominent members of the families were George William McCoy, Sr. (b. 1901), editor of the Asheville-Citizen Times, and his father-in-law, Harry Weaver Love (b. 1883), YMCA executive. The collection contains personal and business correspondence, genealogical material, financial and legal records, printed material, clippings, addresses and writings, scrapbooks, miscellaneous items, photographs, and a number of volumes. Topics include the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Assoc. Harry Love's business papers include a large number of correspondence, reports, pictures and volumes relating to his work with the YMCA, in the U.S. and abroad; there are a great many items relating to the Philippine Islands. There are a sizable number of papers from Wythe Munford Peyton, a civil and highway engineer, who worked for several N.C. railroads; the papers of William C. Coleman, a businessman who sold and serviced Harley-Davidson motorcycles (1914-1915); and papers of the Frelinghuysen-Southwick family of N.J. and N.Y., one relative being a Senator and another, Emeline Sherman Smith, a poet. There are a few items concerning Thomas Dixon who founded the Mt. Mitchell Assoc. of Arts and Sciences.

Extent:

12.3 Linear Feet
circa 9,210 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00867

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

The papers of this Asheville, North Carolina family span the years 1774-1970. Two prominent members of the families were George William McCoy, Sr. (b. 1901), editor of the Asheville-Citizen Times, and his father-in-law, Harry Weaver Love (b. 1883), YMCA executive. The collection contains personal and business correspondence, genealogical material, financial and legal records, printed material, clippings, addresses and writings, scrapbooks, miscellaneous items, photographs, and a number of volumes. Topics include the development of parks in the Appalachia region, particularly the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and activities relating to the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association. Harry Love's business papers include a large number of correspondence, reports, pictures and volumes relating to his work with the YMCA, in the U.S. and abroad; there are a great many items relating to the Philippine Islands. There is a sizable number of papers from Wythe Munford Peyton, a civil and highway engineer, who worked for several N.C. railroads; the papers of William C. Coleman, a businessman who sold and serviced Harley-Davidson motorcycles (1914-1915); and papers of the Frelinghuysen-Southwick family of N.J. and N.Y., one relative being a Senator and another, Emeline Sherman Smith, a poet. There are a few items concerning Thomas Dixon who founded the Mt. Mitchell Assoc. of Arts and Sciences.

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The McCoy-Love Family Papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a purchase in 1980 and 1986.

Processing Information

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Accessions from 1980 and 1986 are described in this finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Scrapbooks
- Philippines
- Photograph albums
- Photographs
- Businessmen -- North Carolina -- Correspondence
- North Carolina -- Economic conditions
- Railroads -- North Carolina
- Civil Engineering -- North Carolina
- Love family (N.C.)

- Frelinghuysen-Southwick family
- Coleman, William C.
- Asheville-Citizen Times (newspaper)
- McCoy, George William
- Love, Harry Weaver
- McCoy family (N.C.)
- United States. Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Young Men's Christian Association
- Peyton, Wythe Munford
- Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association

Collection Inventory

Biographical Information Series, 1904-1963

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Genealogy, 1926-1954	Box 1
Information Folder	Box 29
<u>Biographical Information</u>	
McCoy, George William, 1923-1954	Box 29
Love, Harry Weaver, 1904-1960	Box 29
Peyton, Wythe Munford, 1911-1963	Box 29

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Legal Papers Series, 1774-1964

Physical Description: 1 box

1774-1964	Box 1
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Financial Papers Series, 1885-1954

Physical Description: 1 box

Miscellaneous, 1885-1952	Box 2
YMCA, 1918-1922	Box 2

Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association, 1949-1954	Box 2
Financial accounts, specifications, etc. for roads, railroads and other enterprises, 1908-1919	Box 2

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Miscellaneous Papers Series, 1860-1961 and undated

Physical Description: 4 boxes

YMCA	Box 3
U.S., 1910-1924	Box 3
Philippine Islands, 1900-1921	Box 3
China and Chinese branch in the Philippines, 1920	Box 3
Latin America, 1921 and undated	Box 3
General, 1860-1961	Box 5
Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association, 1949-1954	Box 5
Badge, etc., 1907- 1949	Box 5
Miscellaneous, 1934-1960	Box 7
YMCA	
Philippine Islands, 1911-1921	Box 7
China, 1918-1924	Box 7
Foreign countries, 1919-1921	Box 7
Miscellaneous, undated	Box 28

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Addresses and Writing Series, 1901-1961

Physical Description: 1 box

1901-1961	Box 4
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Philippine Islands, 1920 Box 4

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Printed Material Series, 1891-1969

Physical Description: 6 boxes

Printed Material

Philippine Islands, 1916-1924	Box 6
YMCA, U.S. and territories, 1891-1918	Box 6
YMCA, U.S. and territories, 1919-1936	Box 8
Miscellaneous, 1894-1933	Box 11

Clippings

Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Box 10
Acquisitions, 1930-1937	Box 10
Roads, 1930-1937	Box 10
Park movement, 1925-1939	Box 10
Western North Carolina, 1924-1952	Box 12
Appalachian Mountains, Fauna, 1926-1939	Box 13
Appalachian Mountains, Flora, 1926-1939	Box 13
Cherokee Indians and other tribes, 1925-1955	Box 13
Horace Kephart, 1927-1936	Box 13
George Masa, 1933	Box 13
Philippine Islands, 1919-1964	Box 13
Miscellaneous, 1903-1969	Box 13

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Pictures Series, 1906-1930s

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Philippine Islands	Box 9
Miscellaneous	Box 9
Albums from Mexico	Box 15
Black Hills Trips, 1914	Box 15
Brookville YMCA Hike, 1907	Box 15
Peyton Album, ca. 1906-1907	Box 15
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Philippine Islands	Box 16
Photograph Albums I and II, 1930s	Box 16

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Volumes Series, 1857-1940s

Physical Description: 8 boxes

William C. Coleman's Bingham military scrapbook, 1924	Box 17
Zebulon Baird Vauce's birthplace scrapbook	Box 17
George W. McCoy's Smoky Mountains scrapbook and bibliography	Box 18
George W. McCoy's scrapbook on Great Smoky Mountains National Park Museum	Box 18
Folksongs	Box 19-20
Harry Love's Philippine Island scrapbook	Box 21
Scrapbook, 1928(?) - 1938	Box 21
Poems of M. Y. Jarkett of Hillsboro, N.C., 1932	Box 22
Law school lectures of Chief Justice Richmond Mumford Pearson, 1857	Box 22

Flora of Great Smokies scrapbook	Box 22
The Ladder, 1919-1920	Box 22
YMCA, Philippine Islands	Box 22
Miscellaneous	Box 23
Writings of Lola (Love) McCoy	Box 24
Scrapbook of Lola (Love) McCoy	Box 24
Diary of Wythe M. Peyton, 1908 Mar.-Aug.	Box 24
Harry W. Love's scrapbook, ca. 1920s-1940s	Box 24

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Frelinghuysen, Southwick Division Series, 1799-1966

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Information Folder	Box 25
Legal papers, 1799-1913	Box 25
Genealogy, 1930	Box 25
Clippings, 1861-1950	Box 25
Miscellaneous, 1906-1925	Box 25
Pictures	Box 25
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Correspondence, 1854, 1966	Box 27

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Correspondence Series, 1868-1970 and undated

Physical Description: 17 boxes

1868-1911	Box 30
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1912-1914 June	Box 31
1914 July-1915 May	Box 32
1915 June-Dec. and undated	Box 33
1916-1918	Box 34
1919	Box 35
1920 Jan.-June	Box 36
1920 July-Dec.	Box 37
1921 Jan.-June	Box 38
1921 July-Dec.	Box 39
1922	Box 40
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1925-1934	Box 42
1935-1937	Box 43
1938-1953	Box 44
1954-1958	Box 45
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Additional Papers

Physical Description: 1 box

1986 Accession Box 1986: 1

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Oversize Materials

Physical Description: 2 oversize folders

Scope and Contents note

Consists of blueprints; black and white group photographs; clippings; maps; payrolls; and posters for the Mt. Mitchell Association of Arts and Sciences.

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