

WILLIAM CALVIN WELSH AND FAMILY PAPERS

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SUMMARY

Size	1 linear foot, 21 volumes.
Geographic Locations	Poplarville (Miss.); New Orleans, (La.)
Inclusive Dates	circa 1880-1935, undated.
Bulk Dates	circa 1880-1900.
Languages	English.
Summary	The William Calvin Welsh and Family Papers include papers, photographs, and volumes collected by the Welsh family. The Welsh family were residents of Poplarville, Mississippi and New Orleans, Louisiana.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

William Calvin Welsh was born on December 17, 1888, in Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. His parents were Francis E. Welsh (1858-1937) and Esther Hamilton Joyner (1864-1937). Welsh married Nettie McCants in 1914 and had two children, Francis E. (Frank) Welsh (1918-1984) and Virginia E. Welsh (1919-1969). The family lived in Poplarville, Mississippi and New Orleans, Louisiana. Welsh died at the age of 58 on June 7, 1947, in Gulfport, Mississippi.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The William Calvin Welsh and Family Papers include papers, photographs, and volumes collected by the Welsh family. The papers primarily contain recipes, as well as some grocery receipts. The photographs in this collection are family photographs of the Welsh family, as well as some photographs from William Calvin Welsh's maternal side of the family, the Joyners. Most of the papers consist of manuscript volumes, many of which belonged to William Calvin Welsh's mother Esther Hamilton Joyner. The volumes include published works as well as ledger/receipt books, Joyner's personal scrapbooks, an autograph album, a family Bible, a family photo album, and postcard albums. Of note is Joyner's family Bible, which includes extensive family records of the Joyner family and can be found in Series III., Volume 12.

LIST OF SERIES

Series I. Papers, 1881-1935, undated.

Series II. Photographs, circa 1880-1900, undated.

Series III. Volumes, circa 1881-1909.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**Series I. Papers, 1881-1935, undated.**

This series contains papers created and accumulated by the Welsh family, which primarily include cooking and baking recipes, as well as some grocery receipts. There are handwritten recipes in this series along with recipes published in small pamphlets by various companies, such as Price Baking Powder Company, Royal Baking Powder Company, General Baking Company, Pepsin Syrup Company, Kellogg's, and others. This series is arranged chronologically.

Series II. Photographs, circa 1880-1900, undated.

This series contains family photographs of the Welsh family, as well as photographs from William Calvin Welsh's maternal family, the Joyners. Most of the photographs lack dates and other identifying information but are estimated to be dated circa 1880-1900. This series is arranged chronologically where possible.

Series III. Volumes, circa 1881-1909.

This series contains volumes created and accumulated by the Welsh family. Most of the volumes belonged to William Calvin Welsh's mother Esther Hamilton Joyner. The manuscript volumes include Joyner's personal scrapbooks (volumes 1, 13, and 17, circa 1881-1903), autograph album (volume 2, circa 1885), family Bible (volume 12, circa 1889), family photo album (volume 15, circa 1899) and postcard albums (volumes 20 and 21, circa 1908-1909). Joyner's scrapbooks include clippings of poetry, art, recipes, local news, and information regarding her family members. Her family Bible includes extensive family records in a space specifically designed for family records. Enclosed items such as newspaper clippings and personal ephemera have been removed from Joyner's Bible and placed in box 1, folder 7. Likewise, enclosed items such as photographs and personal ephemera have been removed from Joyner's family photograph album and placed in box 1, folder 8. The postcard albums include postcards from a variety of locations and some postcards contain personal correspondence on them. Due to damaged binding, one of the postcard albums (volume 20, circa 1908) has been disassembled and the pages have been placed in box 1, folders 9-17. This series also includes nine ledger/receipt books (volumes 3-11, circa 1888-1904). Other volumes in this series include published works such as *The Lunkenheimer Co. Illustrated Catalogue and Price List* (volume 14, 1896), *Instructions on Hammering Saws* (volume 16, 1900), *Miner's Manual of Saw Hammering and Filing* (volume 18, 1905), and the *Complete Story of the San Francisco Horror* by Hubert D. Russell (volume 19, 1906). This series is arranged chronologically.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

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Family portraits.	II
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Photographic postcards.	III
Poplarville (Miss.)--Social life and customs--19th century.	I-III
Portrait photography.	II
Scrapbooks.	III

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)/Volume(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
Series I. Papers, 1881-1935, undated.			
53:	1	1	Grocery receipts, 1881-1882
		2-6	Recipes, 1894-1935, undated
Series II. Photographs, circa 1880-1900, undated.			
	2	1-9	Family photographs, circa 1880-1900, undated
	3	1-5	Family photographs, circa 1880-1900, undated
Series III. Volumes, circa 1881-1909.			
--		Vol. 1	Scrapbook, circa 1881
--		Vol. 2	Autograph album, circa 1885
--		Vols. 3-11	Ledger/receipt books, circa 1888-1904
--		Vol. 12	Family Bible, circa 1889
1		7	Items removed from family Bible (newspaper clippings and personal ephemera), circa 1889
--		Vol. 13	Scrapbook, circa 1890-1894
--		Vol. 14	<i>The Lunkenheimer Co. Illustrated Catalogue and Price List</i> , 1896
--		Vol. 15	Family photograph album, circa 1899
1		8	Items removed from family photograph album (photographs and personal ephemera), circa 1899
--		Vol. 16	<i>Instructions on Hammering Saws</i> , 1900
--		Vol. 17	Scrapbook, circa 1903
--		Vol. 18	<i>Miner's Manual of Saw Hammering and Filing</i> , 1905
--		Vol. 19	<i>Complete Story of the San Francisco Horror</i> published by Hubert D. Russell, 1906
1		9-17	Postcard album, circa 1908 [Vol. 20]
--		Vol. 21	Postcard album, circa 1909