

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.058]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Edwards Family Letters Collection

Abstract: Letters written by Jennie A. Edwards of Platte City, Missouri.

Extent: 1 folder

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

Preferred Citation: [item description], [date]; *Edwards Family Letters Collection*, Record Group 998.058; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

Acquisition Information: Gift; Accession #1982-0086

Processing Information: Processing completed by EW on 12/13/2016.

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Mary Virginia “Jennie” Wright was born in 1856 in North Carolina. She married Robert Alexander Edwards in 1872 in Clay County, Missouri. By 1880 they were living in Platte City, Platte County, Missouri. They had five children together: George (1883-1883), Robert Ralph (1884-1933), Jessie (1888-1950), Ava (1891-1976), and Frances (1894-1939). Robert and son Ralph worked as blacksmiths. Jennie died on June 13, 1896. Around 1907 the family moved to St. Joseph, Missouri.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

Family Histories #717 and #1187 in the Reference Room also concern the surname Edwards.

Additional External Resources

Unknown

SERIES

Edwards Family Letters, 1891-1911

Scope and Content

This is a series of five letters and one newspaper clipping concerning Jennie A. Edwards of Platte City, MO. Most of the letters are incomplete.

Container List

| Location | Box | Folder | Contents | Date |
|----------|-----|--------|---|------------|
| | 9 | 1 | Newspaper clipping stating that Mrs. Robert Edwards donated jelly and pickles to the M.E. Church South in Platte City | none |
| | 9 | 1 | Letter #1: from Jennie A. Edwards to John W. Millaway (4 pages, complete) | 11/28/1891 |
| | 9 | 1 | Letter #2: from Robert and Jennie A. Edwards to an unknown party (2 pages, complete?) | none |
| | 9 | 1 | Letter #3: from Jennie A. Edwards to an unknown schoolmate (2 pages, incomplete) | none |
| | 9 | 1 | Letter #4: from Jennie A. Edwards to John and Mary C. Millaway (2 pages, incomplete) | none |
| | 9 | 1 | Letter #5: from Ava Edwards of St. Joseph to John W. Millaway (4 pages, incomplete) | 03/25/1911 |