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ADAMS EARL FAMILY COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

Adams Earl (1819-98) was a successful Lafayette businessman and cattle breeder; he owned the elegant Lafayette estate known as Earlhurst. He was married to Martha (Hawkins) Earl and they had two children, Alice Jane Earl Stuart (1850-1937) and Morrell J. Earl (1853-79).

The Adams Earl Family Collection contains primarily letters and diaries written by Alice Earl to her family during school years of 1867 to 1871; it also contains letters written by Morrell J. Earl during his school years and some letters written by Adams Earl.

The majority of the letters had been laminated prior to receipt of the collection by TCHA Archives. Accession numbers for the collection: 3904 and 78.125.

PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENT OF COLLECTION

1 Hollinger document box (5")

CONTAINER LIST

ADAMS EARL, 1819-98

BOX 1

FOLDER 1 Typed manuscripts, etc.

Biographical sketches of Adams Earl. Also newsclipping (photocopy) of obituary of Martha Hawkins Earl, wife of Adams Earl, 25 March 1905.

FOLDER 2 Letters.

Solomon [Hare?], Crawfordsville, Indiana, to Adams Earl, Lafayette, Indiana, 18 November 1849, 2 pp.

Fowler, Earl & Bruce, Lafayette, Indiana, to A. Earl, New Orleans, Louisiana, 14 February 1857, 1 p.

A. Earl, New York, New York, to Martha, 5 March 1863, 2 pp.

A. Earl, New York, New York, to Morell, 23 June 1868, 1 p.

A. Earl, New York, New York, to Martha, 22 March 1869, 3 pp.

A. Earl, New York, New York, to Martha, 8 April 1871, 1 p. With pencil sketch by Alice Earl.

A. Earl, New York, New York, to Martha, 28 April 1871, 1 p.

A. Earl, New York, New York, to Martha, 14 May 1871. 1 p.

FOLDER 3 Miscellaneous.

Certificate of membership, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Friendship Lodge, No. 22, Lafayette, Indiana, 22 February 1850.

Invitation. Mr. & Mrs. Adams Earl to entertain Vanity Fair, 9 February 1872.

Passport. Issued to Adams Earl, 19 July 1880.

FOLDER 4 Letters, 1867.

Note: The majority of letters in Folders 4, 5, 6, and 7 were written by Alice Earl from the Rockland Female Institute in Nyack on the Hudson, New York. The Rockland Female Institute will be abbreviated to RFI and Nyack on the Hudson, New York, to Nyack, New York for this inventory.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 22 September 1867, 4 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Morrell, 29 September 1867, 4 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 6 October 1867, 9 October 1867, 11 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 20 October 1867, 3 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Morell, 20 October 1867, 2 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 13 November 1867, 2 pp. Engraving of the RFI on the letter.

FOLDER 5 Letters, 1868.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Morrell, 15 January 1868, 3 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 23 January 1868, 2 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 24 February 1868, 3 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Morrell, 26 February 1868, 3 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 3 March 1868, 3 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 8 March 1868, 5 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 16 March 1868, 2 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 29 March 1868, 2 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Brother, 2 April 1868, 4 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Brother, 7 April 1868, 3 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 19 April 1868, 8 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 26 April 1868, 7 pp.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 5 May 1868, 2 pp.
Annis [Fowler], Nyack, New York, to Morell, 5 May 1868, 3 pp. Also Lillie [?] Nyack, New York, to Morell, 5 May 1868, 1 p.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 6 May 1868, 2 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 10 May 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 11 May 1868, 2 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 17 May 1868, 3 pp.
Annie [Fowler], Nyack, New York, to Morell, 17 May 1868, 3 pp. [Note: Annis or Annie Fowler is a cousin of Alice and Morell Earl.]
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 19 May 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 1 June 1868, 6 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 1 June 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Brother, 7 June 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Long Branch, New Jersey, to Morell, 3 July 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Father, 11 October 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 18 October 1868, 6 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Morell, 27 October 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 29 October 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Brother, 4 November 1868, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Brother, 7 December 1868, 3 pp.

FOLDER 6 Letters, 1869.

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 14 January 1869, 6 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Morell, 18 January 1869, 3 pp.
Alice, Nyack, New York, to Brother, 21 January 1869, 3 pp.

FOLDER 7 Letter

Alice, Nyack, New York, to Mother, 20 May 18[70?], 3 pp.

FOLDER 8 Letters, 1871

Note: The majority of letters in Folder 8 were written by Alice Earl from Miss Hinsdale's School, 277 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. The letters from this origin will be indicated as HS, New York.

Alice, St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, New York, to Mother, 8 April 1871, 4 pp.
Alice, New York, New York, to Mother, 14 April 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Mother, 17 April 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Morell, 19 April 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Father, 20 April 1871, 6 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Father and Mother, 23 April 1871, 7 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Brother, 24 April 1871, 4 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Father, 25 April 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Father, 28 April 1871, 1 p.

Alice, HS, New York, to Brother, 2 May 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Mother, 4 May 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Father, 9 May 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Morell, 11 May 1871, 4 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Morell, 18 May 1871, 3 pp.
Alice, HS, New York, to Father, 25 May 1871, 4 pp.
Alice, New York, New York, to Mother, 13 June 1871, 3 pp.

FOLDER 9 Letters, 1873, 187[5?]

Alice, Lafayette, Indiana, to Mother, 16 February 1873, 3 pp.
Alice, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Mother, 15 May 1873, 3 pp.
Alice, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Father, 20 May 1873, 2 pp.
Alice, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, New York, to Mother, 26 July 1873, 3 pp.
Alice, Kankee Bridge, Starke County, [Indiana?], to Mother 18 September 1873, 1 p.
Alice, No. 5 W. 38th St., New York, New York, to Mother 27 October 1873, 4 pp.
Alice, 5 W. 38th St., New York, New York, to Mother, 14 February 1875, 3 pp.

FOLDER 10 Envelopes. Mostly for preceding letters, various colors with engraving of Rockland Female Institute; 47 envelopes.

FOLDER 11 Diaries. 1 January 1867...19 August 1867; 1 January 1868...1 January 1869; 1 January 1870...16 March 1870.

FOLDER 12 Miscellaneous. Includes wedding invitation: Alice J. Earl and Charles B. Stuart, 20 December 1876; bill for tuition, Miss Hinsdale's School, New York, 9 May 1871; letter, Alice Earl Stuart, Lafayette, Indiana, to Mrs. Emma C. Hamlin, Seneca, Missouri, 31 October 1887, 5 pp.; description of dinner for Lafayette Ceramic Club given in honor of Laura A. Fray, 1 April 1893, 2 pp.; letters of introduction for Mrs. Chas. B. Stewart [sic] and Mrs. Thos. Arthur Stewart [sic] by Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis, Indiana, 7 June 1910, 4 letters; newsclipping (photocopy) of Benton County land sale by estate of Alice Earl Stuart, 1 October 1939. Also includes passports for Charles B. Stuart issued 19 July 1880 and 17 June 1895.

MORELL J. EARL, 1853-79

FOLDER13 Letters, 1870, 1873

Morell, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to Father, 18 September 1870, 2 pp.
Morell, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to Father, 22 September 1870, 2 pp.
Morell, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to Sister, 11 February 1873, 2 pp.
Morell, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to Sister, [?] May 1873, 2 pp.

14 Diaries, etc.

1 January 1868...26 August 1868

1 January 1873...18 June 1873 (Edward Place School, Stockbridge, Massachusetts)
Also calling cards removed from 1873 diary; 14 items.
Account record, probably for school expenses, 3 June [?], 1 p.

FOLDER 15 Miscellaneous

Invitation: New Year's party at Lahr House, 1 January 1867; printed death notice: Morrell [sic] J. Earl, 28 June 1879; newsclippings (photocopies): obituary "The Connersville News," 2 July 1879.

ADAMS EARL FAMILY: MISCELLANEOUS

FOLDER 16 Letters, notes. Relating to genealogy of the Earl and Hawkins families.

FOLDER 17 Printed ribbon. Inaugural Banquet of the New Hall of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, 31 August 1865. (Found in Earlhurst when the house was being dismantled; Adams Earl possibly attended the banquet.)

Handwritten poem. "Come from Prairie, Hill & Glen; Air Lord Ullin's Daughter," Russel Cox written on back.

Program. Annual exhibition of the Excelsorian Society, Thorntown Academy, Thorntown, Indiana, 30 March 1860.

Funeral notice. Susanna Sims, Delphi, Indiana, 30 March 1876.

FOLDER 18 Letters, etc. Relating to the Winship Family. [Jemima (Hawkins) Winship was the sister of Martha (Hawkins) Earl and Eliza (Hawkins) Fowler.] Included in the file are letters written by M. E. Winship (perhaps a daughter of Jemima and Edwin Winship). M. E. Winship was writing to her family from school in Indianapolis, January to March 1862, 4 letters. [See letter, 3 March 1862 for reference to "Rebel" soldiers in Indianapolis hospital.]

FOLDER 19 Charles B. Stuart biographies, genealogical notes

FOLDER 20 Alice Earl calling card and letter to Mrs. C.B. Stuart, 1894

FOLDER 21 Alice Earl photographs from History Day exhibit by Elizabeth Arth, 1998.

SEPARATION LIST

Resolution of the "Logansport Greys" thanking officers of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad for free transportation to and from Detroit, Michigan, 5 August 1881. (C. B. Stewart [sic] was attorney for the railroad.) Placed in Railroad collection.

Photographs in Photo Archives.

Artifacts in Collections storage.

Lafayette Free Kindergarten and Industrial School Association Archival Collection,
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PEOPLE

Earl, Adams
Earl, Martha (Hawkins)
Stuart, Alice Jane (Earl)
Earl, Morell J.
Winship, M. E.
Fowler, Annis
Stuart, Charles B.
Hamlin, Emma C.
Fry, Laura A.
Sims, Susanna
Stuart, Mrs. Thos. Arthur
Winship, Jemima (Hawkins)
Winship, Edwin

CLASSIFICATION

Correspondence, Personal
Diaries

SUBJECTS

Correspondence
Diaries

SEARCH TERMS

Earlhurst
Independent Order of Odd Fellows