

H. ROEHL COLLECTION

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center
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Descriptive Summary

Provenance: Loaned by Mr. H. Roehl May 2, 1919
Title: H. Roehl Collection
Dates: 1882-1893
Abstract: Letters from W.H. Watkins to Mathilde Braud, letter from governor's office, and document from World's Fair.
Extent: 5 Folders
Accession: #6740. 133. 1-3

Biographical / Historical Note

W.H. Watkins' letters were written while he was visiting Scotland and England in the summer of 1889.

Scope and Content

Subjects

W. H. Watkins
Mathilde Braud
1893 World's Fair

Access of Use Restrictions

Access
open

Related of Separated Materials

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

H. Roehl Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information

On Loan from Mr. H. Roehl May 2, 1919.

Notes

Some documents are fragile, but most are in good condition

Contents List

Box 1:

Folder 1:

A short letter from W.H. Watkins to Miss Mathilde Braud describing a Scottish Church.

A letter from the Governor in the Executive Department of the State of Louisiana in Baton Rouge from March 13th, 1890. The letter urges the residents of every parish along the Mississippi River to build up their levees to avoid a flood.

Folder 2 :

A quadruple sheet miniature newspaper clipping from the New Orleans Times-Democrat from June 18, 1882.

Letter from W.H. Watkins to a Miss Mathilde Braud detailing his trip to Scotland, dated 1889.

Envelope which the above letter was sent in is also included.

Folder 3:

Empty envelope addressed to Mathilde Braun from W. H. Watkins dated 1889.

Envelope with hand written message, "Leaf from Tower of London". One dried leaf is inside envelope.

Letter to Mathilde Braud from W. H. Watkins describing a leaf from the Tower of London and a leaf from the Island of Iona which he mailed to her from Europe, dated 1889.

Envelope with hand written message, "Leaf #1". Envelope contains one dried leaf from Scottish Island, Iona.

Envelope with handwritten message, "Flower from Iona" one dried flower inside envelope.

Letter from W. H. Watkins to Mathilde Braud describing his trip to the Scottish Island, Iona. Dated 1889.

Folder 4:

A letter (two pages) from W. H. Watkins to Mathilde Braud from July 1889. Letter describes his trip to London, England.

Envelope with handwritten message, "Stoke Page's". One dried leaf inside envelope.

Envelope with handwritten message, "Kenilworth", two dried leaves inside envelope.

Envelope with handwritten message, "Buruham Beeches", four dried leaves inside envelope.

Envelope with handwritten message, "Abbots Ford", one dried leaf inside envelope.

Folder 5:

Document from the World's Fair, Chicago, Sept 4, 1893. Advertises the Campbell Printing Press & MFG Co.