Burris and Byrd Family Card Sample Case

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Burris and Byrd Family Card Sample Case
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0126
Date: ca. 1920
Extent: 1 Folder
Creator: Burris, Jeanne
Burris, Charlene
Byrd, James
Byrd Family
Byrd, Kathryn
Language: English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Collection donated by Jeanne and Charles Burris and James and Kathryn Byrd and Family, date unknown.

Processing Information
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Biographical Note

The Ohio Card Company was a dealer in postcards, namecards, fine art pictures, games, novelties, etc. The company offered a way of ordering namecards and postcards via the mail using sample books. Acquired in the 1920s (probably in Atlanta, Georgia) by Charlene J. Burris's grandparents (Milton and Mary Lola Johnson) to hold a lock of hair from Ms. Burris's mother (Ouida LaRuth Johnson, b. 1918).

Scope and Contents

A pocket sample case of greeting cards and postcards offered for sale by the Ohio Card Company of Cadiz, Ohio.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
  Traveling sales personnel

Types of Materials:
  Card samples
  Greeting cards
  Picture postcards -- 20th century -- United States
  Postcards
  Sample books
  Trade literature

Geographic Names:
  Atlanta (Ga.)
  Ohio