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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 193 HOWELL Collection, 1906-1935

½ box. 12 folders. 117 items. 1906-1935. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charlie Howell was born in Warren County, Kentucky on 6 August 1876 to Tom and Elizabeth Howell. He was a Warren County farmer all of his life and a long time member and deacon of the Bethany Baptist Church (sometimes referred to as the Goshen Church). He married Maud Howell (11/27/1876-10/13/1967) on 31 December 1912 in Warren County. They are buried in the Bethany Baptist Church graveyard in Alvaton, Kentucky. They had one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Howell.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists totally of postcards sent to members of the Howell family 1906 to 1935, chiefly those sent to Charlie Howell, Bowling Green, Kentucky and those sent to Maud Howell, Charlie's future wife of Cassaday, Kentucky. The various correspondents, family and friends, discuss church and social activities, as well as the weather, travel, and their health. Includes birthday, Christmas, Easter, and Valentines Day postcards as well as a Christmas one sent to Ray Howell, serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Many of the colorful picture postcards bear the postmarks of small communities in Warren County such as Claypool, Plano, Sunnyside, Oakland, and Richardsville.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	HOWELL Collection	1906-1935	117 items
Folder 1	Inventory		
Folder 2	Postcards to Charlie Howell from future wife, Maud Howell	1908-1910	7 items

Folder 3	Postcards to Charlie Howell from Blanche ????	1909	5 items
Folder 4	Postcards to Charlie Howell from Ellen [Flora?]	1909-1910	5 items
Folder 5	Postcards to Charlie Howell from niece Katie Roddy	1910	7 items
Folder 6	Postcards to Charlie Howell from Lorena Rector	1909-1910	5 items
Folder 7	Postcards to Charlie Howell	1906-1910	22 items
Folder 8	Postcards to Miss Maud Howell from future husband, Charlie Howell	1907-1912	23 items
Folder 9	Postcards to Miss Maud Howell	1906-1912	27 items
Folder 10	Postcards to Miss Maud Howell	n.d.	10 items
Folder 11	Postcards to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Howell, Louiza Howell, Miss Elizabeth Howell	1908-1935	5 items
Folder 12	Postcard to Ray Howell serving with the American Expeditionary Forces	1918?	1 item

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Birthday cards F5-9
Christmas cards F5-6,10,12

Courtship F2,8
Easter cards F2,7-8
Flora, Ellen – Letters from F4
Howell, Charlie, 1876-1951 – Correspondence F2-8
Howell, Maud (Howell), 1885-1967 – Correspondence F2,8-10
Howell, Ray, d. 1971 – Letters to F12
Postcards
Rector, Lorena – Letters from F6
Roddy, Katie – Letters from F5
Valentines F7-9
Warren County – Relating to
World War I, 1914-1918 – Relating to F12

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