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Identity Statement:

Title: Harry W. Britton Letters
Extent of the unit of description: .25 c.f.

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Abstract: This collection contains a group of letters both to and from Mr. Harry W. (Wesley) Britton, of Trenton and Flemington, NJ. The letters date from 1895-1898, and are of a general correspondence nature, with correspondents including family, friends, and scattered official school letters. In 1895, Harry Britton was 20 years old, and his letters reflect the life of a young man of his station at that time period. They are an interesting group of letters because they reflect the attitudes of a young man in 1895 and introduce us to his friends and family from throughout Hunterdon County.

Scope and Content: The Harry W. Britton Letters contain general correspondence to and from Mr. Harry Wesley Britton from 1/23/1895 to 2/18/1898. There are ten folders in the collection; nine for correspondence with individuals and 1 folder for miscellaneous letters. There are letters from friends (T. Sharpe, D. Hoff, L. Young, L. Schomte, A. Hunt, and L. Stoates) and family (his mother, and father), as well as 19 letters from miscellaneous friends and family. Correspondence contains general family news and descriptions of outings and parties, invitations to events, and news from friends. The letters are in fine condition.

Context:

Name of Creator: Harry W. Britton
Administrative / Biographical history: Harry W. Britton (1875-1961) was born in 1875 to Josiah C. Britton (1842-1902) and Ellen C. Ewing Britton (1842-1912) in Flemington, NJ. Harry spent most of his youth living in Flemington, while his family maintained residences there and in Trenton. Harry was educated at the Peddie School and at the Stewart Business College. Harry married Rachel Caroline Van Lieu Britton, and they adopted a son: Ralph Gustafsen.

In later life, Harry Britton moved to Burlington County; at one point he lived in Mt. Laurel, and he passed away on 5/22/1961 in Moorestown, NJ. He was buried in the Britton family plot in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Flemington, NJ.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: By Correspondent; chronological within folder.

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