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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Josiah Francis Earle (1828-1884) was a landowner, school commissioner, and court clerk in Crittenden County, Arkansas. After serving in a Confederate Cavalry unit in the Civil War, Earle became prominent in the Ku Klux Klan in the area. The town of Earle in Crittenden County is named for him. Earle's sister Cynthia Earle Ward (d.1868?) married J.E.H. Ward of Virginia who became a major plantation owner in the area. After Ward died of disease while serving the Confederate Army, Cynthia managed the operations of the plantation. She died in the late 1860's shortly after moving to Minnesota.

Scope and Contents

This collection primarily consists of correspondence and documents from the Earle-Ward family of Crittenden County, Arkansas. It exclusively contains original materials, and it also contains Cynthia Earle Ward's diary from the mid 19th Century.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mary Ward Fariss, Lake Rest Plantation, Proctor, Arkansas. 1961 November 28

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

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Josiah F. Earle	1	2
J.F. Earle, "Camp Graham," Edmondson County, Kentucky to General Thomas Hindman. 1861 December 4		
J.F. Earle, Bells Station, Kentucky to "Dear Major." 1862 January 15		
J.F. Earle, N.P., to Colonel Sherman 1862 October 27		
J.F. Earle, Okolona, Mississippi to "Dear Cynthia." 1862 October 27		
J.F. Earle, Mason, Tennessee to "Dear Cynthia." 1868 January 23		
T.C. Hindman, Helena, Ark. to J.F. Earle 1868 August 30		
J.F. Earle, Memphis, Tennessee to "Dear Cynthia." 1869 February 12		
J.F. Earle, Memphis, Tennessee to "Colonel Wayne." 1869 February 25		

Correspondence

M.H. Wygaret, Helena, Arkansas to "J.F. Earle and others." 1872 September 22

W.J.M. Eckmort, St. Charles, Missouri to Major J.F. Earle 1876 August 9

Governor W.R. Miller, Little rock to J.F. Earle. 1880 April 18

B.C. Brown, Little Rock, to Major J.F. Earle. 1880 July 8

Owen Meriweather, Memphis, Tennessee, to Mrs. J.F. Earle. 1884 December 3

J.F. Earle, Crittenden County, to "Editor," True Democrat 1865-1870

Cynthia Earle Ward

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William Gray, Augusta, Georgia to "Dear Mrs. Ward." 1866 July 2

Cynthia Ward, St. Paul, Minnesota to J.F. Earle. 1866 July 9

Cynthia Ward, St. Charles, Missouri to Lou Richards Earle. 1866 July 18

Cynthia Ward, White Bear Lake, Minnesota to J.F. Earle. 1866 August 4

Cynthia Ward, St. Paul, Minnesota to Lou Earle. 1866 August 9

Schoolfield and Hammer, Memphis, Tennessee, to mrs. J.E.H. Ward 1866 August 22

Lou Earle, Proctor, Arkansas, to "Dear Cousin Cynthia." 1866

Correspondence

Cynthia Ward, Minnesota to J.F. Earle. 1868 June 19

Cynthia Ward, Crittenden County, Arkansas to J.F. Earle 1869 January 24

J.E.H Ward

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Robert Ward, St. Charles, Missouri to J.E.H. Ward. 1854 September 20

J.E.H. Ward, Lynchburg, Tennessee to Cynthia Ward. 1859 June 23

J.E.H. Ward, Lynchburg, Tennessee to "Dear Cynthia." 1859 July 1

J.E.H. Ward, Campbell County, Tennessee to "Dear Cynthia." 1859 July 11

Julia Ward Miller

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R.F. Crittenden, Marion, Arkansas to Mrs. Julia W. Miller. 1893 April 6

B.P. Carter, Chatham, Virginia, to "My dear Julia." 1900 November 12

M. Maud Carter, Chatham, Virginia, to "My dear cousin Julia." 1902 February 25

H.W. Adams, Lynchburg, Virginia to "Dear cousin Julia." 1906 January 1

Miscellaneous Correspondence

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George Foote, New York, to Edward Orne (typed copy) 1844 July 17

Business Documents

F.A. Grigg, Warren City, to "My dear Marie." 1861 July

M.A. Jones, Campbell County, Virginia to "Dear Mamma." 1866 July 8

R.A. Ward, Indianapolis, to "Dear sister." Also contains, J.P. McElhiney to "Dear Aunt." 1866 August 2
- 1866 August 3

Aaron Maxwell, Memphis, Tennessee to "Sir." 1868 April 20

Henry M. Orne, New York City, to Edward Orne. 1880 February 13

Georgia Ward, Convent of the Sacred, to "Beloved Uncle." November 28

Business Documents

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Parole visitation pass; General M.G. Thompson, Wittsburg, Arkansas to J.F. Earle. 1865 May 25

Receipt to Earle for school funds, (n.p.) 1866 July 16

Invoice from Schoolfield Wholesale Grocers, Memphis. 1866 September 15

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 24; Crittenden County. 1867
April 29

Business Documents

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 34; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 40; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 50; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 58; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 66; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

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Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 124; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 126; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 132; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

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Common School Taxes in Account by section and range; School Book page 142; Crittenden County. 1867 April 29

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis 1867 November 6

Monthly Statement from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1868 February 1

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1868 September 24

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 March 13

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 April 20

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 May 11

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 July 20

Monthly Statement from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 August 20

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 September 10

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 December 20

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1869 December 30

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1870 January 20

Business Documents

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1870 May 1

Monthly Statement from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1870 October

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1870 November 7

Invoice from J.M. Jones, (N.P.) for price of shingles. 1871 January 31

Settlement by J.M. Jones, (N.P.) for price of shingles. 1871 October 31

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1872 January 15

Statement from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1872 March 7

Invoice from Cochran Lumber Supply, Memphis. 1872 December 14

Receipt from Schoolfield Grocers. 1879 January 22

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers, Memphis. 1879 July 17

Receipt for commission sale of cotton by Schoolfield Grocers of Memphis for Earle. 1879 December 4

Receipt for commission sale of cotton by Schoolfield Company of Memphis for Earle. 1879 December 12

Receipt for commission sale of cotton by Schoolfield Company of Memphis for Earle. 1879 December 19

Business Documents

Receipt for commission sale of cotton by Schoolfield Company for Earle. 1879 December 21

Receipt for commission sale of cotton by Schoolfield Company for Earle. 1879 December 31

Invoice from J.J. Busby Company, Memphis to Earle. 1880 June 9

Lease agreement between John P. Chase and Samuel Beck, Crittenden County. 1883 May 10

Receipt from Earle to Tom Sadidole. 1890 Fall

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers. January 17

Invoice from Schoolfield Grocers. March 7

Receipt for Mrs. Jones

Receipt for "Rushs' Board."

J.E.H. Ward

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Receipt for Lynch Republican. 1832 June 3

Invoice from McGuffs for the Ward Estate 1864 May-1864

Receipt from C. Richards to Brown, and administrator for Ward. 1887 August 19

Receipt from Estate of Ward to Scanlan. 1888 May 31

Legal Papers

Receipt from Crittenden County to Estate of Ward. 1870

Legal Papers

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Description of Land

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Fieldnotes for Survey of Township 5 North, Range 8 East.

Fieldnotes for Survey of Township 5 North, Range 7 East.

Fieldnotes of one-fourth (1/4) acre corner on interior lines.

"Corners between 6 and 7 North in T5NR8E."

Section of plat map.

"Number of lands bought by Ward from Brown."

Court Documents

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Deed: James Green to William Hill and John M. Powell for land in Chickisaw County, Mississippi. 1847
October 4

In the Circuit Court of Crittenden County acting in Chancery; Docket Number 115, James G. Berry v.
William E. Scanlan, et. al. 1866 November 6

Legal Papers

In the Circuit Court of Crittenden County acting in Chancery; Docket Number 116; James G. Berry v. William E. Scanlan, et. al. 1868 May 13

In the Supreme Court of Arkansas; James G. Berry v. William E. Scanlan, et. al. 1868 June 20

Crittenden County Financial Records

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Audit of Statement of Funds drawn out of the State Treasury by W.D. Hardin, treasurer of Crittenden County. 1879 February 24

Abstract of Common School Funds for Crittenden County; Certification by the Department of Public Instruction. 1879 February 24

Audit of statement of funds paid out by W.D. Hardin, Crittenden County treasurer. 1879 March 18

Statement of Account of W.F. Reaffie, Collector of Crittenden County by the auditor of the State of Arkansas. 1881 June 18

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Diary of Mrs. Cynthia Earle Ward 1865 January 1-1867 January 7

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Family Materials

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Ward Family Data 1750-1807

"Just a little remembrance" (of the Ward family). 1951

A list of geneological artifacts which a member of the Ward family once possessed.

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