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Biographical/Historical Note

Henry Loewer was one of the early rice farmers in Arkansas. He was born in Lutzel, Germany, on October 5, 1864, came to the United States when he was 18, and went to Baltimore, Maryland. There, he married Margaret Weigand. He came to Arkansas in 1908 and settled in Lonoke, where he started rice farming and helped in the organization of the Lonoke Rice Milling Company. In 1911, he moved to a location near Wheatley, where he operated what was known as the Penrod Prouty and Loewer Rice Farm. He had two daughters, Lydia and Lottie, and a son, Charles F. W. Loewer. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, since its organization, a member of the State Baptist Executive Board, and a member of the Wheatley Masonic Lodge. He died on November 29, 1938.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains personal and business correspondence of Henry Loewer. It also contains various material related to his rice business such as receipts, invoices, and advertisements, as well as material related to his work with the Baptist Hospital Board and the State Baptist Executive Board.

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

Business Correspondence		
1920	Box 1	Folder 1
October		
1921		
January		
February		
November		
1922		
January		
February		
March		
April		

May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
	Box	Folder
November	2	1
December		
1923		
January		
February		
March		
April		

July
1924
January
March
September
November
December
1925
January
February
March
April
May

June		
July		
August		
	Box	Folder
September	3	1
October		
November		
December		
1926		
January		
1927		
February		
1928		
January		

February
March
May
July
1931
January
March
April
July
Undated
Personal Correspondence circa 1920s
Business and Financial Material
Agricultural and financial publications

Arkansas Rice Growers Cooperative invoices		
Board and washing bills		
Chas. F.W. Loewer receipts		
Commissary accounts and notes		
E.J. Reefer		
Farm equipment ads		
Hartz Hardware Company Inc. account papers		
H. Loewer sales and order receipts		
Joy Rice Milling Co. Clean Rice reports		
Memphis Rice Exchange invoices		
Miscellaneous receipts and invoices	Box 4	Folder 1
Reed and Deucker invoices		

Rice Growers Bank receipts		
T.W. Robinson expenses to Corning, Arkansas, circa 1923		
Yates Ranch Royalties		
Miscellaneous Material		
Baptist Hospital		
Baptist Material		
Miscellaneous ads		
	Drawer	Folder
Cherry and Winters tableware advertisement poster	115	1
Notes		Box 4
Ledgers		
1 of 4		Box 5
2 of 4		6

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