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MSS #110

Title: George S. Kyle Collection

Bulk Dates: 1880-1930

Inclusive Dates: 1870-1940

Description: 3 flat photo boxes containing primarily photographs as well as some additional paper ephemera; 1 phase box containing the Kyle family Bible and files

Organization: 3 photograph boxes

BOX 1: Contains large and oversize cabinet and studio pictures.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS MOVED TO OHIO PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Names: George Leevey; John Tristram; James A. Garfield Monument, Lakeside Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Richards of Sinking Creek, Ohio; C.W. Hannah; George J. Kyle; Cora Forney/Torney; May Forney/Torney; Florena Tyler; Rose Howard of Birmingham, Erie County, Ohio; Laura Peterson; W.R. Strike; Interior of Irving Hall at Dennison University, Granville, Ohio; Dennison University Birds-eye View, Granville, Ohio; Kittie (Kyle) Hollett; George Prentice; Grave of Ruth E. Roberts; William J. Prentice

Studio Locations: Dayton, Ohio; Lorain, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Springfield, Ohio; Elyria, Ohio; Granville, Ohio; Oberlin, Ohio; Wooster, Ohio; Uhrichsville, Ohio;

UNIDENTIFIED PICTURES WITH STUDIO LOCATIONS

Delavan, Wisconsin; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Canton, Pennsylvania; Racine, Wisconsin; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Blackfoot, Idaho; Turlock, California; San Francisco, California; Los Angeles, California; Long Beach, California; Claremont, California; Des Moines, Iowa

IDENTIFIED PICTURES:

William Prentice; Kittie R. Kyle; Avis Weed; Elvira J. Ballentine; Rev. G.D. Ballentine; Belle Roberts; Ella D. MacLaurin; Moses Cleaveland; May Sherman; George J. Kyle; Robert Kyle; Webster School, Pella, Iowa 1905; Mary Kyle Leevey, M.D.; Mabel Harris; Frank Prentice; Adelia Prentice; George Prentice; McMinnville College, Oregon; Virgil Hollett; Virginia Hollett; College at Pella, Iowa; Willard, Wisconsin Church; Willard, Wisconsin Parsonage; Agricultural School at Mesella Park, New Mexico

BOX 2: Old photographs, including:

1: Unidentified children (6)
2: Unidentified groups (6)
3: Unidentified flowers (5)
4: Unidentified groups (12)
5: Aunt May & her house (4)
6: Unidentified house & bridge (4)
7: Unidentified babies (7)

8: Unidentified children (8)
9: Unidentified women in bathing suits (2)
10: Unidentified women (14)
11: Unidentified children (6)
12: Unidentified couples (7)
13: George Kyle, wife & son in living room (3)
14: Unidentified young men (5)
15: Aunt Adelia & George and William (3)
16: Unidentified pictures (4)
18: Unidentified men (6)
19: Robert's Wedding 1931 (4)
20: Unidentified pictures (8)
21: George Prentice & William Prentice with bicycle, Aug. 15, 1913 age 14 & 9(2)
22: Wanda Ethel Fergerson, age 22 mo. July 1922 (1)
23: Unidentified southwest farm yard and adobes (8)
24: Unidentified pictures, one marked "In front of Lake Menoitt" (6)
25: Unidentified pictures (6)
26: Unidentified desert pictures, one marked "Part of the College Cactus Bed" (6)
27: Unmarked pictures (14)
28: Mountains, possibly Western US (9)
29: Mountains (10), possibly NW US
30: Mountains, possibly NW US (10)
31: Mountains, possibly NW US (11)
32: Deer & wild animals (10)
33: Woods & Animals (10)
34: Unidentified gravesite, banner initials B.Y.P.U. (8)
35: Unidentified gravesite (17)
36: Building a log cabin, "Whiston & Baldy working a mine" (4)
37: Unidentified house (12)
38: Unidentified landscape. (5)
39: Unidentified pictures, Baptist Convention site (2)
40: Unidentified women. (12)
41: Unidentified men. (6)
42: Unidentified pictures (9)
43: Home in Albany, Wisconsin (9)
44: Dam construction (3)
45: Unidentified RPPC, soldiers (8)
46: Dormitory, Agricultural College, Mesella Park, New Mexico RPPC's (2)
47: Unidentified RPPC (5)
48: Unidentified RPPC (3)
49: Wedding of Robert & Florence in 1931, Beverly Hills (3)
50: Unidentified pictures (4)
51: Parsonage & Church at Willard, Wisconsin (5)
52: Family pictures by house (handwriting on back hard to read) (2)
53: Mickey, Kathleen & Patrick Deeny (2)
54: Unidentified House (3)
55: Old automobile & garage (4)
56: Formal Pictures of George Kyle (15)

57: Unidentified houses, fruit, funeral, etc. (20)
58: Unidentified pictures (15)
59: Unidentified pictures (11)
60: New Mexico, Robert Kyle (4)
61: Unidentified pictures (14)
62: Unidentified sepia toned (3)
63: Unidentified pictures (15)
64: Unidentified woman in chair + negative
65: Aunt Adelia (cyanotype); George & William Prentice (cyanotype) & Black& white; (3)
66: Travel pictures, "Town of Jewels" (6)

67-72: California & Santa Fe Limited Railroad; Ceres Iowa School; Las Cruces New Mexico School; Lover's Lane McMinnville College, Oregon; Myrnice Ruth Bigelow, Wayne Balfour Bigelow, Theon Pearl Bigelow on Ryer Bridge over Merced River in 1935; School at Lone Pine, California(6)

73-78: George Leevey; Margaret; George Kyle; Aunt Ella & Uncle Charlie(5)
79: George & Ruth Kyle at home in McMinnville, Oregon (1)
80-83: Ruth Kyle by apples; University & Grounds; Berkeley Oaks; Maybelle Hunstock & Ona (4)
84: Small pictures (5)
89: Athletic events, football field & players (4)
90: Dog sled team at Valdez, Alaska from Melvin Dempsey
91: Robert in trousers (1)
92: Military maneuvers (2)
93: Unidentified house & living room (2)
94: Unidentified farm animals, including cow named Ruby (4)
95: Lightening in New Mexico(1)
96: Unidentified pictures, Robert leaving for Camp Lewis, Washington; Motorcycles (5)
97: First Baptist Church
98: Westmorland Apartments in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Park Scene at Janesville, WI (2)
99: Home in California (1)
100: DeSabla Power House (1)

101-106: Unidentified pictures (7)

107: Ceres, Iowa grammar school

108: Unidentified group of school children on steps RPPC, may include Ruth Kyle (1)

109: RPPC. Baptist Church at Denmark, Iowa. Postmarked from Denmark on Apr. 24, 1908 from George Severn Kyle to Prof. G.J. Kyle of McMinnville, Oregon. (1)

110: RPPC Margaret Elizabeth Walker of Sherman Parks age 6. To Ruthie Kyle (1)

111: Oroville, California grammar school grade 4 (1)

112: Unidentified panoramic vistas (7)

113: RPPC from Irma to Mrs. T.J. Richardson of 719 18th Street in San Diego, CA postmarked from Pomona, California on March 18, 1909 (1)

114: Pajamerino at Southern Pacific Company (1)

115: Gravesite (1)

BOX 3:

116-Copies of photographs of Dennison University, Granville, Ohio graduates in 1896 moved to the Ohio Photograph Collection

116.1: George J. Kyle

116.2: Harry E. Miles
116.3: J.Ernest Hutchins (of Caldwell, Ohio)
116.4: J.D.S. Riggs, Ph.D., Granville Academy, Granville, Ohio
116.5: Galusha Anderson, D.D. L.L.D., President of Dennison University
116.6: Arthur T. Chapin
116.7: W.C. Merrill
116.8: H.H. Severn
116.9: Eleanor Lumley (Shepardson College)
116.10: A. Judson Tuttle
116.11: Arthur St.Clair Sloan
116.12: Fred L. Hutson (Sigma Chi)
116.13: Elizabeth S. Ewart (Shepardson College)
116.14: M. Bird Tuttle (Shephardson College)
116.15: Arthur Baldwin (Sigma Chi)
116.16: Lawson State Curtis
116.17: H.G. McNeil
116.18: Unidentified
116.19: William T. Bawden
116.20: David E. Carman
116.21: L.H. Thayer

119-Blue and brown eyeglass lenses; tie clasp for George S. Kyle; pinky ring
120-Invitation to the June 17, 1890 commencement at Granville Academy in Granville, Ohio, including program and class roster
121-CDV card cut to size of "Mother" from Cincinnati, Ohio; Post mortem woman in casket
123-Envelope of 28 tiny photo booth stamp pictures—all unidentified
124-Seven tiny tintypes, headshots of men
125-Home for Children Register. Blank book from State Board of Charities and Corrections of San Francisco, California. Issued to Mrs. G.J. Kyle of Newport Road in Tustin, Orange County, California. March 10 ,1924; Paperwork and application forms for foster parenting
126-Large envelope of old black & white negatives
127-Group of booklet on the memory system, including:
Recollective Analysis, Part I. By Prof. A. Loisette. (1889)
Supplement to Recollective Analysis by Prof. A. Loisette
Physiological Memory or, The Instantaneous Art of Never Forgetting, Part I. By Prof. A. Loisette
Physiological Memory or, The Instantaneous Art of Never Forgetting, Part III. Recollective Synthesis. By Prof. A. Loisette
Physiological Memory or, The Instantaneous Art of Never Forgetting, Part IV. Predicting Correlation. By Prof. A. Loisette
Physiological Memory or, The Instantaneous Art of Never Forgetting, Part V. Instantaneous Gordian Knot. By Prof. A. Loisette
Physiological Memory or, The Instantaneous Art of Never Forgetting, Part VI. Certainty of Never Forgetting. By Prof. A. Loisette
128-Home at 300 Cottage Street, Whitewater, Wisconsin; 4 small cabinet photos, one from Delavan, Wisconsin; 8 small snapshots, including: C.J. Loomer #09 sports uniform from Madison, Wisconsin; Aunt Ella & Uncle Charles; Mr. Kyle
132-State of California certificate for George S. Kyle from the California High School Cadets commissioning him a Second Lieutenant, 66th Company at Turlock Union High School on Nov. 12, 1919 by the adjutant general of California
133-Great State of California certificate to Mrs. Lorena A. Kyle of Tustin, California. Jan. 31, 1935
136-Blue Chip stamps CBB (13)
138-Kyle Family Bible records & Class rosters from 1916-1920 from Turlock Union High School
139-General Tom Thumb wedding party CDV photograph including:
George Washington Morrison Nutt; Charles Sherwood Stratton; Lavinia Warren Stratton; Minnie Warren; Taken by Brady of New York City
140-Correspondence to include:

Postcards:

1959—July 27. 12 Souvenir views of Colorado
1959—September 15, 1959. Center Street @ 2nd Street. Reno, Nevada.
1965—June 1. Falls of Dochart, Killin.
1966—October 18. Del Webb's TowneHouse Market at Eighth. San Francisco.
1967—March 20. Tecopa Hot Springs, California
1967—August 26. Mt. Rainier National Park. Box Canyon of the Cowlitz. Washington State
1967—August 27. Lake in the Sunken Gardens. Butchart Gardens. Victoria. British Columbia, Canada.
1967—September 7. Yosemite National Park. The Firefall.
1967—September 9. Fort Stevens State Park. Warrenton & Hammond, Oregon.
1968—June 17. Union Lumber Company Plant. Fort Bragg, California.
1968—December 25. The Orchid Island. Hawaii.

Letters:

1871—July 18. Marcus Kyle of Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway of Toledo, Ohio to Mother
1877—September 12. Carrie Kyle of Cleveland, Ohio to her daughters Nellie & Mary.
1889—January 6. J.H. Kyle of Aberdeen, South Dakota to Marcus Kyle
1902—September 29. Dr. Marian E.K. LeeVey of Hartwell (Cincinnati), Ohio to her sister Mrs. George J. Kyle of Albany, Wisconsin
1903—July 19. M. Kyle, Fruit Picker of Leon Rauch to George Kyle.
1918—September 27. RPPC of Robert C. Kyle to his Mother

Personal Name Cards:

Nellie Kyle; Bella Roberts; J.M. Boyd

Handwritten Story "Adventure at Ypres" by Ruth Kyle

141- Obituaries & Death Records to include George Kyle, Adelia, Chandler Family, George Kyle's mother, Margaret Ruth Kyle, Lorena Anna Kyle, Caroline Kyle, Marcus Kyle, James R. Chandler

LARGE ITEMS:

Box of hair—including 3 very large locks/tresses of human hair wrapped in paper
Turlock Union High School diploma for George Severn Kyle dated June 14, 1920 in Turlock, CA
1906 Yearbook from McMinnville Baptist College in McMinnville, Oregon.
1920 *The Alert* High School yearbook from Turlock Union High School in Turlock, CA
1897 Leather bound Holy Bible of Ernest Crooks of Corduroy, Pennsylvania dated 12/25/1897
1896 Purple velvety/cloth bag for holding cabinet photographs (empty)
1913 California Rules and Regulations for the Government of the High School Cadets booklet
Pocket size leather bound New Testament
Wallet for holding personal calling cards. Contains 13 calling cards for George S. Kyle
Blank bankbook from the First National Bank of Turlock, California

ONE PHASE BOX

BOX 4:

137- KYLE FAMILY BIBLE
142- Bible study notes
143- Sermons & notes
144- Misc. Religious clippings, notes, sermon outlines
145- Misc. letters and notes for sermons
146- Sermon Notes

Scope and Content: Collection of pictures from the KYLE family of California. The only connection to Ohio seems to be that George Severn Kyle attended Dennison University in Granville, Licking County, Ohio, graduating in 1896. The bulk of this collection is from California, Iowa, and Oregon.

Access: No restrictions

Provenance: Donated to OGS on January 6, 2003 by Alice K. Zatarain of in Bakersfield, California. They had belonged to her stepfather, George S. Kyle who was killed in an automobile accident along with Alice's mother, Mabel R. Kyle.

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