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Guide to the

**Bird family letters**

1833-1967

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## Summary

**Creator:** Byrd family

**Title:** Bird family letters

**Date:** 1833-1967

**Size:** 8 items (1 folder)

**Source:** Gift of, Harry T. Friedman, 1985

**Abstract:** Eight miscellaneous letters of the Bird family of East Walpole, Mass., including a letter from F.W. Bird (1809-1894) to his fiancée Rebecca H. Cooke, 1833, and two to Bird, 1847 and 1851, concerning local organizations; three letters to Charles S. Bird, 1910, 1914, and 1942, written from Mexico, Rhodesia and Istanbul, respectively, concerning personal affairs and current events, and one by him, 1917; and a brief letter to Charles Sumner Bird, 1967 from British historian Sir Arthur Bryant.

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## Creator History

The Bird family resided in East Walpole, Mass.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Love letters

### **Geographic Names**

Walpole (Mass. : Town) -- Politics and government -- 19th century

### **Names**

Byrd family

Bird, Charles Sumner, 1883-

Bird, F. W. (Francis William), 1809-1894

Bird, Oliver W.

Bryant, Arthur, 1899-1985