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Bird family letters

1833-1967

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Summary

Creator: Byrd family

Title: Bird family letters

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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