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Guide to the

Beeks family papers

1858-1928

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Summary

Creator: Beeks, James Crisfield

Title: Beeks family papers

Date: 1858-1928

Size: .84 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: The Beeks family papers consist mainly of personal correspondence. Also included are manuscripts, a commonplace book, a few photographs, and other personal miscellany. The bulk of the material dates between 1899-1928, and includes a letterpress copybook documenting the law practice of James Beeks between 1899-1901; correspondence written to his wife, Sarah Jane Brackinridge Beeks during his business trip to Cuba in 1902; and the correspondence of his eldest son, Edward Beeks, while living in Shanghai from 1911-1928. Other correspondents include Beeks' children McCary W. Beeks, Gertrude Beeks Easley, Helen Beeks Lounsbury, and various members of the extended family

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books
Letterpress copybooks
Manuscripts
Poems

Geographic Names

Cuba -- Description and travel
Cuba -- Social life and customs
Shanghai (China) -- Description and travel
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Names

Beeks, James Crisfield
Beeks family