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Middleburg, VA

**John J. Woodruff Collection**

Name: **John Jaffray Woodruff** **MC0004**

Materials: Letters, documents, photographs

Dates: 1890-1964

Volume: 0.5 cubic feet

Donation: Uncredited donation.

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

**Biographical Note**

John J. Woodruff (1885-1957), lived at Frascatti Farm in Somerset, Virginia. In 1923, Woodruff was a founding member of the prestigious "Heel Tap Club," an elite east coast cockfighting club that operated from 1923 to 1940. Woodruff exchanged letters with another founder of the "Heel Tap Club," F. Ambrose Clark.

**Collection Description**

The John J. Woodruff archive is comprised of correspondence and photographs relating to the relationship between Woodruff and F. Ambrose Clark.

**Series and Subseries**

- I. Correspondence** **1 folder**  
Letters from F. Ambrose Clark to John J. Woodruff.
- II. Ephemera** **1 folder**  
Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the "Heel Tap Club," photographs, and clippings of the obituary of F. Ambrose Clark.

**Container List**  
**MC0004**

**I. Correspondence**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K04	51	Correspondence with F. Ambrose Clark	1909-1964

**II. Ephemera**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K04	52	Photographs, clippings	1909-1964
L82	01	Photo: Bill Ward's Saloon	1890

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