John J. Woodriff Collection

Name: John Jaffray Woodriff

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

Collection Description

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

Series and Subseries

I. Correspondence
   1 folder
   Letters from F. Ambrose Clark to John J. Woodriff.

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

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This collection was processed by John Connolly, February 2017.