

Brownell Collection – 2013.86

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Name and location of repository Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
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Collection Summary

Dates 1910-1965
Bulk dates 1910-1965
Level of description Collection
Extent .25 cubic feet
Creator(s) Greeley History Museum

Administrative/Biographical History

Martha A. Ware Brownell

Martha A. Ware Brownell was a settler with the Union Colony in 1870. Martha was active in the Presbyterian Church, Birthday Club, and a charter member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Martha had 6 children, one of whom was Archie Whipple Brownell. Martha A. Ware Brownell was Alcesta S. Williams Cook's aunt (Martha was sister to Alcesta's mother).

Archie Whipple Brownell

Archie Whipple Brownell was born July 15th, 1881, and farmed in the Greeley area until 1930 when he moved to Granite, CO (very small town south of Leadville). He later moved to Denver and died April 22nd, 1971. He and his wife Isa Irene Thomas had one daughter, Frances Brownell Johnson.

Frances Brownell Johnson Western

Frances Brownell Johnson Western was born December 25th, 1907 and died December 7th, 2001. Frances had no children of her own. Frances moved away at some point after high school and lived in California and Arizona. She attended Greeley High School in the 1920s.

Scope and Content

This collection is mainly composed of correspondence, shipping manifests, legal documents pertaining to mining rights, estate and land improvements, and photographs pertaining to the lives of Archibald Brownell, his wife Isa, daughter Frances and his parents, Martha and Job Brownell. The documents range from 1910 to 1965.

System of arrangement

No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.

Conditions governing access

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use

There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.

Languages and scripts of the materials

English

Immediate source of acquisition

Marilyn Dryden

Notes

None

Names

Brownell, Archie W.
Brownell, Isa
Brownell, Job E., 1842-1915
Brownell, Martha A. Ware, 1842-1927
Western, Frances Brownell Johnson, 1907-2001

Places

Berkley (Cal.)
Greeley (Colo.)
Granite (Colo.)

Subjects

Correspondence
Legal Documents

Document forms

Correspondence
Legal Documents
Photographs

Contents

Series I: Photographs

12 photos of Brownell-related persons including Archibald Brownell.

Series II: Correspondence

Correspondence, including letters between Archibald Brownell and his parents Job and Martha Brownell; a collection of letters received by Archibald from his daughter Ira; and several miscellaneous letters. Letters range in date from 1910-1965.

Series III: Legal Documents

Legal documents pertaining to mining rights and estate and land improvements.

Container List

Series I: Photographs

Box	Folder
1	1

Series II: Correspondence

Box	Folder
1	2
1	3

Series III: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
1	4