



Summary Information

Title: William Temple Family Photographs

Collection Number: 1999:079

Creator: John W. "Bill" Temple, Jr., as collector

Collection Dates: 1896-1920, bulk c. 1920

Extent: .25 cubic feet (1 box containing 1 vintage photograph album, 17 copy prints)

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

The William Temple Family Photographs consist of a photograph album depicting William Temple and his wife Laura Howard Gresham Temple, as well as T. L. L. Temple and several unidentified family and friends. Also included are copy prints of a photograph of Henry Gresham Temple and his brother Charles Newton Temple as children on a steamboat near Fulton, Arkansas.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: Processed by Matt Gorzalski in May 2012.

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Temple family has long been a leading family in the East Texas lumber industry, beginning with Thomas L. L. Temple (1859-1935) founding the Southern Pine Lumber Company in 1893 and the company town of Diboll, Texas in 1894. William Temple (1861-1939), the youngest sibling of T. L. L. Temple, married Laura Howard Gresham (1867-1942). He was the vice president of Southern Pine Lumber Company in the early 20th century. T. L. L. Temple's oldest sibling John Newton Temple (1847-1899) and his wife Alice Monroe Gresham Temple (1859-1940) had two children: Henry Gresham Temple (1885-1948) and Charles Newton Temple (1888-1955). Henry G. Temple later became the general manager of Temple Lumber Company and Southern Pine Lumber Company.

Collection Scope and Content:

The William Temple Family Photographs include a small vintage photograph album containing 21 pictures of the Temple family circa 1920. The bulk of these depict William Temple and his wife Laura Howard Gresham Temple among family and friends. A few photographs show Henry Gresham Temple, T. L. L. Temple, and a Mrs. R. Rogers. Several of the pictures contain unidentified people. Some photographs appear to be taken in Diboll, Texas. Additionally, there are seventeen copy prints of a photograph of Henry Gresham Temple and his brother Charles Newton Temple on a steamboat near Fulton, Arkansas circa 1896.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged and described at the collection level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Families

Personal Names

- Temple, William, 1861-1939
- Temple, Laura Howard Gresham, 1867-1942
- Temple, Thomas Lewis Latane, 1859-1935
- Temple, H. G. (Henry Gresham), 1885-1948
- Temple, Charles Newton, 1888-1955

Family Names

- Temple family

Genres

- Photographs

Locations

- Diboll (Tex.)
- Fulton (Ark.)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information: Accession 1999:079 was donated by John W. "Bill" Temple, Jr. on November 18, 1999 and accession 2001:064 was also donated by Bill Temple on November 26, 2001.

Custodial History: The photograph album was the property of John W. "Bill" Temple, Jr. prior to him donating it to The History Center. Temple retained possession of the original steam boat photograph and allowed History Center to make copy prints. Bill Temple is the grandson of Charles Newton Temple.

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Related Material:

Temple family collections.

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1 Vintage Photograph Album, c. 1920

Folder 2 Steamboat Copy Photographs and Negatives, c. 1896