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**GRACE ARMSTRONG COILE
COLLECTION
of ROBERT ARMSTRONG PAPERS,
1790-1930**

(THS COLLECTION)

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid focuses on the Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers. The papers span the years 1790-1970 with the bulk of the papers comprising the years 1850-1930. The papers contain a wealth of information regarding land surveys done by the Armstrong family over the years. A large collection of genealogical resources on the Armstrong family, as well as other families with whom the Armstrong family intermarried over the years is found in the papers. The collection also includes correspondence by various members of the family, with a small collection of letters written in French to the Buffat and Seilaz families, scrapbooks, warrants, and nineteenth century magazines, religious tracts, and almanacs.

Anna Coile Durham (wife of Walter T. Durham, local historian and businessman) donated the materials to the Tennessee Historical Society. She inherited the papers from her mother, Grace Armstrong Coile, who had inherited the papers from her father, Robert A. J. Armstrong. The papers are arranged into several categories, such as Armstrong Family papers, Buffat Family papers, genealogical research, and land records. Two extensive item inventories came with the collection, which were of immense help during processing. The inventories cover the materials found in the first twelve boxes of the collection and can be found after the container list.

The materials in this finding aid measured approximately 9 cubic feet and contained approximately 9,580 items. There are no restrictions upon the materials. The militia book found in Box 23 is not to be pulled as it is in poor condition; it may only be viewed with the microfilm.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Armstrong family received its surname, according to family legend, in recognition of the heroics of a Scottish warrior named Fairbairn. Fairbairn, while fighting near his king in battle, noticed the enemy kill the king's horse with the king still beneath him. Fairbairn, at great personal risk, grabbed the king by the thigh and set him upon a new horse, thus allowing him to continue waging war. The king rewarded this heroism with the appellation "Armstrong" so that such heroics would never again be forgotten. Fairbairn was also known as Siward, and William Shakespeare mentions him in his play *Macbeth*. Siward, the earl of Northumberland and his son, young Siward, are in several important scenes in the play. In fact, Siward killed Macbeth in battle (at least in Shakespeare's version), thus allowing the rightful family to regain the throne. Siward's granddaughter by his second wife married King David I of Scotland. The Armstrongs remained in Scotland until the reign of James I of England (VI of Scotland). James offered lands in Ireland to his loyal Scottish and English subjects, and a branch of the Armstrongs moved to the province of Ulster at that time.

The Armstrong who was progenitor of the family in question was Robert Armstrong I, and he was born in the province of Ulster, County Antrim, Ireland, c. 1700. He married in 1728 to Alice Calhoun, also of the province of Ulster, County Antrim. She was born c. 1705, and she was the sister of Patrick Calhoun. Patrick Calhoun was the grandfather of John C. Calhoun, vice president of the United States under Andrew Jackson. In 1735, Robert, Alice, and their two children at the time, John and Robert II, came to America, landing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The family settled along the Susquehanna River, and lived there until some time before 1768, when the family moved to the Abbeville District of South Carolina to be closer to Alice's family, who had also emigrated to the colonies. Before moving to South Carolina, however, there is evidence that the family lived in Augusta County, Virginia for an indefinite period of time. Robert I and Alice had 9 children: John, Robert II, James, Ben, Kate, Hannah, Alice, and two unnamed daughters. Robert I died around 1775. It should be noted, however, that there was some discrepancy about the date of the death of Robert I. There are a few notes within the collection that suggest Robert I died in 1754 in Augusta County, Virginia. It must be noted, however, that the Armstrong family appears to accept the 1775 date as the death date of Robert I.

Robert II, who was born in 1731, married Margaret Cunningham in 1767. Robert II served in the Revolutionary War as a First Lieutenant of the First South Carolina Regiment under the command of Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox." Robert II and his family moved to Washington County, Tennessee in 1784, and in 1787, Robert II and his family moved to Knox County, Tennessee, where they settled. Robert II was a surveyor for the state of North Carolina, state of Franklin, and the state of Tennessee. Robert II and Margaret had 8 children: Moses and Aaron (twins), Robert III, John, Martha, Elizabeth, Margaret, and an unnamed daughter. Robert II died in 1796.

Robert III was born in 1774 in South Carolina. During his lifetime he served in both the militia and the United States Army. He participated in the battles against Native Americans in Tennessee and North Carolina. He later served in the Tennessee Militia, 22nd Regiment, Knox County. In 1798, Robert III married Elizabeth Wear, who was born in 1780. Robert III served as the Knox County Surveyor for forty years. In 1819, his distant cousin John C. Calhoun

appointed Robert III to be U.S. Surveyor for the 1819 Cherokee Treaty. Robert III also served as a justice of the peace for Knox County for several years. Robert III and Elizabeth Wear had twelve children: Drury Payne, Addison Wear, Robert Horace, James Houston, Samuel Thompson, Marie, Dialthea Perry, Rutelia, Margaret Cunningham, Malinda, Charlotta, and Mariah. Robert III died in 1849.

Addison Wear Armstrong was born in 1801 and he married Nancy McMillan in 1825. Like his father, Addison was a surveyor, serving as Knox County Surveyor for twelve years. Addison was also a justice of the peace for twelve years in Knox County, and served as an enrolling officer for the Confederate army during the Civil War. Addison was one of the organizers of Spring Place Presbyterian Church and served as one of the elder's of the church from the time of the church's organization until his death. Addison and Nancy had six children: Elizabeth Jane, John McMillan, James Monroe, Evelin, Amelia, and Robert Addison (who later added the initial "J" to his name to distinguish him from the other Robert Armstrongs in the family). Addison died in 1873.

Robert A. J. Armstrong was born in 1844, and he married Anna Buffat, scion of a prominent Knoxville family of French and Swiss origin, in 1873. Robert A. J. served in the Confederate Army in the Lookout Battery in Chattanooga during the Civil War. After the war, Robert A. J. made his career as a surveyor and as a justice of the peace. Robert A.J. was also an inventor who secured a patent for his improvements on ploughs. He and Anna had seven children: Wear Francis, Addison McMillan, Eva Clyde (Clyde Evelyn), Robert Emile, Sylvie Elizabeth, Mary Amelia, and Grace Anna, for whom the collection is named. She married Eugene Leland Coile of Nashville. Robert A. J. died in 1926.

There have been other prominent Armstrongs who are descended from Robert I who were not mentioned in the above sketch. Various members of the Armstrong family served in the Revolutionary, Mexican, and Civil Wars, as well as World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War. Zella Armstrong, a descendant of Addison Wear Armstrong, was the publisher of *The Lookout*, and served three terms as president of the Tennessee Woman's Press and Author's Club. Zella was a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission from 1920 to 1965, and founded the Cotton Ball in Chattanooga, which was a social event in which debutantes from all over the South took part. Other members of the family also served as surveyors for Knox County.

Sources: *Notable Southern Families, v. 1*, Zella Armstrong, 1918
 Coile, Grace Armstrong, Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers, 1790-1970, contains approximately 9,580 items. The collection includes newspaper clippings, land records, warrants, genealogical materials, correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, survey notes and plats, maps, pictures, and publications such as magazines, almanacs, religious tracts, and memoirs.

The bulk of the collection consists of four types of records: survey notes and plats, legal documents, genealogical materials, and correspondence. Several of the men in the Armstrong family were surveyors, several serving as the Knox County surveyor. Many of the notes and plats from these surveys can be found in the collection. Also included are many copies of land entries that were made in Knox County, and needed by a surveyor in order to survey the land. It should be noted that there are four folders of notes from surveys made by Robert III of Cherokee Indian lands. There are also notes and surveys concerning a proposed new county, which would have been known as Powell County, tentatively located near Washington, Sullivan, and Greene Counties. These survey notes and plats comprise the years from 1810 to 1880.

A large collection of legal documents, such as warrants, affidavits, judgement debtor summons, and marriage licenses can be found in the collection. Both Robert III and Addison Wear served as justice of the peace for Knox County. The documents span the 1820s-1830s, and it is surmised that they came into the possession of the Armstrong family due to Robert III and Addison Wear being justices of the peace.

Genealogical research materials also comprise a large portion of the collection. Robert A.J. Armstrong began the research into his family history, and he was joined in this by his niece Zella Armstrong and his daughter Grace Armstrong Coile. During their research, the Armstrongs also researched families with whom they intermarried. Families with genealogical materials in the collection include the Coile, Buffat, Seilaz, McMillan, McNutt, Murray, Meeks, Hall, Doak, Houston, Wear, Davis, Meek, McCampbell, Doyle, Ault, Henderson, and Rankin. In regards to the Buffat family, there is a collection of letters written in French to various members of the Buffat family as well as a French hymn book.

Correspondence makes up the third largest area of material in the collection. There are business letters of the male Armstrongs. There is also much personal correspondence between Zella Armstrong and Grace Armstrong Coile regarding family history, and between Grace Armstrong Coile and other members of the family. There is Civil War correspondence that largely consists of letters from John McMillan Armstrong and Robert A.J. Armstrong to their family. These letters are very frank in their portrayal of the bleak realities of the Civil War.

There are also several memoirs and diaries within the collection. The diary of Robert A.J. Armstrong from the Civil War is in the collection, and contains descriptions of Havana, Cuba. Robert A.J. Armstrong traveled to Havana via Canada in order to join the Lookout Battery. From Cuba he journeyed by blockade-runner to Galveston, Texas, from where he made his way to Tupelo, Mississippi, where the battalion was located. A small diary of Amelia Armstrong Kizer, sister of Robert A.J. can be found in the collection. Amelia wrote briefly on topics ranging from the Civil War to the death of her father. Alfred Buffat wrote several memoirs that highlight the

immigrant experience in antebellum America. Buffat writes about his homeland of Switzerland, the reason his family left, and gives personal remembrances of his parents.

Of further interest is the part of the collection relating to Spring Place Church, of which Addison Wear helped to organize. There are several histories of the church written at different times. Newspaper clippings regarding the church, as well as notes from sessions held at the church are found in the collection. One such note of proceedings tells of the excommunication of two female members for having children out of wedlock and their refusal to name the putative fathers.

Several different types of publications are found within the collection. Four issues of *Confederate Veteran*, a monthly publication that represented four Confederate organizations may be found in the collection. There is a nineteenth century magazine, *The Mother's Magazine* that ranges from 1845 to 1850. There are two folders of copies of *The Lookout*, a magazine that Zella Armstrong published. There are several nineteenth century almanacs dated from 1869 to 1887 in the collection as well as several religious tracts, such as *The Heavenly Cause*, *A Funeral Sermon*, *The Teachings of Christ in Regard to Wine*, and *A Wife's Influence--A True Narrative*. Of special note are two newspapers from the 1790s, the *Columbian Centinel* (1790) and the *Independent Chronicle and the Universal Advertiser* (1798). Both were published in Boston and are in remarkably good shape for their age.

Several folders of materials relating to the Tennessee Militia, 22nd Regiment, Knox County, may be found in the collection. Muster rolls, court martial proceedings, and other regimental papers are found in the collection. As Robert Armstrong III served in the regiment, it is surmised that the papers came to the Armstrong family in that way.

Several photographs are found in the collection of the Buffat family. Photocopies of the photographs were made and placed within the folder, with the original photographs being placed in a separate box to be stored separately. Also, there were several oversized items and maps that were placed in separate folders. Notes have been made in the collection and placed where materials are taken out. There is also a list of the photographs and the oversize materials in the finding aid.

It should be noted that in several places there are photocopies of documents and not the actual documents themselves. The collection came with these photocopies, and it is not known who made the copies, when they were made or even why the copies were made.

The Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers is remarkable for its scope and depth. The surveys and notes give fascinating glimpses into the land transactions of the nineteenth century. The genealogical materials offer a source to people embarking upon genealogical research that is deep and varied. The correspondence, especially the Civil War correspondence, gives a glimpse into the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The memoirs and publications are also of interest. The collection provides information on surveys and land issues in East Tennessee, on genealogical material relating to several different papers and on the experiences of an immigrant family in the nineteenth century.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX NO. 1

1. Account Book
2. Accounts - Slave Sales Receipts
3. Account Book - 1836
4. Applications - Armstrong Family
5. Legal Papers - Aaron Armstrong
6. Estate Papers - Moses Armstrong
7. Legal Papers - Moses Armstrong
8. Miscellaneous - Moses Armstrong
9. Receipts - Moses Armstrong
10. Correspondence - Robert Armstrong III
11. Estate Papers - Robert Armstrong III
12. Legal Papers - Robert Armstrong III
13. Miscellaneous - Robert Armstrong III
14. Receipts - Robert Armstrong III
15. Miscellaneous - Drury P. Armstrong
16. Accounts - Addison Armstrong
17. Correspondence - Addison Armstrong
18. Estate Papers - Addison Armstrong, Administrator
19. Estate Papers - Addison Armstrong
20. Legal Papers - Addison Armstrong
21. Legal Papers (Justice of the Peace) - Addison Armstrong
22. Miscellaneous - Addison Armstrong
23. Receipts - Addison Armstrong
24. Correspondence - Glen Alpine
25. Correspondence - J. M. Armstrong
26. Invoices - J. M. Armstrong (Civil War)
27. Correspondence - Amelia Armstrong Kizer

BOX NO. 2

1. Correspondence - Amelia Armstrong Kizer
2. Correspondence - Amelia Armstrong Kizer
3. Correspondence - Amelia Kizer
4. Speech - Amelia Kizer
5. Correspondence - Eva Watkins
6. Bills - Anna Buffat Armstrong
7. Correspondence - Anna Buffat Armstrong
8. Accounts - Robert A. J. Armstrong
9. Cancelled Checks - Robert A. J. Armstrong
10. Certificates - Robert A. J. Armstrong
11. Correspondence - From Robert A. J. Armstrong
12. Correspondence - Robert A. J. Armstrong
13. Correspondence - Robert A. J. Armstrong

BOX NO. 2 (CONTINUED)

14. Journal - Robert A. J. Armstrong
15. Legal Papers - Robert A. J. Armstrong

BOX NO. 3

1. Miscellaneous - Robert A. J. Armstrong
2. Patent - Robert A. J. Armstrong
3. Receipts - Robert A. J. Armstrong
4. Writings - Robert A. J. Armstrong
5. Correspondence - Wear Armstrong
6. Correspondence - From Wear Armstrong
7. Correspondence - Elizabeth Armstrong from Nell Seilaz
8. Composition - Bettie Armstrong
9. Correspondence - Bettie Armstrong
10. Correspondence - Clyde Armstrong
11. Correspondence - E. B. Truan (Mrs. A. J. (Evie) Truan)
12. Correspondence, Business - Grace Armstrong Coile
13. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile
14. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile
15. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile
16. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile from Gene Coile
17. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile
18. Correspondence - From Grace Armstrong Coile

BOX NO. 4

1. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile from Clyde Armstrong
2. Miscellaneous - Grace Armstrong Coile
3. Wedding Announcement - Grace Armstrong Coile
4. Correspondence - Gene Coile
5. Correspondence - Gene Coile from Mr. & Mrs. Coile
6. Correspondence - Anna Coile Durham
7. Correspondence - Anna Coile Durham from Gene Coile
8. Correspondence - Anna Coile Durham from Grace Coile
9. Legal Papers - Robert H. Armstrong
10. Legal Papers - Will - Robert H. Armstrong II
11. Sketch - Robert E. Armstrong (WWII)
12. Clippings - Woodville
13. Correspondence - Armstrong Family
14. Correspondence - Assorted
15. Correspondence - Miscellaneous
16. Correspondence - North Carolina State Line
17. Miscellaneous - Armstrong Family
18. Miscellaneous - Armstrong Family
19. Poetry - Armstrong Family

BOX NO. 5

1. Correspondence - P. T. Buffat & Robert A. J. Armstrong
2. Memoir - Alfred Buffat
3. Memoirs - Alfred Buffat
4. Memoirs - Alfred Buffat
5. Publications - Political - Alfred Buffat
6. Correspondence - Rosa Buffat
7. Clippings - Buffat Family
8. Clippings - Buffat Family
9. Clippings - Albert Buffat
10. Correspondence - Buffat
11. Correspondence - Buffat
12. Miscellaneous - Buffat
13. Correspondence - Seilaz Family
14. Correspondence - Seilaz Family
15. Correspondence - Seilaz Family
16. Correspondence - Robert McArmstrong

BOX NO. 6

1. Correspondence - Julia M. King
2. Compositions - John McArmstrong
3. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
4. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
5. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
6. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
7. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
8. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family

BOX NO. 7

1. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
2. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
3. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
4. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
5. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
6. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
7. Genealogical Materials - Zella Armstrong
8. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
9. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family

BOX NO. 8

1. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
2. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
3. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Family
4. Genealogical Materials - Armstrong Clan Society
5. Genealogical Materials - Buffat Family

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6. Genealogical Materials – Buffat Family
7. Genealogical Materials – Buffat Family
8. Genealogical Materials – Buffat Family

BOX NO. 9

1. Genealogical Materials - Buffat
2. Genealogical Materials - Buffat
3. Genealogical Materials - Buffat
4. Genealogical Materials - Coile Family
5. Genealogical Materials - Doak Family
6. Genealogical Materials - Doyle Family
7. Genealogical Materials - Meeks, McMillan, Davis, etc
8. Genealogical Materials - McMillan
9. Genealogical Materials - McNutt Family
10. Genealogical Materials
11. Genealogical Materials - Miscellaneous
12. Genealogical Materials - Miscellaneous
13. Genealogical Materials - Miscellaneous
14. Genealogical Materials - Miscellaneous

BOX NO. 10

1. Genealogical Materials - Miscellaneous
2. Publications
3. Publications - Almanacs
4. Publications - Almanacs
5. Publications - *Christian Observer*
6. Publications - *Confederate Veteran*
7. Publications - East Tennessee Bible Society
8. Publications - *The Lookout*

BOX NO. 11

1. Publications - *The Lookout*
2. Publications - *Hurst Construction News*
3. Publications - Miscellaneous
4. Publications - Miscellaneous
5. Publications - *The Mother's Magazine*
6. Publications - Religious Pamphlets
7. Publications - Religious
8. Publications - *Sullivan County News*
9. Publications - Wool
10. Clippings - Assorted
11. Clippings

BOX NO. 12

1. Clippings - *Knoxville News-Sentinel*

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2. Clippings - *Knoxville News-Sentinel*
3. Clippings - Miscellaneous
4. Clippings - Miscellaneous
5. Advertisements
6. Catalogue - Mosheim Institute
7. Church History - Spring Place Church
8. Church Records - Spring Place Church
9. Ephemera
10. Ephemera - Lace
11. Legal Documents - Bank of State of Tennessee
12. List - Nashville Historical Events
13. Miscellaneous
14. Miscellaneous
15. Miscellaneous
16. Miscellaneous - Civil War
17. Miscellaneous - Ireland
18. Miscellaneous - Recipes (in French)
19. Notes - Melungeons
20. Obituaries
21. Patterns
22. Speeches
23. Newspapers

BOX NO. 13

1. Accounts
2. Bills
3. Correspondence
4. Miscellaneous
5. Miscellaneous
6. Miscellaneous - Scraps
7. Receipts
8. Affidavits
9. Agreements
10. Appeal
11. Attachments
12. Bills of Sale
13. Bonds
14. Garnishments
15. Judgements
16. Judgement Debtor Summons – A-L

BOX NO. 14

1. Judgement Debtor Summons – M-Z
2. Marriage Licenses – 1802-1834
3. Orders of Sale

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4. Petitions for Warrants
5. Power of Attorney
6. Probate Records
7. Promissory Notes – A-L
8. Promissory Notes – M-Z
9. Stays of Judgement
10. Subpoenas
11. Warrants – A-B
12. Warrants – C-G

BOX NO. 15

1. Warrants – H-L
2. Warrants – M-N
3. Warrants – P-S
4. Warrants – T-Z
5. Warrants
6. Allotments
7. Commissioners Reports
8. Deeds of Conveyance
9. Deeds of Partition
10. Estate Papers
11. Indentures
12. Index – Notes on Surveys
13. Land Entries - A
14. Land Entries - B

BOX NO. 16

1. Land Entries – C-D
2. Land Entries – E-G
3. Land Entries – H-J
4. Land Entries – K-L
5. Land Entries - M
6. Land Entries – N-Re
7. Land Entries – Ri-S
8. Land Entries – T-Z

BOX NO. 17

1. Land Grants
2. Petitions for Partition
3. Plats – A-K
4. Plats – L-Z
5. Quitclaims
6. Reports – Completed Surveys
7. Surveys – A-B
8. Surveys – C

BOX NO. 18

1. Surveys – D-F
2. Surveys – G-H
3. Surveys – I-L
4. Surveys – M
5. Surveys – N-R
6. Surveys – S-Z
7. Surveys – Miscellaneous

BOX NO. 19

1. Survey Notes
2. Survey Requests
3. Surveys
4. Surveys – NC/TN State Line
5. Surveys – Notes
6. Survey – Notes
7. Surveys – Cherokee Lands
8. Surveys – Cherokee Lands

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1. Surveys – Cherokee Lands
2. Surveys – Cherokee Lands
3. Survey Maps – Knox County Boundary
4. Surveys – Powell County
5. Surveys – Union County
6. Abstracts – Boundary of Sevier & Knox Counties
7. Survey Materials
8. Maps – Glen Alpine
9. Militia Records – 22nd Regiment, Knox County
10. Militia Records – 22nd Regiment, Knox County

BOX NO. 21

Armstrong Genealogical Information (in old account book)
Armstrong Genealogical Information
Armstrong Genealogical Information
Armstrong Genealogical Information
Songbook – John McArmstrong
Songbook
Songbook

BOX NO. 22

Packet Index
Index to Packets
Regimental Records, 1822-1839
Carding Accounts

BOX NO. 22 (CONTINUED)

Scrapbook – Buffat Family
Scrapbook – Grace Armstrong Coile

BOX NO. 23

Militia Book, 22nd Regiment, Knox County
Mother's Magazine
The Heavenly Country
The Art of Designing and Manufacturing Woolen Cloth
Songbook

BOX NO. 24

OVERSIZE MATERIALS

1. Genealogical Materials – Armstrong Family – Oversize
2. Genealogical Materials – McMillan Family – Oversize
3. Land entries – Oversize
4. Maps – Oversize
5. Plats – Oversize
6. Indentures – Oversize
7. Certificates – Oversize
8. Ballots – Oversize
9. Newspaper Clippings – Oversize
10. Newspaper – *Columbian Centinel*
11. Newspaper – *Independent Chronicle*
12. Newspaper – *Knoxville Register*
13. Newspaper – *Knoxville Journal*
14. Newspaper – *Sullivan County News*
15. Publications – *Christian Observer*

BOX NO. 25

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Miss Stetson, A.J. Truan, Mrs. D'Autremont, E.B. Truan, May 3, 1923
2. A.J. Truan, E.B. Truan, May 3, 1923
3. Mrs. Peter F. Buffat
4. Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr., nee Lydia Buffat, excerpted from wedding picture
5. Emile Seilaz with horse, c. 1905
6. Barn of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr., c. 1905
7. Home of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr.
8. Mrs. Peter F. Buffat
9. Mrs. Peter F. Buffat
10. Grandfather Buffat, Pierre Francois Buffat, c. 1870
11. Grandfather Pierre Francois Buffat, c. 1870
12. Grandfather Pierre Francois Buffat, about 63 years of age
13. Gus Buffat, Alfred Buffat, Harriet Tauxe, Sylvie Louise Tauxe Buffat, Pierre Francois

BOX NO. 25 (CONTINUED)

Buffat, Mary Buffat (in front), c. 1849

14. 8" x 10" Armstrong Clan Heraldry, color
15. Armstrong Clan Heraldry, black and white
16. Tauxe home – Switzerland
17. Chattanooga High School, picture of graduates of 1906
18. Jennie Tauxe
19. Four unidentified people
20. Pierrot, a small child

OVERSIZED FOLDERS (NOT IN BOXES)

1. Miscellaneous – Oversize
2. Miscellaneous - Oversize

PHOTOGRAPH LIST

Photographs may be found in Box 23

| Number | Brief Description | Location |
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| 2 | A.J. Truan, E.B. Truan, May 3, 1923 | Box 3, Folder 11 (photocopy) |
| 3 | Mrs. Peter F. Buffat | Box 5, Folder 14 (photocopy) |
| 4 | Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr., nee Lydia Buffat, excerpted from wedding picture | Box 5, Folder 14 (photocopy) |
| 5 | Emile Seilaz with horse, c. 1905 | Box 5, Folder 13 (photocopy) |
| 6 | Barn of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr., c. 1905 | Box 5, Folder 13 (photocopy) |
| 7 | Home of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr. | Box 5, Folder 13 (photocopy) |
| 8 | Mrs. Peter F. Buffat | Box 5, Folder 12 (photocopy) |
| 9 | Mrs. Peter F. Buffat | Box 5, Folder 12 (photocopy) |
| 10 | Grandfather Buffat, Pierre Francois Buffat, c. 1870 | Box 8, Folder 7 (photocopy) |
| 11 | Grandfather Pierre Francois Buffat, c. 1870 | Box 8, Folder 7 (photocopy) |
| 12 | Grandfather Pierre Francois Buffat, about 63 years of age | Box 8, Folder 7 (photocopy) |
| 13 | Gus Buffat, Alfred Buffat, Harriet Tauxe, Sylvie Louise Tauxe Buffat, Pierre Francois | Box 8, Folder 7 (photocopy) |

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| | Buffat, Mary Buffat (in front), c. 1849 | |
| 14 | 8" x 10" Armstrong Clan Heraldry, color | Box 8, Folder 4 (photocopy) |
| 15 | Armstrong Clan Heraldry, black and white | Box 8, Folder 4 (photocopy) |
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| 17 | Chattanooga High School, picture of graduates of 1906 | Box 4, Folder 2 (photocopy) |
| 18 | Jennie Tauxe | Box 5, Folder 13 (photocopy) |
| 19 | Four unidentified people | Box 2, Folder 1 (photocopy) |
| 20 | Pierrot, a small child | Box 5, Folder 15 (photocopy) |

DONOR'S COLLECTION INVENTORIES

- 1) Armstrong Surveys, etc.**
- 2) Family Armstrong Boxes**