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INTRODUCTION

The Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner Papers (1793-1984) concern the life of Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner (1895-1984), collector of family genealogy (Lowe, Sloan and allied families) of Nashville, Tennessee. The Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner Papers are a gift of Mrs. Ruth Warner of Nashville, Tennessee. The materials in this collection occupy 1.26 linear feet of shelf space.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner Papers, containing approximately 500 items, span the period 1793-1984, although the bulk of the papers are limited to 1892-1970. The collection consists of certificates, correspondence, genealogical data, passports, photographs, printed materials, and several miscellaneous items.

The majority of the items consist of genealogical data collected by Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner (1895-1984) over a period of about twenty-five years. Family surnames researched include Bigelow, Chambliss, Dowlen, Hargrove, Harris, Hawkins, Joy, Lowe, Sloan, Townsend, and Tuttle. The bulk of the genealogical data is found on Marvel Lowe (1770-1834) and his descendants. Lowe was a brick mason from North Carolina who emigrated to Middle Tennessee in the late eighteenth century.

Certificates include various medical licenses for Dr. Robert Jay Warner (1895-1977), husband of Mrs. Warner, and Ward-Belmont School certificates of completion issued to Jeannette Sloan.

Correspondence covers a wide variety of subjects, including genealogical research, civic contributions by Mrs. Warner, civil rights, postwar Europe, family matters, and thank you messages from Mrs. Jean Faircloth MacArthur (1898-2000), wife of General Douglas MacArthur (1880-1964).

One letter in the collection commends John Sloan (1904-1988) and the Directors of Cain-Sloan Company for the matter in which their department store lunch counter was integrated in 1960. Another letter is in the form of a memorandum by George A. Sloan (1893-1956), brother of Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner, describing the "fly bomb" damage done to London in World War II and the economic recovery of continental Europe by 1947.

There are several passports in the collection which were issued to Dr. and Mrs. Warner.

Photographs include snapshots of the houses of Marvel Lowe and his son, Gideon Harris Lowe (1803-1853), in Cheatham County, Tennessee.

One of the printed materials is a booklet entitled "The Wedding Service," which apparently was used by Jeannette Sloan and Robert Warner at the time of their marriage in 1925.

The value of the Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner Papers is concentrated mainly in the amount of genealogical data on the Lowe, Sloan, and related families.

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