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Guide to the Benjamin L. Arnold Collection, 1874-1892

Title

Benjamin L. Arnold Collection

Dates

1874-1892 (inclusive)

Creator

Arnold, B. L. (Benjamin Lea), 1839-1892.

Summary

The Benjamin L. Arnold Collection consists of several items pertaining to Arnold, who served as president of Corvallis College from 1872 until 1892. The items include correspondence written by Arnold to his family; newspaper clippings regarding Arnold's death; condolence letters written to Arnold's widow Minnie following his death in 1892; and two Benton County, Oregon land deeds.

Quantity

0.01 cubic ft.

The Arnold Collection is housed in one 12x17 oversize box.

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Biographical Note

Benjamin Lea Arnold was born October 29, 1839 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. He received his B.S. from Randolph Macon College and taught in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. After serving in the Confederate army under General Robert E. Lee, Arnold taught at colleges in Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. Benjamin L. Arnold became the second president of Oregon Agricultural College in 1872 and served in that capacity until his death on January 30, 1892.

Content Description

The Benjamin L. Arnold Collection consists of newspaper clippings regarding Arnold's death, personal correspondence from Benjamin Arnold, and condolence letters upon his death to his wife, Minnie Arnold. It also includes two land deeds.

Preferred Citation

Benjamin L. Arnold Collection, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon

Custodial History

The materials were transferred to the University Archives from the Horner Museum in 1996.

Related Material

Other materials relating to Benjamin L. Arnold and to past presidents of Oregon State University can be found in the Memorabilia Collection and in the President's Office Records (RG 13).

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu/>) using these headings.

Individuals

Arnold, B. L. (Benjamin Lea), 1839-1892.

Organizations

Corvallis College.

Oregon Agricultural College.

Topics

College presidents--Oregon--Corvallis.

Geographical Names

Benton County (Or.)

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Deeds.