

**GALVIN-LAHATTE FAMILY PAPERS
1864-1983**

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INTRODUCTION

The Galvin-LaHatte Family Papers, 1864-1983, contains genealogical information, photographs, correspondence, a minutes book, and a bound volume of a weekly paper entitled *The Nashville Mirror*, published by Charles O. LaHatte, from 1892 to 1894. The collection also contains a genealogy of the LaHatte family and the Beazley family. The Beazley family is shown to be connected maternally to the LaHatte family.

The collection was donated by Patricia Wilson Hibbitt and Mickey Beazley of Nashville, in 1990. The materials in this collection are contained in one Hollinger box and the photographs are stored separately in the vault. There are no restrictions on the use of the materials in this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Galvin-LaHatte Family Papers, spanning the years 1864 to 1983, consists of 0.5 cubic feet of materials. The oldest document in the collection is a letter dated Dec. 13, 1864, by James Galvin written to his brother explaining the difficulties of obtaining supplies in Nashville because of the Civil War. Another document of note is the letter by Mr. Galvin to Mr. T. B. Taltovall where he describes his life as a pioneer in the telegraph industry in 1848, during the construction of a line between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Louisville, Kentucky. Two genealogies are included, and they are of the LaHatte Family and the Beazley Family. A newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Emma E. Galvin and Charles O. LaHatte establishes the relationship of the two families. A family history by Laurie Beazley makes the connection to the LaHatte family through the marriage of her grandmother Mittie Ingram LaHatte to James Robertson Krenson.

There are 25 photographs included in the collection, and all but two are identified. The photographs are stored separately in the vault at location I-D-1v. One bound volume of *The Nashville Mirror* is included in this collection. This publication is described as a journal of society, amusement, and politics, and was published weekly by Charles O. LaHatte from 1892 to 1894. Also included is a minutes book, 1919-1922, with the Treasurer's Report of the Ladies Alter Society of the Immaculate Conception Church, Atlanta, Georgia of which Mrs. C. O. LaHatte was secretary.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Application--Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association
2. Cards
3. Clippings--Newspapers
4. Correspondence--_____, Emma
5. Correspondence--_____, Frances & George
6. Correspondence--Galvin, James
7. Correspondence--Galvin, John
8. Correspondence--Krenson, Mrs. Mittie
9. Correspondence--Taltovall, Mr. T. B.
10. Genealogy--Beazley Family
11. Genealogy--LaHatte Family
12. Minutes--Immaculate Conception Church, Atlanta GA.-Ladies Alter Society, 1919-1922
13. Printed Material--Newspaper--*The Nashville Mirror*

Box 2 --Vault Location: I-D-1v

Photographs:

1. [LaHatte], Marybelle
2. Adair, Mamie
3. Credille, Bess
4. Galvin, Addie
5. Galvin, Henry
6. Galvin, James
7. Galvin, James with Lucille and Buddy LaHatte
8. Galvin, Mr. & Mrs. James
9. Holland, Lucille LaHatte
10. Holland, Lucille LaHatte
11. Krenson, Mittie and Mother
12. LaHatte Children, Lucille, Marybelle, and Buddy
13. LaHatte, Charles Oliver
14. LaHatte, Charles Oliver
15. LaHatte, Charles Oliver & Mrs.
16. LaHatte, Emma E.
17. LaHatte, Emma E.
18. LaHatte, Emma Galvin
19. LaHatte, Lucille
20. LaHatte, Virginia & Grandma Galvin
21. Lucille & C. L. - Shady Rest
22. Mul[vey], Virginia
23. Swift, Jerome Andrew

24. Unidentified
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