

Snell Family Collection

Collection # 5.008

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Number: 5.008

Collection Title: Snell Family Collection

Dates: c. 1913-1999

Size: .5 linear ft.

Creator/Collector: Decatur Public Library

Acquisition Information: Materials were transferred from the Macon County History Museum on September 30, 2021.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected.

Custodial History: No information on who originally donated the materials to the Macon County History Museum. The materials were transferred to the Decatur Public Library from the Macon County History Museum in 2017.

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Rolland Clark Snell was born around 1889 in Moweaqua, IL to Frank and Josephine Watson Snell. He married Martha Bradley on September 17, 1913, and moved with her to Decatur. Together they had one son, Dr. Frank B. Snell, who went on to marry Virginia Lee Gregson and produce two children. R.C. Snell attended the Alexander Hamilton Institute through correspondence booklets around 1913. He worked as a traveling auditor for Standard Oil Co.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains information pertaining to the Snell Family. The collection is .5 linear foot, and contains booklets from the Alexander Hamilton Institute, photographs, and cards.

The collection was transferred to the Library from the Macon County History Museum. There was no noticeable order to the collection, so it was organized with the researcher in mind. The photograph series includes a photo of a man in “blackface”.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

I. History

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
History	Box #1	FF 1

II. Education

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
Alexander Hamilton Institute – “Establishing Export Business”		FF 2

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Alexander Hamilton Institute – “Some Rules of the Business Game”/Problem 4		FF 3
Alexander Hamilton Institute – “The Unbalanced Business”/Problem 5		FF 4
Alexander Hamilton Institute – “The Human Factor”/Problem 6		FF 5
Alexander Hamilton Institute – “Moving the Country’s Product”/Problem 12		FF 6
Alexander Hamilton Institute – “Partnerships for Profits”/Problem 18		FF 7

III. Cards

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
Beelman Family		FF 8

IV. Photographs

Folder Name	Box #	FF #
Photographs		FF 9