

Carey Wentworth Styles family collection, 1856, 1916: A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Carey Wentworth Styles family

Title: Carey Wentworth Styles family collection, 1856, 1916

Inclusive Dates: 1856-1916

Abstract: The memorabilia in the collection documents the activities of the Styles family from the mid-1800s through the early 1900s. Materials are 3-dimensional, comprising 2 books, a photograph, and a pin.

Identification: AR6

Extent: 0.2 cubic feet (4 items)

Shelf location: 6:H:4

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

Biographical Note

Born on October 25, 1825, Carey Wentworth Styles was the son of Gabriel B. and Rebecca (Farrow) Styles and the grandson of Samuel and Celia (Langston) Styles. Styles served in the United States Army during the War with Mexico and in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. After the Civil War, he founded the newspaper the *Atlanta Constitution*, but had to sell his interest in it several years later. Styles moved to Texas where he worked on papers such as the Fort Worth *Evening Mail*, the Waco *Examiner*, the Weatherford *Constitution*, and the Stephenville *Empire*. Styles married Frances Jean Evans on November 23, 1852. They had a daughter, Louella, who married James Upshur Vincent who was also a journalist. Styles died in Stephenville, Texas on February 25, 1897 and was buried in West End Cemetery.

Sources:

Daniell, Lewis E. *Types of Successful Men of Texas*. Austin: published by the author, 1890.

https://books.google.com/books?id=FC0EAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA407&dq=Carey+W.+Styles&source=gbs_toc_r&cad=3#v=onepage&q=Carey%20W.%20Styles&f=false.

Finding aid for Carey Wentworth Styles papers, 1860-1945. Emory University, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Atlanta, GA

<https://findingaids.library.emory.edu/documents/styles231/printable/> accessed 10/26/2017.

Handbook of Texas Online, C. Richard King, "Styles, Carey Wentworth," accessed October 26, 2017,

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fst85>.

Scope and Contents

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Rights and Access

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access Restrictions

None.

Technical Access Restrictions

None.

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Unknown.

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Processing Information

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Related Collections in Other Repositories

James Upshur Vincent papers, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin.

Carey Wentworth Styles papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

Note to the Researcher

The collection is processed, but advance notice is required with time allowed to retrieve the records from an offsite location before conducting research. There may be occasions when staffing or weather conditions may delay or prevent retrieval of the records. For more information, contact Librarian/Archivist Phyllis Kinnison at pkinnison@tarleton.edu.

Container List

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Phase-Box</u>	<u>Series Title and Folder Contents (with dates)</u>
6:H:4	1	1	Antique book: Pierpont, John. <i>The American First-Class Book; or Exercises in Reading and Recitation</i> . Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1856. Owned by Gabriella Styles, sister of Col. Carey W. Styles, Quitman, GA.
		2	Framed photograph of Frances J. Evans (Mrs. Carey W. Styles) when she was about 2 years old, undated
		3	Leather-bound, handmade address book given to Louella Styles Vincent from Vera Globber, Xmas 1916
		4	Silver-colored pin in the shape of an acorn (Associate Member National Newsboys Association), undated