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Summary Information

Repository:	Tennessee Tech University Special Collections
Title:	Eads collection
ID:	RG.0000.0132
Date [inclusive]:	1593-2006
Physical Description:	7 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Ora Wilbert Eads Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia on April 22, 1945. He attained his B.A., M.A. from Appalachian State University and his PHD from the University of Georgia. He was a Booker and Appraiser of Eads Investments Properties Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason. Ora and his wife were members of the Optimist Club International, McWhitersville Lodge #375 in Donelson, Orchid Society of Nashville, Nashville Philatelic Club, the Arts League of Nashville, and Historical Society of Carthage, Tennessee. He was married to Eleanor Eads for 39 years. Ora and Eleanor opened the Eads Muesum in Carthage together. Ora died on January 10, 2018 and was buried at the Historic Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The Eads building is a renovated Tabaco factory and was in operation from -. Each room in the museum was dedicated to a different exhibit such as books, tin pots, Tobacco memorabilia, and rocks. The majority of the collection is made up of documents and letters.

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Arrangement

Series I: Eads Personal Papers: It has the personal history of the family which includes detailed descriptions of the family graves as well as photos from the renovation of the building. It also contains newspaper articles and documents about museum itself.

Series II: Letters from Around the World: The letters are from all over the world but there is a majority of them from New York, Massachusetts, and England. There is a vast amount of World War I and II letters as well as some from the Cold War from both Russia and the United States. There is also a large amount from the 1800s.

Series III: Legal Documents: There are a range of legal documents such as stocks from Scotland and court summons from the United Kingdom. There were also Wills and Probates from England as well as appointments for judges, lawyers, and clergy positions.

Series IV: Postal History: This series is comprised of mostly information on stamps as well as different types of letters. The more interesting letters were the leather postcards, the caves mail bag, and an Ambrotype

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Controlled Access Headings

- Law offices Records and correspondence
- correspondence
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1914-1918
- Deeds
- land grants

Collection Inventory

Personal papers, 1958-2013

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Cat Books, 1978 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 1
Cat Books, 1978-1984 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 2
Eads History, 1817-1942 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 3
Eads Personal Papers, 2013 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 4
Eads Personal Papers, 2013 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 5

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Correspondence, 1800-2000

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Alabama, USA, 1847-1974 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 6
Alaska, USA, 1918 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 7
Arkansas, USA, 1907-1909 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 8
California, USA, 1891-1991 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 9
North Carolina, USA, 1844 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 10
South Carolina, USA, 1842-1914	box 2	folder 1

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Colorado,USA, 1852-1929 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 2
Connecticut, USA, 1817-1839 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 3
Connecticut, USA, 1840-1847 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 4
Connecticut, USA, 1848-1881 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 5
Delaware, USA, 1848 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 6
Florida, USA, 1961 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 7
Georgia, USA, 1907 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 8
Illinois, USA, 1890-1963 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 9
Indiana, USA, 1852-1967 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 10
Iowa, USA, 1908-1924 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 11
Kansas, USA, 1908-1924 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 12
Kentucky, USA, 1857-1968 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 13
Kentucky, USA, 1969-2003 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 14
Kentucky Post Cards, 1911 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 15
Louisiana, USA, 1881-1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 16
Maine, USA, 1828-1920	box 3	folder 1
Maryland, USA, 1808-1819	box 3	folder 2
Maryland, USA, 1820-1833	box 3	folder 3

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Maryland, USA, 1835-1845	box 3	folder 4
Maryland, USA, 1844-1849	box 3	folder 5
Maryland, USA, 1850-1894	box 3	folder 6
Maryland, USA, 1917-1981	box 3	folder 7
Maryland, USA, 1981	box 3	folder 8
Massachusetts, USA , 1802-1816	box 3	folder 9
Massachusetts, USA , 1817-1828	box 3	folder 10
Massachusetts, USA , 1830-1846	box 3	folder 11
Massachusetts, USA , 1847-1896 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 1
Massachusetts, USA , 1904-1958 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 2
Michigan, USA , 1844-1955 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 3
Minnesota, USA, 1918 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 4
Missouri, USA, 1907-1917 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 5
New Hampshire, USA, 1836-1927 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 6
New Jersey, USA , 1828-1932 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 7
New York, USA, 1801-1834 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 8
New York, USA, 1835-1836 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 9
New York, USA, 1837-1839 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 10
New York, USA, 1840-1843 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 11
New York, USA, 1844-1845 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 12
New York, USA, 1846-1847	box 5	folder 1
New York, USA, 1848	box 5	folder 2

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New York, USA, 1849-1855	box 5	folder 3
New York, USA, 1895-1938	box 5	folder 4
New York, USA, 1944-1963	box 5	folder 5
Ohio, USA, 1831-1964	box 5	folder 6
Pennsylvania, USA, 1835-1850	box 5	folder 7
Road Island, USA, 1812-1849	box 5	folder 8
Tennessee, USA, 1883-1969	box 5	folder 9
Texas, USA, 1950-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 1
Virginia, USA , 1822-1973 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 2
Vermont, USA, 1822-1845 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 3
Washington D.C., USA, 1937-1955 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 4
West Virginia, USA, 1925 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 5
Wisconsin, USA, 1933-1938 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 6
Unknown USA Locations , 1803-1949 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 7
USA P.O., 1943-1944 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 8
US Ship Cancel, U.S.S. ESTS, 1952-1953 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 9
YMCA Corner Card, 1918 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 10
Flag Cancel, 1925 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	box 11
Navy Commissioners office, 1838 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 12
USA WWII Ration Book, 1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 13
Australia , 1953-1968	box 6	folder 14

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Austria , 1817-1968 <u>Language of the Material:</u> German.	box 6	folder 15
Austrian Postcards , 1889-1953	box 6	folder 16
Bahamas, 1954-1968 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 1
The Balkans, 1900 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Albanian.	box 7	folder 2
Belgium, 1800-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	box 7	folder 3
Belgian Congo , 1955 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 4
Brazil, 1919-1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 5
Canada, 1881-1961 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 6
China, 1971-1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 7
Constantinople, 1903 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 8
Croatia, 1919 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 9
Cuba, 1933 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 10
Czechslovakia, 1958-1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Czech.	box 7	folder 11
Denmark, 1904-1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Danish.	box 7	folder 12
Ecuador , 1951 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Spanish.	box 7	folder 13
England, 1801-1829 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 14
English , 1831-1845 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 15
England, 1846-1849		

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<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 7	folder 16
England, 1850-1872 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 7	folder 17
England, 1873-1899 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 7	folder 18
England, 1905-1990 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 7	folder 19
England, Unknown Dates, 1835-1990 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 8	folder 1
Egypt, 1888-1969 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 8	folder 2
Finland, 1927 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Finnish.	box 8	folder 3
France , 1800-1823 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 4
France , 1824-1826 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 5
France , 1827-1828 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 6
France , 1829-1840 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 7
France , 1841-1849 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 8
France , 1850-1865 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 9
France, 1866-1940 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 10
French Postcards, Dates Unknown, 1888-1991 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 11
French Postcards, 1888-1905 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 12
French Postcards, 1906-1991 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 8	folder 13
French Receipts, Dates Unknown , 1888-1991	box 8	folder 14

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<u>Language of the Material</u> : French.		
Germany, 1811-1981 <u>Language of the Material</u> : German.	box 8	folder 15
German Postcards, 1880-1978 <u>Language of the Material</u> : German.	box 9	folder 1
German Postcards, Unknown, 1880-1978 <u>Language of the Material</u> : German.	box 9	folder 2
Ghana, 1968 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 9	folder 3
Greece, 1836-1849 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Greek, Modern (1453-).	box 9	folder 4
Greece, 1850-1853 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Greek, Modern (1453-).	box 9	folder 5
Greece, 1854-1855 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Greek, Modern (1453-).	box 9	folder 6
Greece , 1856-1859 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Greek, Modern (1453-).	box 9	folder 7
Guatemala, 1939 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 9	folder 8
Hungary, 1893-1976 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Hungarian.	box 9	folder 9
India , 1906-1980 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 9	folder 10
Iran, 1954-1972 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 9	folder 11
Israel, 1949-1964 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 9	folder 12
Italy, 1835-1987 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Italian.	box 9	folder 13
Italian Postcards, Dates Unknown, 1835-1987 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Italian.	box 9	folder 14
The Isle of Man, Date Unknown, 1960 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 9	folder 15
Japan, Dates Unknown, 1960	box 9	folder 16

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Jordan, 1957 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 17
Kenya, 1968-1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 18
Malaysia, 1968-1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 19
Mauritius, 1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 20
Mexico, 1957-1958 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Spanish.	box 9	folder 21
The Netherlands , 1899-1931 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Dutch.	box 9	folder 22
Postcards From the Netherlands, Dates Unknown, 1900 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Dutch.	box 9	folder 23
New Zeland, 1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 24
Nigeria, 1966 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 1
Norway, Date Unknown, 1960 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 2
Canal Zone, Panama, 1938-1961 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 3
Old Panama, Dates Unknown, 1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 4
Philippines, 1949 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 5
Poland, 1911 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish.	box 10	folder 6
Portugal, Dates Unknown, 2000 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 7
Rhodesia , 1971-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Elamite.	box 10	folder 8
Romania , 1923-1995	box 10	folder 9

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<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Russia, 1885-1961 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Russian.	box 10	folder 10
San Marino, 1963 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Spanish.	box 10	folder 11
Scotland , 1805 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 12
South Africa , 1940-1969 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 13
Spain, 1953 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Spanish.	box 10	folder 14
Srilanka, 1914 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Sinhalese.	box 10	folder 15
St. Lucia, 1940 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 16
Sweedden, 1907-1941 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Swedish.	box 10	folder 17
Switzerland, 1846-1956 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	box 10	folder 18
Tanzania, 1967 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 19
The Vatican, 1962 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 20
Venezuela, Date Unknown, 1960 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 21
Yugoslavia, 1955-1958 <u>Language of the Material</u> : Slavic (Other).	box 10	folder 22
Photos of a Man and Woman, Dates Unknown, 1940 <u>Language of the Material</u> : German.	box 10	folder 23
Confirmation of a Testament-Dative, 1911-1943 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 10	folder 24

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420th Bombardment Squadron, 1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 25
Real Estate Warranty Deed, 1918 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 26
Post Office Department, 1939 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 31
Stamp History , 1797-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 32
Stamp History , 1893-1970 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 33
Stamp History , 1685-1945 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 34
Stamp History, 1593-1987 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 35
Ambrotype, Date Unknown, 1800-1899	box 11	folder 1
Canvas Bag, Dates Unknown, 1900	box 11	folder 2
Stamp History, 1851-1961	box 11	folder 3
Stamp History, 1883-1962	box 11	folder 4
Stamp History, 1897-1972	box 11	folder 5
Stamp History, 1867-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 6
Stamp History, 1775-1965 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 7
Postal History, 1812-1993 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 8
Postal History , 1835-1968 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 9
Postal History , 1842-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 10
Postal History, 1837-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 11

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Legal Papers

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Sheriff Court, 1917-1931 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 27
New Your and Charleston Steamship Company, 1869 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 28
The American Fire Insurance Company, 1903 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 10	folder 29
University of Nashville, 1856	box 10	folder 30
Old TN Papers, 1847 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 11	folder 12
Wills and Deeds, 1727-1899 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 13	folder 1
Wills and Deeds, 1900-1909 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 13	folder 2
Wills and Deeds, 1910-1919 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 13	folder 3
Wills and Deeds, 1920-1949 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 13	folder 4
Wills and Deeds, 1950-1956 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 13	folder 5

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Post Cards, 1906-1985

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