Inventory of the
Hicks and Steele Family Papers, 1882 - 1916

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**Descriptive Summary**

| **Title:** | Hicks and Steele Family Papers, |
| **Dates:** | 1882 - 1916 |
| **Creator:** | Hicks family |
| **Creator:** | Steele family |
| **Abstract:** | The Hicks family, originally from Savannah, Georgia and New York, are an African-American family in Charleston, South Carolina. John O. Hicks married Sadie Steele and had one son, J. Maurice Hicks, father of Janet Hicks. Sadie's family, the Steeles of Missouri, are decedents of the Randolph family who left Charleston, South Carolina in 1800 and relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey. The collection includes materials related to Hicks and Steele family members, gathered by Janet Hicks. Materials include a marriage certificate for Robert A. Steele and Selina L. Spearing; a Steele family tree; and photographs of Sadie Steele Hicks, J. Maurice Hicks, and others. |
| **Extent:** | 0.1 linear feet (4 folders) |
| **Repository:** | Avery Research Center |
| **Call Number:** | AMN 9001v |
| **Language of Material:** | Material in English |

**Biographical Note**

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The Steele family, originally from Missouri, are decedents of the Randolph family who left Charleston, South Carolina in 1800 and relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey.

**Collection Overview**

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**Collection Arrangement**

1. Photographs and Genealogy Materials, 1882-1916
Restrictions

Access Restrictions

No restrictions.

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Separated Material

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Subject Headings

African American families -- South Carolina.

African Americans -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Hicks family.

Hicks, J. Maurice -- Photographs.

Hicks, Sadie Steele -- Photographs.

Steele family.

Administrative Information

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Acquisitions Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Photographs and Genealogy Materials, 1882-1916

Folder 1
Marriage Certificate: Robert A. Steele and Selina L. Spearing, 1882

Folder 2
Photographs: Family Members, 1890-1916

Includes photographs of Sadie Steele Hicks ("Grandma" Hicks), circa 1890, and J. Maurice Hicks, 1915-1916.

Folder 3
Photographs: Unidentified, circa 1890s-1910s

Oversize Paper Folder
Pedigree of John R. Steele, 1904