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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 155 WILCHER, Joda, 1905-1971

1/2 box. 6 folders. 102 items. Originals. 1944-1971

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BIOGRAPHY

Joda Wilcher (December 31, 1905 -- May 18, 1971) was the son of William Wilcher (1876-1948) and Betty (Adams) Wilcher (1879-1964). Wilcher married Hazel Yowell on August 2, 1927, and they had one son named Dwain.

The Wilchers lived in Bradfordsville, Kentucky, for many years. Wilcher was employed by various companies as an agent to make contacts and to obtain contracts for the cutting of trees, especially walnut trees.

THE COLLECTION

This collection is comprised chiefly of incoming letters to Wilcher and contracts about the selling of trees, especially walnut trees. There are a few letters to Joda and Hazel as well as funeral memorial book, sermon, etc., pertaining to Joda's death.

SHELF LIST

Box 1	Wilcher, Joda	1944-1971	102 items
Folder 1	Descriptive inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Chiefly incoming letters to Joda and wife Hazel	1957-1971; n.d.	6 items
Folder 3	Chiefly incoming letters to Joda about the purchase of trees, mainly walnut	1944-1970; n.d.	33 items

Folder 4	Contracts for buying trees, chiefly walnut	1944; 1962-1971	43 items
Folder 5	Listings of trees bought, business forms, etc.	1964-1971	15 items
Folder 6	Memorial book, funeral sermon, etc., of Joda Wilcher	1971	4 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Chiefly business papers of Joda Wilcher, Bradfordsville, Kentucky, pertaining to his work as an agent that bought trees, especially walnut trees, for various companies. Also a few family items, including his memorial book and other items relating to his funeral.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Freemasons – Marion County, 1957 F2
Funeral rites and customs – Marion County, 1971 F6
Grandparents – Letters to, 1970 F2
Lumber industry and trade, 1944-1971 F3,4 & 5
Natcher, William Huston, 1909-1994 – Letters, 1971 F2
Trees – Walnut, 1944-1971 F3,4 & 5

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