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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 130 SUMPTER, Irene Malone (Moss), 1902-1996

13 boxes. 76 folders. 1357 items. 1779-1996. Originals, photos, slides, negatives.

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BIOGRAPHY

Irene Malone Moss (1902-1996), was born in Warren County, Kentucky, to physician Morton M. Moss (1867-1939) and his wife, Maybelle Andrew Moss (1870-1948). Moss attended Bowling Green, Kentucky public schools, Southern College in Petersburg, Virginia, and received her A.B. degree from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. On September 16, 1927, Irene married Ward Cullin Sumpter (1903-1977), also a native of Bowling Green. They were the parents of a daughter, Reta Moss, born in 1931.

Ward was a chemistry professor at Western Kentucky University for many years, retiring from that position in 1965. Irene's interests included history, genealogy, historical landmarks, and antiques of the local area. Her many hours and years of research, with the assistance of her husband, culminated in the publications, *Our Heritage* [:] *An Album of Early Warren County* [,] *Kentucky Land Marks*, and *Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985*. The Sumpters also collaborated on an extensive genealogical project entitled "Our Daughter's Ancestry."

After retirement, the Sumpters moved to Winter Park, Florida, to be near their daughter and her family. Following their respective deaths, each was interred in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION

The collection revolves around the Sumpters' genealogical and historical research with a typed copy of their 1953 unpublished genealogical compilation "Our Daughter's Ancestry"; typescript, carbon copy, photos and negatives for Irene's 1976 book *Our Heritage* [:] *An Album of Early Warren County* [,] *Kentucky Landmarks*; and research materials for her 1985 book *Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985*. Included also are Irene's scripts and slides for a presentation that she gave on Warren County houses; Hobson House Association papers of which Irene was a member; and data that Ward gathered about Bowling Green's founder Robert Moore.

SHELF LIST

Box 1	SUMPTER, Irene	1864-1996	195 items
Folder 1	Inventory and biographical data	1976-1996	6 items
Folder 2	Correspondence - Research projects	1964-1965	24 items
Folder 3	Correspondence - Research projects	1966-1978; 1992	12 items
Folder 4	Research materials - Miscellaneous	1959;1979; n.d.	6 items
Folder 5	Susannah Henry Madison farm - Letters and photo about nomination on the National Register of Historic Places	April 1976	4 items
Folder 6	William E. Hobson - Civil War experiences	1864-1881; 1961-1962; n.d.	6 items
Folder 7	"Warren County and Bowling Green" - Paper written by Irene Sumpter	n.d.	1 item; 21p.
Folder 8	Warren County houses' presentation material - Script and slides (98)	1968-1969; 1974-1976; n.d.	99 items
Folder 9	Photos not used in <i>Our Heritage</i> books	1963-1967; 1977-1978	37 items
Box 2	HOBSON House Association Papers	1965-1974	110 items
Folder 1	Hobson House Association	1965-1973	41 items
Folder 2	Hobson House Restoration Association - Minutes	1966-1974	69 items
Box 3	SUMPTER, Ward Cullin	1779-1976	50 items
Folder 1	Correspondence, etc.	1966-1975	6 items

Folder 2	Moore family - Deeds	1779-1830	7 items
Folder 3	Moore family - Research materials	1800-1839; 1888; 1939-1940	25 items
Folder 4	Elizabeth and George Moore - Photos (2) of tombstone located in Fairview Cemetery	1970	2 items
Folder 5	Grider and Martin families - Genealogy	1830;1976	7 items
Folder 6	"Early Schools and Colleges of Warren County" - Paper by Ward C. Sumpter (including notes)	Nov. 18, 1969	3 items
Box 4	"OUR Daughter's Ancestry"	1953	1 item
Folder 1	"Our Daughter's Ancestry" - Paternal: Table of Contents: Betterworth, Cullin, De Jarnette, McGehee, McFadin, Sumpter, Wheeler, Wright	1953	p.1-82
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Folder 3	"Our Daughter's Ancestry" - Paternal: Sumpter	1953	p.236-299
Folder 4	"Our Daughter's Ancestry" - Paternal: Skipwith, Stewart, Stone, Winlock, Cummings, French, Greenland, Hassell, Howlet, Ireland, Jackson, Kenrick, Kingsley, Lovewell, Perry, Sylvester	1953	p.300-370
Folder 5	"Our Daughter's Ancestry" - Paternal: Ward	1953	p.371-499

Box 5	“OUR Daughter’s Ancestry”	1954	1 item, 720p.
Folder 1	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Moss (Preface - B; no A)	1954	p.1-44
Folder 2	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Moss (C)	1954	p.45-185
Folder 3	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Moss (D-E)	1954	p.186-277
Folder 4	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Moss (F-J)	1954	p.278-372
Folder 5	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Moss (Mc-W)	1954	p.373-474
Folder 6	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Andrews (A-C)	1954	p.475-624
Folder 7	“Our Daughter’s Ancestry” - Maternal: Andrews (H-W)	1954	p.625-720
Box 6	<i>OUR Heritage [:] An Album of Early Warren County[,] Kentucky Land Marks - Typescript</i>	c1976	1 item, 404p.
Folder 1	<i>Our Heritage</i> : A-B	c1976	p.i-74
Folder 2	<i>Our Heritage</i> : C	c1976	p.75-153
Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : D-G	c1976	p.154-237
Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : H-J	c1976	p.238-325
Folder 5	<i>Our Heritage</i> : K-Mc	c1976	p.326-404
Box 7	<i>OUR Heritage [:] An Album of Early Warren County[,] Kentucky Land Marks - Typescript</i>	c1976	1 item 342p.
Folder 1	<i>Our Heritage</i> : Me-N	c1976	p.405-452

Folder 2	<i>Our Heritage</i> : O-R	c1976	p.453-531
Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : S-Sm	c1976	p.532-591
Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : Sn-T	c1976	p.592-645
Folder 5	<i>Our Heritage</i> : U-Y	c1976	p.646-712
Folder 6	<i>Our Heritage</i> - Bibliography	c1976	35p.
Box 8	<i>OUR Heritage [:] An Album of Early Warren County[,] Kentucky Land Marks - Carbon copy</i>	c1976;1991	6 items, 711p.
Folder 1a	Correspondence about publication of <i>Our Heritage</i> ...(original and 4 th printing)	1976;1991	5 items
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Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : F-G	c1976	p.195-265
Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : H-K	c1976	p.266-371
Folder 5	<i>Our Heritage</i> : L-O	c1976	p.372-478
Folder 6	<i>Our Heritage</i> : P-R	c1976	p.479-546
Folder 7	<i>Our Heritage</i> : S	c1976	p.547-631
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Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : Cl-Cr	c1976	42 items

Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : D-F	c1976	44 items
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Folder 2	<i>Our Heritage</i> : Ho-I	c1976	25 items
Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : J-L	c1976	51 items
Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : Mc-M	c1976	49 items
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Folder 1	<i>Our Heritage</i> : N-P	c1976	52 items
Folder 2	<i>Our Heritage</i> : R	c1976	37 items
Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : S-SI	c1976	44 items
Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : Sm-Sw	c1976	51 items
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Folder 3	<i>Our Heritage</i> : N-R	c1976	41 items

Folder 4	<i>Our Heritage</i> : S-Y	c1976	48 items
Folder 5	<i>Our Heritage</i> : B-H	c1978	39 items
Folder 6	<i>Our Heritage</i> : J-W	c1978	34 items
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Folder 1	<i>Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985</i> - B-D	c1985	17 items
Folder 2	<i>Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985</i> - F-M	c1985	23 items
Folder 3	<i>Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985</i> - N-S	c1985	16 items
Folder 4	<i>Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985</i> - T-W	c1985	10 items
Folder 5	<i>Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985</i> - Miscellaneous	c1985	13 items
Folder 6	<i>Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985</i> - Photos	1964;1974	2 items

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Correspondence, research materials, photos, etc., generated by Sumpter, Bowling Green, Kentucky, chiefly for her books about Bowling Green and Warren County houses and physicians. Also Hobson House Association papers, data about Bowling Green's founder Robert Moore, and extensive genealogical records.

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