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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 187 CARTY, Wesley

1/2 box. 5 folders. 68 items. 1943-1954. Originals.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Little is known about Wesley Carty. He apparently attended Centre College and at the age of 23, in 1934, was a correspondent with the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. From this small collection, it appears that at one time he worked for a Danville newspaper. He apparently had great interest in the Civil War and at one time proposed a biography of John C. Breckinridge. His correspondence is beautifully written and confrontational.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of the correspondence, research, bibliography and notes of Wesley Carty related to his proposed biography of John C. Breckinridge. It includes correspondence with J. Winston Coleman Jr., Avery Odelle Craven, Jonathan Truman Dorris, a heated exchange with amateur historian Edward G. Punkay, and poetry by Virgie Hudson of Danville, Kentucky.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Title of box	dates	#items
Folder 1	Inventory		
Folder 2	Correspondence	1945-1954	23 items
Folder 3	Correspondence with J. Winston Coleman, Jr.	1945-1946	18 items
Folder 4	General biographical data, preliminary bibliography and tentative chapter outline re: John Breckinridge and John Cabell Breckinridge	n.d.	4 items

Folder 5	Miscellaneous research notes, clippings, poetry, etc.	1943-1946;	23 items n.d.
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Breckinridge, John C. (John Cabell), 1821-1875 – Relating to	
Breckinridge, John, 1760-1806 - Relating to	
Breckinridge, Robert Jefferson, 1800-1871 - Relating to	
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Relating to	
Coleman, John Winston, Jr., 1898-1983 – Correspondence	F3
Craven, Avery Odelle, 1886-1980 – Correspondence	F2
Dorris, Jonathan Truman, 1883-1972 – Correspondence	F2
Hudson, Virgie – Relating to	F5
Poetry	F5
Punkay, Edward G. – Correspondence	F2

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