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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 195 BOULDIN Family Papers**

½ box. 9 folders. 34 items. 1896-1957. Originals.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Richard Clark Bouldin came to Cumberland County in 1834 and married Emma Dickens, who had come to Burkesville in 1827. Emma was a cousin to Charles Dickens, the noted English author. The couple had seven children: Mattie, Jane, R.C., Jr., Henry, Robert, Clara, and Wylie. The youngest, Wylie (1870-1947), married Bernice Allen (1873-1944). Wylie was a farmer and one of the largest livestock traders in the Cumberland County area. Wylie and Bernice had a daughter, Emma, who married Dr. L.E. Coop; the Coops lived in Morgantown, Kentucky, where she operated Emma's Beauty Shop. She later married Walter H. Parks. The Parks lived at 526 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Bowling Green; in 1957 they moved to 1059 Fairview Avenue. Mr. Parks was an oil well driller.

**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of a little business and personal correspondence, chiefly consisting of sympathy notes sent to Emma Coop upon the death of her father, Wylie F. Bouldin, and receipts. The bulk of this small collection consists of several account books: one listing names and amounts paid at Emma's Beauty Shop in Morgantown, Kentucky; an account book related to an oil/gas lease known as the Rufus King lease; one containing the income and expenses for Albert J. Armes, a lunatic patient at Central Kentucky Hospital in Lakeland, Kentucky; a small account book listing tobacco that Bouldin sold in the Glasgow, Kentucky area; and a 1957 calendar listing expenses incurred by Parks in his drilling business.

**SHELF LIST**

BOX 1	1896-1957	34 items
Folder 1	Descriptive inventory and collection information	

Folder 2	Correspondence	1947-1957	13 items
Folder 3	Business papers, receipts, tax record, etc.	1896-1951	13 items
Folder 4	Account book – Beauty shop [Emma's Beauty Shop – Morgantown]	1944	2 items
Folder 5	Account book – Rufus King lease (petroleum)	1935	1 item
Folder 6	Account book – Expenses related to the care of Albert J. Armes; related letter	1925-1950	2 items
Folder 7	Account book – Business, farm and personal accounts for the Bouldin family	1919-1923	1 item
Folder 8	Account book – Tobacco sold	1941-1947	1 item
Folder 9	Calendar with notations	1957	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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Business and personal correspondence, and account books of the Bouldin Family of Cumberland County, Kentucky, and of Walter H. Parks of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Of special interest is an account book kept for Albert J. Armes, a patient at Central Kentucky Hospital in Lakeland, Kentucky.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Account books, 1919-1950 F4-9  
Armes, Albert J., d. 1965 – Relating to, 1925-1950 F6  
Beauticians – Morgantown, 1944 F4  
Bouldin, Wyle F., 1870-1947 – Relating to F2&3,6-8  
Central Kentucky Hospital – Lakeland – Relating to, 1925-1950 F6  
Cumberland County – Relating to  
Farms and farming – Cumberland County F3,7&8  
Mentally ill – Care of, 1925-1950 F6

Methodist Episcopal Church, South – Burkesville – Relating to, 1919-1923 F7  
Parks, Emma (Bouldin) Coop, d. 1971 – Letters to, 1947 F2  
Parks, Emma (Bouldin) Coop, d. 1971 – Relating to F4  
Parks, Walter H., d. 1959 F9  
Petroleum industry and trade – Cumberland County, 1935 F5  
Tobacco – Trade, 1941-1947 F8

***SEE and SEE ALSO CARDS***

Bouldin, Emma, d. 1971

See:

Parks, Emma (Bouldin) Coop, d. 1971

Coop, Emma, d. 1971

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Parks, Emma (Bouldin) Coop, d. 1971

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