

Western Kentucky University

TopSCHOLAR®

Manuscript Collection Finding Aids

Manuscripts

5-17-2007

Brown, John David, 1883-1961 (MSS 170)

Manuscripts & Folklife Archives

Western Kentucky University, mssfa@wku.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_mss_fin_aid



Part of the [Cultural History Commons](#), [Military History Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Folklife Archives, Manuscripts &, "Brown, John David, 1883-1961 (MSS 170)" (2007). *Manuscript Collection Finding Aids*. Paper 521.

https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_mss_fin_aid/521

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in Manuscript Collection Finding Aids by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact topscholar@wku.edu.

Manuscripts & Folklife Archives
Department of Library Special Collections
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1092

Descriptive Inventory

MSS 170 BROWN, John David, 1883-1961

1 box. 5 folders. 142 items. 1937-1961. Originals.

2006.178.1

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John D. Brown was born on 30 May 1883. He married Ida (Shelton) Ward and they had one son, James David Brown. They divorced, and he married Fordyce (Moorhead) Carroll; their children included Emma and Robert. Brown spent most of his life as a farmer in South Hill, Kentucky, a community in Butler County. He farmed, did surveying work, served as a representative for the DeKalb Agricultural Association, and was a Notary Public. At the time of his death on 15 March 1961, Mr. Brown was listed as the Butler County surveyor. After Brown's death at the age of 77, he was buried in a family cemetery in Butler County.

COLLECTION NOTE

This small collection consists of correspondence, both personal and business, sent to John D. Brown of Butler County, Kentucky. The majority of the letters were sent to Brown from his son, Robert B. Brown, while he served in the Navy during World War II and in subsequent military service. Robert Brown's letters are brief but do provide some insight into military life. Robert inquires about local farming and family matters. The collection also contains several letters sent to John D. Brown from his daughter, Emma (Brown) Martin. A small amount of business correspondence is found in the collection, as well as information, newsletters, and correspondence related to the Mammoth Cave Production Credit Association, a cooperative lending organization for farmers.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	John D. Brown	1937-1961	142 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Letters to Brown from his son, Robert B. Brown	1942-1961	76 items

Folder 3	Letters to Brown from his daughter, Emma, and other family members	1944-1961	18 items
Folder 4	Business letters sent to Brown and related material	1939-1960	15 items
Folder 5	Material related to the Mammoth Cave Production Credit Association	1937-1960	32 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BROWN, John David, 1937-1961
170 1883-1961

Letters to Brown, of South Hill in Butler County, Kentucky, from family. Includes letters sent by his son while serving in the Navy during World War II and in subsequent military service; also includes letters from his daughter, Emma Martin. Some business correspondence and materials concerning the Mammoth Cave Production Credit Association are also part of the collection.

1 box. 5 folders. 142 items. Originals.
2006.178.1

SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Brown, Robert Burns, 1923-1997 B1,F2
Guam – Travel and description, 1953-1960 B1,F2
Mammoth Cave Production Credit Association – Relating to, 1937-1960 B1,F5
Martin, Emma Margaret (Brown), 1918-2002 B1,F3
World War II, 1939-1945 – Military life, 1942-1945 B1,F2
World War II, 1939-1945 – Soldiers from – Butler County, 1942-1945 B1,F2

Jeffrey 05/17/2007