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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 421 WININGER, Charles Richard, 1912-2000**

1½ boxes. 19 folders. 227 items. 1807-1995. Originals and photocopies.

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Colonel James Hall was the son of Judge John Hall, one of the first judges in Barren County, Kentucky. Colonel Hall married Miss Prudence Stockton on 29 April 1809. In 1812, Hall was elected to the Kentucky state legislature. He served as captain with the Third Regiment of the Kentucky Detached Militia in the Indiana Territory during the War of 1812 (1812-1815).

Charles Richard Wininger was born in Glasgow, Kentucky in 1912. He served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II. He married Novella Tillery Wininger of Gould, Oklahoma in 1946. Charles worked as a farmer and then as a soil analyst for the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. He also served as the president of the Barren County Historical Society and was a member of Browders Chapel Baptist Church in Glasgow, Kentucky.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection contains correspondence between Colonel James Hall and Prudence (Stockton) Hall. Colonel Hall was writing to Prudence, his wife, who was in Barren County, Kentucky, from the battlefields during the War of 1812. He gives his wife periodic updates of the war efforts and his living conditions. He also gives his wife detailed instructions regarding the maintenance of their house, business, and finances. Prudence often reports to her husband that one or more of their family members has fallen ill or even died. Also in the collection is a Barren County, Kentucky deed from 1851, as well as a certificate from the Kentucky State Militia granting James Hall the rank of colonel. There are also a few original letters to James Hall from his son Thomas B. Hall from 1839-1842. A few family photographs are included, along with some family research and data.

The remainder of the collection consists chiefly of a lengthy correspondence between Charles Wininger and Novella Tillery Wininger throughout Charles' service in the United States Army Air Force during World War II. Charles describes many aspects of his life in the Army Air Force as he traveled worldwide to Novella. Novella similarly tells Charles about her everyday life and activities in Oklahoma. They also discuss mutual friends of theirs and even talk about

their wedding plans. Lastly, there are a few letters to Charles from friends discussing various topics.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Correspondence between James A. Hall and Prudence Stockton Hall</b>	<b>1807-1995</b>	<b>52 items</b>
Folder 1	Descriptive Inventory and biographical information	1986-2000; n.d.	8 items
Folder 2	Letters to Prudence Stockton Hall	1807; n.d.	2 items
Folder 3	War of 1812 letters from James Hall to wife Prudence Stockton Hall	1812	8 items
Folder 4	Letters from James Hall to Prudence Stockton Hall	1813-1825	12 items
Folder 5	Letter from Prudence Stockton Hall to James Hall	1818	1 item
Folder 6	Correspondence, 1834-1839, 1870; Barren County deed, 1851	1834-1870	8 items
Folder 7	Kentucky State Militia certificate	1822	1 item
Folder 8	Hall and Winger family photographs	ca. 1809; 1885; 1983; n.d.	5 items
Folder 9	Hall, Stockton, and Winger family data	1992-1995; n.d.	7 items
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Correspondence between Charles Winger and Novella Tillery</b>	<b>1936-1965</b>	<b>175 items</b>
Folder 1	Original letters from Charles Winger to Novella Tillery	1944	33 items
Folder 1a	Photocopied letters from Charles Winger to Novella Tillery (photocopies of letters in Box 2 Folder 1, plus photocopies of four new letters)	1942-1944	37 items

Folder 2	Original letters from Charles Winger to Novella Tillery	1945	28 items
Folder 2a	Photocopied letters from Charles Winger to Novella Tillery (Originals in Box 2 Folder 2)	1945	28 items
Folder 3	Original letters from Charles Winger to Novella Tillery	1946	8 items
Folder 4	Original letters from Novella Tillery to Charles Winger	1942	4 items
Folder 5	Original letters from Novella Tillery to Charles Winger	1943	14 items
Folder 6	Sixteen original and one photocopied letters from Novella Tillery to Charles Winger	1945-1947	17 items
Folder 7	Letters to Charles Winger from various friends	1936-1965	5 items
Folder 8	Letter to Charles and Novella Winger	1955	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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This collection contains War of 1812 correspondence between James and Prudence (Stockton) Hall as well as World War II correspondence between Charles and Novella (Tillery) Winger, all of Barren County, Kentucky. Some letters with other correspondents, as well as family photos and genealogical information about the Hall, Stockton, and Winger families is included.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Genealogy – Hall family B1,F9  
 Genealogy – Stockton family B1,F9  
 Genealogy – Wininger family B1,F9  
 Hall family – Photos B1,F8  
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 U.S. Army Air Force – Relating to B2,F1-2a  
 War of 1812 – Barren County – Soldiers from B1,F2-5  
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 Wininger, Novella (Tillery), 1920-1992 B2,F1-6,8  
 World War II, 1939-1945 – Barren County – Soldiers from B2,F1-5  
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 World War II, 1939-1945 – Jackson County, Oklahoma – Home front B2,F4-5  
 World War II, 1939-1945 – Military life B2,F1-2a  
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