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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 25 WOODS, Elizabeth Moseley, 1865-1967

½ box. 6 folders. 72 items. 1807-1965. Originals, typescripts and photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Elizabeth Moseley Woods was born 7 January 1865 in Wahalala, Mississippi, the daughter of Dr. John Dysart Woods and Martha Allen (Moseley) Woods. The family moved to Glasgow, Kentucky when she was 6 years old and to Bowling Green when she was 16. She received an A.B. degree from Liberty College, Glasgow, in 1882 and did further study at the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Oxford University and the Sorbonne. Miss Woods lived abroad for 10 years in the early 1900s, accompanying her friends Margaret and Charlotte Whitehead, and continued to enjoy world travel her entire life. In 1911 she joined the faculty of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College where she taught French, German and Spanish and served as head of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages. During her 40-year association with Western she was able to indulge her love for landscaping as well as teaching. She was responsible for many beautification projects on the Hill including the Italian garden on the Ogden campus and the formal garden at the Kentucky Building. Miss Woods died 29 September 1967 at age 102.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of correspondence by Miss Woods and the Woods family. It includes letters from her European and Asian travels, 1900-1904, published in a Bowling Green newspaper and 100th birthday greetings from President Lyndon Johnson, Governor Edward Breathitt, Representative William Natcher, and Senator John Stennis. Also, includes Woods and Hall family genealogies, clippings related to the retirement of Dr. John D. Woods as editor of *The Glasgow Times*, an account book in French for the time Miss Woods spent in Paris, 1901, and the script of a 1938 radio interview about Miss Woods' cruise to South America conducted by Mrs. Frank P. Moore. Additionally, copies of two 1862 Civil War letters (Confederate) written by soldiers of the 13th Mississippi Infantry stationed in Virginia and an original letter from Col. William Barksdale of the 13th Mississippi.

SHELF LIST

| BOX 1 | Elizabeth Moseley Woods | 1807-1965 | 72 items |
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| Folder 1a | Inventory | | |
| Folder 1 | Correspondence | 1900-1965 | 22 items |
| Folder 2 | Woods family correspondence | 1807-1883 | 35 items |
| Folder 3 | Genealogies of Woods and Hall families | | 3 items |
| Folder 4 | Clippings related to the retirement of Dr. John D. Woods as editor of <i>The Glasgow Times</i> | [1878?] | 10 items |
| Folder 5 | Household account book, in French, for Woods and Charlotte Whitehead, Paris | 1901 | 1 item |
| Folder 6 | Script of radio broadcast of Mrs. Frank P. Moore's interview with Woods related to South American cruise | 1938 | 1 item |

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS WOODS, Elizabeth, 1807-1965
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Papers, with heavy emphasis on travel related correspondence, of Woods, a faculty member at Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Also includes family history and correspondence, Civil War letters, a radio script related to a South American cruise, and clippings about the retirement of Dr. John D. Woods as editor of *The Glasgow Times*.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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Genealogy – Woods family F3
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Johnson, Lyndon Baines, 1908-1973 F1
Moore, Mary (Taylor) Leiper, 1885-1973 – Relating to, 1938 F6
Natcher, William Huston, 1909-1994 F1
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Reconstruction (Post Civil War Period) – Economic conditions – Alabama, 1866 F2
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Stennis, John Cornelius, 1901-1995 F1
Stennis, John Dudley, 1842-1863 F1
Todd, Malvina Mildred (Underwood), 1805-1885 – Letters to, 1823-1824, 1828 F2
Underwood, Elizabeth, d. 1832 F2
Underwood, Henry Madison, 1794-1863 F2
Underwood, Warner Lewis, 1808-1872 – Letter to, 1825 F2
Whitehead, Charlotte – Relating to F5
Woods, Hervey, 1804-1864 F2&3
Woods, John Dysart, 1830-1906 F2
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Woods, Thomas Hall, b. 1839 F2
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