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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 240 GERARD Family Papers**

½ box. 7 folders. 113 items. 1882-1952. Originals.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection contains correspondence and financial and legal papers related to the Gerard family's undertaking business in Bowling Green, Kentucky from 1882 to 1952. It includes letters from clients concerning the disposition of remains, a request for a job as an embalmer, deeds for land purchases, miscellaneous receipts, and items related to the settlement of the Frank C. Gerard estate. Also, receipts for the sale of burial plots located in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, 1893-1927, and St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, 1897-1927.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Gerard Family Papers</b>	<b>1882 - 1952</b>	<b>113 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Correspondence – Business, includes Harry Bradley's 1929 "Undertaker License"	1913-1929	11 items
Folder 3	Financial papers	1882 -1938	14 items
Folder 4	Legal papers – Deeds, mortgages, leases, etc.	1901-1952	19 items
Folder 5	Gerard, Frank C. – Estate	1929-1935	7 items
Folder 6	Mt. Moriah Cemetery – Receipts for burial plots	1893-1927	47 items
Folder 7	St. Joseph's Cemetery – Receipts for burial plots	1899-1927	15 items

## **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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## **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Bowling Green – Cemeteries – Mt. Moriah F6  
Bowling Green – Cemeteries – St. Joseph's Catholic F7  
Bowling Green – Undertakers and undertaking – Gerard and Gerard  
Bradley, Henry Walter, 1894-1988 – Relating to F2  
Embalmers – Relating to F2  
Gerard and Gerard  
Gerard, Eugene A., 1889-1929 – Letter to, 1915 F2  
Gerard, Eugene A., 1889-1929 – Relating to  
Gerard, Frank Claude, 1848-1931 – Relating to

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