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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 273 SUMPTER, Irene Malone (Moss), 1902-1996

3 boxes. 54 folders. 702 items. 1654-1997. Originals, photocopies, and typescripts.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Irene Malone Moss (1902-1996), was born in Warren County, Kentucky, to physician Morton M. Moss (1867-1939) and his wife, Maybelle Andrew Moss (1870-1948). Moss attended Bowling Green, Kentucky public schools, Southern College in Petersburg, Virginia, and received her A.B. degree from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. On September 16, 1927, Irene married Ward Cullin Sumpter (1903-1977), also a native of Bowling Green. They were the parents of a daughter, Reta Moss, born in 1931.

Irene's interests included history, genealogy, historical landmarks, and antiques of the local area. This is evidenced by her memberships in the Samuel Davies chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America for the State of Kentucky, and the Warren County Historical Society. She was a charter member of the Landmark Association and a founding member of the Hobson House Association. Her many hours and years of research, with the assistance of her husband, culminated in the publications, *Our Heritage* [:] *An Album of Early Warren County* [,] *Kentucky Land Marks*, and *Medical Doctors of Bowling Green and Warren County, 1796-1985*.

After retirement, the Sumpters moved to Winter Park, Florida, to be near their daughter and her family. Following their respective deaths, each was interred in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection represents the genealogical research of Mrs. Sumpter and her husband over many decades. The more than 700 items include letters, pedigree charts, wills, deeds, photos, news clippings, and other genealogical information, mainly focusing on the ancestral families of both Sumpters. Although most of the 18th and 19th century materials are photocopies, some letters and legal papers are originals, chiefly those of the Watson and Coleman families that reveal their relationship to Texas politician Collin McKinney. Some of the documents in the collection also have typescripts attached. Inside the folders materials are generally arranged in

the following order: correspondence, family group sheets, legal documents, notes, news clippings and other printed sources, and photos. A list of the oversized materials is found in Box 1 Folder 2.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	SUMPTER, Irene Malone (Moss), 1902-1996	1654-1992	263 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	List of oversized items	1654-1938	1 item
Folder 3	Correspondence	1935-1992	15 items
Folder 4	Andrew family	1825-1883	14 items
Folder 5	Baker, Gregory, McGehee, Wright families	1773-1830	9 items
Folder 6	Bogardus family	[1975]	2 items
Folder 7	Briscoe family	n.d.	1 item
Folder 8	Buchanan and Van Deusen families	1728-1972	15 items
Folder 9	Carter family	1784-1983	54 items
Folder 10	Chastaine and Hudnall families	1851-1951	45 items
Folder 11	Christian family	1726-1965	5 items
Folder 12	Coffey family	1952	19 items
Folder 13	Coleman family	1731-1966	25 items
Folder 14	Compton family	1804-1983	15 items
Folder 15	Cosby family	1760-1938	4 items
Folder 16	Duke family	1778-1968	11 items

Folder 17	Durham family and Perkins family Bible records	n.d.	5 items
Folder 18	Foster family	1783-1973	10 items
Folder 19	Graves family	n.d.	12 items
BOX 2	SUMPTER, Irene Malone (Moss), 1902-1996	1716?-1990	232 items
Folder 1	Hanna family	1833-1892	5 items
Folder 2	Mrs. Joe Harman's Huguenot line	n.d.	2 items
Folder 3	Jennings family	1785-1911	10 items
Folder 4	Lyon family	1797-1990	6 items
Folder 5	McDavitt family	1850-1988	18 items
Folder 6	McFaddin family	1799-1967	7 items
Folder 7	Malone family	1716?-1990	52 items
Folder 8	Morgan family	1802?-1989	43 items
Folder 9	Morgan family Bible records	n.d.	5 items
Folder 10	Multigenerational pedigree for Leslie Aaron Morgan	n.d.	1 item
Folder 11	Account book of L. B. Morgan	1869-1870	1 item
Folder 12	Letter to M. Reed Morgan	1991	1 item
Folder 13	Morgan family material compiled by S. P. Morgan	pre 1905	1 item
Folder 14	Moss family	1775-1978	21 items
Folder 15	"The David Moss Family" by T. C. Moss and related correspondence	1968-1977	7 items

Folder 16	Morton McTyeire Moss family	1873-1968	52 items
BOX 3	SUMPTER, Irene Malone (Moss), 1902-1996	1697-1997	207 items
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Folder 2	Payne family	1821-1973	8 items
Folder 3	Reed family	1809-1824	3 items
Folder 4	Reeves family	1826-1972	21 items
Folder 5	Runner, Miller, and Crews (Cruse) families	1818-1833	25 items
Folder 6	Sandidge, Gatewood, and Dudley families	1962-1971	17 items
Folder 7	Shields family	1866-1973	20 items
Folder 8	Sumpter family genealogy compiled by Ward Cullin Sumpter	n.d.	2 items
Folder 9	Ward Sumpter information	1820-1958	17 items
Folder 10	Ward family	1697-1990	27 items
Folder 11	Ward and Lindsey family correspondence	1828-1865	11 items
Folder 12	Watson and Coleman families; letters from the collection of Mrs. J. L. Kelly	1824-1978	15 items
Folder 13	Winlock and Harrison families	1777-1934	7 items
Folder 14	Mary Yancy legal papers	1826-1841	2 items
Folder 15	Miscellaneous genealogical information	1838-1954	11 items

Folder 16	Yale University commencement program	1930	2 items
Folder 17	Account of Irene and Ward's European trip	1962	1 item
Folder 18	Stained glass memorial windows, State Street Methodist Church	1982	2 items
Folder 19	Photograph (b & w) of Ralph E. W. Earl's portrait of Ephraim Hubbard Foster family.	n.d.	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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