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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 322 SLATON Family Papers, 1760-1976

1 box. 8 folders. 83 items. 1760-1976. Originals and photocopies.

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COLLECTION NOTE

In the late 1790s three brothers, Arthur, Edmund and John Slaton, left Goochland County, Virginia, to settle in Hopkins County, Kentucky. They were the ancestors of the families whose documents comprise the bulk of this collection. In addition to the business and legal papers and personal correspondence of the Slaton family, the collection includes materials from its related Bourland, Littlepage, Loving, O'Bryan, Roland, and Sisk families. Included are some Civil War-era letters as well as deeds, wills, and miscellaneous receipts. When these materials were donated, the original nineteenth century documents in the collection had been permanently affixed to pages in a notebook. Most often several items were attached to the same page. The items have been left intact on these pages and the pages have been removed from the notebook and placed in two folders. A third folder contains a name index to these pages. However, the earliest family documents, from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, are photocopies, not originals. In addition, there are photocopies of twentieth century news clippings, chiefly from papers in Hopkins County, Kentucky and Atlanta, Georgia.

These Slaton family records were preserved by Edmund Slaton; Edmund's son, Arthur Walker Slaton; Arthur Walker's son, Robert P. Slaton; and Robert's son, Arthur J. Slaton. Arthur J. Slaton utilized these and other family materials in his book *The Slaton Family Ab Antiquitas*, which can be found in the Kentucky Library.

Variant spellings of the name Slaton are found throughout the collection.

SHELF LIST

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Folder 4	Pages from notebook	1861-1896	1 item; p. 41-72
Folder 5	Loving family	1783-1842; n.d.	6 items
Folder 6	News clippings, chiefly from Atlanta papers	1934-1971	18 items
Folder 7	News clippings, chiefly from Madisonville, KY papers	1953-1968	15 items
Folder 8	Miscellaneous documents including genealogy and photos	1760-1976	39 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Chiefly personal correspondence, legal and business papers, and news clippings related to the Slaton family of Hopkins County, Kentucky. Includes Civil War-era letters as well as deeds, wills, tax receipts, and other miscellaneous nineteenth century documents.
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