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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 450 MATLOCK Family Papers

½ box. 10 folders. 158 items. 1845-1938. Originals, typescript.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Monroe Matlock, the son of Absolom Moore Matlock and Hannah Moore, was born on 18 July 1818 in Warren County, Kentucky and died 19 January 1903 in Logan County, Kentucky. In 1848, he married Elizabeth Mary Summers (1827-1906). Among their children were Rial H. Matlock (1850-1898) and Joseph Robert Matlock (1860-1934). James Monroe Matlock and several other members of the family are buried in New Friendship Cemetery, Logan County, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains personal papers, mostly tax receipts and deeds, of the Matlock family of Logan County, Kentucky. A few stray materials, mostly deeds and a travel journal, relate to other families or to unidentified individuals.

Genealogical notes on the Matlock family are in Folder 2. Folder 3 contains various personal papers of James Monroe Matlock, including a receipt for the hire of slaves, a bill of sale for a slave woman and child, an insurance policy for horse theft, a masonic life insurance policy, and correspondence regarding Matlock's unsuccessful claim for loss of a horse during the Civil War. Folder 4 contains surveys and deeds, most relating to lands of James Monroe Matlock in Logan County, Kentucky. Folder 5 contains a travel journal (and typescript) kept by Eleanor Death of Suffolk, England detailing a trip she took to London. Both the calendar in the journal and her mentions of the "Exhibition" suggest that she visited in the summer of 1851 during the Great Exhibition at London's Crystal Palace, although an entry for "Monday, June 14" seems to place her there in 1852.

Folder 6 contains mostly tax receipts of James Monroe Matlock. Also included are documents in connection with Matlock's bond for the performance as constable of W. A. Matlock. Folder 7 contains railroad tax receipts of James Monroe Matlock and other Matlock family members. Folder 8 contains tax receipts of James Monroe Matlock, his son Rial Matlock, and other Matlock family members. Folder 9 contains tax receipts of James Monroe Matlock's

son, Joseph Robert Matlock. Folder 10 contains miscellaneous clippings, postcards and obituaries, including an obituary for James Monroe Matlock's brother Samuel.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Matlock Family Papers	1845-1938	158 items
Folder 1	Inventory		3 items
Folder 2	Matlock family – Genealogical data	n.d.	3 items
Folder 3	James Monroe Matlock – Receipts, slave bill of sale, insurance policies, Civil War claim correspondence	1845-1881	11 items
Folder 4	James Monroe Matlock – Deeds and surveys; miscellaneous deeds	1847-1920	12 items
Folder 5	Eleanor Death – Journal of London trip and typescript	1851?	2 items
Folder 6	James Monroe Matlock – Tax receipts, bond, notices to constable's surety	1860-1902	34 items
Folder 7	Matlock family – Railroad tax receipts	1872-1891	26 items
Folder 8	Matlock family – Tax receipts	1872-1903	18 items
Folder 9	Joseph Robert Matlock – Tax receipts	1883-1930	43 items
Folder 10	Matlock family – Miscellaneous clippings, etc.	1838-1938	6 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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