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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 689 FLOYD Collection**

1 ½ boxes. 12 folders. 73 items. 1851-1976. Originals.

1966.14.2

***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

John B. Floyd was born 7 June 1853 the son of William Floyd and Melvina Floyd. He was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ near Anna, Kentucky. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Greencastle Masonic Lodge #377, and the Elijah Upton Masonic Lodge #828. He was the first Grand Master of the Elijah Upton Lodge. Initially he taught school, but he took up surveying work and was Warren County Surveyor for many years. He surveyed land in Warren County and Edmonson County. During his life, John also operated a small grocery store. Floyd never married. He died on 21 March 1933 and was interred in the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ Cemetery.

Jesse Alexander, Sr. was born on 19 June 1906 to Newton E. Floyd and Minnie Floyd in Warren County, Kentucky. He operated a grocery store known as Floyd's Station in Bristow, Kentucky, and was murdered while conducting business on 4 September 1956. Jesse Alexander, Jr. was born 2 September 1933 to Jesse Alexander, Sr. (1906-1956) and Helen L. Floyd (1903-1998). Jesse, Sr. and Minnie are both buried in Fairview cemetery. Jesse A. Floyd, Jr. worked as an elementary school teacher in Warren County, Kentucky, and was listed as a pastor in some Bowling Green city directories.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection contains materials related to the surveying career of John B. Floyd and the teaching career of his relative Jesse Alexander Floyd, Jr. Box 1 Folder 2 contains deeds and leases from Warren County, Kentucky, many of which relate to the Floyd family. Folders 3 through 7 contain survey field books with notes of surveys in Warren County and Edmonson County. Box 1 Folder 8 includes a teacher's grade book kept by John B. Floyd, ca. 1871. The exact date and location of the school are not given. Floyd records grades for spelling, grammar, geography, arithmetic, and U.S. history.

Box 2 Folder 1 contains educational materials from a folder kept by Jesse Alexander Floyd Jr., who taught in Warren County; loose material from this folder can be located in the subfolder. Box 2 Folder 2 houses two teacher's plan books used by Jesse Alexander Floyd Jr.

for scheduling and note taking; loose materials from these plan books have been moved to the subfolder. Box 2 Folder 3 contains a journal kept by Hubert and Alleyne Robinson about a trip taken to the Western United States, Canada, and Mexico in the late-1960s.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>FLOYD Collection</b>	<b>1851-1976</b>	<b>28 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Land records	1851-1976	10 items
Folder 3	Survey field books	1890-1922	3 items
Folder 4	Survey field books	1896-1906	4 items
Folder 5	Survey field books	1904-1922	6 items
Folder 6	Survey field books	1897-1914	2 items
Folder 7	Survey field book	1916-1929	1 item
Folder 8	Grade book kept by John B. Floyd	ca. 1871	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>FLOYD Collection</b>	<b>1961-1976</b>	<b>45 items</b>
Folder 1	Teachers handbook with loose materials	1961-1975	19 items
Folder 2	Teachers plan books with loose materials	1972-1976	25 items
Folder 3	Journal written by Hubert and Alleyne Robinson	late-1960s	1 item

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Field books, 1851-1929, containing Warren County, Kentucky surveying notes recorded by John B. Floyd as well as some Warren County land records related to the Floyd family. Educational material from Jesse A. Floyd, Jr. relating to his teaching career in Warren County. A travel journal kept by Hubert and Alleyne Robinson during their trip to the western United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Canada – Travel and description, 1968 B2,F3  
 Craddock, Robert Edward, 1757-1859 – Relating to, 1961-1964 B2,F1  
 Deeds – Warren County B1,F2  
 Education, Elementary B1,F8; B2,F1-2  
 Floyd, Jesse Alexander, Sr., 1906-1956  
 Floyd, Jesse Alexander, Jr., b. 1933  
 Floyd, John B., 1853-1933  
 Journals – Robinson, Hubert and Alleyne, 1968 B2,F3  
 Land – Transactions (Sales, purchases, transfers, etc.) – Warren County B1,F2  
 Mexico – Travel and description, 1968 B2,F3  
 Robinson, Alleyne (Johnson), b. 1910 B2,F3  
 Robinson, Hubert R., 1910-1985 B2,F3  
 Surveys and surveying – Edmonson County B1,F3-7  
 Surveys and surveying – Warren County B1,F3-7  
 Teachers and teaching – Warren County, 1961-1974 B2,F1-2

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