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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 729 STRODE Family Collection**

1 box. 13 folders. 102 items. 1800-1989. Originals, photocopies.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of papers of the Strode family of Monroe County, Kentucky, principally the descendants of William Strode (1794-1857) and his wife Elizabeth (Mohan) Strode (b. 1803). One of their eleven children, James William “Kink” Strode (1833-1908) was a Civil War veteran, farmer and storekeeper. Among the offices he held was postmaster at the Rock Bridge and Strode post offices.

The collection includes deeds recording transfers between William Strode’s descendants of lands inherited from him. Also of interest is a petition (Folder 8) opposing the removal of the Rock Bridge post office from James W. Strode’s store. Some of the documents in this collection may not relate specifically to the Strode family, as James W. Strode kept a store safe in which members of the community deposited documents for safekeeping.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Strode Family Collection</b>	<b>1800-1989</b>	<b>102 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory; list of documents		2 items
Folder 2	Deeds	1819-1851	8 items
Folder 3	Deeds	1856-1874	11 items
Folder 4	Deeds	1885-1989	12 items
Folder 5	Oil and gas leases	1917	2 items
Folder 6	Miscellaneous land records	1800-1869	10 items
Folder 7	James W. Strode – Civil War service and pension records	1862-1909	33 items

Folder 8	Rock Bridge & Strode, Ky. post offices	1871-1917	4 items
Folder 9	Guardianship orders	1875-1876	2 items
Folder 10	Marriage bonds and consents	1892-1908	3 items
Folder 11	Account books	1901-1938	3 items
Folder 12	William Lindsey Strode – Estate settlement	1952-1954	4 items
Folder 13	Miscellaneous records	1822-1956	8 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Account books, 1901-1938 B1,F11  
Bills and notes, 1864, 1892 B1,F13  
Civil War – Soldiers from – Monroe County B1,F7  
Deeds – Cumberland County, 1819 B1,F2  
Deeds – Monroe County, 1820-1989 B1,F2-4  
Guardian and ward – Missouri – Sullivan County B1,F9  
Guardian and ward – Monroe County B1,F9  
Leases – Oil and gas – Monroe County, 1917 B1,F5  
Marriage records – Monroe County B1,F10  
Postal service – Monroe County B1,F8  
Strode, James Cleveland, 1884-1956 – Relating to B1,F13  
Strode, James William “Kink,” 1833-1908 – Relating to B1,F7  
Strode, William Lindsey, 1889-1952 – Relating to B1,F12

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