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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.

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