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Ferrell Family Papers, 1878-1959 (MSS 60)

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BIOGRAPHY

Pulaski County, Kentucky, residents Thomas Virgil Ferrell (b.1867) and Winnie F. Broyles (b.1866) were married on 23 December 1886. In 1885, Virgil was teaching school, but by 1931 he had acquired a clothing and furnishings store in Somerset. They were the parents of two daughters: Flonnie (1888-1954), whose married name was Tate, and Thelma (1897-1973?), who was associated with the Somerset Journal for forty years, serving as the society editor in 1965.

THE COLLECTION

The collection is comprised chiefly of family letters and correspondence. There are pre-nuptial letters of Virgil Ferrell and Winnie Broyles written in 1885 and 1886 (18 items); letters from some of their Kansas relatives, the Georges, written during the period of 1888-1890 (8 items); and other letters from friends and relatives. Correspondence, manuscript notes, receipts, and clippings of Thelma Ferrell comprise the major portion of the collection and are dated from 1924-1959 (149 items). Also, the legal papers of the Ferrell family include deeds and mortgages generated from 1923 to 1939 (7 items).

SHELF LIST

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Folder 3  Incoming letters to Thelma Ferrell  1943-1957  57 items
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    4a – Incoming letters to Thelma Ferrell  n.d.  22 items
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    5a – Notes (holographic) of Thelma Ferrell’s writings  n.d.  37 items
    5b – Miscellaneous receipts, clippings, photos, etc.  1935-1959  18 items
Folder 6  Legal papers of the Ferrell family  1923-1939  7 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS FERRELL Family Collection  1878(?)-1959
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Correspondence of Thomas V. Ferrell, teacher and businessman, and of his wife, Winnie, 1885-1937 (58 items), and of their daughter Thelma, 1924-1957 (94 items), of Somerset, Kentucky; Ferrell family legal papers, 1923-1939 (7 items); notes of Thelma, who worked for the Somerset Journal for years; and miscellaneous receipts, clippings, etc.
½ box. 6 folders. 214 items. Originals.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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