Martin Family Papers (MSS 511)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Emma Johnson Irvan married Joseph Marshall Martin on 19 January 1875. Emma was born on 29 December 1854, the daughter of John L. and Rebecca J. Irvan in Calloway County, Kentucky. Martin was born on 3 December 1852, the son of George W. and Catherine B. (Stephens) Martin of Ballard County; he was their only child. Joseph and Emma resided in Bardwell, Carlise County, Kentucky. Joseph worked in the timber and lumber industry and at one time ran a general store; he was also an Oddfellow. The couple attended the Morris Valley Christian Church. Joseph B. Martin died on 8 January 1905 and Emma Martin died on 26 February 1932; both are buried in the Bardwell Cemetery. The couple had seven children.

COLLECTION NOTE

The bulk of this collection consists of invitations sent to Emma Johnson (Irvan) Martin and her correspondence (Folders 2-5). Most of the correspondence is from family members and school friends. The early correspondence does contain numerous social invitations and mention typical female concerns of the era. The letters are almost exclusively letters sent to Emma, and several are incomplete. Folder 7 contains information about the registration of a dog named Lady Sparkle in the Field Dog Stud Book; the dog was owned by Nick O. Crews of Providence, Kentucky. Folder 8 contains genealogical information related to the Martin, Willson, Tibbs and Bard families. Folder 9 includes news clippings chiefly about the Martin family, including marriage announcements and obituaries. Unfortunately, none of the clippings were dated. Folder 10 includes photographs of members of the Martin family and allied families. Some photographs from this collection were transferred to the Kentucky Library Research Collections.
SHELF LIST

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Folder 2  Invitations – Emma (Irvan) Martin  1870-1909  36 items

Folder 3  Correspondence – Emma (Irvan) Martin  1875-1905  41 items

Folder 4  Correspondence – Emma (Irvan) Martin  1906-1925  21 items

Folder 5  Correspondence – Emma (Irvan) Martin  n.d.  10 items

Folder 6  Correspondence – Cheslynn Martin  1966-1978  5 items

Folder 7  Correspondence – Miscellaneous  1889-1926  6 items

Folder 8  Genealogy related  1895-1978  45 items

Folder 9  Newspaper clippings  n.d.  25 items

Folder 10  Photos  n.d.  49 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS  MARTIN Family Papers  1858-2008

Invitations sent to and correspondence of Emma Johnson (Irvan) Martin. Most of the social invitations pre-date her marriage to Joseph Marshall Martin in 1875. The correspondence deals chiefly with family matters. The collection also contains genealogical information about the Martin, Tibbs, Bard, and Willson families and photographs of the same.

½ box. 10 folders. 239 items. Originals, photocopies, and photographs.

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