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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 345 MEADOR, Richards, Johnson Family Papers**

1 box. 28 folders. 145 items. 1839-1987. Originals and photocopies.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection was accumulated by several family members and includes information about the Meador, Richards, and Johnson families of Simpson County and Logan County, Kentucky and the Garrett and King families of Sumner County, Tennessee and Texas. The families are interrelated. Of particular interest is a folder of correspondence collected by Caroline Safronia (King) Garrett which includes one letter that discusses the burial of a King family member in Cuba in 1842 and another letter that mentions the potential invasion of Texas in 1842. These letters are found in Folder 3. A slave bill of sale is included in Folder 4. Signed publicity photographs and news clippings related to burlesque star Sally Rand are included in Folder 16.

The genealogical materials within the collection include documents such as wills, Bible records for the Johnson family, and family charts related to the Meador, Richards, Johnson and related families.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Meador, Richards, Johnson Family Materials</b>	<b>1839-1987</b>	<b>145 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	King, Caroline S. – Autograph album	1839-1843	1 item
Folder 3	Garrett, Caroline S. (King) – Letters to	1841-1878	25 items
Folder 4	Garrett family – Correspondence	1850-1857	2 items
Folder 5	King family – Legal documents, etc.	1846-1851	4 items

Folder 6	Richards, Callie H. – Letters to	1911-1933	12 items
Folder 7	Richards, Marion and Maude (Richards) Johnson	1909-1986	23 items
Folder 8	Frank D. Richards – Reminiscences	1987	3 items
Folder 9	Johnson family – Bible records	1851-1981	2 items
Folder 10	Price’s Mill and Price’s Mill Store – Ledger for store and information about mill	1942-1943; 1972	3 items
Folder 11	“The Kangaroo Squadron” by 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Walter H. Johnson – History of the 19th Bombardment Group, 435th Bombardment Squadron	1943	1 item
Folder 12	Meador, Richards, Johnson family – Genealogy	n.d.	1 item
Folder 13	Meador, Richards, Johnson family – Genealogy	n.d.	1 item
Folder 14	Richards family – Genealogy	1901-1943	1 item
Folder 15	Meador, Ellis and Victoria (Johnson) Meador	1936-1980	7 items
Folder 16	Rand, Sally – Relating to	1975-1979	5 items
Folder 17	Howell, Grace – Will	1969-1979	2 items
Folder 18	Miscellaneous	1853-1921	22 items
Folder 19	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1956-1961	3 items
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Folder 21	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1963-1965	3 items
Folder 22	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1966-1968	3 items
Folder 23	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1969-1971	3 items
Folder 24	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1971-1974	3 items

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Folder 26	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1978-1981	3 items
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Folder 28	Meador, William Ellis – Financial records	1983-1986	2 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

MSS MEADOR, Richards, Johnson 1839-1987  
345 Family Papers

Correspondence, legal documents, and sundry material related to the Meador, Richards, and Johnson families chiefly of Simpson County and Logan County, Kentucky. Also includes documents and correspondence from the King and Garrett families of Robertson and Sumner County, Tennessee.

1 box. 28 folders. 120 items. Originals and photocopies.

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***SEE or SEE ALSO***

Beck, Helen Gould

See:

Rand, Sally, 1904-1979

King, Caroline Safronia, b. 1822

See:

Garrett, Caroline Safronia (King), b. 1822

Richards, Sue Maude

See:

Johnson, Sue Maude (Richards)

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