

The Filson Historical Society

Dabney-Joyes Family Collection

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Size of Collection

cubic feet

Locator Number: Mss./ A/ D114

Biographical Note

The Dabney and Joyes families, were prominent Kentucky families allied with the Barr, Coleman, Crittenden, and Swope families.

Scope and Content Note

Collection includes correspondence from the Dabney, Joyes, and allied families of Ky. Correspondence includes the business papers of Edmund Lyne; a letter from James Madison to Thomas Jefferson about a debt; letters to John J. Crittenden from Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan, Daniel Webster, and Winfield Scott; letter from John Marshall Harlan to John W. Barr; a letter from William H. Taft to Miss Anna W. Barr; a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. to William C. Dabney, and other letters from family and friends.

Also included are legal papers concerning land and legacies; newspaper clippings about the Barr, Coleman, Dabney, and Joyes families, and other matters; papers concerning the Society of the Cincinnati, including a copy of John Crittenden's commission, 1787.

Miscellaneous invitations, programs, and memorials; and genealogical materials on the Barr, Coleman, Dabney, Joyes, Lee, Crittenden, Swope, Bromby, Leicht, Wentworth-Woodhouse, and allied families are also included.

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D114 Dabney-Joyes Family
Papers. 1786-1921.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Lyne papers, 1786-1791.
- fl. 2 Correspondence, 1790-1960.
- fl. 3 Legal papers, 1863-1880.
- fl. 4 Poetry.
- fl. 5 Newspaper clippings: Barr family.
- fl. 6 Newspaper clippings: Coleman family.
- fl. 7 Newspaper clippings: Dabney family.
- fl. 8 Newspaper clippings: Joyes family.
- fl. 9 Society of the Cincinnati materials.
- fl. 10 Genealogy I: chiefly European sources.

Box 2

- fl. 11 Genealogy II: chiefly Coleman and allied families.
- fl. 12 Genealogy III: chiefly on the Lee family of Va.
- fl. 13 Genealogy IV: Thomas Joyes's research into the allied families of Bromby -
Staines, Swope, Leicht, etc.

Box 3

- fl. 14 Barr family genealogical chart.
Filed in the large oversize file.
- fl. 15 Miscellaneous.
- 16 Memory book.
- 17 Florence Coleman Joyes scrapbook of society news, 1915-1916.