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**The Papers of
Benjamin La Bree**

The papers of Benjamin La Bree, Kentucky author and editor.

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Size of Collection

2 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\L126

Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, 1889-1928, regarding his historical, genealogical, and patriotic society work; notes on and histories of various family lines; writings of La Bree; and account books, 1922-1931, kept by La Bree while curator of Federal Hill (My Old Kentucky Home), at Bardstown, Ky.

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A Benjamin La Bree
L126 Papers. 1889-1928.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Biographical material, newspaper clippings, etc.
- fl. 2 Correspondence, 1889-1914.
- fl. 3 Correspondence, 1915.
- fl. 4 Correspondence, 1916 Jan.
- fl. 5 Correspondence, 1916 Feb.
- fl. 6 Correspondence, 1916 Mar.
- fl. 7 Correspondence, 1916 Apr.-Dec.
- fl. 8 Correspondence, 1917-1918.
- fl. 9 Correspondence, 1919.
- fl. 10 Correspondence, 1920.
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Box 2

- fl. 19 Notes on the genealogy of the Abell family of Marion County and Louisville,
Ky.
- fl. 20 Application for membership of Marvin Harrison Lewis in the Ky. Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution, n.d.
- fl. 21 Supplemental record of Marvin Harrison Lewis in right of Benjamin Harrison,
1st, for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars.
- fl. 22 Notes on the genealogy of the Lewis and allied families.
- fl. 23 Family records of Marvin Harrison Lewis.
- fl. 24 Notebook kept while doing research on the Brown and other families in the
archives of Christian, Warren and Hart counties, Ky., 1922.
- fl. 25 Pension statement of Randall Hoskins of Washington County for service in the
Revolutionary War, 1825 Jan. 10, negative photostat.
- fl. 26 The Holladay family of Virginia.
- fl. 27 Genealogical records of Cora Ella Behrends of Dallas, Tx.
- fl. 28 Notes on signers of the Declaration of Independence.
- fl. 29 Prospectus of the U.S. Foreign Service Publishing Co., n.d.

- fl. 30 Miscellaneous notes.
- fl. 31 Alice La Bree application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, n.d.
- fl. 32 Benjamin La Bree, Jr. papers.

Box 3

- 33 Genealogical records of Hewitt Brown and his wife, Laura Lemon Brown.
- 34 Lemon genealogy.
- 35 R. A. Long genealogy.
- fl. 36 Genealogical material.
- fl. 37 Genealogy of the Taylor family traced from Captain Edmund Taylor.

Box 4

- fl. 38 Birth of the United States of America . . .
- fl. 39 Liberty Bell.
- fl. 40 Miscellaneous writings.
- fl. 41 Writings (printed matter).
- fl. 42 Pamphlets.
- fl. 43 Original labels of his papers and collections.

Box 5

- fl. 44 My Old Kentucky Home, newspaper clippings, etc.
- fl. 45 Article about the O'Neal family of Louisville, from the *Herald*, 1915 Nov.
- fl. 46 Kentucky's 1924 home coming.
- fl. 47 Newspaper articles about La Bree.
- fl. 48 Miscellaneous clippings.

Box 6

- fl. 49 "About our Ancestors" by Frances M. Smith. Newspaper clippings from the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1916-1919.