

**The Filson Historical Society**

**Menefee, Richard Hickman  
Papers, 1826-1958**

The papers of Richard Hickman Menefee, U.S. congressman and senator from Ky.

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**Size of Collection**

**0.33 cubic feet**

**Locator Number Mss.\A\M541a**

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**Scope and Content Note**

Collection includes letters of a romantic nature written by Menefee to his wife, Sarah Bell Jouett Menefee, daughter of Matthew Harris Jouett while on a trip to Washington and New York in 1835 and from Washington during his service as a representative in Congress, 1837-1839. The letters also mention dinners with Daniel Webster and Martin Van Buren; duel of his brother, John Menefee, at Vicksburg, Miss., 1838 Dec. 29; probability of war with Great Britain over the Northeastern boundary question; and giving messages to his son, Jouett.

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**Folder List**

Box 1

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| fl. | 1 | Correspondence, 1835.  |
| fl. | 2 | Correspondence, 1837.  |
| fl. | 3 | Correspondence, 1838.  |
| fl. | 4 | Correspondence, 1839.  |
| fl. | 5 | Excerpt from the Frankfort Commentator, 1825 June 4, about a sitting granted by Lafayette to Matthew Harris Jouett.                                |
| fl. | 6 | Letter, 1893 Aug. 26, from John Harris Miller to Mrs. Sarah Menefee giving a record of seven sisters of his great grandfather, Christopher Harris. |