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**The Collection of  
Joseph Adger Stewart**

The collection of Joseph Adger Stewart, businessman of Louisville, Kentucky.

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**3.33 cubic feet**

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### **Scope and Content Note**

Genealogical research and correspondence of Stewart's regarding his various family lines. The families are traced back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century or earlier. Most of the material consists of copies, transcripts, and Stewart's research data and correspondence. Also included are photostats of correspondence of the Reverend John Brown, Brown family members, and a few prominent Virginians and early Kentuckians; genealogical data on the Brown family; and correspondence and printed material regarding Liberty Hall in Frankfort, Ky., the home of the Senator John Brown family.

## Biographical Note

- 1877 Born in Conyers, Georgia.
- 1891-  
1892 Attended Emory College, Oxford, Ga.
- 1892-  
1895 Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1899 Married Anna Briggs Carter.
- 1899-  
1905 President of the Louisville Forge Co.
- 1901 President of the Cheatham Electric Switching Device Co.
- 1905 President Thierman Land Co.
- 1908 President Louisville Axe and Tool Co.
- 1930-  
1949 Director of the Federal Chemical Co.
- 1946 President of the J. B. Speed Art Museum.
- 1947-  
1950 President of the Filson Club.
- 1954 Died in Louisville.

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- fl. 1        Miscellaneous correspondence, photocopies. Floyd, Walker, Christian, etc. 1749-1785 Nov. 4.
- fl. 2        Alexander Breckinridge correspondence, 1778 May 17-1782 Oct. 21. Photocopies.
- fl. 3        Battle of Point Pleasant and John Floyd letter, 1834 Mar. 4. Photocopy and typed transcript.
- fl. 4        Brown family correspondence, 1792 Mar. 29-1840 Mar. 24. Photocopies, photographs and transcriptions.
- fl. 5        James Brown correspondence, 1789 Jan. 14-1792 Jan. 6. Photocopies.
- fl. 6        Brown family correspondence predominantly Reverend John Brown to William Preston, 1770 Dec. 12-1784 Feb. 26.
- fl. 7        Brown family Bible records, 1812 Jan. 1. Photostats. Transcripts and additional data, 1940 Jan. 25.
- fl. 8        Memoranda of the Preston family, 1842-1939. Photostats.
- fl. 9        Photographs of Brown family members and Liberty Hall.
- fl. 10       Brown family biographical and genealogical data.
- fl. 11       Descendants of Senator John Brown biographical and genealogical data. James Brown biographical data.
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- fl. 15       Liberty Hall, Garden Club printed material, 1938-1943.
- fl. 16       Printed material about Liberty Hall.
- fl. 17       Information on, map of Frankfort, Ky.
- fl. 18       Blueprints of Liberty Hall and its grounds, 1940 Apr.
- fl. 19       "The Land Title to Liberty Hall," by Willard Rouse Jillson, 1939 Apr.
- fl. 20       Liberty Hall-Phi Beta Kappa correspondence, 1940 Mar. 14-1941 Jan. 2.
- fl. 21       Liberty Hall Inc. correspondence, records, articles of incorporation, data on Liberty Hall, 1892 May-1950 Sept. 26.
- fl. 22       J. Adger Stewart-Preston Brown correspondence about portraits of and data on the Brown family, 1938 Dec. 12-1948 Dec. 17.
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- fl. 25 Will and inventory of John Carson estate, 1761 Dec. 4-1762 Apr. 1.
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  - fl. 63 McTyeire family biographical and genealogical data, research correspondence, 1908 Jan. 28-1941 Feb. 3.
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  - fl. 66 Andrew Rogers estate sale inventory, 1808 Jan. 5.
  - fl. 67 Rogers family biographical and genealogical data.

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- fl. 69 Rogers family research correspondence, 1933 Nov. 22-1935 Oct. 29.
- fl. 70 Rogers family research correspondence, 1935 Nov. 6-1935 Dec. 31.
- fl. 71 Rogers family research correspondence, 1936 Jan. 19-1942 Nov. 16.
- fl. 72 Rogers family wills, deed extracts, indentures.
- fl. 73 Ruddle family biographical and genealogical data, research correspondence, wills and deed extracts, 1928 Nov. 30-1933 Jan. 31.
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- fl. 76 Thomasson family research correspondence, 1900 Apr. 11-1962 Mar. 28.
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- fl. 78 Walker family biographical and genealogical data, research correspondence, wills deeds, etc., 1904 Aug. 17-1947 July 22.
- fl. 79 Webb family biographical and genealogical data.
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- fl. 81 family research correspondence, 1904 Mar. 31-1944 Apr. 18.

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- fl. 82 "The Webb Family," by Robert Dickens Webb, 1894.
- fl. 83 Manuscript of Webb family history by John Webb.  
Printed booklet concerning same manuscript and reprint from *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.
- fl. 84 Webb family wills, deeds, etc.
- fl. 85 Miscellaneous.
- fl. 86 Brown, Dinwiddie, and Rogers family duplicates.