Collection Summary

Title
Sewell E. Richardson papers

Date
1867-1978

Extent
1 box

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)
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Name of Creator
Richardson, Sewell Ernest

Biographical History
Sewell Ernest Richardson was born on April 5, 1847 in Stoneham, Massachusetts. At some point between 1850 and 1870, Sewell and his parents moved west to Wisconsin. Sewell married Margaret Nancy (Annie) Tidyman on November 3, 1872 in Waupun, Wisconsin. Three years later in 1875, they had moved and were farming a homestead in Marion County, Kansas. Sewell and his family continued to reside in Marion County. Sewell died on March 19, 1922 in Marion County. His wife Annie died 1927.

Scope and Content
This collection contains journals, a treasurer’s book, and a leather envelope. The journals begin during Sewell’s time in Wisconsin. The journals were primarily written by Sewell until 1917 when Sewell’s wife took over. Annie continued to write until a short time before her death in 1927. The treasurer’s book contains records of accounts and payments. The envelope holds ephemera of the Richardson family.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 3 series.

Series 1, Diaries
  Item 1, 1867
  Item 2, 1880-1894
  Item 3, 1886-1891
  Item 4, 1892-1895
  Item 5, 1895-1898
  Item 6, 1899-1906
  Item 7, 1906-1911
  Item 8, 1912-1921
  Item 9, 1922-April 1927

Series 2, Treasurer’s Book

Series 3, Personal effects
  Folder 1, Ephemera found in diaries
  Folder 2, Leather envelope
  Folder 3, Items in order as found in envelope
    Item 1, Coupon from Dean Schroder Motor Co., 1978
    Item 2, S.E. Richardson Last Will and Testament (copy), 1913
    Item 3, Journal Entry of Final Settlement, 1924
    Item 4, Letters Testamentary in probate of S.E. Richardson, 1922
    Item 5, Abstract of Title from Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, 1862
    Item 6, S.E. Richardson Warranty Deed from Highland Cemetery Association, 1904
    Item 7, Obituary of Mrs. S.E. Richardson (Margaret Ann Tidyman), undated
  Folder 3a, Items in order as found in envelope, continued
    Item 8, S.E. Richardson Warranty Deed from Highland Cemetery Association, 1912
    Item 9, Warranty Deed from Adam Schlotthauer & wife and Jacob Schlotthauer to Harry G. Richardson, 1918
    Item 10, General Warranty Deed from Charles S. Sowers and wife to Sewall E. Richardson, 1906
    Item 11, Quit Claim Deed, 1955
    Item 12, Mortgage Harry G. Richardson and wife to Adam Schlotthauer, 1918
    Item 13, License to Cultivate Right of Way, 1944
  Folder 3b, Items in order as found in envelope, continued
    Item 14, Secretary’s contract between The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and H. G. Richardson, 1945
    Item 15, Quit Claim Deed, 1955
    Item 16, Release Deed, 1892
    Item 17, Quit Claim Deed, 1945
    Item 18, Newspaper article, undated
    Item 19, Letter from H. G. Richardson, 1941
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Languages and Scripts of the Material
Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated by Ronald Jost and Margie Lincoln.

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No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes
The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- Family information