Collection Summary

Title
Julia S. Riedel Papers

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Name of Creator
Riedel, Julia Slemons

Biographical History
Julia Slemons Riedel was born on 3 October 1910 in Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas. Her parents were Wirt Adams Slemons and Julia Desay Gardner. She also had two brothers (John Collins Slemons and Gordon Wirt Slemons) and two sisters (Suzanne Leighman Slemons, and Marguerite Slemons). Later in her life she moved to Shreveport, Louisiana in 1930, and to Kansas City, Missouri in 1941. She died on 12 October 2005 in Union, Franklin County, Missouri. During her life she also wrote a book titled Brigadier General William F. Slemons, C.S.A.: His Ancestors & Descendants. She was also married twice. First she married Roy St. Clair Harrison, and after her first husband’s death she married Bill Riedel.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the genealogical research of Julia Bess Slemons Riedel. Most of the content’s focus is around Julia Slemons Riedel and her immediate family, the Gardner Family and the Slemons Family. The collection also contains some information about the McCoy, Snodgrass, Harrison, Biggart, Mark Ray, and Hartsfield families. These families are either directly related to Julia Slemons Riedel or related by marriage. Most information in the records covers the history of the families and how they are related to each other. Among the records are correspondence, family trees, and self-written family histories.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 9 series.

Box 1,
Series 1, Julia Slemons Riedel Family
   Folder 1, Personal Papers
   Folder 2, Julia Slemons Riedel Family History
   Folder 3, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
   Folder 4, Daughters of the American Revolution
   Folder 5, Correspondence, 1991-1995
   Folder 6, Correspondence, 1996-1999
   Folder 7, Correspondence, 2000-2003
   Folder 8, Correspondence Unknown Dates
   Folder 9, Bill Clinton and Political Correspondence
   Folder 10, Wilhelm Karl Riedel
   Folder 11, Julia Slemons Riedel Miscellaneous Papers

Series 2, Slemons Family
   Folder 1, Slemons Family History
   Folder 2, Julia Gardner Slemons
   Folder 3, William Ferguson Slemons
   Folder 4, Thomas Slemons
   Folder 5, Slemons Family Miscellaneous Papers

Series 3, Gardner Family
   Folder 1, Gardner Family History
   Folder 2, The Story of John Gardner of Monroe County, Georgia & His Descendants, 1778-1978

Box 2,
   Folder 3, Gardner Family Bible Records
   Folder 4, Leroy Gardner Correspondence, 2000
   Folder 5, Gardner, Burgess, and Collins Relationship
   Folder 6, Gholson (Golson) Family
   Folder 7, Collins Family
   Folder 8, Collins-Kilgore Cemetery Project
   Folder 9, Pringle Family

Series 4, McCoy Family
   Folder 1, McCoy Family History
   Folder 2, McCoy Family Last Wills and Testaments

Series 5, Snodgrass Family
   Folder 1, Snodgrass Family History

Series 6, Harrison Family
   Folder 1, Harrison Family History

Series 7, Biggart Family
   Folder 1, Biggart Family History

Series 8, Mark Ray Family
   Folder 1, Mark Ray Family History
Series 9, Hartsfield Family
Folder1, Hartsfield Family History

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Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center by William Harrison

Accruals
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:
- Information from collection.
- Julia Slemons Riedel personal history. Series 1, Folder 2.