

## Corder and Croswhite Family Papers

### Descriptive Summary

Creator: Corder Family, Croswhite Family, Thomas Family, Perry Family, George W. Hall

Dates: 1846-1948

Identification: MGC1257

Extent: 2.16 linear feet (4 boxes)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

### Scope and Content

This collection contains materials related to the Corder, Croswhite, Thomas, and Hall Families. This includes correspondences from many different members of the Corder and Croswhite families, as well as records related to their careers and religious affiliations. This includes record books for Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Missouri, and Waverly Presbyterian Church in Waverly, Missouri. Much of the collection contains personal correspondences and courtship letters, as well as a few ambrotype and tintype/ferrotype portrait photographs. The collection also contains documents from the Wabash Railway Company, the Waverly Coal Company, and George W. Hall's steamboat shipping records from 1860s Waverly, Missouri. The collection also contains numerous legal documents, deeds, and abstract of title records.

### Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Administrative Information

Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was donated to the West Valley Genealogical Society by Carroll Haverkamp, 2024; transferred to the Midwest Genealogy Center, 2024.

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Processing Information: This collection was processed by John Mason, 2025.

## Container List

### Series 1: Family Correspondence

#### Box 1

Thomas Family Correspondence, c. 1940s

Rebekah Perry Correspondence

John E. Corder Correspondences, 1879-1887

John E. Corder and Rebekah H. Corder Correspondence, 1882

John E. Corder and Frank Corder Correspondence, 1911

Rebekah H. Corder, Niece Luella, and Cousin L.C. Meyers Correspondence, 1889-1895

Rebekah and Katie Corder Correspondence, 1884-1887

Rebekah and Frank Corder Correspondence

Rebekah Croswhite and Grandmother Corder Correspondence

Kate E. Corder, Leslie Corder, and Frank Corder Correspondence, 1884-1890

Kittie Corder Croswhite Correspondence

J.H. Croswhite, Misc. Correspondence

J.H. Croswhite and Kittie Corder Correspondence, 1898-1899 (two folders)

### Series 2: Legal Documents, Deeds, and Abstracts

#### Box 1

Thomas Family Deeds and Circuit Court, 1860-1866

#### Box 2

William Uphaus Estate

Circuit Court Proceedings: Jesse Uphaus vs. Pinke Uphaus

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Misc. Deeds

Waverly, Missouri Deeds

Pate Place Deeds

Abstract of Title Records [3 folders]

Box 3

Abstract of Title Records [3 documents]

### **Series 3: Journals**

Box 3

Betty Katherine Thomas Diary, 1930

L.W. Corder Railroad Diary, 1926-1930

Monthly Journals, 1930

George W. Hall Banking Book, 1897

Rabenstein & Harris Notebook

### **Series 4: Church Records**

Box 1

Waverly Presbyterian Church [2 folders]

Box 3

Records of Mt. Hope Church, Lexington, Missouri, 1846-1857

Minutes of Waverly Presbyterian Church, 1899

Waverly Presbyterian Church record Book, 1850-1948

### **Series 5: Wabash Railroad Company**

Box 3

Elliot Frog and Switch Co., Catalogs

Box 4

Wabash Railway Company, A.F.E. Data from Div. Accounts

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Wabash Railway Company, 1927-1929

Wabash Railway Company Blueprints, 1928

**Series 6: Photographs**

Tintype/Ferrotypes of Lizzie Wilson

Ambrotype of Rebekah Herton

Ambrotype of Kate Corder

Unidentified Tintype/Ferrotypes of Three People

**Series 7: Steamboat Shipping Records**

Box 3

George W. Hall Storage, Forwarding, and Commission Merchant, Waverly,  
Missouri Steamboat Shipping Records

**Series 8: Misc**

Box 1

Poetry – “The Martyred Mother”

Box 3

Waverly Coal Company, 1898-1899

Rebekah Croswhite

Misc.

Sonnets from the Portuguese

Pocket Gospel of St. John