

Collection Summary

Title

Sewell E. Richardson papers

Date

1867-1978

Extent

1 box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1065-SRP

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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.

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:

- Ancestry.com. "Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925." Accessed November 14, 2015. <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com>.
- Family information
- Find a Grave. "Sewell Ernst Richardson." Accessed November 3, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=77105220&ref=acom>.