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Guide to the

Payne and Wood family papers

1882-1979

Sc MG 234

Summary

Creator: Payne family

Title: Payne and Wood family papers

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Abstract: The Payne, Wood, and Estes families are southern white families. Two members of these families, Robert R. Reiley and Harry Wood, were in the Ku Klux Klan. The Payne and Wood family papers consist of correspondence and printed material dealing primarily with family matters. They also include proceedings, certificates, programs and proclamations, and membership directories relating to such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan, the Daughters of America, the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Racism -- United States

Southern States -- Race relations

Geographic Names

Southern States -- Social conditions

Names

Reiley, Robert R.

Wood, Eva Payne

Wood, Harry

Payne family

Wood family

Daughters of America

Ku Klux Klan (1915-)

Sons and Daughters of Liberty

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Container List

Correspondence

- b. 1 f. 1 1882-1886
- b. 1 f. 2 1887-1888
- b. 1 f. 3 1890-1897
- b. 1 f. 4 1898-1899
- b. 1 f. 5 1900-1909
- b. 1 f. 6 1910-1913
- b. 1 f. 7 1914-1919
- b. 1 f. 8 1920-1921
- b. 1 f. 9 1922-1928
- b. 1 f. 10 1936-1949
- b. 1 f. 11 1950-1958
- b. 1 f. 12 1960-1979
- b. 1 f. 13 undated

Payne, Bettie account books

- b. 1 f. 14 1910-1914
Includes 6 books.
- b. 1 f. 15 1916-1936
Includes 4 books.

- b. 1 f. 16 Payne, Sammy commonplace book 1915
- b. 1 f. 17 Reiley, Robert R. Metropolitan Police Department 1948-1969

Wood, Eva

Daughters of America

- b. 1 f. 18 Book for candidates 1928-1952
- b. 1 f. 19 Membership ledger 1959-1961

Printed material

- b. 1 f. 20 1923-1960
- b. 1 f. 21 1961-1964
- b. 1 f. 22 Sons and Daughters of Liberty 1959-1962
- b. 1 f. 23 United Daughters of the Confederacy 1954
- b. 1 f. 24 Petition to prevent Black family from buying house, Washington, D.C undated
- b. 1 f. 25 Wood, Clarence M 1883-1930
- b. 1 f. 26 Ku Klux Klan printed material 1920s-1931
- b. 1 f. 27 Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows 1962-1963
- b. 1 f. 28 Buttons 1894-1930s
- b. 1 f. 29 Address list undated
- b. 1 f. 30 Miscellaneous
- b. 1 f. 31-32 Financial records 1890s-1969
- b. 2 f. 1-3
 - o. 1 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan certificates 1925-1926
Includes certificates for Robert R. Reiley and H. M. Wood.