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**Introduction**

Research papers of a genealogist working in northeast and central Missouri. The records consist of correspondence; birth, marriage, death, and cemetery records; newspaper clippings; publications; and research forms and notes.

**Note:** Correspondence is not organized and is still in the original envelopes. Be aware that Mrs. McCollum often wrote identification messages on the outside of the envelopes. Research notes are written on backs of envelopes and other scratch paper. Empty envelopes with no other writing have been removed. List of surnames follows this inventory.

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Hays Creek
Helen Henderson Farm
Hostetter
Jordan—Buffalo
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Kilby
Ladonia
LaVelle West Farm
Mabry
Madisonville
Methodist
Moses Farmer
Mt. Ayr
Mt. Carmel Baptist
Mt. Olivet
Mt. Pisgah & Lewis
Mt. Pleasant
New Harmony
New Harmony (Ralls CO)
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