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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Kay Waters Sakaris papers
Date [inclusive]	1840-2010
Extent	4.95 Cubic feet 10 boxes, 1 oversize folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Material Specific Details	This collection contained one nitrate negative. Nitrate negatives cannot be stored with the collection for safety reasons. A scan of the negative is available in digital format on the I: Drive.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Kay Sakaris Waters is a renowned professional genealogist and historian. Her passion for family history stemmed from her paternal grandfather, J.O. Waters, who spent time teaching her about her family. This collection contains her genealogical research pertaining various family branches who lived in Arkansas, specifically Prairie and Lonoke Counties. The families included are the White, Waters, Nichols, Mann, and Johnson families.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains genealogical information (photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, military information, audiocassettes, and financial materials) for the White, Waters, Mann, Nichols, and Johnson families, who lived in Prairie and Lonoke Counties in Arkansas. Most of this genealogical information was compiled by Kay Waters Sakaris.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Kay Waters Sakaris, Pasadena, TX, 2017.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Three artifacts transferred from this collection to the ASA Three-Dimensional Object Collection:

A2017.0066.1: One friendship quilt with embroidered names made by the mothers of students at Plainview School in Prairie County for their teacher Mrs. Audrey Jennings Jones of Carlisle, Arkansas.

A2017.0066.2: One log cabin quilt made by the donor's great-grandmother, Margaret Anderson Waters, before or around 1920. A2017.0066.3: One folding paper fan with a blue floral design on the paper and a handle stamped "Rexall Drug Store."

One oversize item, the microfilm copy of the Raleigh Register, was placed in oversize drawer 115, folder 1.

Johnson Family Materials

Collection Inventory

Johnson Family Materials		
	Box	Folder
Keen Johnson Family Genealogy 1913-1983	1	1
Nelle Johnson High School Diploma 1949 June 3		
Nelle Johnson Waters Funeral Card 2008 September 7		
Mann Family Materials		
Annie Mann Report Card 1917 May 3		
Nichols Family Materials		
Miscellaneous Obituaries and Wedding Announcement		
Nichols and Inman Obituaries from White River Journal Undated		
Waters Family Materials		
World War I Correspondence and Money from Wayne White and Emmett Sparks to Owen Waters 1890-1918		

Texas State Cemetery Re-dedication Ceremony with Kay Waters Sakaris

Texas State Cemetery Re-dedication Ceremony with Kay Waters Sakaris 1997

Robert Waters "Called to Army" Notice of Separation and Pay Stubs from Mississippi River Fuel Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri 1942 June-August

Waters Family World War II Ration Books 1941-1945

Cotton Tax Exemption Certificates

Jewell Owen (J.O.) Waters World War I Ephemera 1917

"Blue Book Speller" given to Kay Sakaris by Audrey Jennings Jones

J.O. Waters Policies 1918 November 5

**Lillian Beatrice May Correspondence and United Daughters of the Confederacy Application 1908
January 12**

J.O. Waters Receipt Books for J.A. Humphries General Merchandise

J.O. Waters Invoices and Receipts 1888-1951

Robert Waters Insurance Policies 1943

J.O. Waters Driver's Licenses

J.O. Waters Driver's Licenses 1949-1953		
Family Letters to J.O. Waters 1910-1912		
R.F. Waters Financial Materials 1883-1907		
Maud Waters Financial Materials 1889-1898		
Lee Waters Sale Bill undated		
Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Waters Deeds of Trust 1902-1913	Box 2	Folder 1
Letters to R.F. Waters 1888-1898		
Handwritten Song and J.O. Water's Sheet Music undated		
Robert Waters High School Commencement Ceremony Program 1942		
Waters Family Correspondence 1900-1930		
Kate and Velma Waters Sweetheart Swap Letter 1911 March 5		

Owen and Pearl White Waters Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Napkin 1970

Waters and Nichols Family Obituaries and Funeral Program

Waters and Nichols Family Obituaries and Funeral Program 1908-1978

Irma Kay "Kay" Waters Family Pedigree Chart 2017 June 15

J.O. Waters Pay Envelopes from Arkansas State Rice Milling Company undated

Waters Family Birthday Cards

J.O. Waters Federal Land Bank Receipts 1928-1937

J.O. Waters Farm Account Books 1931-1936

J.O. Waters Account Books undated

J.O. Waters Loose Records from Account Books undated

J.O. Waters letters from Bess 1

J.O. Waters letters from Bess 2	Box	Folder
	3	1

J.O. Waters letters from Bess 3

Kay Waters Sakaris Texas United Daughters of the Confederacy Pioneer in Space Chair Certificate 2000 October 6

Kay Waters Sakaris' Newspaper Clippings Regarding Family Members 1

Kay Waters Sakaris' Newspaper Clippings Regarding Family Members 1

J.O. Waters Diaries 1 and 2

J.O. Waters Diaries 3 and 4

Robert Waters High School Graduation Materials 1942 May 12

Sybil Waters Holloway Hallmark Date Book 1959

Sybil Waters School and Teaching Materials 1943

Waters Family School Materials 1941-1942

Sybil Waters Medical Information 1949 June 21

Miscellaneous Waters Papers 1946-1967

Box

Folder

4

1

Obituaries clipped by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 1 1980-2001

Obituaries clipped by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 2 1995-1997

Obituaries clipped by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 3 1998-2002

Obituaries clipped by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 4 2002-2010

Newspaper clippings collected by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 1 1970-2007

Newspaper clippings collected by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 2 1980-2005

Newspaper clippings collected by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 3 1980-1999

Newspaper clippings collected by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 4 1986-1999

Newspaper clippings collected by Robert Waters, with most being from the White River Journal 5 1980-1995

Letters to J.O. Waters from Family 1910-1976

Letters to Kay Waters Sakaris from Family Members 1969-1990

	Box	Folder
Waters Family Greeting Cards	5	1

Kay Waters Sakaris National Aeronautics and Space Administration Artwork

Kay Waters Sakaris Art Mockups for Gulf Oil and Gas Company

Kay Waters Sakaris Art Mockups for Gulf Oil and Gas Company

Kay Waters Sakaris Recognition Letter and Certificate 1996 and 2003

Baker Oil Tools *Frontline*, Volume 3, Issue 2, with articles by Kay Waters Sakaris 2007 September

Handwritten Waters Family Genealogy

J.O. Waters Financial and Personal Materials 1 1911-1930

J.O. Waters Financial and Personal Materials 2

Waters Family Greeting Cards 2

Kay Sakaris from Oren Harris Family Research

White Family Materials

Pearl White Waters pork and beans recipe undated

Letter from George White to Sherwood White 3 July 1886

Miscellaneous Materials

Miscellaneous Printed Ephemera

Jewels from Longfellow by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 1907

Kate Presley Receipt 1900 February 14

Spelling Lesson from Unknown Person undated

Miscellaneous Printed Ephemera undated

Receipts from Unknown Persons 1903-1942

Cross Roads Baptist Church Ledgers 1928-1942

Cross Roads Baptist Church Loose Records 1935-1948

Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife Journal 1941 January

Arkansas History Commission Bulletins 13-16 1915

Arkansas History Commission Bulletins 17-20 1916

Miscellaneous Oversize Materials

**Robert Waters Grammar Department Certificate for
Graduation 1937 March 26**

Box
6

Folder
1

Waters Trust Deed Mortgages

Waters Trust Deed Mortgages 1915-1918

Original Public School Diploma for Pearl White at Waters Chapel, Lonoke County, Arkansas 1916
September 1

Steamboat and Pirate Ship Newspaper Articles

Kay Sakaris and Carolyn Owens Hervey Genealogy Articles

Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles and Clippings 1 1976-2000

Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles and Clippings 2 1976-1999

Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles and Clippings 3 1976-1998

Waters Family Newspaper Articles 1980-1985

Death of John Lennon Newspaper Articles 1980 December

Kay Waters Sakaris Mockups for Oil Drilling Company

PH.KWS.0204: George White Family Group Photograph

Color and Dimensions:

Audio Materials

Image is black and white.

Dimensions: 9 3/4" x 11 3/4"

Kay Waters Sakaris Mockup of National Aeronautics and Space Administration Patch for Mission STS-32 c. 1990

PH.KWS.0009 Keen Johnson, Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky 1939-1943

	Map-case	Folder
Microfilm Copy of the <i>Raleigh Register</i> 1847 January 15	115	1

Audio Materials

	Box	Cassette
ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_01 Visit with J. Owen Waters 1978 August 29	7	1

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_02 At J.O. Waters house after Waters Family Reunion 1978 October 8

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_03 J.O. Waters Home Visit with Nan Welch, Velma White, Elvie Carlisle, Nettie, and Eltie Ingle Margaret and Gene

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_04 First 10%-J.O. Waters house, goes with #3, 1978 October 10; Aunt Velma White at Gene's House 1978 October 10

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_05 Velma and Gene and Margaret 1978 October 20

Audio Materials

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_06 Aunt Velma talking about times when she was young

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_07 Owen Waters in Hospital 1978 December 2

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_08 Owen Waters in Hospital

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_09 J.O. Waters in Hospital 1978 November 20

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_10 Gertrude Norman and Owen Waters 1978 November 21 and 1978 November 23

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_11 Gertrude Norman and Owen Waters (Duplicate of Tape 10) 1978 November 21 and 1978 November 23

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_12 Visit with J. Owen Waters (Duplicate of Tape 01) 1978 August 29

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_13 Margaret Waters, California Relatives, Owen Waters, Nancy Welch, and Velma White Oral Histories

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_14 J.O. Waters Home-Visit with Nan Welch, Velma White, Elvie Carlisle, Nettie and Eltie Ingle

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_15 First 10%-J.O. Waters House goes with Tape #3, 10 October 1978/Aunt Velma White, Mrs. Carlisle, Owen Waters with Margaret and Gene discussing Family Tree, Old Clock, Old Wardrobe, and others (Duplicate of Tape 04) 1978 October 10

Photographs

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_16 White Family Reunion with Arabell, Claud, Barbara, and Kay 1980

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_17 Side 1: Robert, Sybil, Aunt Audrey about old times/
Side 2: J.O. Waters Home Visit with Nan Welch, Velma White, Elvie Carlisle, Nettie and Eltie Ingle, and Margaret and Gene

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_18 Horace Sadler and Robert Waters 1989 November 27

ASA_AU_SAKARISPAPERS_MS849_Tape_20 Gene and Margaret and J.O. Waters, Spinning Wheel 1978 August 29

1st 10% Oct. 10 '78, JO Waters House goes with tape #3, 10-20-78 Aunt Velma White at Gene's House

Photographs

PH.KWS.0001-.0008: Steamboats in the Cumberland River and buildings in Dycusburg and Paducah, Kentucky 1907-1937

Box
8

Folder
1

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are black and white with varying dimensions.

PH.KWS.0010-.0019: Wayne White in his WWI uniform; Images from the Texas State Cemetery Rededication Ceremony 1914-1997

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are sepia and color with varying dimensions.

Texas State Cemetery Rededication Ceremony with Kay and James Sakaris

PH.KWS.0020-.0029: Texas State Cemetery Rededication Ceremony with Kay and James Sakaris 1997 March 8

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are in color.

Dimensions: 4" x 6" 6" x 4"

PH.KWS.0030-.0035: Kay and James Sakaris at the Texas State Cemetery Rededication Ceremony; Photos of Lillian Beatrice May and Samantha Ann "Smithy" May 1997 March 8

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are black and white and in color with varying dimensions.

PH.KWS.0050-.0059: Unidentified Waters family photos; Cross Roads and Walters Chapel School Groups; Belle Holt, Owen Waters, Pearl White, and Audrey Jennings c. 1920

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PH.KWS.0060-.0069: Waters Family Photographs 1 1918-1922

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0070-.0079: Waters Family Photographs 2 1920-1970

Waters Family Photographs; Pearl and J.O. Waters 50th Wedding Anniversary

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0080-.0089: Waters Family Photographs; Pearl and J.O. Waters 50th Wedding Anniversary 1970

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0090-.0099: J.O. Waters and Pearl Waters 50th Wedding Anniversary and Waters Family Photos 1970

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0100-.0109: Waters Family Photographs 3 1967

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0110-.0119: Waters Family Photos; Unidentified Waters photos 1970

Color and Dimensions:

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Pearl Waters Funeral Flowers and Mann Family Photographs

PH.KWS.0120-.0129: Pearl Waters Funeral Flowers and Mann Family Photographs 1970

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0130-.0139: Nichols Family Photographs and Mann Family Photographs 1908 October 8

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0140-.0148: Mann Family Photographs 1840

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0149-.0158: White Family Photographs 1

Box

Folder

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Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0159-.0168: White Family Photographs 2

Color and Dimensions:

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Anderson Family photos; Irene White Reinhardt

PH.KWS.0169-.0178: Anderson Family photos; Irene White Reinhardt

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0179-.0188: Anderson and White Family Photos 1942

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0189-.0194: White and Anderson Family Photos 1901-1926

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0195-.0203: Waters and White Family Photographs 1939-1995

Color and Dimensions:

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PH.KWS.0205-.0214: White, Waters, and Mann Family Photos

Color and Dimensions:

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Mann and Nichols Family Photographs

PH.KWS.0216-.0220: Mann and Nichols Family Photographs

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are black and white with varying dimensions.

PH.KWS.0221-.0226: Des Arc High School Graduating Class Photograph; Edmon Holloway and Sons; Kay Sakaris' Oil Rig negative renderings 1942-1980

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are black and white and in color with varying dimensions.

PH.KWS.0215: William "Bill" Mann

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are black and white with varying dimensions.

PH.KWS.0036-.0048: Tintypes of unidentified people

Box
10

Color and Dimensions:

Images in this folder are black and white with varying dimensions.

PH.KWS.0049: Nitrate negative of a boy standing outside

Color and Dimensions:

Negative is black and white.

Nitrate negative of a boy standing outside

Dimensions: 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Scan:

The scan of this negative is located on the I:Drive under ???

Artifacts (Transferred to the ASA Three-Dimensional Object Collection)

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