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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Biographical/Historical Note

John Hugh Reynolds (1869-1954) was an author, president of Hendrix College (1913-1945), and founder of the Arkansas History Commission (now the Arkansas State Archives). Isaac Watkins (1777-1827) is considered one of the founders of Little Rock and Mount Holly Cemetery (nicknamed Westminster Abbey of Arkansas). Mount Holly Cemetery is known for the great number of significant Arkansas figures buried there, including governors, state Supreme Court justices, senators, generals, and mayors. Maria Toncray Watkins Stevenson was an early pioneer who arrived in Little Rock in March 1821. Isaac and Maria Watkins were the parents of George Claiborne Watkins, who was a prominent attorney in nineteenth-century Arkansas and who also served briefly as chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one letter from Heyward Watkins, Summerville, South Carolina, to John Hugh Reynolds, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, dated January 19, 1905; one letter from Heyward Watkins to John Hugh Reynolds, dated September 16, 1906; one inscription of tomb of Isaac Watkins from Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas, date unknown; one death notice of Mrs. Maria Stevenson, Little Rock, Arkansas, taken from Scrapbook of Mrs. William Royston, date unknown; one list of portraits and other historic valuables in Little Rock Homes, date unknown.

Administrative Information

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Letter, Heyward Watkins, Summerville, S.C., to John Hugh Reynolds, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. 1905 January 19

Letter, Heyward Watkins to John Hugh Reynolds 1906 September 16

Inscription of tomb of Isaac Watkins from Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark. undated

Death notice of Mrs. Maria Stevenson, Little Rock, Ark. (taken from scrapbook of Mrs. William Royston) undated

List of portraits and other historic valuables in Little Rock homes undated