

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
ACCESSION CA6506  
WRIGHT FAMILY COLLECTION**

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**Dates:** 1822-1991

**Creator:** Olsen, Florence E. Crighton, collector

**Collection Size:** 0.2 cubic feet, 423 MB of digital files, 3 oversize items

**Introduction**

Family papers, photographs, and illustrated biographical sketches concerning members of the Wright and related families of Boone County, Missouri, including J. Kelly Wright II, Rebecca Wright Crighton, and Paul Morris Wright.

**Donor Information**

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Florence E. Olsen on 23 January 2018. An addition was made to the collection by Florence E. Olsen on 1 September 2020.

**Restriction**

The donor retains copyright.

**Note:** Digital scans of all materials were provided by the donor and are available on the NAS. See also [Bob Wright Collection \(CA6551\)](#).

**Box List**

**Box 1**

Rebecca Wright Crighton

“Rebecca Wright Crighton (1909-1991): An Early 20th Century Coming of Age in Columbia and Boone County, Missouri,” edited by Florence Olsen, n.d. (illustrated biographical sketch)

Photographs and miscellaneous papers (originals)

Supporting documents and research

Tintypes

James Kelly Wright I and Myra J. Wright, c. 1870 [2]

Nancy Kelly Wright, c. 1860

J. Kelly Wright II

“J. Kelly Wright II: A Public Life in Boone County: Selected papers of J. Kelly Wright II (1878-1941),” edited by Florence Crighton Olsen, n.d. (illustrated biographical sketch)

Photographs and miscellaneous papers (originals)

“Paul Morris Wright: Mid-20th Century American Sculptor (May 24, 1917-Feb. 1, 1984),” n.d. (illustrated biographical sketch)

**OVERSIZE ITEMS (Location: UO-15A)**

Letter from Peter Wright to his wife, 1822 (copy)

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Photographs

Haden Family reunion at home of Paul M. Wright and his wife Rebecca Haden  
Wright, northeast of Columbia, MO, 1906  
Wright family reunion, west of Columbia, MO, c. 1911