

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
ACCESSION CA6555  
MASON FAMILY PAPERS**

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**Dates:** 1820-1982

**Creators:** Heartburg, Elizabeth Ann Mason, 1908-2010

Mason family

Mason, Harry Proctor, 1866-1953

Mason, Joseph Richards, 1901-1976

Mason, Susie Williams Richards, 1869-1952

Mason, Williams Sinclair, 1895-1980

Robuck, Susan Mason, 1914-2008

**Collection Size:** 5.4 cubic feet, 5 oversize items

**Introduction**

The papers of the Harry Proctor Mason family of Fayette, Missouri, largely contain correspondence written during the early to mid-twentieth century. Also includes genealogical materials, photographs, postcards, and miscellaneous material.

**Donor Information**

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Elizabeth A. Robuck Swiontek on 4 October 2019.

**Box List**

**Box 1**

Genealogy

Mason family reunion, 1982

Speeches, H.P. Mason

Karl Stecher correspondence with Herb Mason

Stecher family

Newspaper clippings

Williams S. Mason

World War I photographs, letters, etc.

Correspondence from France, 1910s-1920s

Correspondence, 1920s

Correspondence from Oklahoma, 1919-1920

Correspondence from Texas, 1950s (including from Margaret Mason)

Joseph R. Mason

Correspondence and military discharge papers

Correspondence, 1920s-1950s

Correspondence sent to Susie Richards Mason

Correspondence, Susie Mason, 1920s

**Box 2**

Correspondence, Elizabeth Ann Mason, 1920s-1930s (4 folders)

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Correspondence, Elizabeth Ann Mason and Phil Heartburg, 1920s-1950s (2 folders)  
Scotts Bluff POW Camp, 1943  
WWII correspondence, Williams Mason

**Box 3**

Letters to and from Harry and Susie Mason from Colorado with the boys, 1890s-1920s  
Letters to Susie Mason from Heartburg relatives  
Correspondence, Margaret Jones Mason  
Correspondence, Williams Mason from Fort Worth and Kansas City, 1940s  
CCC Camp letters and photographs  
Photographs, Williams Mason  
Correspondence, Williams Mason from MU and during WWI, 1910s (3 folders)  
Cards to Susie R. Mason on illness, c. 1937  
Correspondence to H.P. and Susie Mason  
Correspondence, Susan Mason  
Correspondence, Williams and Margaret Mason, 1930s-1940s (2 folders)  
Susan Mason Robuck (2 folders)  
Letters and cards from Susan, Elizabeth Ann, and Williams Mason  
Edward Jones Mason  
Autograph book, Susie Mason, 1880  
Copy of Gov. Crittenden letters, 1883

**Box 4**

Susan Mason  
Fayette, Missouri  
Funeral books, H.P. and Susie Mason, 1952-1953  
Williams Mason  
    Correspondence from France  
    Correspondence from Kansas City, 1925-1935  
    Letter to parents about voting for Truman for Senate, 1934  
Letters to Susie Mason from mother and others  
Correspondence, Marge and Bill  
Poems, stories, etc.  
Letters and cards from Lethe  
Pages from diary, 1911  
Miscellaneous correspondence  
Christmas card from "Dogs" to "Mother," 1931  
H.P. Mason  
Clipping from *Howard County Leader Supplement*, 1894  
Letter from Joseph Richards to Mason family, 1904  
SHSMO resolution of appreciation  
Grandfather in Wesley Hospital, 1914  
Photographs of Masons and kin  
Family clippings  
Elizabeth Ann Mason Heartburg  
Music program, 1890

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WWI letter from Williams to Herb Mason  
Harry and Susie Mason  
Photographs for family reunion  
Miscellaneous correspondence  
Clippings  
Copies of Williams/Truman correspondence  
Missouri League of Women Voters speech, Susie Mason  
Correspondence, Ed Mason  
Joseph Richards Mason  
Miscellaneous, Williams Mason  
Funeral cards, Susie Mason  
H.P. Mason postmaster and miscellaneous  
Miscellaneous cards from family

**Box 5**

European cartoons  
Account books, 1870s  
Clippings  
Letters from France after WWI, Williams Mason  
Letters to Susan Mason Robuck from Elizabeth Ann Heartburg and Williams Mason  
    deeding house and contents to her, 1973, 1976  
Notebooks, Susie R. Mason, c. 1930s  
Correspondence, Joseph Mason  
Miscellaneous letters, clippings, telegrams  
Programs (2 folders)  
Correspondence, Susan Mason, 1930s  
Miscellaneous photographs and letters (2 folders)  
Souvenir book, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893  
Letters, 1880s-1891  
Genealogy charts  
Receipts  
Letter to Susie on birth of Susan Mason, 1914  
Newspaper accounts of death of A.G. Mason  
Civil War letters, 1863-1865  
Mason family genealogy  
Photostat of land grant issued to Coleden Williams, 1820  
Art class notebook, Susan Mason  
Miscellaneous  
Newspapers (4 folders)

**Boxes 6-7**

Postcards

**OVERSIZE MATERIAL**

Diploma, Susan Mason, Central College, 1934  
Panoramic photographs (4)