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Muster notice addressed to William Davice [Davis], printed in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, March 4, 1815

U.S. General Land Office Documents

Pursuant to Act of April 24, 1820, land grant to William J. Davis, Clark County, Illinois, of 79 97/100ths acres in Section 7, Township 10N, Range 12W, issued in the name of Zachary Taylor by the Palestine Land Office, May 1, 1850

Pursuant to Act of March 22, 1852, bounty land warrant conveyed to William Davis, Junior [sic] for 39 98/100ths acres issued in the name of Franklin Pierce [Note: ink entry for the location is illegible]

Typescripts of land transactions, 1849, 1852, 1900-1983 [Note: includes handwritten genealogical notes, undated] (9 pages)

Warranty and quit claim deeds, 1900-1915 (6 documents)

Tax receipts for property in Anderson Township, Clark County, Illinois. One or two receipts for nearly every year, 1849-1942 (124 pages) in three folders

Promissory notes and receipts, 1850-1923 (18 pages)

Canceled checks, 1935-1942 (3 documents)

Miscellaneous items

Ellen Ensley (Bates County, Missouri) to William Davis, March 28, 1887

Nursery order forms, 1884, 1902

Dog license, 1920

Election ticket for supervision, assessor, town clerk, etc., undated

Clipping, "Prisoner Kills Sheriff, Former Clark County Man," undated

Change of welfare status from the State of Illinois, 1940

Advertisement for insurance, ripped, undated

Result of Tuberculin test, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1931

Receipt from Bubeck & Gallagher, August 17, 1923

Letter to John Davis [?] from *The Home Friend*, May 1, 1914

Poll tax, William Thomas Davis, 1916-1918 (3)

Third Liberty Loan Bond, W. T. and John W. Davis, 1918 (5); American Red Cross, contribution of Aria Davis, 1918 (2)

Aria Davis Baker and Ray Baker

Letters of Everett Connelly (State's Attorney, Clark County, Illinois) to Aria Davis, asking her to return to her position in his office, 1923-1924 (4)

Newspaper clipping, 1979, "Bakers observe 50th anniversary"

Insurance policies

July 7, 1924, John W. Davis, home and farm coverage by Westchester Fire Insurance Co.

September 16, 1924, Thomas Davis, Marshall, Illinois, life and accident coverage by Woodman Accident Co., beneficiary, John Davis, brother, Martinsville, Illinois

Old Age Assistance application forms, 1942, for John W. Davis and Abbie [Abigail] Davis, naming their children, W. T. [William Thomas] Davis, Aria [Mrs. Ray] Baker, and Golda [Mrs. Elmer] Goekler

Genealogical, marriage, and funeral items (10)

Photographs

Most of the twentieth-century pictures were identified by Hazel Baker Lee.

Tintypes (3)

Cabinet cards (3), two of which show structures of a missionary school

Snapshots of family, friends and farm scenes, black and white (24) and color (7)

Ray Baker in a picture that "went thru a cyclone... and was found over in Indiana," November 4, 1912, in envelope

Baker in a group picture of 29 students and teachers, possibly at the Washington School, Darwin Township, Clark County, circa 1910-1915, in envelope

Emma Lowther, picture and a letter to Abigail Lowther Davis, February 15, 1945

Album, snapshots of family and friends, circa 1920-1930

Miscellaneous envelopes (18)