

Scope Statement

The Molly Bateman Reigard Collection of Childers/Childress Research

REPOSITORY

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INTRODUCTION

The Molly Bateman Reigard Collection of Childers/Childress Research was presented to the library on Sept. 19, 2004, by Bob and Joann Childers of Woodruff, South Carolina representing the Childers/ Childress Family Association. The Association also donated \$100 to the library to defray cost that might be incurred regarding the collection. Ms. Riegard organized the first meeting of the Childers/Childress Family Association which was held in Memphis, Tennessee August 20-22, 1982. She published the *Childress Chatter News Letter* 1979-1998. Molly Bateman Reigard was born Oct 12, 1930 and died Dec. 23, 1999. She lived in Huffman, Texas.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

There are 15 linear feet of materials in the collection. The collection is stored in 12 acid free boxes each containing two vinyl covered note books. The note book pages are of standard typing paper and photo copies. There are two types of boxes, 7 vertical standing boxes, 5 inches wide, and 6 horizontal lying boxes, 21 inches wide. As the horizontal lying boxes can be stacked in two's, this reduces the storage or shelving linear feet to 10 instead of 15. In addition there are two large note books each 4 inches wide that at present are not in boxes, as they are too tall to go in the vertical boxes and too wide to fit in the horizontal boxes. However they have been counted in the overall linear footage.

There are 26 note books containing about 375 pages each. The note books in six of the vertical standing boxes contain family group sheets submitted by members of the Childers/Childress Family Association. The remaining note books contain the documentation corresponding to the group sheets.

A volunteer has completed typing a preliminary every name index for the husband and wife of each group sheet.