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Content Note

The Ralph Richards Papers are composed primarily of correspondence and manuscripts, speeches, and plays for the years of 1918 to 1952. A history of Fort Scott is also a part of the collection, as well as miscellaneous other memorabilia.

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