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**Collection Title:** Maxey Flats Records

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**Date Span:** 1977-2001.

**Size of Collection:** 7.5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 9 letter size document cases; 1 half letter size document case; 1 record center box; 1 photograph box; 1 oversized box.

**Type of Material:** Records.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Collection organized chronologically.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** Maxey Flats Nuclear Disposal Site is a radioactive waste dump site in Fleming County, Kentucky. The site received 4.8 million cubic feet of radioactive waste from 1963-1977. The waste was buried in shallow graves that have resulted in contaminated ground water, surface water, and the surrounding soil.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of records, reports, and data pertaining to the Maxey Flats Nuclear Disposal Site located Fleming County, Kentucky. The bulk of the collection contains information about water analysis including tritium activity and HTO content. Records cover federal and state government surveys, records, statistics, maps, etc.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Nuclear Waste Program (U.S.)

Fleming County (Ky.) – History.

Radioactive waste repositories – Kentucky -- Fleming County.

Radioactive waste.

Kentucky -- Fleming County.

Radioactive pollution -- Kentucky.

Radioactive decontamination.

Radioactive pollution.

**Notes:** Historical information gathered through:

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/superfund/sites/npl/kentucky/maxfltky.html>

<http://waste.ky.gov/SFB/Pages/MaxeyFlatsProject.aspx>