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PREFACE

In January 1936 the Federal Historical Records Survey undertook a program which would result in making accessible basic materials for research in the history of the United States. While this work was at first devoted to inventories of county, municipal, and State archives, the Survey began, in the spring of 1938, to locate and describe manuscript depositories and manuscript collections throughout the nation. A Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections, no matter how small, was to be issued for each of the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia, and a master index to the forty-nine was planned. The Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Tennessee was published in December 1940.

The Guide to Collections of Manuscripts in Tennessee is a volume in the second series of the manuscripts publication program begun by the Federal Historical Records Survey in Tennessee and carried forward by the Tennessee Historical Records Survey, which succeeded the Federal Survey on September 1, 1939. This Guide proposes to describe each of the organized manuscript collections in Tennessee depositories listed in the Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Tennessee, with the exception of those collections noted below. Each entry under the depository gives information, when it is available, on the name of collection, covering dates, amount, arrangement and catalog situation, library location, route by which the manuscripts arrived in the depository, description of contents, i.e., types, dates, subjects, persons and places prominently represented, and bibliography on the collection.

The information for this book was gathered from first-hand examinations of the holdings of the institutions and by consultations with the librarians and custodians of the various depositories. The inclusion of certain significant private collections has been deemed consistent with the Tennessee Survey's purpose of indicating available and important manuscript collections. Publication of this Guide was not to be delayed for inclusion of every collection, since, even on a normal basis, the continual discovery and addition of new collections would enlarge the holdings of the depositories. It is intended that the Guide be a report of progress; a supplement to this Guide will be issued to describe additional manuscript accessions made by the depositories. Consequently, descriptions of certain collections have been omitted, including the William Blount Correspondence, Robert Cannon papers, Grainger County papers, Hall-Stakely papers; and West Tennessee papers in Lawson McGhee Library; George Barnes Collection in the University of Tennessee Library; and the holdings of the Tennessee State Library.

"Collection" indicates an organized group of papers, or a group so designated by the librarian and custodian, the title being assigned by that person. Bibliographical references are cited to indicate where

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further information on the collection or individual manuscripts may be found. "Piece" has been used to indicate an unbound manuscript, "volume" for bound, and "item" includes both bound and unbound manuscripts. The collection is available for general use unless otherwise indicated. Dates within parentheses beside the title of the collection represent the period covered by the bulk of the collection.

The collection of information for the Guide and its preparation for publication were under the supervision of Robert Cassell, Manuscripts Editor of the Tennessee Survey, assisted by Ruth Foster. The preparation of the Guide to Collections of Manuscripts in Tennessee was carried forward during the administration of T. Marshall Jones as State Supervisor of the Tennessee Survey before he resigned to become State Supervisor of the Research and Records Programs and while Dan Lacy, Assistant to the Director of the Historical Records Survey Program, served as Regional Supervisor. This book was prepared in accordance with instructions from the Washington office of the Survey, and was edited by Margaret Sherburne Eliot, Assistant Archivist in charge of manuscripts inventories. Typing of the final draft was done by Dosia L. Pearson, and cutting of stencils by Helen P. Allen.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the cooperation of librarians and custodians in the preparation of this book. Particularly helpful were Miss Lucile Deaderick of Lawson McGhee Library, Mr. R. Gerald McMurtry of Lincoln Memorial University, and Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director of the Joint University Libraries of Nashville.

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CHATTANOOGA

Mrs. Penelope Johnson Allen, 1710 West 43rd Street.

1. CHEROKEE CLAIMS, 1812 (1836-42) 1842. 1200 pieces, and 20 volumes in 1 box. No arrangement; no catalog. May be used under supervision of the owner. Purchased by Mrs. Allen in 1929 from Robert Bruce Ross of Park Hill, Oklahoma, grandson of Chief John Ross and a son of Allen Ross. The claims for spoliation and improvements were taken by the Cherokees themselves and were in the possession of Chief John Ross, who, at the time of his death in 1866, was preparing to present them again to the United States Government for collection. The claims were stored in the Ross house in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and were sent to Allen Ross by one Stapler who occupied the house and who was a brother-in-law of Chief Ross. Upon the death of Allen Ross the claims came into the possession of Robert Bruce Ross.

Seven volumes of claims for spoliation and improvements east of the Mississippi River, 1838, some for reservations taken under the treaties of 1817 and 1819 and few others for damages sustained by Cherokees during the Creek War; 13 volumes of spoliation claims taken west of Mississippi River, 1842. The 20 volumes contain 5010 claims. 13 of the volumes contain indexes. 1200 unbound claims for spoliation and improvements of land east of Mississippi River made by the Cherokees, 1842. Among prominent names are: Sally Guess, Charles Renatus Hicks, Elijah Hicks, George Lowery, John Ross, Lewis Ross, Sequoyah, Nathaniel Smith.

CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC LIBRARY, McCallie Avenue at Douglas Street.
B. F. Thomas Memorial Room.

2. CHATTANOOGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION, 1866-1906. 33 pieces in 1 letter folder. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to the library by the Society when it disbanded, about 1906.

Diagram of Union Hospital Building on Lookout Mountain, 1866; 25 letters, 1905-6, to Charles D. McGuffey, president of the Society, from friends and members of the Society in regard to meetings, speeches and honorary memberships; 3 speeches; Reconstruction period in Chattanooga, history of Ross Landing by Xenophon Wheeler, and the removal of the courthouse from Harrison to Chattanooga; tributes to deceased members; annual report, 1906; constitution and by-laws of the Society.

3. FORT PAPERS, 1795 (1861-65) 1905. 365 pieces and 1 volume in 4 letter files, 2 portfolios, and 2 file boxes. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. The collection was deposited with the library by John Fort, author and member of the Fort family.

The collection consists of a few letters of Tomlinson Fort and A. B. Fannin on campaigns in Florida, 1812; correspondence of Fort with George Gilmer, John C. Calhoun, and G. W. Owens on politics, 1828-33; correspondence of Fort, Fannin, K. W. Hargrove, and Z. B. Hargrove on business and family affairs, 1838-48; letters of Fort, John Berrien, Calhoun, H. V. Johnson, Wilson Lumpkin, George M. Troup, and William Schley on publication of Fort's medical book, 1849; many letters of Civil War period of Tomlinson Fort, Jr., George Fort, John P. Fort, Kate Fort, and Mrs. Tomlinson Fort, Sr., 1861-65; some correspondence of Tomlinson Fort, Jr., Mrs. Tomlinson Fort, Sr., and John P. Fort on family affairs, 1868-85. There are many bills, notes, deeds, land grants, and financial agreements of the elder Tomlinson Fort, K. W. Hargrove, Z. B. Hargrove, Ker Boyce, and Farrish Carter, 1835-49; and land grants and legal briefs of Tomlinson Fort, Jr., 1870-1900. There is one volume, Morning Report, 1863-64, roll of a Georgia regiment.

A calendar for the collection is being prepared by the Tennessee Historical Records Survey.

4. FRANCIS LYNDE COLLECTION, 1891-1930. 23 pieces plus 3 scrap-books of photographs of Lynde and his home. No arrangement; no catalog. Presented to library by the widow of Francis Lynde in 1930.

Eighteen sermons and addresses of Francis Lynde in connection with his church work, 1900-1907; original manuscripts of 3 novels; 2 volumes, financial records of Lynde's writings.

5. GOULDING PAPERS, 1852-1931. 431 items. The condition of the collection is poor; most of the paper is badly torn. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Acquired by the library about 1935 through the bequest of Capt. B. L. Goulding.

Notes on books and articles written by the Reverend Francis Robert Goulding, Presbyterian minister and author, and drafts of articles on religious subjects; correspondence with William S. Martien, James Nisbet, Nelson and Sons, and George Routledge and Sons regarding Goulding's literary work and United States, Confederate, and English copyrights; few family letters of the Reverend Goulding, his sister Mary, his son B. L., and Dr. J. Mercer Green; appendix to Young Marooners; biography of the Reverend F. R. Goulding; manuscript of essay on Self Help. There are 32 volumes which include: Macon, Georgia, hospital records, 1863; memoranda, notes, and sketches, 1833-73; Chamber of Commerce scrapbook, 1879-86; ledger of N. B. Forrest Camp, United Confederate Veterans, 1920-31.

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Harrogate - Lincoln Memorial University, Lincoln Room

6. LETTER BOOKS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND, 1902-6. Approximately 1500 items in 2 volumes. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to library by the Society about 1906.

Letter book copies of correspondence of the Society, many pieces signed by H. V. Boynton, Hugh B. Rowland, and John Tweedale chiefly concerning the controversy between the Society and the Shiloh Commission over the battle of Shiloh, many with copies signed by Don Carlos Buell, 1905-6; also routine letters on dues, letters on published volumes of proceedings of the Society, lists of members, 1902-6; letters on dedication of the Sherman monument, 1903, and on burial of William S. Rosecrans and memorial to him, 1902.

7. MAHONEY PAPERS, 1792-1836. 54 pieces in 1 portfolio. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Deposited with the library by J. J. Mahoney.

The collection consists of 4 ship's manifests for cargoes from the West Indies consigned to Philadelphia, 1792-93; trial papers made when Elijah C. Rice and Philip Inlow, merchants of Hamilton County, Tennessee, brought suit before John Rice and Dennis Condray, Justices of the Peace, against numerous Cherokee Indians for collection of debts, 1836.

8. WILLIAM BENTLEY SWANEY COLLECTION, 1921-22. 66 pieces in 1 file box. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to the library in 1923 by Judge William Bentley Swaney.

Eighteen addresses chiefly by Judge William Bentley Swaney on causes of, conditions of, and remedies for lawlessness in the United States, need and means of law enforcement; correspondence of Judge Swaney with Joseph E. Corrigan, Hubert Harley, Marcus A. Kavanaugh, Edward T. Sanford, and Charles S. Whitman on plans for national meetings and programs of the Law Enforcement Committee, with comparative figures on crime and law enforcement in the United States and other countries.

HARROGATE

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN ROOM.

9. CASSIUS M. CLAY COLLECTION, 1840 (1860-76) 1898. Approximately 600 pieces in 5 letter boxes (12x12x3) and 2 portfolios (14x10x $\frac{1}{2}$). 90 percent arranged by name of author; some pieces arranged by subject; no catalog. A typed list of the authors is maintained with the collection. Purchased from Steward Kidd of Cincinnati and presented to Lincoln Memorial University.

Diplomatic correspondence of Cassius M. Clay, Minister to Russia, with outstanding leaders of the period, among them: Charles F. Adams,

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Cassius M. Clay Collection

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George Bancroft, Salmon P. Chase, Charles A. Dana, Abraham Lincoln, Whitelaw Reid, William H. Seward, and Leo Tolstoy, 1861-68; correspondence of Clay on abolition, the Liberal Republican party, and related political subjects with Henry W. Beecher, James Birney, James G. Blaine, Frank P. Blair, Simon P. Cameron, Edward Everett, Horace Greeley, George W. Julian, Wendell Phillips, and Henry Wilson, 1850-90; photostats of Lincoln's executive orders, 1862. Some of the pieces are in French and Russian. There is a scrapbook on abolition, 1840.

See. - R. Gerald McMurtry, The Department of Lincolniana, pp. 6, 10, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, 1939.

10. CIVIL WAR COLLECTION, 1816-1924. 6 items. Arranged by subject; no catalog. The items have been acquired over a period of time and combined as a collection.

George Morgan's report on the capture of Cumberland Gap, 1862; 2 letters, 1861, 1864; William T. Sherman's essay, The Grand Strategy of the War of the Rebellion, 1861-65; and Nelson A. Miles' essay on Abraham Lincoln with a letter concerning publication of the article, 1924.

See. - McMurtry, The Department of Lincolniana, p. 9.

11. LINCOLN COLLECTION, 1852-64. 19 pieces. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. The original pieces are displayed on the walls of the Lincoln Room; typewritten copies are kept in folders in the room. Some of the pieces have been owned since the founding of the Lincoln Room and others have been added by gift and purchase since that time.

A letter of Abraham Lincoln to William Herndon on legal matters, 1852; correspondence of Lincoln with Simon P. Cameron and William H. Seward on politics, 1860; with Cameron, Cassius M. Clay, Seward, and Edwin M. Stanton on appointments, 1861-62. There are a few photostats of executive orders issued by Lincoln, 1862-64.

See. - McMurtry, The Department of Lincolniana, pp. 6-10.

12. LINCOLN MIGRATION PAPERS, 1793 (1803-1816, 1928-1932) 1938. Approximately 1000 pieces in 2 letter files. Fifty percent arranged by subject; no catalog. Presented to the depository by R. Gerald McMurtry in 1936.

Material gathered in effort to establish route the Lincolns travelled from Kentucky through Indiana into Illinois. Material covers period 1793-1938 with gaps from 1799-1802, 1817-1927; some copies of material made from 1928 to 1938: deeds, 1793-96, 1803-16; depositions taken by Lincoln Migration Commission on route of Lincolns, 1930-32; correspondence of R. Gerald McMurtry and George Ridenour on migration route, 1931-38; manuscript maps (presumably made ca. 1932-35); minutes

Harrogate - Lincoln Memorial University, Lincoln Room, (13-15)
Lincoln Migration Papers; Knoxville - Lawson McGhee Library

and reports of commission, 1932-35. Persons frequently mentioned include: Solomon Brandenburg, Mary Crume, Ralph Crume, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Lincoln, and Jacob Vanmeter.

See. - McMurtry, The Department of Lincolniana, p. 7.

13. WORDEN PAPERS, 1835-86. 64 pieces in 1 letter box, plus 1 volume. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Bought from Thomas Madigan of New York by John Wesley Hill and presented to Lincoln Memorial University in 1931. The collection has been photostated, and the photostats mounted in a volume. There is a typed calendar kept with the collection.

Correspondence, chiefly from John S. Worden, commander of the Monitor and later Rear Admiral in the United States Navy, with Mrs. Worden, concerning: his imprisonment in Montgomery, Alabama, 1861; the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac and Worden's command of the Montauk, 1862-63. Also naval orders from S. F. DuPont, L. M. Goldsborough, Stephen Lee, and Joseph Smith. The volume contains letters and newspaper clippings.

See. - McMurtry, The Department of Lincolniana, p. 6.

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14. ALLIN PAPERS, 1881-1927. Approximately 2700 pieces in 32 cardboard containers. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. There is a typed calendar (1938) of the collection in the McClung Room. The collection was recently deposited in the library by Dr. Neil Franklin, of Knoxville, who obtained the papers after the death of J. Hays Allin.

Papers relating to real estate business and activities in Chattanooga where J. Hays Allin was a real estate dealer; correspondence relating to affairs of the Presbyterian Church in East Tennessee in which J. Hays Allin was a minister; miscellaneous correspondence and documents of the Allin family, including Luther, Jewett, Thomas H., J. B., and J. Hays Allin.

15. GRAHAM PAPERS, 1803 (1829-50) 1886. 500 items in 8 cardboard containers. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to the library in 1937 by Mary U. Rothrock who purchased the papers in Tazewell.

Papers of Hugh Graham, Tazewell merchant, consisting chiefly of accounts and legal papers of Hugh Graham and Son, 1803-86, such as orders, notes, bills of lading, bills of sale, and deeds. Many statements

Knoxville - Lawson McGhee Library, Graham Papers

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and bills are from Philadelphia firms, with some letters from Martin Beatty and John Rhea regarding purchases and the mercantile business. There is 1 vol., genealogical data on the Graham family and family of Absalom A. Kyle together with some accounts of Kyle.

16. HOUK PAPERS, 1870-1923. Approximately 31,000 pieces in 300 cardboard containers (12x10x12), 75 containers (12x10x3), and 50 ledger boxes (12x10x4). Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to the library by the widow of John C. Houk in 1925.

Legal, political, and personal correspondence, the bulk of which was received by Leonidas C. Houk, East Tennessee Republican leader, and his son, John C. Houk. The letters relate chiefly to political affairs and Republican activities in East Tennessee, 1870-91; routine business of Leonidas C. Houk as member of Congress from Tennessee, 1879-91. The John C. Houk papers consist mostly of letters received by him while a member of Congress, 1891-95. Included with the collection are a few briefs of lawsuits. Names of correspondents include: Frank S. Blair, Victor Heintz, Fred and Lincoln Houk, R. Q. Lillard, Jesse M. Littleton, Tom P. May, Fred Mynatt, W. J. Oliver, J. Harry Swan.

17. LENOIR PAPERS, 1798 (1820-43) 1867. 500 pieces in 5 cardboard containers. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Purchased in 1939 from Mrs. Louise McNeeley of Lenoir City, a descendant of William B. Lenoir.

The collection comprises letters to Major William B. Lenoir, including correspondence with John Martin on cotton and business in Chattanooga and Memphis, 1840-48; with Isaac T. and Albert S. Lenoir on family affairs, business, and lawsuits, 1832-48; with B. Ballard Lenoir, Waightstill Avery Lenoir, Israel Pickens Lenoir, and Eliza Lenoir on school life at Athens, East Tennessee College, and Emory and Henry College, 1835-43; with Waightstill Avery and Reynolds A. Ramsey on business affairs, 1798-1842; also letters of W. A. Lenoir, 1838-39, on his travels accompanying Cherokee Indians on removal from their territory in Georgia to Oklahoma. A large portion of the collection consists of bills, accounts, and deeds concerning the Lenoir business and family interests in East Tennessee, 1820-45.

18. McCLUNG PAPERS, 1790-1919. Approximately 2,750 items in 25 volumes. Arranged in volumes by families; cataloged with 50 cards, under name of family; call no. 929.2. Presented in 1919 by the widow of Colonel Calvin M. McClung, with the rest of the Historical Collection which constituted the private library of Colonel McClung.

This collection was made by Colonel Calvin M. McClung in the course of his genealogical investigations. It consists of letters to him, mostly

from members of families in whose genealogy he interested himself; notes by him on family histories; copies of deeds, marriage bonds, church records, tombstone inscriptions, family Bible records; and other miscellaneous material. The material covers the period, 1790-1919; copies were made from 1880 to 1919. The papers are arranged by families, investigated to the extent of establishing direct lines of descent into the McClung family. Ten volumes relate to the McClung family, in Virginia and Knoxville, Tennessee; 1 volume each on the Campbell, Christian, Cogswell, Lawson, McGhee, Mills, Morgan, Roane, Russell, White, and Williams families; 5 volumes on other families.

19. NELSON COLLECTION, 1782-1922. Estimated 6,000 pieces, in 35 cardboard boxes, plus 21 volumes. Arranged chronologically; volumes are cataloged by subject. Presented to the library by Seldon Nelson in 1921; the purely personal papers of the Nelson family were not included.

Papers of David Nelson, 1815-30; correspondence of T. A. R. Nelson on industrial development in East Tennessee and routine letters of Nelson as Congressman and treasurer of the Carter County School Fund, 1830-40; legal correspondence of Nelson, 1830-58; letters of John Bell, William G. Brownlow, and Andrew Johnson relating to secession, and letters in praise of Nelson's Union stand in Congress and other public issues of the day, 1861-65; genealogical papers of Seldon Nelson, 1880-1920. There are: 1 notebook on activities of East Tennessee Relief Association, 1864; 2 volumes of notes and transactions of T. A. R. Nelson as executor of his father's estate, 1850-55; and 18 volumes containing newspaper clippings, 1839-72.

Extensive use of the materials has been made in James Welch Patton, Unionism and Reconstruction in Tennessee 1860-1869, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1934.

20. WILL A. McTEER COLLECTION, 1855 (1876-1918) 1918. 12,500 pieces in 4 filing cases (40x18x12) and in 10 cardboard containers (12x10x3); 45 volumes. Arranged chronologically; 9 catalog cards for volumes only, cataloged by author. Presented to the library in 1926 by Wilson McTeer.

Unbound material consists chiefly of letters to Will A. McTeer, Union soldier and Republican leader; two-thirds of the volumes consist of carbons of letters by him. Names of correspondents include: J. H. Anderson, Oliver D. Eaton, E. A. Elmore, John E. Gamble, H. B. Lindsey, Andrew McTeer, and Wilson McTeer. Letters by McTeer relate to affairs in Blount County, church history and activities, legal matters, Maryville College, temperance movement, Grand Army of the Republic, and McTeer's promotion of the telephone. The letter carbons run to 1909. There are: 1 volume, record of the law firm of McTeer, Pride and Henry,

Knoxville - Lawson McGhee Library, Will A. McTeer
Collection; University of Tennessee Library

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1855-59; 4 volumes of dockets of Will A. McTeer, as United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 1878-95; 3 volumes, record of his business and personal transactions at Maryville, 1881-1909; 5 volumes of New Providence Church (Presbyterian) records, 1881-92; rents account book, 1889-1909; account book of McTeer and Gamble, physicians, 1892-1903.

21. WELCKER PAPERS, 1833 (1839-60) 1880. Approximately 1,000 pieces in 14 cardboard containers. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to the library in 1932 by Annette Welcker, niece of Charles F. Welcker.

Letters and legal papers of Colonel Charles F. Welcker, Tazewell merchant, chiefly the correspondence of Colonel Welcker with his brothers George and Z. C., and his sons Henry I., Benjamin, Frederick, Charles, and James, and with business firms in Talladega, Alabama; Murfreesboro and Knoxville, Tennessee, and West Point, New York, regarding the Welcker mercantile business at Tazewell, purchase of goods, market conditions and personal affairs. Documents and legal papers including grants of land, bills of sale, and deeds to slaves are scattered through the collection.

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22. COLLECTION OF LEDGERS, 1828 (1880-1910) 1927. 225 volumes. Arranged alphabetically by name of firm; 70 catalog cards, few classed by Dewey system under author and subject headings. Stored in first floor stacks. Lenoir Company ledgers were given by Mrs. Burdett of Lenoir City about 1930. This was the beginning of the collection; the other ledgers have been acquired gradually since that time.

Ledgers of business houses and firms, of Knoxville unless otherwise indicated: Allan Chastain Leather Company; Bart-Morris firm; Bell Laundry Company; Daniel Briscoe Company; Pryor Brown Livery Stable & Transfer Company; Economy Mill Work Manufacturing Company, Vestal; Gatlinburg Hotel, Gatlinburg; Greenway Home Builders; Imperial Transfer Company; Jellico Mining Company; John H. Kain, Shelbyville; Kimberly Mining & Manufacturing Company; Hugh A. Kyle, Rogersville; Kyser Brothers; Lenoir Manufacturing Company, Lenoir City; Newcomer Company; S. B. Newman & Company; E. E. Ogle, Gatlinburg; J. H. Payne & Sons; J. R. Payne; J. Allen Smith & Company; J. T. Stewart Furniture Company; Sweat Clothing Company; Union Mining Company, Rogersville; M. Whited & Sons, Big Barron. There are also 6 criminal dockets, personal record of cases tried in state courts, 1848-53, of Absalom A. Kyle of Rogersville.

23. LENOIR PAPERS, 1787 (1833-90) 1913. 1,272 pieces in 4 letter boxes. Arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. Stored in sixth floor stack room 301. Bought in 1934 from Mrs. Williams of Lenoir City, descendant of William B. Lenoir.

Land grants, 1787-1883; family and business correspondence, chiefly of William B. Lenoir, with George Burdett, Thomas Ferguson, Alexander Outlaw, J. C. Patton, W. E. Smith, and Oliver P. Temple, 1800-1912; maps and field descriptions of Lenoir property, 1800-1870; lists of slaves, 1835-50; requisitions of militia at Fort Payne and Fort Lovell, Alabama, and Fort Cass, Tennessee, 1837-38; Loudon Methodist Episcopal Church records, 1850. Many bills, notes, accounts and receipts are scattered throughout the collection.

24. MARY B. TEMPLE PAPERS, 1876 (1877-1911) 1920. Approximately 900 items, 90 percent of which are in file drawer (16x11x26), remainder are mounted in 1 folio volume (14x8x3). Ninety percent arranged chronologically under two divisions: General Correspondence and Daughters of American Revolution Correspondence; material in folio volume is arranged chronologically, has 1 catalog card. The file drawer is stored in basement floor stacks, folio volume in University Room. There is a typewritten calendar of the papers kept with the collection. Bequeathed to library in 1930 by will of Mary B. Temple together with the papers of her father Oliver P. Temple.

Correspondence, bills, receipts, checks, and calling cards of Miss Temple's friends. Correspondence relates to: Miss Temple's education, 1876; her travels abroad and in America, 1883-1905; management of her property, 1908; Daughters of American Revolution records, 1906-8; posthumous publication of a book by O. P. Temple, 1911. Bills and receipts, 1877-1916, are in the folio volume. Names of correspondents include: Mary Robertson Day, Oliver P. Temple, Mrs. Oliver P. Temple, James Wilson, and Marcus J. Wright.

25. OLIVER P. TEMPLE PAPERS, 1832 (1854-1904) 1909. Approximately 7,500 pieces in 3 file drawers (16x11x26) and 6 folio volumes (14x8x3); 20 volumes. Arranged chronologically; 3 catalog cards for folio volumes only, under author and subject; call number 378.768. File drawers stored in basement stacks, folio volumes in University Room. There are 2 volumes, typed calendar to the general correspondence, and 1 volume, calendar of University of Tennessee papers. Bequeathed to library about 1930 by Mary B. Temple with her own papers.

Political, legal, and business correspondence of Oliver P. Temple, bulk of which is from East Tennessee Republicans. Letters relate to politics, 1847-95; legal affairs, 1855-90; secession and Civil War, 1859-65; University of Tennessee affairs, 1869-1907; management of Knoxville Chronicle, 1884-86; publication of one of Temple's books,

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P. Temple Papers; Memphis - Cossitt Library

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1897. The University of Tennessee letters deal with Temple's activities as a member and chairman of the board of trustees of the University; they have been separated from the rest of the collection and mounted in the folio volumes. Bound volumes are chiefly business records and ledgers. Correspondents include: W. G. Brownlow, Tomlinson Fort, Leonidas C. Houk, Horace Maynard, T. A. R. Nelson, J. G. M. Ramsay, M. S. Temple, Peter Turney, and Z. B. Vance.

26. SARA J. HALE LETTERS, 1839-76. 19 pieces in 1 letter envelope. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Stored in file drawer in office of the librarian, second floor of library. Presented to the library in 1937 by William Armstrong.

Correspondence of Sara J. Hale, editor and writer, with W. W. Buell, L. A. Godey, D. E. Hale, and Lydia Sigourney, on family affairs and gossip, 1839, 1865; morals and religion, 1865; business and management of Godey's Lady's Book, 1872-76.

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COSSITT LIBRARY, 33 South Front Street.

27. C. R. CALVERT COLLECTION, 1893-1935. 50 items in 5 loose-leaf binders and 1 letter folio. No arrangement; no catalog. Stored in the Reference Room, second floor of library. Donated to library by the family of C. R. Calvert after his death in 1940.

Consists of documents, correspondence, and blueprints of railroad tracings, compiled by Clarence Roberts Calvert, traveling passenger and feight agent in Mississippi for the Illinois Central Railroad. The correspondence between Calvert and officials of southern railroads, especially the Illinois Central, 1893-1935, concerns information on the history of railroads; the 5 loose-leaf binders, 1912-32, deal with the construction and development of railroads south of the Ohio River. There are 13 blueprints with the names and routes of the railroads.

See. - "Tragedies and Triumphs of the Early Railroads", by C. R. Calvert, in Memphis Commercial Appeal, May 28, 1913.

28. COLTON GREENE COLLECTION, 1873-81. 71 items. Seventy-five percent arranged numerically on mounts. Cataloged on 5 cards under "Mardi Gras" and "Memphis". Stored in Reference Room, second floor of library. The collection was willed to Cossitt Library by General Colton Greene.

Consists of business papers relating to activities of the Memphis Club and Mardi Gras events at Memphis, 1873-81. There are 26 pen

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drawings of costume designs; 37 bills against the Memphis Club from Hadden and Avery, and Maison Nonnon of New Orleans; 4 descriptions of Mardi Gras floats; 3 miscellaneous accounts and a contract (in French), 1874, between David P. Hadden and Nonnon.

29. MEMPHIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION, 1902-29. 17 pieces, each in an envelope (12x9). Arranged by subject under "Memphis", "Shelby County", and "Tennessee"; no catalog.

Consists of papers read at meetings of the Historical Society by prominent local historians including Charles Dutton Johnson, J. J. Williams, and J. P. Young. Some pieces have no date, some are without the name of the author. The papers are concerned with phases of Memphis history: early beginnings and settlement of Memphis, 1916, 1917; Fort Pickering, 1902; Fort Prudhomme; founding of Christian Brothers College, 1912; Memphis park system, 1900; prominent settlers and citizens, 1923-29; and scenic roads around Memphis. There is material on: Samuel Doak, Charles Dutton Johnson, John C. McLemore, John Overton, and Isaac Rawlings.

GOODWYN INSTITUTE LIBRARY, Madison Avenue and Third Street.

30. FORT-NICHOLS COLLECTION, 1716 (1847-66) 1939. Estimated 200 pieces in 16 file folders. No arrangement; no catalog. Stored in the library on the seventh floor of Goodwyn Institute. Presented by Miss Sadie Fort Nichols of Bartlett, Tennessee. The collection may be used under supervision of the librarian.

Consists of genealogical material, personal correspondence and business papers of the Fort-Nichols families. The correspondence deals with the genealogies of the Degge-Lawson, Moore-House, Fort-Degge, Joynor-Moore, Fort-Joynor and Nichols-Fort families, 1865-1939. The business papers include deeds, receipts and wills, 1716-1915. There are 5 volumes: index to an inn ledger, and entry book kept by Robert D. Fort, composition book, friendship album, and diary, 1860-66, of 'Queen' Fort.

Mrs. Minnie McLeskey HalliBurton, 1780 Galloway Avenue.

31. FORT PILLOW PAPERS, 1861-64. 19 pieces in 1 folder. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Inherited by Mrs. HalliBurton from her grandfather James Alexander Rogers in 1890. Accessible to responsible students of history.

Correspondence of James Alexander Rogers with Leonidas Polk, A. M. Rafter, Robert J. Turnbull, James L. Mayfield, and B. R. Freeman on the construction of Fort Pillow and efforts to requisition slave labor for

Mrs. Minnie McLeskey Halliburton, Fort Pillow Papers; (32,33)
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the construction work, 1861-64; also several vouchers for purchases of food, 1863. There are copies of six pieces of Confederate records in Washington, D. C.

32. JAMES ALEXANDER ROGERS PAPERS, 1776 (1837-85) 1890. 616 pieces kept in file folders. Eighty percent arranged by subject; no catalog. Left to Mrs. Halliburton by her grandfather James Alexander Rogers on his death in 1890. Accessible to responsible research students.

Consists mainly of legal documents, both original and copies, belonging to James Alexander Rogers; material includes: land grants and deeds, 1789-1857; wills, 1807-62; powers of attorney, 1821-57; lists of land grants, slaves, and notes, 1824-72; business reports and memoranda, 1824-78; receipts, 1833-80; notes and accounts, 1833-87; certificates of military service, 1920-39. Correspondence consists of letters to Rogers and his wife, Barbara Ann Faust Rogers, from Maria, Caroline, and Lettie Faust, and J. H., George, and Thomas Faust, on visits and camp meetings, family affairs, politics and conditions in North Carolina, mainly during the Civil War period, 1837-90; business correspondence of Rogers, chiefly relating to sales of land, cotton, and bonds, 1837-82; correspondence on powers of attorney from Lezinka Brown, and settlement of the Hays estate in Haywood County, Tennessee, 1844-78; personal and political correspondence of Rogers while in the Tennessee legislature, 1847-54; a few letters from Confederate soldiers, 1861-65; letters from Annie Rogers at school at Fairmont, Tennessee, 1878; and letters to Rogers from his son-in-law and daughter, Benjamin G. and Ella McLeskey, concerning Texas and Trinity University, 1881-85.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Halliburton, 2275 Court Avenue.

33. RICHARD HALLIBURTON PAPERS, 1915-39. Approximately 1,000 pieces and 50 volumes. About 80 percent arranged chronologically; no catalog. All of the letters were sent by Richard Halliburton to his parents; the volumes were left at their home when he visited them. May be used by legitimately interested students.

The material comprises correspondence of Richard Halliburton, traveler and author, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Halliburton on his school life at Lawrenceville Academy and Princeton University, 1915-21; trip around world, 1921-23; his lecture tours in the United States, 1923-38; his journey in Mediterranean area, 1925, and travels in Mexico, Central and South America, 1926-27; trip around the world in his airplane, The Magic Carpet, 1931-32; and travels in Central Europe and the Levant, 1934-35. The volumes consist principally of notes and details of Halliburton's travels, with observations and comments on the surroundings, 1921-35. There is material on; **Richmond** Pearson Hobson, Madam Krupskaya Lenin, Ibn Saud, Haile Selassie, and many others.

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34. ANTI-SLAVERY COLLECTION, 1698-1897. 32 pieces; 4 volumes. Fifty percent arranged chronologically; no catalog. Stored in first floor vault. Accumulated from various sources.

Item in French on slavery, 1698; correspondence of Amos Phelps on anti-slavery lecture, 1833; record of Philadelphia Anti-Slavery Society, 1834-36; emancipation papers, 1840; autographs of abolitionists, 1850-97; letter from Abraham Lincoln on slavery, 1858 (copy); correspondence of Charles Sumner, Frederick Douglass, and Thomas Clarkson urging continuance of work for advancement of the Negro, 1870, 1888; essay on theology of Negro hymns, history of Jubilee Singers and copies of well-known spirituals, 1871-97. No items between 1699-1833.

35. FISK PAPERS, 1865 (1868-95) 1923. 290 items. Seventy-five percent arranged chronologically or by subject and author; no catalog. Stored in locked fireproof vault on first floor. Part of the collection belongs to Mary E. Spence, professor emeritus of Greek at Fisk University, and will be left to the University by her, but is not accessible to public at present. Remainder of collection left by former teachers and students.

Correspondence of Levi Coffin, Erastus M. Cravath, John Ely, Henry Harding, J. W. Hoyte, John Ogden, and George Leonard White on awarding scholarships to Fisk, distribution of clothing, establishing model school, invitations to sing and to address Negroes on temperance, raising money for tuition and transportation of students, 1865-74. There are 23 volumes consisting of autographs given Jubilee Singers on their European tour, acquired by Robert Moffat and White; examination papers, many of A. K. Spence, in Greek, French, English, composition and etiquette, 1873-91; minutes of faculty and executive committee, 1875-90; minutes of Mozart Society, 1881-93; minutes of music faculty, 1885-1915; notes on Bible study; register and minutes of old Union Church, 1867-1915; rolls of students with their scholastic records, 1869-73; scrap books of music programs and examinations, 1884-89. There are many programs in the volumes.

36. PLANTATION JOURNALS AND NEGRO COLLECTION, 1777 (1839-85) 1921. 104 items including 5 volumes containing 53 manuscripts. Arranged by subject and author and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. Stored in cabinet in first floor vault and in Negro Collection Room on third floor. Acquired from Young Men's Christian Association Graduate School in 1936, Tuttle Collection, Arthur Baker, and Arthur Schomburg of New York. Some items, notably Baker letters, are subject to withdrawal.

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Article in Spanish on slavery in Havana, 1777; bills of sale, deeds to slaves, and slave labor receipts, 1833-60; correspondence of slave dealers, 1835-37, and plantation cash and account books of Sam Logan, Joseph Meek, and R. H. Stewart, 1836-62; an invoice and receipt book, 1853-81; correspondence of Frederick Douglass on European attitude toward the Negro, 1885; correspondence of Henry Baker with William E. B. Dubois regarding William R. Baker, family affairs, and patents of Negro inventors, 1900-1921; and a few letters from Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington. The items in the volumes are principally bills and receipts. There is a gap in the material between 1778-1834.

GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS LIBRARY, 21st Avenue, South.

37. LITERARY SOCIETIES COLLECTION, 1825-1926. Approximately 200 pieces and 97 volumes. The pieces are in the volumes, arranged chronologically; no catalog. The major portion of the collection was handed down from the University of Nashville archives; many of the volumes have been donated (with items enclosed) as, for example, early society record books of Carroll, 1825-31, and Erosophian, 1831-59, Societies, purchased in secondhand furniture store and presented to the library by William H. Payne, Chancellor of Peabody College, in 1895.

The volumes consist of treasurers' reports, roll books, library catalogs, censors' reports, account books, histories, minutes, and constitutions of various societies of Cumberland College, Western Military Institute, University of Nashville, Peabody Normal School, and George Peabody College for Teachers: Agatheridan, 1825-1910; Erosophian, 1831-1917; Philomathic, 1833-38; Addisonian, 1847-53; Arathenean, 1847-59; Debating Club, 1856-60; Girls' Chapter, 1888-1917; Adelphi, 1889-1904; Peabody Literary Society, 1889-1917; Student Volunteer, 1890-1910; Student Christian Association, 1891-1901; Young Men's Christian Association of University of Nashville, Peabody Normal School and George Peabody College for Teachers, 1891-1916; Senate Chamber, 1893-1901; Peabody Quarantined Brotherhood of Lindsley Hall, 1900; Woman's Association, 1900-1909; Alpha Phi, 1901-8; Graduate Club, 1914-24; Georgia Club, 1920-25; Eastern Star Club, 1926. Included in Agatheridan and Erosophian record books are fragmentary records of the DeWitt Clinton Society, 1825; Carroll Society, 1825-31; and Adelphi Debating Society, many of its minutes signed by J. M. Dickinson, 1870. The Addisonian and Arathenean Societies were organized at the Western Military Institute at Georgetown, Kentucky, in 1847, moved with the school to Blue Lick Springs, Kentucky, about 1850, and to Drennon Springs, Kentucky, about 1851. The pieces consist chiefly of receipts to members of literary societies for dues paid and fines assessed, reports especially of committees and treasurers, many bills and checks for current expenses, orders for money, resolutions, membership lists, and minutes, 1843-1911; agreement between Agatheridan Society and William H. Payne;

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letters about supplies for the societies, and from former members concerning programs and contributions of money, 1845-1925. There are copies of items of 1851-56, 1872-75, and 1923.

38. ROBERTSON COLLECTION, 1784 (1792-95) 1814. 376 pieces in 2 volumes. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to University of Nashville Library by Dr. Felix Robertson, son of James Robertson; bound, arranged, and deposited in the library by Nathaniel Cross in 1840. The library does not grant access, except for special reasons, to the originals. Some pieces are badly damaged and almost entirely illegible.

Correspondence, chiefly of James Robertson, founder of Nashville and government agent for the Chicksaws, with William Blount and John Sevier, on: the "Colbert Gang", 1784; immigration to the Tennessee region, 1787-92; forays by Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Delaware Indians, 1787-97; surveys of land chiefly in Middle Tennessee, 1787-1814; personal affairs, 1787-1815; horse stealing, 1788-98; passports, 1789-1803; military affairs, 1789-1814; government protection of settlers in Tennessee from Creek and Cherokee Indians, 1793; opening the Natchez road, 1807. Documents include accounts and invoices, 1792; lists of supplies of food and ammunition for the Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws, and Choctaws, 1792-93; military orders, 1792-97; speeches and reports of conferences of Robertson, Blount, and Sevier with Creeks, Cherokees, and Chickasaws, and of tribes with each other, 1792-1813; fixing of Cherokee and Chickasaw boundaries in Tennessee, 1797-1804, and articles of agreement with Indians, 1805. There is one piece in French from Francois Cruzat disclaiming participation in depredations of the "Colbert Gang". There is material on or by: Bloody Fellow, Willie Blount, Silas Dinsmore, Little Turkey, Alexander McGillivray, Return J. Meigs, Estevan Miro, Piamingo, Archibald Roane, Daniel Smith, and James Winchester.

See. - All but 6 pieces are published in American Historical Magazine, I-V, Nashville, 1896-1900.

39. TRUSTEES' LETTERS, 1868 (1890-1907) 1931. Approximately 3,000 pieces in 2 file drawers. Arranged chronologically and alphabetically thereunder by name of author; no catalog. Collected by Dr. Samuel A. Green during his connection with the Peabody Educational Fund and given by him to Peabody College.

Correspondence and documents concerning the Peabody Education Fund from A. P. Bourland, Wallace Butterick, Joseph H. Choate, J. W. Dickinson, William Evarts, Daniel C. Gilman, Samuel A. Green, William Lawrence, Bruce R. Payne, William H. Payne, James D. Porter, Hoke Smith, and Booker T. Washington, 1868-1914; letters on personal matters from M. F. Ansel, William A. Courtenay, Melville Fuller, Gilman, Lawrence, George Peabody,

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and Wycliffe Rose, 1869-1912; requests for and acknowledgments of aid from Peabody Education Fund from schools in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, 1886-1915; financial accounts of William H. Payne and W. B. Merritt, 1888, 1906; reports of various committees on the establishment of Peabody College and the Peabody Fund, 1901-7; reports from State Superintendent of Education in Texas, 1903, State Superintendent of Rural Schools for Negroes in Virginia, 1910; legal opinions on ownership of University of Nashville plant from Bourland, J. M. Dickinson, and J. J. Vertrees, 1907. There are documents on turning the endowment of the University of Nashville over to George Peabody College and resolutions from the Tennessee General Assembly on establishing George Peabody College for Teachers, chiefly undated; two manuscript maps of Vanderbilt Campus.

See. - Proceedings of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund, 1875-1916, Boston and Cambridge, John Wilson and Son, 6 vols.

40. UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE HISTORY AND MINUTES, 1808-1913.

100 pieces and 70 volumes. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Approximately 20 percent of the volumes are indexed. Acquired from archives of University of Nashville when it was absorbed by Peabody College.

Volumes consist of catalogs of officers of Cumberland College, 1808-50; financial and academic records of students of Cumberland College, University of Nashville, Western Military Institute, and Peabody Normal College, 1808-1904; essays, lectures, sermons, and notebooks of Philip Lindsley, 1810-31; financial records of University of Nashville, State Normal, Peabody Normal, and George Peabody College for Teachers, kept by A. V. S. Lindsley, Ebenezer Stearns, and W. K. Bowling, some in account with J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody Fund, and minutes of those schools, 1821-1913; personal account books of Philip Lindsley and Bowling, 1856-61; real estate, sale, rent, and exchange ledgers of University of Nashville, 1866-70; toll books for Nashville Ferry operated by University of Nashville and Peabody College, 1875-1911. The pieces consist of an essay by Philip Lindsley on Gerard Troost; correspondence of Lindsley on publication of his manuscripts and on building repairs, and of Ebenezer Stearns with dealers about school supplies, 1850-1881; also bills, tax lists, real estate lists, accounts, receipts, programs, and meteorological reports, 1843-1913.

41. WILLIAM H. PAYNE COLLECTION, 1850 (1895-1903) 1908. Approximately 2,600 pieces and 17 volumes. No arrangement; no catalog. Given by Mrs. William H. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley Payne of Tecumseh, Michigan, to George Cleveland Poret for use in his thesis, "The Contribution of William Harold Payne to Public Education", and presented by Mr. Poret to the library.

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Personal correspondence of William H. Payne with his immediate family and friends including Mary, Lena, Gideon, Elizabeth, and Evaline Payne, Jacob Fort, and T. W. Johnson on family affairs and with students requesting positions and scholarships, and with publishers and agents, 1858-1906; numerous letters and reports concern Peabody Normal College and the Peabody Fund from James B. Angell, Nicholas Murray Butler, William A. Courtenay, J. L. M. Curry, Melville Fuller, Samuel A. Green, J. I. D. Hinds, James D. Porter, Barnas Sears, H. B. Whipple, A. E. Winship, and Robert C. Winthrop, 1871-1906; condolences sent to Payne on the death of his first wife, 1899, and to his widow, 1907-8; also lists and financial records of students and financial statements regarding Peabody Normal School, 1896-1901; articles by Payne on history, psychology, pedagogy, the Normal School and related subjects, 1893-1900 (many undated). The volumes contain lists of early graduates of the University of Nashville, dating from 1813, and of Peabody Normal College, 1880-1903; diaries, recipes, lecture notes, and lists of books and periodicals, 1850-1904.

See. - George Cleveland Poret, "The Contribution of William Harold Payne to Public Education," thesis in Peabody Library (1930).

PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, 810 Broad Street.

42. JOURNALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, 1845-1927. 19 items. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Several of the volumes have been badly damaged by fire and water, and otherwise mutilated. Some were recovered and rebound by Dr. John J. Tigert, book editor, in 1896, and some were left at the publishing house when they were printed.

Journals of the General Convention, 1845, and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1846-70 (gap 1861-65), 1882, 1890, 1894, 1914-26 (exclusive of special session of 1924) with minutes, lists of standing committees, reports of committees, 1882, 1886, resolutions and addresses of bishops; General Convention minutes of 1845 are record of meeting which established the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Journals of Conferences of Brazil, 1920-23; South Brazil, 1910-12, 1918-25, and Czechoslovakia, 1927. Among prominent persons mentioned are: James O. Andrew, William Capers, U. V. W. Darlington, John Early, A. L. P. Green, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, Walter R. Lambuth, Enoch M. Marvin, J. B. McFerrin, Holland N. McTyeire, John M. Moore, Edwin D. Mouzon, Robert Paine, George F. Pierce, Joshua Soule, John J. Tigert, William M. Wightman, and Alpheus W. Wilson.

See. - Journals of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Methodist Publishing House, 1851-1934, 10 vols.

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43. BROWN COLLECTION, 1862-66. 17 volumes in 1 steel cabinet. Arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder; no catalog.

Official military records of Simon B. Brown, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster of the Army of the Ohio and the Army of the Cumberland: 10 volumes of letter-press copies deal with transportation of supplies for the Union Army, 1862-66; 4 volumes of telegrams, sent and received by Captain Brown concerning transportation of supplies, 1863-66; 2 volumes, register of transportation furnished furloughed soldiers, signed by John C. Crane and Brown, 1864-65; 1 volume, invoices for transportation of supplies by railroad, steamboat, and wagons, 1865-66.

44. DONNELL PAPERS, 1776 (1850-83) 1928. 660 items in 1 steel file drawer. Arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. Deposited with the Tennessee Historical Society in 1932 by Mrs. Octavia Donnell Carney of Belle Mina, Alabama, and later presented to the Society.

Correspondence, business and legal papers of J. W. S. Donnell, J. N. S. Jones, James W. Smith, and their families. The correspondence consists of letters pertaining to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Reconstruction in the South, genealogical and personal matters, 1827-1928. The business papers are chiefly notes, bills, accounts for merchandise and cross ties furnished the railroad, receipts for taxes and railroad shares, appraisement and distribution of slaves belonging to A. T. Jones, 1776-1875; also agreements, conveyances, and promissory notes of Robert Donnell due estate of J. N. S. Jones, and contracts for labor and wood for the railroad, 1818-72. There are 2 volumes, memoranda of J. W. S. Donnell, 1853-58.

See. - One letter published in Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series II, Vol. II, No. 2.

45. DYAS COLLECTION (Coffee and Jackson Papers), 1770 (1805-45) 1889. 4,023 pieces in 3 steel file drawers. Arranged alphabetically by name of recipient and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. Collected and presented to the Tennessee Historical Society by Robert Dyas about 1924.

Personal and business correspondence and papers relating to the affairs of General John Coffee, various members of the Coffee family, and Andrew Jackson. Correspondence of Coffee with W. P. Anderson, Alexander, Daniel, John, and Stockley Donelson; John H. Eaton, John C. and Elizabeth McLemore, and Andrew Jackson, 1790-1839; from John Coffee on Indian matters, 1813-16; letters from Jackson on politics and activity of troops in Indian and Florida territories, 1804-33; from Stockley

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Donelson and Andrew J. McLemore on business matters, 1818-43; papers of Andrew Jackson as guardian of Andrew Jackson Hutchings, 1818-31, and personal letters to Hutchings from Jackson and John C. McLemore, 1828-41; correspondence of Alexander D. Coffee with William and Stockley Donelson and Andrew J. McLemore on land, cotton and political matters, 1840-89. The business papers consist of receipts, 1770-1867; bills of sale, 1772-1809; agreements, and promissory notes, 1781-1813; surveys and land grants, 1792-1817; accounts relative to operation of Jackson's and Coffee's boats, 1798-1805; powers of attorney, 1799-1828; deeds 1812-55; papers on settlement of the John Coffee estate, 1832-42; notes of tour from Nashville to New Orleans down the Cumberland, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers, by John Bedford, 1807; journal of the proceedings of commission appointed to treat with the Chocktaw Indians, 1826.

See. - Bedford's "Tour" published in Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. V, No. 1; Andrew Jackson Hutchings letters published in Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series II, Vol. I, No. 2; John Coffee letters published in Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. II, No. 4; 181 letters published in John Spencer Bassett, ed., Correspondence of Andrew Jackson, 6 vols. Washington, Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1926-33.

46. ELLIOTT COLLECTION, 1816 (1839-66) 1932. 388 items in 1 box (15x10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x24). Arranged alphabetically by original owner and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. Bequeathed to the Tennessee Historical Society by Miss Lizzie Elliott in 1932.

Personal and business papers of the Elliott family. Correspondence on the Nashville Female Academy, 1816-62; letters of C. D. Elliott on life in Federal Military prison at Jeffersonville, Indiana, 1862-65; of Frank Elliott on life in the Confederate Army, 1864; and of Miss Lizzie Elliott on genealogy of the Morgan family and her literary interests, 1887-1927. The business papers deal with the Nashville Female Academy, 1816-62; there are military passes, oaths, and paroles signed by members of the Elliott family, 1863-65, copy of the will of Miss Lizzie Elliott, 1932, and miscellaneous sermons of Dr. Elliott; 2 volumes, account books of Dr. Elliott, 1831-43; 2 volumes, record of sermons preached by Dr. Elliott, 1831-84.

47. GENERAL JAMES WINCHESTER PAPERS, 1783 (1810-25) 1845. Approximately 275 pieces in 1 steel file drawer. Arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder; a card index of the authors of the material is maintained. Only partially legible and badly torn. Acquired through the offices of the late Judge John DeWitt.

Personal and business correspondence and business papers of General Winchester; correspondence, 1802-45, deals primarily with military subjects, the William H. Harrison-Winchester controversy, with some letters of

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Andrew Jackson and John Overton on land purchases in Memphis, and contemporary conditions in Tennessee. The business papers, 1783-1816, are deeds, accounts of General Winchester with the War Department, and Morning Reports made to General Winchester.

See. - Few letters of Winchester in National Intelligencer, Dec. 17, 1817-May 21, 1818; Taylor Trotwood Magazine, April 1910; Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. II, No. 4.

48. McEWEN COLLECTION, 1829 (1846-65) 1908. 100 pieces in 1 file drawer. Arranged alphabetically by name of author and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. The condition of the collection is poor; it is only partially legible. It is available only to accredited research students. Presented to the Tennessee Historical Society by Waldo Emerson.

Correspondence of William E. Kennedy and A. C. McEwen on the cotton business and financial matters, 1835-50; of R. H. McEwen, John McEwen, and Douglas Putnam on family affairs and on replacement of Mrs. Hettie McEwen's homemade Union flag which she displayed during Confederate occupation of Nashville, 1850-88; Civil War letters of R. H. McEwen, 1863-64. There are also a few deeds, invitations, and programs, 1854-57; 1 volume, expense account of McEwen family, 1833-60.

49. OVERTON PAPERS, 1782 (1817-26) 1833. 1,330 items in 1 steel file drawer. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. The collection is faded and badly torn; a large part is illegible. No definite facts are available concerning the history of the collection, but it is believed to be a portion of the Claybrooke donation to the Tennessee Historical Society.

Legal and business papers of Judge John Overton; correspondence of Overton with David Henley, Will Lawrence, John C. McLemore, Thomas Overton, S. Williams, James and M. B. Winchester on land and affairs of proprietors of Memphis, 1792-1830; with James Elder, Thomas Emerson, Chicheley Molloy, Pleasant M. Miller, Samuel Overton, J. Wharton, and S. White on politics, legal and financial matters, 1782-1832. The business papers of Overton, 1794-1822, include receipts, bills of sale, accounts, promissory notes, copy of Overton's will and second codicil, land certificates and the petition for divorce of Thomas G. Watkins with numerous letters on that subject.

See. - Will of Overton published in the Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. IX, No. 2.

50. ROBERT LUSK COLLECTION (Heiss Papers), 1835 (1843-65) 1871. 250 items in 31 large size folders in 1 steel file drawer. Arranged chronologically; no catalog. Presented to the Tennessee Historical Society in 1915 by Robert Lusk, grandnephew of John P. Heiss.

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Letters recommending John P. Heiss for a pursership in the United States Navy, 1840; correspondence of Heiss and James K. Polk on political matters, 1842-44; of Heiss with Henry Wise, A. O. P. Nicholson, Polk, and Thomas Ritchie on publication of the Nashville Union and Washington Union, 1843-48; correspondence and documents covering Heiss' connection with the William Walker Government of Nicaragua, including letters and instructions from Walker, 1856-59, on the Mosquito Territory controversy and settlement with holders of Nicaraguan bonds; correspondence with David Hoadley on growth of cotton and transportation facilities in Nicaragua, 1861-65.

See. - A large part of the correspondence is published in Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. I, Nos. 1, 4; Vol. II, Nos. 2, 3.

51. TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION, 1706 (1830-80) 1927. Approximately 2,800 items in 4 steel file drawers. Arranged alphabetically by name of author and chronologically thereunder; cataloged on approximately 2,000 cards by name of writer and recipient with brief description of contents. Various items donated by individual members of the Tennessee Historical Society.

Consists of correspondence and biographical sketches of noted Tennesseans, legal papers, and manuscripts of papers, journals, and speeches. Correspondence includes letters of William Blount, Willie Blount, John Branch, John Coffee, David Crockett, Sam Houston, Robert E. Lee, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, Albert S. Johnston, Joseph McMinn, John Sevier, Daniel Smith, and members of the Donelson family, on various subjects among which: frontier and Indian troubles, state and national politics, emigration to the West, and personal matters, 1780-1875; many letters to officers of the Tennessee Historical Society, pertaining to the affairs of the Society, 1849-1901. Legal papers include bills, deeds, land grants, bonds, warrants for arrests, papers in lawsuits, receipts, field notes and certificates of surveyors, papers relating to arrest of Aaron Burr, muster rolls and military orders, 1706-1865. There are biographical sketches of: Willie Blount, Nathaniel Cross, Rev. William Hume, Bishop James H. Otey, and A. W. Putnam, 1823-1927. Code book of Nathaniel Greene (ca. 1780), Cumberland Compact, 1780; journal of John Donelson's voyage in the Adventure, 1779-80; diary of John Lipscomb, 1784; field notes of Henry Rutherford, James Robertson, and Edward Harris, 1785-91; field book of James Winchester, 1797-1800; account book of Joseph Greer, 1799-1805; order book of Edmund P. Caines, 1836; proceedings of commissioners negotiating treaties with Indians; many church records. Manuscripts of: The Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee, by John Haywood; Historic Summer by Jay Guy Cisco; revision of Sketches of the History of Literature by Wilkins Tannehill.

See. - American Historical Magazine, Vol. I, No. 2; Vol. VI, No. 7. Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. I, No. 1.

Nashville - Tennessee Historical Society; Vanderbilt Medical Library; Vanderbilt University, General Library (52-55)

52. TRIMBLE COLLECTION, 1785 (1794-1823) 1836. 275 pieces in 1 steel file drawer. No arrangement; no catalog.

Legal papers collected by James Trimble, Circuit Judge and United States District-Attorney, consisting of: bills of complaint, 1786-1819; licenses for ordinaries in Davidson County, 1793-99; surveys and field notes, 1785-1813; receipts, 1788-1812; certificates of jury service, 1797-99; promissory notes, 1797-1800; transcripts and papers in lawsuits, 1794-1836; memoranda of verdicts, disbursements, collections, employment of help, and books loaned, 1805-12; accounts of Trimble and William White with William Brady and James G. Martin, 1811-21.

53. WINCHESTER-CLAYBROOKE COLLECTION, 1783 (1832-57) 1889. 1,200 pieces in 1 steel file drawer. Arranged alphabetically by subject matter and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. Presented to the Tennessee Historical Society by Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Claybrooke.

Business correspondence of M. B. Winchester and J. S. Claybrooke principally concerning establishment and development of Memphis, and real estate, 1820-89; personal and financial matters in dealings with R. H. Barry, 1835-56; and building of railroads, 1854-56. Documents include deeds, 1790-1844; bills of sale of slaves to John Overton, 1791-1832; instructions for summoning witnesses to court, and many receipts, promissory notes, and accounts, 1792-1883.

VANDERBILT MEDICAL LIBRARY, 21st Avenue, South.

54. LETTERS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF EMINENT PHYSICIANS, 1752 (1849-1938) 1938. 102 pieces and 1 volume. Arranged alphabetically by name of author; no catalog. Various items of the collection have been presented by interested friends of the library.

Account book of Dr. O. J. Porter, 1831; affidavits on operations performed by Dr. Crawford Long, 1842-78; a few Flexner lectures and essays, 1852-1900; a group of letters concerns early epidemics of cholera, yellow fever, and typhus, particularly in the South, 1849-94, the discovery of anesthesia, 1854-94, and medical education in the United States; several biographical sketches of physicians. Prominent names represented include: John Abernethy, Samuel Armor, Paul F. Eve, Sir William Hardy, Oliver W. Holmes, Crawford Long, Florence Nightingale, Walter Reed, Howard T. Ricketts, William Henry Welch. There are no items in the collection between 1753-99, 1801-30.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, GENERAL LIBRARY, Vanderbilt University Campus.

55. BARNARD PAPERS, 1883 (1885-87) 1892. 395 pieces in 1 box. Ninety percent arranged chronologically, no catalog. Stored in hall

Nashville - Vanderbilt University, General Library, (56-58)
Barnard Papers; Sewanee - University of the South Library

stacks of library. Left by Dr. E. E. Barnard about 1887 when he resigned from faculty of Vanderbilt University; a few pieces were added later.

Astronomical observations and calculations of Dr. E. E. Barnard, astronomer and professor, among which are his time calculations, data on eclipses and some examination papers of his students in astronomy.

56. CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING TURKEY, 1878. 140 pieces fastened together in 1 folder. Arranged by subject; no catalog. Stored in hall stacks of library.

Copies of correspondence, addressed to Chancellor Otto von Bismarck, to be brought by him before the Congress of Berlin. A preface to the papers reports crimes, atrocities, and depredations; complaints and claims in letters and telegrams of Turks and others relating to acts of pillage and destruction of property by Bulgarians, and protestations against annexation of territories.

57. MOORE PAPERS, 1829 (1860-1903) 1909. 134 pieces in 2 file boxes. No arrangement; no catalog. Stored in hall stacks of library. Bequeathed to library by Dr. Frederick W. Moore about 1910.

Papers of Dr. Frederick W. Moore, professor of history and economics and dean of Vanderbilt University, including copies of material, chiefly of newspaper clippings, on condition of slaves in Tennessee, 1829-55; papers and correspondence of Dr. Moore on teaching of history, 1856-1903; historical sketch of United States, essays and papers on privilege taxes, Reconstruction, diplomacy, sociological concepts, 1889-99; notes on conversations of Dr. Moore with Dr. W. J. Vaughn and Judge J. M. Dickinson, 1898.

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UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH LIBRARY.

58. AUTOGRAPHS AND LETTERS OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS, 1767 (1780-1820, 1840-55, 1890-1905) 1907. Approximately 600 pieces and 200 photographs and lithographs in 3 volumes. Arranged by name of author and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. A typewritten list showing the names of the bishops and the location of their papers is kept with the collection. The collection was begun by Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, continued by his wife, and presented by her about 1910 to the University of the South at the suggestion of the late Reverend James G. Glass, of Sewanee. The Reverend Glass was engaged, until his death in 1939, in an effort to bring the collection to date.

Sewanee - University of the South Library, Autographs
and Letters of the House of Bishops

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Correspondence of American bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The collection is said to contain at least one picture and a letter from every American bishop between 1767 and 1907. Chiefly concerned with church affairs, 1767-1907, the collection includes correspondence on appointment of pastors, subjects and ideas for sermons and discourses, missionary work among the Indians, the Chinese and Japanese; the Civil War, and some letters to Senator and Mrs. Edmunds sending them autographs and pictures. Among other pieces, it contains a petition to the New York legislature from laymen and preachers regarding relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States bearing the signatures of such men as Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, Robert Livingston, and John Jay. Prominent among the bishops represented by several letters are Carlton Chase, Philander Chase, Stephen Elliott, Thomas F. Gailor, John H. Hopkins, James H. Otey, Leonidas Polk, Charles Todd Quintard, Samuel Seabury, and William White. In addition to the bishops the following persons are represented in the collection: George F. Edmunds, Mrs. George F. Edmunds, Silas McBee, Karl Rohrer, and Lydia Sigourney.

59. AUTOGRAPHS AND LETTERS OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA, 1771-1907. Approximately 100 pieces and 70 photographs and lithographs in 1 volume. Arranged by name and chronologically thereunder; no catalog. The collection was begun by Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, continued by his wife, and presented by her about 1910 to the University of the South at the suggestion of the late Reverend James G. Glass.

Chiefly correspondence on church affairs, 1771-1907, regarding conversion of Indians, building and endowment of churches and schools, election of bishops, administrative matters, sermons, emigration, and related subjects. The collection is supposed to contain pictures and letters of all Canadian bishops of the Church of England in Canada between 1771 and 1907. Prominent among the bishops represented by several letters are: Frederick Courtney, Francis Fulford, Charles Inglis, John Inglis, Robert Machray, Jacob Mountain, and John Strachan. There is one letter to Sir William Johnson, 1771. In addition to the bishops also represented in the collection are: George F. Edmunds, Mrs. George F. Edmunds, and O. R. Rowley.

60. QUINTARD COLLECTION, 1802 (1858-78) 1890. Approximately 200 items and 500 pictures in 3 volumes. All of the pictures with 50 pieces and scattered autographs are in 1 volume. No arrangement; no catalog. Left to the library by Bishop Charles Todd Quintard.

Correspondence of Charles Todd Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, medical professor, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, with W. F. Bullock, Lewis Gibater, J. A. Shaw Stewart, John Talbot,

Sewanee - University of the South Library,
Quintard Collection

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F. W. Trewlitt, and Thomas W. Wood on raising money for the University of the South, proposed establishment of an English college under auspices of the University of the South, and applications for jobs at the University of the South, 1867-70; letters of Quintard, Fannie Croker, H. L. Sidney Leas, Alfred Ogden, Catherine Thompson, Louisa Trewlitt, William P. Vincent, and Henry W. Tucker on the granting of honorary degrees, Quintard's visits to England, invitations to visit and deliver sermons at various churches, 1867-70, 1875-78; few letters of Quintard, John J. Parkhurst, and Charles S. Shorter on Civil War; the first volume of lectures of Bishop Quintard concerning pathology of the scalp and injuries to the head is in the collection; the second volume of this set is missing. Included in the collection are pieces signed by notables including: Mathew Fontaine Maury (3), Daniel Webster (1), and Meriwether Lewis (1). A relatively large part of the collection is composed of the letters of Trewlitt and Quintard. There are no items for 1803-34, 1838-56.

61. WHITE COLLECTION (Letters of Trustees of University of the South), 1829-1900. 39 pieces in 1 volume. Arranged by name of author; no catalog. An index to the letters comprises the first page in the volume. Presented to the University by the Rev. Greenough White on July 27, 1899.

Correspondence on missionary work of bishops, scholarships at University of the South, visits, sermons, and similar church matters. The collection is supposed to contain a letter from each Protestant Episcopal trustee of the university. One letter seems to have been added after the collection was presented to the university. Prominent among the persons represented by letters in the collection are: Thomas Atkinson, William P. DuBose, Stephen Elliott, James H. Otey, Leonidas Polk, Charles Todd Quintard, Greenough White, and B. L. Wiggins.

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