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INTRODUCTION

This collection of papers was made by Mr. Stanley Horn, historian and business man of Nashville, Tennessee, and author of a number of historical studies. The originals of these papers are the property of Vanderbilt University and are housed in the Joint University Libraries. Photocopies are in the Joint University Libraries and in the Manuscript Division of the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The collection occupies 2.1 linear feet of shelf space and consists of ca. 650 items. Permission to reproduce these papers must be obtained from the Joint University Libraries.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, containing ca. 650 items for the dates 1780-1905, is composed of accounts, applications, appointments, bonds, contracts, correspondence, court records, depositions, land records, estate records, Burr conspiracy data, military records, letters and papers of Andrew Jackson, Andrew Jackson III, Daniel Montgomery, and a few papers of John Overton. The papers of Andrew Jackson make up the largest portion of the collection. There are twenty-five letters written by Jackson between the dates 1813-1845, four of which are published in Bassett. Approximately one hundred and ten letters in the collection were written to Andrew Jackson and about one hundred additional letters are for the Jackson period. There are about forty letters which fall in the period of the Civil War and twenty others in the latter part of the nineteenth century. The subjects dealt with in the Jackson period include items about the Creek Indian War; military supplies; Indian lands; the presidential elections of 1824, 1828, 1832, 1836, 1840, and 1844; Jackson's political observations; Adams and Clay Junto; Burr conspiracy; Sam Houston and the Texas question; Jackson's military exploits; removal of the Indians west of the Mississippi; the Whigs; James Knox Polk; Martin Van Buren; Jackson and the tariff; nullification proclamation; Muscle Shoals as a possible arsenal; John C. Calhoun's opinion of Jackson; and other phases of Jackson's career.

The most important correspondents of this period are Joseph Anderson, R. Armstrong, Francis P. Blair, William Blount, Willie Blount, John Brown, Neil S. Brown, Rouks Butler, John Catron, John H. Dew, Samuel Dixon, John H. Eaton, A. Edwards, A.H. Everett, James Gadsden, John P. Helfenstein, Cave Johnson, S.H. Laughlin, Eben A. Lester, R. Riker, James Robertson, W.P. Rowles, J.F. Schermerhorn, John Sevier, James Ross Snodden, Samuel Swartwout, Walker Tandy, R. B. Taney, James G. Taylor, Hugh Lawson White, and James Winchester.

The most important correspondents for the Civil War period are William G. Brownlow, A.S. Coylar, E.A. Flewellen, Isham G. Harris, Andrew Jackson III, Samuel Milligan, and David Patterson.

The papers of Andrew Jackson III contain correspondence during the Civil War with his aunts, his mother, Sarah Yorke Jackson, and his father, Andrew Jackson Jr. A small diary kept by Andrew Jackson III in 1863 contains a few entries about troop movements. There is a "Report of Heavy Batteries, Vicksburg, Mississippi" dated October, 1862, which commends Colonel Jackson for his "gallantry and unceasing vigilance during the siege."

The Daniel Montgomery Papers for the period 1795-1852 are primarily land grants, deed, indentures, surveys, and other legal documents for Sumner County. The papers contain a small amount of correspondence for the period 1815-1848.

The remainder of the collection is composed of clippings, correspondence about gifts and invitations, memorials, recommendations, resolutions, and a few military records for the period 1795-1815.

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