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**KERCHEVAL-TRIMBLE PAPERS**  
**1846-1931**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Kercheval-Trimble Papers are composed of twenty-six items, primarily genealogical material, and were given to Tennessee State Library and Archives by Mrs. Roy C. Avery of Nashville, Tennessee. They had been the property of Miss Margueritta McEwen Kercheval, former librarian at Carnegie Library in Nashville, Tennessee, who died in 1954. Miss Kercheval was the granddaughter of Judge John Trimble who was a son of James Trimble, one of the early settlers in Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure 26 items. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Kercheval-Trimble Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Kercheval-Trimble Papers are composed of twenty-six items, primarily genealogical material. This material is largely concerned with the Trimble family, but there is some material relating to the following families: Betts, Campbell, Clark, Coleman, Doak, Edmiston, Fleming, Houston, Kennedy, Kercheval, Lindsley, McEwen, and Payne.

There is an original letter written by Sam Houston to Mrs. H.H. McEwen on June 11, 1851, regarding a land deed.

The Equity Case Book of John Trimble, containing the names of many well-known persons for the years 1846-1849, has been added to the collection. Additionally, the diplomas of Dr. J.M. Kercheval, (1858, 1860 University of Pennsylvania Medical School) have been added to the collection.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box 1**

1. Correspondence – Sam Houston et al., 1851-1864
2. Genealogy – Clark Family
3. Genealogy – Edmiston Family
4. Genealogy – Fleming Family
5. Genealogy – Kennedy Family
6. Genealogy – Kercheval Family **[missing as of Aug. 2013]**
7. Genealogy – McEwen Family
8. Genealogy – Payne Family
9. Genealogy – Trimble Family
10. Genealogy – Trimble Family
11. Genealogy – Trimble Family
12. Will – Janie Trimble, 1931
13. Sketch – Judge John J. Trimble
14. Case Book of John Trimble (Equity)

### **Map Drawer**

1. Diploma – Dr. J.M. Kercheval, February 28, 1860, Institute for Practical Instruction, Philadelphia
2. Diploma – Dr. J.M. Kercheval, 1858, Philadelphia