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INTRODUCTION

The Susie Gentry Papers were given to the Manuscript Section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives by Miss Susie Gentry, Franklin, Tennessee, who spent a great many years collecting genealogical materials about a large number of families.

The materials in this finding aid measure 1.26 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Susie Gentry Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Susie Gentry Papers, numbering approximately 1,000 items and three volumes, 1777-1934, consist primarily of genealogical data collected by Miss Susie Gentry concerning the following families: Atkins, Bell, Bradford, Claiborne, Crockett, Dabney, DeGraffenreid, Doodles, Downs, Edmiston (Edmonson, Edmondson), Gentry, Gray, Hamilton, Hampton, Harris, Hinton, Hudson, Jones, Lane, Lewis, McKinne (Mackinne), Maury, Mebane, Napier, Poindexter, Sappington, Shelby, Stockett, and Warren.

The earliest item, dated 1777/ 78, lists Colonel Daniel Morgan's 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments along with a record of persons who signed the Oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1779. There is also one volume containing a list of the Revolutionary soldiers of Tennessee with data concerning them which was compiled by Miss Gentry.

The remainder of the collection is made up of a D.A.R. (Old Glory Chapter) scrapbook, photographs, clippings regarding Confederate veterans, and a Confederate letter written by Dr. John Jackson to Dr. W.M. Gentry telling of skirmishes at Walthall Junction, near Petersburg, Va.

CONTAINER LIST

Microfilm Roll #1

Box 1

1. Clippings, re: Confederate soldiers – Obituaries, etc.
2. Confederate letter – Jackson, Dr. John D. to Dr. W.M. Gentry, re: battle of Walthall Junction, 1864
3. Correspondence – Incoming, re: genealogy, 1912-1919
4. Correspondence – Incoming, re: genealogy, 1920-1934
5. Genealogical data – Atkins, Bell, Bradford, Crockett, and Dabney families
6. Genealogical data – Claiborne, Downs, Harris, and Napier Families
7. Genealogical data – DeGraffenreid, Doodles, Hamilton, Hampton, Maury, Mebane, and Shelby families
8. Genealogical data – Edmiston (Edmonson, Edmondson) family
9. Genealogical data – Hinton and Lane families
10. Genealogical data – Gray, McKinee (Mackinne), and miscellaneous families
11. Genealogical data – Gentry and Poindexter families
12. Genealogical data – Hudson, Lewis, Sappington, and Warren families

Box 2

1. Genealogical data – Jones and Stockett families

Microfilm Roll #2

Box 2

2. Memorabilia
3. Old Glory Chapter, D.A.R. – Scrapbook
4. Old Homes – Photographs; family photographs; etc.
5. Old Tennessee D.A.R. Records of Bonny Kate, Margaret Gaston, and Commodore Perry Chapters

Box 3

1. Organization – Colonial Dames; Children of American Revolution; Real Daughters of the American Revolution, etc.
2. Printed material – Confederate Veteran, September and October, 1932; John Yates Beall (pamphlet)
3. Revolutionary War – “A List of Revolutionary Soldiers of Tennessee and Data Relating to Them”
4. Revolutionary War – Captain Daniel Morgan’s 11th and 15th Virginia Regiment, 1777/1778 – Oath of Allegiance to Commonwealth of Virginia, 1779
5. World War I – Williamson County Comfort Circle (minutes); Women’s Committee of Council of National Defense

Map Drawer No. 1

1. Appointment as surgeon in Prov. Force of Tennessee Volunteers, 1861, for
Watson Meredith Gentry
2. Old Glory Chapter, D.A.R. – Insignia