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**PORTER, MARY RHODA (MONTAGUE)
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INTRODUCTION

This collection was made by Mrs. Dudley Porter of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Tennessee. The originals of the Bukey Papers are owned by Mrs. John Hampton of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The materials in this collection measure .42 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Mary Rhoda (Montague) Porter Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection is composed of correspondence, genealogical data, land records, a map, several articles, a photograph, and a scrapbook for the years 1822 – 1963. The correspondence consists of letters written by N. Thayer to Mary Thompson, dated January 15, 1839, from New York, and by Joseph Wales to his sister, Miss Lucy Ann Wales, dated April 14, 1822, from Petersburg, Virginia. Both of these letters are addressed to Massachusetts and are concerned with family affairs. Twelve letters were written by Joseph T. Bukey from Sitka, Alaska, 1869 – 1873. The letters contain information about the weather, living conditions, social functions, and other items of interest. There is a letter written by Jefferson Davis (July 12, 1880) concerning the fact that the Confederacy had been overthrown. There are five items which are land records for territory then in Greene County, North Carolina. The articles are entitled, “Pioneers of Old Frontiers” by J. P. Brown; “Cravens House, Landmark of Lookout Mountain” ; “Why invest in Forest Land?”; “Description of the Tennessee Government” by General Daniel Smith, containing a biographical sketch of Daniel Smith; and “Army Experiences of Major Morton Tower from 1861 – 1864,” which tells of his escape from Libby Prison. He was a Federal soldier and was in the Battles of Bunker Hill, Antietam, Cedar Mountain, Gettysburg, and others. The genealogical data is for the families of Ball, Bukey, Kerr, Montague, and Stivers. The remainder of the collection is composed of a photograph of the Battle of Lookout Mountain, a land grand, a map of Meigs County roads, and a scrapbook containing invitations of John A. Moon while he was serving in Congress. This collection is, in part, photocopies.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Account Book – Calloway, Luke – Monroe Co. – 1880
2. Correspondence – Burkey, Joseph T. – 1868-1873
3. Correspondence – Davis, Jefferson – 1880
4. Correspondence – Montague, Catherine – 1836
5. Correspondence – Thayer – Wales, 1829-1839
6. Diary – Marshall, William Stanhope – 1864
7. Documents – Acts of Mass. State Senate – 1826, Agreement of Partnership, Morris, Bradt & Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee – 1866
8. Documents – Bills of sale for land in Massachusetts Bay and Vermont – 1754 – 1783
9. Documents – Deeds – Dunn, Jacob & Zachariah Bedford
10. Documents – Land grants – White, William
11. Genealogical data – Bolling family
12. Genealogical data – Bukey family
13. Genealogical data – Kerr family
14. Genealogical data – Montague family
15. Genealogical data – Stivers and Ball families
16. Genealogical data – Thayer family
17. Invitations
18. Lithograph – Battle of Lookout Mountain
19. Maps – State of North Carolina and Meigs County Roads
20. Memoir – Tower, Morton
21. Military Records – Call of Orders – Lewis Davis from Gen. Dodge
22. Military inspection rules for Levi Dickinson
23. Newspapers – Chattanooga-News Free Press – Aug. 18, 1974
Morning Chronicle – London – 1797

Box 2

1. Printed Materials – Dedication – Richard B. Russell Memorial Library – Georgia – 1967
 - Historic Tour of Chattanooga, Tennessee
 - History of Louisville (Blount Co.) Tennessee
 - Homecoming at Union Chapel – Summertown – Waldens Ridge, Tennessee – 1967
 - Inauguration – Masterson, Wm. H.
 - Journal of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers, Commerce – Vol. CXX-11-1972
 - Music by Roy L. Smith – “My Homeland Tennessee”
2. Scrapbook – Invitations – Moon, John A. – 1906 - 1916

3. Sketches – “Cravens House,” by J. Eugene Lewis, “Pioneers of Old Frontiers,” by J. P. Brown
4. Sketches – “A Short Description of the Tennessee Government, 1793.” by Daniel Smith
5. Sketches – “Why Invest in Forest Lands” – TVA
6. Sketches – Biographical – Allen, Penelope Johnson
Jackson, Stonewall
Marshall, William Stanhope
Capt. Old, W. W.
Philips, Daniel D

Map Drawer No. 2

1. Montague Family Tree