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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Whitley-Newman Papers (1835-1983) are centered on Edythe Rucker Whitley (1900-1989), Tennessee historian and genealogist, and Willie Betty Newman (1863-1935), prominently known artist and founder of the Newman School of the Art in Nashville, Tennessee. The Whitley-Newman Papers are a gift of Mrs. Edythe Whitley, Anaheim, California.

The materials in this collection measure 18.42 feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Whitley-Newman may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Whitley-Newman Papers, containing approximately 1,000 items and six volumes, cover the period 1835 to 1983. The overall collection is composed of accounts, announcements, cards, clippings, correspondence, DAR reports, genealogical data, and charts, land records, legal documents, photographs, scrapbooks and writings.

The bulk of the collection consists of the papers of Edythe Rucker Whitley. This part of the collection is largely made of genealogical data and charts and Daughters of the American Revolution Bicentennial reports. Working as a genealogist for over sixty five years, Mrs. Whitley researched over 350 Tennessee family names. (For individual surnames, see containers 7-23). In addition, there are several genealogical charts. Mrs. Whitley's genealogical records were acquired by the Williamson County Public Library, Franklin, Tennessee.

As State Chairman of the DAR American Revolution Bicentennial, Mrs. Whitley had continuous contact with individual DAR chapters. Progress and final reports of the chapter activities may be found in this part of the Whitley collection. Valuable genealogical data is also contained in those DAR activities and reports.

Two unique parts of the Whitley Papers are items which pertain to the Humphrey Estate Case and the correspondence relating to the Rucker Heirs Estate. The former involved the famous Spindletop Dome oil field near Beaumont, Texas. In 1835, the Mexican government granted a league of land in what later would be Jefferson County, Texas, to William, alias Pelham, Humphries. Over a period of more than fifty years, lawsuits were filed by various groups comprising thousands of persons in the United States claiming to be direct descendants of Humphreys. Mrs. Whitley as a professional genealogist was frequently contacted by lawyers representing these claimants in order to do genealogical research which, hopefully, would support their claims. As a result of her genealogical searches, Mrs. Whitley accumulated a vast amount of materials, including correspondence, court records (briefs, depositions, estate papers, and exhibits), genealogical data and charts, land records and military records. Mrs. Whitley's belief that she knew more about the Humphrey Estate Case than any other living person appears to be substantiated by the wide array of Humphrey materials available in this part of her papers.

The possibility of sharing a fortune also motivated the establishment of the Rucker Heirs Estate Corporation. Seeking a share of the reported \$200,000,000 estate of Peter Rucker, English capitalist, hundreds of Ruckers across the United States subscribed to shares in this new corporation. Mrs. Whitley, as President of the Ruckers Heirs Estate, carried on the extensive correspondence with Rucker's heirs. Almost three container boxes of the Whitley-Newman Papers are devoted to these letters.

A small portion of the collection contains the papers of Willie Betty Newman, Nashville's acclaimed artist. Studying in Paris under the direction of some of the famous French artists of the late nineteenth century, Mrs. Newman returned to the United States and Nashville to pursue her vocation. Founding the Newman School of Art, Willie Betty Newman soon established a national reputation for her landscapes and portraits. Her part of the collection is highlighted by five scrapbooks, containing a wide range of clippings about her life and work as Nashville's most prominent artist.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

### **Willie (Betty) Newman**

- 1864            January 21, born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, daughter of Colonel William F.M and Sophie (Rucker) Betty
- 1869-1877      Attended Soule College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 1890-1891      Student at Cincinnati Art Academy under T.S. Noble; received \$3500 scholarship
- 1896            Moved to Nashville, Tennessee
- 1906            Established Newman School of Art in Nashville
- 1935            February 6, died in Nashville, Tennessee

### **Edythe Rucker Whitley**

- 1900            November 3, born near Christiana in Rutherford County, Tennessee, daughter of Archibald Edmundson and Clara Gibson (Johns) Rucker
- 1912            Moved with her parents to Nashville, Tennessee
- 1916- 1918      Attended Middle Tennessee State Normal at Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 1919            June 25, 1919, married Albert Boyd Whitley in Nashville. TN
- 1930- 1931      Attended Blackstone College of Law in Chicago, Illinois; The International University of Washington, D.C.; and the University of Tennessee in Nashville.
- 1943-1959      Executive Secretary for the Tennessee Railroad Pensioners
- 1983            Moved to California
- 1989            October 11, died in Norco, California

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Microfilm Roll # 1**

#### **Box 1**

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2. Clippings - Edythe Rucker Whitley
3. D.A.R. - Bicentennial County Reports-Anderson Co
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6. Blount County
7. Bradley County
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9. Carter County
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**Box 2**

1. D.A.R. - Bicentennial Progress Reports - Appalachian District

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2. D.A.R. - Bicentennial Progress Reports - Appalachian District
3. D.A.R. - Bicentennial Progress Reports - Cherokee District

**Box 3**

1. D.A.R. - Bicentennial Progress Reports- Chickasaw District

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2. D.A.R. - Bicentennial Progress Reports- Cumberland District

**Box 4**

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1. D.A.R. - Bicentennial Reports - State Chairman

**Box 6**

1. D.A.R. - Medalist Presentation - Edythe Rucker Whitley, 1960
2. Textbook Investigation, 1954, 1955
3. Genealogical Data - Alexander
4. Allen
5. Alston
6. Anderson and allied families: Buell, Clark, Fike, Peoples (Peoples)

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7. Anderson and allied families: Dickey, Newsom, Sowell, Spencer
8. Autrey
9. Avent

**Box 7**

1. Genealogical Data-Baker
2. Bankhead
3. Barkley
4. Barnes
5. Barnett
6. Batts (Bett, Betts)
7. Bean
8. Bedford
9. Bidwell (Bidwell)
10. Benson
11. Bernard
12. Berry

13. Berryman
14. Binkley
15. Black
16. Blackburn
17. Bledsoe and allied families: Malone, Measles, Weatherred, Yost
18. Bond - Cummings (Cummins)
19. Boone
20. Bradshaw
21. Bray - Savage
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23. Brokinsbrough
24. Brown - Carter
25. Browning
26. Bryan (Byram)
27. Bryson - Gray

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1. Buchanan - Ridley
2. Buell (Bull) - Peebles (Peeples, Peoples, Peebles) and allied families: Clark, Herring, Randle, Thornton

### **Microfilm Roll # 6**

3. Buford - Ragsdale
4. Bullard
5. Bullitt
6. Burk (Burke, Burks)
7. Genealogical Data - Burket (Borkett, Burgett) - Rudy
8. Burwell
9. Butler

### **Box 9**

1. Genealogical Data - Cage
2. Caldwell
3. Campbell
4. Cannon
5. Cantrel - Potter - Magness - Davis
6. Caperton
7. Carr - Cooney - Oglesby - Pursley
8. Carruth
9. Carter
10. Caruthers
11. Cary
12. Cash
13. Castleman
14. Catlett, and allied families: Allensworth, Bently, Hughes, Oursler, Yarnall

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1. Genealogical Data-Chandler-Crowder
2. Cheatham
3. Chew and allied families: Brewster, Downs, Smith
4. Childers (Childress) and allied families: Cowherd, Glenn, Gracey, Gray, Meriwether, Orndorf, Patten, Poindexter
5. Childers (Childress) and allied families: Cowherd, Glenn, Gracey, Gray, Meriwether, Orndord, Patten, Poindexter
6. Christmas

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7. Clark - Helton

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1. Genealogical Data - Claypoole
2. Click (Gluck)
3. Clinton and allied families: Anthony, Butts, Hendricks, Hinton, Hunt, Wright
4. Cocke
5. Cockrell (Cockrill, Cockeral)
6. Coffin and allied families: Bundy, Gardner, Macy, Reyman, Starbuck
7. Coles
8. Coop and allied families: Bomar, Claxton, Lawrence, Pearson, Ransom, Riley, Todd, Wilson
9. Cragg
10. Cross - Sublette and allied families: Mimms, Trabue, Dupuy, Pennick
11. Crumbaugh
12. Custis

#### **Box 12**

1. Genealogical Data - Davidson - Tidwell DePriest
2. Demonbreun
3. Denton
4. Dickey
5. Genealogical Data - Dickson and allied families: Clayton, Dabney, Garland, Kent, McGavock, Maxwell, Morgan, Overton, Pendleton

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6. Dickinson and allied families: Baxter, Boone, Calvert, Carr, Clairborne, Croshaw, Dorsey, Fox, Froman, Hite, Howard, McClung, Mockbee, Overall, Thomas, Waller, West, Vaughn

#### **Box 13 - Genealogical Data**

1. Dixon (Dickson)
2. Doak
3. Downs

4. Drake and allied families - Crow, Duke
5. Duval
6. East
7. Eaton
8. Edmonson - Plummer - Waring
9. West Edwards
10. Eldridge
11. Elkins - Moore
12. Erwins
13. Evans
14. Ewing
15. Fall
16. Farris (Faris, Ferris)
17. Ferneyhough
18. Foulke
19. Frost

**Box 14 - Genealogical Data**

1. Gainus (Ganos, Ganius)
2. Gary
3. Gatewood
4. Gatlin
5. Gilbreath (Galbreath)
6. Gilliam - Phelan
7. Glenn and allied families: Bathurst, Bushrod, Doak, Edmonson, Fauntleroy, Finley, Graves, Jones, Rucker, Smith, Webb, Young, Gary

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8. Goodloe
9. Gordon
10. Gracey (Grace) and allied families: Crumbaugh, Daugherty, Tilford,
11. Graves and allied families: Crane, Coolidge, Hamilton, Wilmoth
12. Greer - McCrory
13. Gregory

**Box 15 - Genealogical Data**

1. Hale (Haile, Hailes)
2. Hall
3. Ham
4. Hamilton
5. Hampton
6. Hargrove (Hargraves)
7. Harrison - Neblett - Roberts
8. Hearne
9. Heaton
10. Henley

11. Henry
12. Hickey and allied families: Beatty (Batey), Earp, Goodner
13. Hickman
14. Hill
15. Hitt - Cunningham
16. Hogde and allied families: Moore, Polk, Shelton
17. Hood

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18. Howell
19. Humphrey
20. Hurst

**Box 16 - Genealogical Data**

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2. Ingram
3. Inman
4. Ireland
5. Jacobs
6. Jameson (Jamison)
7. Johnson
8. Jordan
9. Keck
10. Keeling
11. Keene (Keen)
12. Keesee
13. Kelton
14. Kendall
15. Kennon
16. Key
17. Killebrew
18. King - Spurlock - Haley
19. Kittrell and allied families: King, Love, Prendergast, Scruggs
20. Knibb - Hatcher
21. Lair
22. Lambert
23. Lancaster (Lankester)
24. Langford
25. Langham
26. Lauderdale
27. Lawrence
28. Lea
29. Leak (Leek)
30. Leath (Leethe)
31. Lebo (Lebow)
32. Lee

33. Leigh (Lay)
34. LeMay
35. Lemondo (Lemon, Lemmon, Lannum) - Cunningham
36. Lewallen
37. Liefeld - Hiefelborah
38. Ligon
39. Lilly
40. Lintz
41. Lipscomb - Ragland
42. Locke
43. Long
44. Lovell and allied families: Nicholas, Pope
45. Lowe
46. Lockett
47. Luton

**Box 17 - Genealogical Data**

1. Magness
2. Marion
3. Mathes
4. Maxell
5. McAllister
6. McClanahan
7. McClung
8. McCrory-Greer
9. McDaniel
10. McElyea
11. McGaugh
12. McNairy

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13. McNell
14. McRae
15. McWhorter (McWhirter)
16. Miller
17. Mills
18. Mitchell
19. Moore
20. Morgan and allied families: Aldridge, Bledsoe, Crockett, Scurry, Upshaw, Upsher

**Box 18 - Genealogical Data**

1. Morris
2. Morton - Shoffner and allied families: Ashley, Keeling, Webb
3. Moseby and allied families: Sanders (Saunders), McKie
4. Mullins and allied families: Baty, Brock, Dalton, Grace, Griffin, Gunnels, Hill, Huddleston, Livingston, McGee, Martin, Pendergast, Phillips, Rich, Riley, Sells,

- Vann
- 5. Murphy

**Box 19 - Genealogical Data**

- 1. Neblett
- 2. Netherton
- 3. Neville
- 4. Nevins
- 5. Newsom
- 6. Nicholls
- 7. Noell
- 8. Norman
- 9. Norred
- 10. Norris
- 11. Northington
- 12. Nunnally - Talbot
- 13. Odell
- 14. Odle
- 15. Oldham
- 16. Overall
- 17. Overton
- 18. Owen
- 19. Oxendine
- 20. Palmer
- 21. Park
- 22. Parrish
- 23. Patton
- 24. Paul
- 25. Paulk
- 26. Pemberton
- 27. Pendleton
- 28. Perkkins
- 29. Perry

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- 1. Person (Pearson) - Morris
- 2. Pierce (Pearre, Pears)
- 3. Piercy (Pearcy)
- 4. Pinkerton
- 5. Pinkston - Stone
- 6. Plummer
- 7. Plunkett
- 8. Poindexter
- 9. Polk
- 10. Porter

11. Posey
12. Powell
13. Pratt - Thompson
14. Preston
15. Price
16. Primm
17. Prince and allied families: Irwin (Irvin), Stewart, Taylor
18. Pryor
19. Pursley

**Box 21 - Genealogical Data**

1. Ragan
2. Ragland
3. Ragsdale
4. Rector
5. Read
6. Redford (Radford) and allied families: Dance, Shelburne
7. Reed
8. Reno
9. Rhea
10. Rich
11. Richardson and allied families: Teague, Truitt
12. Rickets
13. Riddle
14. Rigsbee
15. Ritchey
16. Rives - Cook
17. Robb - Stewart - Wallace
18. Robbins
19. Roberts
20. Robertson
21. Rogers
22. Ross
23. Routon
24. Rule (Ruyle)
25. Rupard
26. Russell
27. Sanders (Saunders)
28. Scott
29. Scruggs - Hargrove
30. Scudday
31. Seay - Whinery
32. Shanklin (Shankland)
33. Shaw
34. Shellenbarger

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35. Sims
36. Smith
37. Southard
38. Sowell
39. Sparkman
40. Speagle (Speagle, Spiegel)
41. Spencer
42. Sperry
43. Stanfield (Standfield)
44. Stanford
45. Stark
46. Stiffey (Steffey)
47. Stone and allied families
48. Stovall
49. Strong
50. Suddarth
51. Sullivan
52. Summers
53. Swann

**Box 22 - Genealogical Data**

1. Taylor
2. Thaxton
3. Thomas
4. Thompson
5. Tinsley
6. Tipton - Whitson
7. Tomberlain
8. Townsend
9. Trammel
10. Trantham
11. Trigg
12. Truitt
13. Turnbull

**Box 23 - Genealogical Data**

1. Vance
2. Vaughan - Johns
3. Venable
4. Wade
5. Waggoner and allied families: Burton, Call, Evans, Gattis, Grammer, Renegar, Tipps
6. Wagnon
7. Washington
8. Waters (Watters) - Stokes

9. Waycasey
10. Webb
11. Webster
12. Wells
13. Westbrook
14. Wharton
15. Wherry
16. White
17. Whitehead
18. Whitley
19. Wilkens
20. Williams
21. Williamson
22. Willis - Porter - Shiver
23. Willoughby
24. Winburne (Winborn)
25. Wiseman
26. Withers (Weathers, Wethers)
27. Womack
28. Woodfin
29. Woodling
30. Woodmore
31. Wooten
32. Wyley (Wyly)
33. Wynn
34. Yandell
35. Yerger
36. Young

**Box 24 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Census, marriage, probate records - Humphrey et al. families

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2. Census, marriage, probate records - Humphrey et al. families
3. Claims - *Fred J. Bickford v. Yount - Lee Oil Co., et al.*, 1935
4. *Jesse F. Cleveland et al. v. H. Masterson et al.*, 1901
5. *H.B. Fall et al. v. Jeanette M. Mann et al.*, 1927-1935
6. *L.B. Grover et al. v. Mrs. W.P. H. McFaddin et al.*, 1950
7. *Esther Humphrey et al. v. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.*, 1916

**Box 25 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Claims - *Heirs of William, alias Pelham, Humphries, Deceased v. Henry E. Simpson et al.*, 1885
2. Claims - *Oscar Wiley Humphries et al. v. Yount - Lee Oil Co., et al.*, 1940
3. *Mrs. Carol Jones et al. v. W.P.H. McFaddin et al.*, 1956
4. *J. Lawrence McBride et al. v. Gulf Oil Corp.*, 1951-1957

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5. *Wm. Herbert Rains et al. v. Gulf Oil Corp., et al.*, 1955

**Box 26 - Humphrey Estate Case**

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2. Correspondence - Allison - Coombs
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4. Davis, M.A. - Disney
5. Edington - Fritz
6. Gray - Jones
7. Lanier - McSwain
8. Mahan - Neese
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10. Whitley
11. Williams - Wright
12. Yates

**Box 27 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Court Records - Brief - William Humphrey, Knox Co., Tenn.

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2. Panola Co. - Tenn.
3. Deposition - Wm. Thomas Anderson, 1952, 1954
4. Estate Papers - Jos. Humphries, Harrison Co., Tex., 1842-1846
5. Exhibits - *J. Lawrence McBride et al. v. Gulf Oil Corp., et al.* 1952-1957

**Box 28 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Genealogical Data - Anderson-English
2. Humphrey, Aaron - Humphrey, Jos. - Ga., Tenn., Va., *et al.*

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3. Humphrey, Lewis - Humphrey, Wm. - Ga., Tenn., Va., *et al.*
4. Humphrey, William - N.C., S.C.

**Box 29 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Genealogical Data - Humphrey families - Texas
2. McFaddin family - Panola and Jefferson Counties, Tex.
3. Pellum (Pelham) family

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4. Land Records - Abstracts of title - Miscellaneous
5. Angelina Co., *et al.*, Texas, re: Henry B. Fall

**Box 30 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Land Records - Chain-of-title - Humphries League in Texas, 1835-1835

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2. Deeds and grants - Panola and Jefferson Counties, Texas
3. Maps, plats, surveys - Panola and Jefferson Counties, Texas

**Box 31 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Lands Records - Title search - Anderson *et al.* families, Jefferson Co., Texas
2. Military Records - Jos. Umphries, Tenn.

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**Box 32 - Humphrey Estate Case**

1. Legal Documents - Estate - J.J. Holzapfel, 1964-1965
2. Photographs, drawings, etc. - Tennessee State Library and Archives, ca. 1953
3. Research Subjects - Natchez Trace, etc. - Edythe Rucker Whitley

**Box 33 - Rucker Heirs Estate**

1. Clippings
2. Correspondence - Adams - Austin
3. Bayless - Butler
4. Carter - Cunningham
5. Davis - Dunnaway
6. Embassy of the U.S.A.
7. Galloway - Grimmer
8. Haden - Hicks
9. Hipsher - Hunt
10. International Claims Agency - Johnson

**Box 34 - Rucker Heirs Estate**

1. Correspondence - Kelly - Kirchner
2. Lathrop - Lintz
3. Littlepage

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4. Lundy - McDaniel, A.S.
5. McDaniel, Blanche
6. Correspondence - McDaniel, E.W. - McLellan
7. Majors - Myers
8. Neill - Owens
9. Pace - Porter

**Box 35 - Rucker Heirs Estate**

1. Correspondence - Reeves - Rucker, Cora
2. Rucker, D.W. - Rucker, Emily
3. Rucker, Frank - Rucker, Hazel
4. Rucker, I.R. - Rucker, Ike
5. Rucker, J.C. - Rucker, Julia
6. Rucker, Lacey - Rucker, Matt M.

7. Rucker, Omar - Rucker, Percy C.
8. Rucker, Pryor W.
9. Rucker, Quincy - Rucker, Susie
10. Rucker, T.F. - Ruff, Herman

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1. Correspondence - Sarten - Sullivan
2. Taylor - Tyson

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3. Vaughn - Young
4. Financial Documents-Cancelled checks, 1927
5. Genealogical Data-Rucker family
6. Legal Documents-Contracts

**Box 37**

1. Scrapbooks - Tennessee State Capitol
2. Writings - "The Good Ship Adventure" - Edythe Rucker Whitley, 1937

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3. Newman - The Artist: Early Art and Artist in Tennessee - Edythe Rucker Whitley
4. Writings-"Sam Davis, Confederate Hero"-Edythe Rucker Whitley, 1945
5. "Red River Settlers" - Edythe Rucker Whitley, 1980

**Box 38 - Willie Betty Newman**

1. Accounts - Bills, notes and receipts - Willie Betty Newman
2. Announcements - Funeral - Emmanuel Benjamin - Constant, 1900
3. Josephine (Betty) Drake, 1896
4. Cards, Calling, - W.B. Newman, *et al.*
5. Cards, Membership - Willie Betty Newman
6. Clippings - Willie Betty Newman
7. Correspondence - Annie - Brown
8. Chase - Harrison
9. Laurens - Noble
10. Oyler - \_\_\_\_\_, T.
11. Miscellaneous
12. Genealogical Data - Rucker family
13. Insurance Policies - Willie Betty Newman
14. Invitations - Miscellaneous
15. Legal Documents - Agreements, 1903
16. Lists - French artists, 1896
17. Photographs, drawing, etc. Painting-W.B. Newman
18. "Nine Day Prayer"
19. Photograph - W.F. & Sophia Burrus (Rucker) Betty
20. Susan Glenn Cheek
21. Mrs. John Hill Eakin

22. Joseph Frank
23. Miss Luree Galbreath
24. William "Goldie" Newman
25. Photographs, drawing, etc. - Photograph - John Trotwood Moore
26. Horace and Willie Palmer
27. Newell Sanders
28. Soule College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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1. Photographs, drawings, etc. - Miscellaneous
2. Poetry - Sarah Luna Wise
3. Printed Materials - Directory - The Centennial Club
4. Sketches - Last Hours of Sophie (Rucker) Betty
5. Testimonials - "A Noted Southern Portrait Painter"
6. Writings - "Is it Legitimate?" - Willie Betty Newman

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**Box 40**

1. Scrapbook - "Sam Davis"- Edythe Rucker Whitley
2. Scrapbook - Willie Betty Newman

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3. Scrapbook - Willie Betty Newman
4. Scrapbook - Willie Betty Newman

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5. Scrapbook - Willie Betty Newman
6. Scrapbook - Willie Betty Newman

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1. Humphrey Estate Case - John Crippen, Knox Co., Tenn.
2. Byrant Humphries, Hardiman Co., Tenn.
3. David Humphrey, Chowman Co., N.C.
4. David Humphrey, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
5. Edmund Humphrey, Louise Co., Va.
6. James Humphries, Liberty Co., Tex.
7. James Humphries, San Augustine Co., Tex.
8. Humphrey family, Knox Co., Tenn.
9. Uriah Humphrey, Clark Co., Ga.
10. William Humphries, Knox Co., Tenn.
11. Humphries, Rutherford Co., N.C.
12. Humphries, Rutherford Co., N.C.
13. Humphries, Rutherford Co., N.C.
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15. Humphrey, Shelby Co., Tex.
- 16-17. William Humphries and Mary "Polly" McFaddin, Panola Co., Tex.
18. Andrew McFaddin, Panola Co., Tex.
19. Andrew McFaddin, Panola Co., Tex.
20. James McFaddin, Chambers Co., Tex.
21. Andrew McFaddin, Panola Co., Tex.
22. Chestnut - Chessnut - McChesney
23. Davis Family
24. Sam Davis
25. Denton family
26. Hardin (Harding) family
27. Heale (Haile, Hale) family
28. Polk family
29. Vance family

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**Mss. Drawer No.4 - Willie Betty Newman**

1. Certificates – Membership - Artists' League of America, 1908-1909
2. Printed Materials – Journal - "La France Illustree", July 14, 1894

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**Mss. Drawer No. 4 - Land Records - Plat**

1. Jefferson Co., Texas - Jno. A. Veatch and Pelham Humphries tracts

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This is a name index of the correspondence only in the Whitley-Newman Collection, together with the dates of the letters and information regarding their contents. The figures in parentheses denote the number of letters, if more than one. The last numbers refer to the box and folder in which the material is to be found.

- \_\_\_\_\_, Annie to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1921, re: description of living arrangement in California; family news, 38-37
- Anderson, Edwin B. (3) to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d.-1924, re: wants Willie to paint a picture of Edwin and Marie; Marie's mother's terminal illness; family news; birth of son ; coming to Nashville; no longer attached; would be happy to have a portrait exhibited in Hotel Utah, 38-7
- Anderson, Jo to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1923, re: thanks for letter of sympathy on death (suicide) of Stuart; sorry about Ben's illness; family news, 38-7
- Anderson, Jo to Bill (Willie B. Newman), 1924, re: thanks for letter of kind expressions re talk at Lebanon; glad that Willie has settled her lawsuit satisfactorily; unable to have portrait made now because of expenses, 38-7
- Barchet, Marie to (Willie Betty Newman), n.d., re: (Written in French), 38-7
- Betty, Gertrude to (Willie Betty Newman), n.d., re: jokes; family news, 38-7
- Betty, Sophie B. (Rucker) (2) to Bettie C. Price, 1858 and ca 1860, re: family news; homesick, 38-7
- Betty, W.F.M. to B.R. Betty, 1898, re: planning to stay in Hot Springs, Ark., for one more month; needs \$25 more; hopeful that it will not be necessary to sell the Finch lot; doctor optimistic about medical progress, 38-7
- Bixby, W.K. to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1919, re; announcing that Mrs. Newman's painting "Passing the Holy Bread" now before the Bd. of Directors of Art Museum, 38-7
- Bouguerau, Elizabeth Gardner to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d., re: husband authorize her inform Mrs. Newman that she has achieved "honorable mention," 38-7
- Borglum, Solon H. to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d., re: looking for another studio; cablegram re Mr. Zolney, 38-7
- Bridgeman, (Fredrick) to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d., re: wed (?) today, 38-7
- Broom, Claude to Ben (Betty), 1922, re: urging Willie Betty Newman to move her studio and paintings to Calif., 38-7
- Chase, Ernest to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1930, re: pending divorce and its disruptive effects on family, 38-8
- Cogueleiy, (?) (2) to (Willie Betty Newman), n.d., re: (written in French), 38-8
- Constant, Benjamin to (Willie Betty Newman), n.d. and 1895, re: (written in French), 38-8
- Drake, Matthew to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1919 and 1921, re: greetings from Dubuque, Iowa; mild winter in St. Louis; birth of baby girl; economic recession, 38-8
- Drake, Neill to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1925, re: Uncle Ben's death; seldom hears from brothers and sisters, 38-8
- Finisterre to (Willie Betty Newman), 1892, re: (written in French), 38-8

Gowdy, John K. to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1900, re: wants snapshots taken of the portrait, 38-8

Hishee (?), Lucey to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1928, re: regrets that she did not get to see her before leaving; invitation to come to Calif., 38-8

Harrison, Alexander (9) to Willie (Betty) Newman, re: jury work; off to the country; portrait looks well under lights; studio work; delighted to have Mrs. Newman come with friends or without them, 38-8

Laurens, J.P. to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d., re: (written in French), 38-9

M\_\_\_\_\_, N.D. to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1899, re: Mrs. Newman bound by her contract for the pictures with Will Payne; death of Mrs. Payne. 38-9

McCormack, Nancy Cox to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1924, re: greetings from an old pupil, 38-9

Miller, F.D. to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d., re: busily occupied; plans to move the (art) academy to grounds near Rome, 38-9

Neil, Josephine (Rucker) to E.C. Price, n.d., re: recovery of his health; sorry to learn about the death of Henry Marcy (?) 38-9

Neill, Lillian (Fowlkes) to Willie (Betty) Newman, n.d., re: complains that none of her husband's relatives have come to visit since they were married; urges Willie to come to see her in Savannah in order to reduce, 38-9

Newman, Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1923, re: family news; purchase of new home, 38-9

Newman, Willie (Betty) to Betty Price, 1873, re: personal news, 38-9

Noble, T.S. to \_\_\_\_\_, 1887, re: progress report on Mrs. Newman's art work at Cincinnati Art School, 38-9

Noble, T.S. to Willie (Betty) Newman, ca. 1899, re: recalling impressions of Paris, 38-9

Oyler, Sophie (Drake) (3) to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1921, re: female trouble; debating whether to have surgery; family news, 38-10

Polats (?), Felix to (Willie Betty Newman), n.d., re: (written in French), 38-10

Price, Bettie C. to Virginia Logan, 1866, re: describes the shock of the death of Virginia's father (Betty uncle); the effect of the sudden death, 38-10

Robins, Grace William to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1917, re: wants copies of story given at the unveiling of Mrs. Holme's portrait, 38-10

Schwab, C.M. (2) to Willie (Betty) Newman, 1898, re: payment for portrait as per arrangement, 38-10

Simon, E. Jules to (Willie Betty Newman), n.d., (written in French), 38-10

T\_\_\_\_\_, Lizzie to Bettie C. Price, 1881, re: sympathy on death of sister; wants Bettie to visit their old home; Maple Grove; interested in the current status of the stock in the Nashville, Murfreesboro, and Shelbyville Turnpike Co., 38-10

Chart I - Newman

William F. M. Betty

ca.1829 - ca.1902

M. 1859

Sophia Burrus Rucker

1839 - 1866

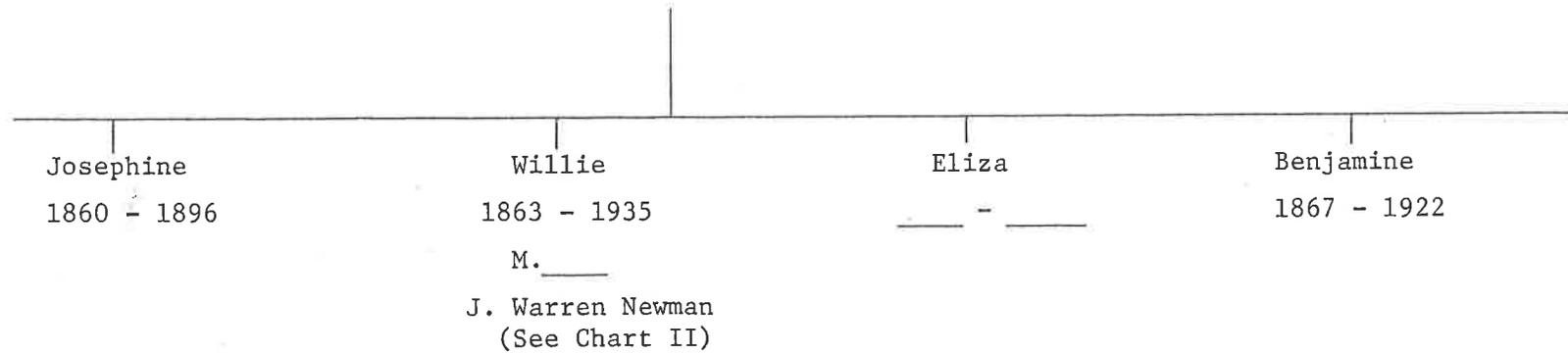


Chart I - Whitley

Archibald Edmundson Rucker

1872 - 1959

M. 1899

Clara Gibson Johns

1878 - 1961



Edythe Johns

1900 -

M. 1919

Albert Boyd Whitley

1899 - 1932

(See Chart II)

Chart II - Newman

Willie Betty

1863 - 1935

M. \_\_\_\_\_

J. Warren Newman

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William Gold

1890 - 1923

Barbara

Annette

William

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Chart II - Whitley

