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**LAURA IRENE MCKINNEY (1902-1984)  
COLLECTION, 1807-1972**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Laura Irene McKinney Collection (1807-1972) is centered around Laura Irene McKinney (1902-1984), collector of family genealogy, and resident of Etowah, Tennessee; her father, Samuel Walker McKinney (1878-1954), businessman and former alcohol tax investigator and resident of Etowah, Tennessee; and her brother, Colonel Harry Ellery McKinney (1904-1978), a retired career Army officer and resident of Lake Wales, Florida. The Laura Irene McKinney Collection is a gift of the Laura Irene McKinney Estate through the agency of John Long, Administrator, Athens, Tennessee.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Laura Irene McKinney Collection, containing approximately 2000 items, covers the period 1807-1972. The collection is composed of accounts, associations, institutions, etc., certificates, church records, Civil War, clippings, correspondence, military records, obituaries, photographs, printed materials, programs, school records, slave records, speeches, writings and several miscellaneous items.

About one-half of the collection consists of genealogical data for the McKinney and related families of Albright, Ashby, Ayers, Brown, Bunch, Byerley, Bynum, Clapp, Cortner, (Goertner), Cummins (Cummings), Fort, Grigsby, Harbour, Hickey, Jarnigan, Julian, Merchant, Mynatt, Pettway, Rives (Ryves), Roberts, Shell, Skaggs, Smith, Walker, Watson, Weathers, Wilder, and Witt. There is also miscellaneous information for the Alloway, Bull, Cantrill, Carlock, Carson, Etchison, Graham, Henderson, Hopkins, Inman, Jenkins, Kimbrough, Lee, Linn (Lynnville), Loveday, McSpadden, Neal, Osborn (Osborne), Otey, Perrin, Reed, Ripley, Wolfenbarger, and York families.

Laura Irene McKinney (1902-1984), and her brother Harry Ellery McKinney (1904-1978), through the collection and organization of family genealogical data became members of several patriotic societies. Membership and other related materials may be found for the following patriotic organizations; Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Society of the War of 1812, Sons of the Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and U.S. Daughters of 1812.

Certificates include death, election, marriage, teacher's and voter's registration for various members of the McKinney family.

Among the church records in the collection is a copy of the history of Little Flat Creek Church in Knox County, Tennessee.

Civil War items include a claim by John Armstrong McKinney (1806-1880) for farm property stolen or destroyed by Federal soldiers during the war.

Most of the clippings in the collection relate to various families. Arranged according to family surnames, these newspaper articles often provide additional genealogical data. In addition, there are clippings on Etowah, Tennessee and its fifty-year celebration in 1956.

Correspondence generally concerns family matters. Additional subjects include politics, “moonshine”, and the Korean War. There are several letters relating to state and national politics. Prominent political correspondents are Gordon Browning, Estes Kefauver, and Margaret Truman.

Samuel Walker McKinney (1878-1954), the father of Miss McKinney, was for many years the head of the U.S. Alcohol Tax Unit for 33 East Tennessee counties while owning a ladies’ apparel store in Etowah. Beginning as an inspector, and later becoming head of the alcohol tax division, it was McKinney’s responsibility to ensure the collection of revenue taxes on liquor. In the process of doing his duty, McKinney supervised the destruction of illegal moonshine stills. In his correspondence with Ava Head, manager of the Etowah business in his absence, Sam McKinney described his raids on the moonshine stills in the Tennessee hills (see box 3, folder 8).

Col. Harry E. McKinney, while serving as the Commanding Officer of the 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Korea, 1951-1952, describes in a letter to his wife, Helen Rubens McKinney, the intense fighting that soldiers in his command have recently experienced (see Box 3, Folder 5).

There are many land records (bills of sale, deeds, entries, grants, plats, and surveys) in the collection. The earliest document is a land grant by the State of Tennessee to Francis Mayberry in 1807 for two hundred and ninety acres in Grainger County.

Legal documents include agreements, bills of sale, contracts, co-partnerships, power of attorney, and wills.

There are various military records for Harry E. McKinney and his son, Horatio Walker McKinney (1933- ).

Among the photographs are pictures taken of moonshine stills by Federal investigators in Crockett County in 1935.

Three bills of sale for slaves in 1834 and 1840 are found in the collection.

Col. McKinney was frequently requested to address patriotic meetings. In the collection are several of his speeches, including a favorite, “Republic vs. Democracy”.

The books in the collection were removed to the Library holdings.

The Laura Irene McKinney Collection provides an abundant source of data on many Tennessee families as well as offering some insight on the activities of the U.S. Alcoholic Tax Unit in its war on the illegal production and sale of whiskey in the 1930's and 1940's.

In 2004, additional materials were discovered for the Irene McKinney Collection and were added in boxes 12 – 15. The materials found were of a similar nature as the materials in the original portion of the collection. Included in the new material are accounts, associations, certificates, clippings, correspondence, financial documents, land records, legal documents, licenses, medical records, military records, obituaries, photographs, printed materials, programs, sketches, and speeches.

Of interest in the materials added are clippings covering the work of Col. Harry McKinney, correspondence with Miss Irene McKinney, land records, military records, photographs of West Point Military Academy, and some speeches given by Colonel McKinney.

Of note, regarding the photographs in this collection, all photographs have been placed in box 15 of the collection, including photographs that were originally in box 11. In box 11, copies of the photographs have been left in the original folders in order to allow for all original photographs to be housed in the same box.

Also included with this Finding Aid is a Name Index for all correspondence in the collection. The name is divided into two parts, with the largest part being for the original collection and an addendum for the additional materials.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### LAURA IRENE MCKINNEY

- 1902 June 22, born at Richland, Grainger County, Tennessee, the daughter of Samuel Walker and Laura Valeria Clapp McKinney
- 1905 Moved with parents to Etowah, Tennessee
- 1908-1917 Attended Etowah public schools
- Attended Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee and Sullins College at Bristol, Virginia
- 1928 November 8, married to Haskell Tolbert Leigh in New York City
- 1935 Removed to Knoxville, Tennessee
- 1943 Removed to Nashville, Tennessee
- ca. 1945 Removed to Etowah, Tennessee
- 1984 May 5, died in Etowah and buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Etowah

#### Employment Record

Democratic national campaign headquarters in New York City  
Veteran's Administration in Washington, D.C.  
Records Division in Baltimore, Maryland  
Social Security Board, Bureau of Old Age and Survivor's Insurance, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Civilian Personnel Office, Nashville Army Air Center

#### Organizations

American Legion Auxiliary  
Business and Professional Women's Club  
Daughters of the American Revolution, Chilhowee Chapter, Knoxville, Tennessee  
The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia  
United Daughters of the Confederacy

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

### **SAMUEL WALKER MCKINNEY**

- 1878            December 9, born at Blaine, Grainger County, Tennessee, son of Seth Walker and Julia Ann Grigsby McKinney
- 1900            December 26, married Laura Valeria Clapp at Harbison's Cross Roads, Tennessee
- Removed to Richland, Tennessee
- Ca. 1905        Removed to Etowah, Tennessee and opened a ladies' apparel store
- 1913-1921      Served as Postmaster at Etowah
- 1928-1930      Commissioner of Streets and Police in Etowah
- 1930            manager of the Third District Senatorial campaign of Cordell Hull
- 1933-1947      Investigator in charge of the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for Tennessee
- 1954            Retired from retail business
- 1954            December 27, died in Knoxville, Tennessee and buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Etowah

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### HARRY ELLERY MCKINNEY

- 1904            October 31, born at Richland, Tennessee, the son of Samuel and Laura Clapp McKinney
- 1906            Moved with his parents to Etowah, Tennessee
- 1906-1919      Attended public schools in Etowah
- 1919-1923      Attended Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tennessee
- 1923            Appointed to West Point Military Academy, West Point, New York
- 1927            June 14, commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army
- 1927-1956      Military career (see below)
- 1928            March 21, married Helen Cecelia Rubens at West Point
- 1956            Retired at Lake Wales, Florida
- 1956            Vice President and Director of the Joa Company, an industrial engineering firm  
One of the founders of the Washington Planning Corporation, a training company selling mutual funds
- 1978            December 26, died at Lake Wales, Florida, and buried at West Point Military Academy

#### Military Assignments

- 1927, Fort Screven, Georgia
- 1929-1932, Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone
- 1933, Fort Benning, Georgia
- 1933-1934, Madrid, Spain
- 1934-1938, U.S. Military Academy, Spanish Instructor
- 1941-1942, Van Couver Barracks, Washington  
Fort Devens, Massachusetts  
Camp Blanding, Florida
- 1942-1943, Camp Forrest, Tennessee
- 1943-1944, Fort Benning, Georgia
- 1944-1945, Montevideo, Uruguay, Military Attaché
- 1945-1946, Camp Robinson, Arkansas
- 1946-1948, Germany, German Youth Activities Officer

1948-1951, West Point, New York  
1951-1952, Korea, Korean Military Academy, Senior Advisor  
1953-1954, Camp Stewart, Georgia  
1954-1956, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana,  
Professor of Military Science and Tactics  
1956, February 2, Retired with Rank of Colonel

#### Military Awards

Commendation Ribbon, 1946  
World War II Victory Medal  
American Defense Service Medal  
American Campaign Medal  
Army of Occupation, Germany Medal  
R.O.K. P.U.C. D.A. Gen. Order, 1952  
Korean Service Medal, 1951  
U.N. Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
R.O.K. P.U.C. D.A. Gen. Order, 1953  
U.N. Summer-Fall Campaign, 1952  
Second Korean Winter, 1952  
Korean Summer-Fall 3 Stars, 1953  
Combat Infantry Badge, 1952-1953  
Legion of Merit, 1952  
Korean ULCHI Medal with Silver Star, 1953  
Legion of Merit, 1970

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2. Accounts-- H. & L. Mynatt, 1853-1857
3. Accounts-- Bills and receipts-- McKinney, Seth Walker, et. al., 1877-1916
4. Announcements-- Wedding-- McKinney, Mary Valeria to Jesse Allen Tipple, 1934
5. Associations, institutions, etc.-- Daughters of the American Colonists
6. Associations, institutions, etc.-- Daughters of the American Revolution-- Chilhowee Chapter
7. Associations, institutions, etc.-- The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin-- William Witt Chapter
8. Associations, institutions, etc.-- Sons of Confederate Veterans
9. Associations, institutions, etc.-- Society of the War of 1812
10. Associations, institutions, etc.-- Sons of the Revolution
11. Associations, institutions, etc.-- United Daughters of the Confederacy-- Cleveland, Tennessee Chapter
12. Associations, institutions, etc.-- U.S. Daughters of 1812-- Cleveland, Tennessee Chapter
13. Cards-- Calling-- McKinney, Harry, Laura Irene, and Samuel
14. Cards-- Membership-- McKinney, Harry E.
15. Cards-- Membership-- McKinney, Laura Clapp
16. Certificates-- Auto Registrations, etc.-- McKinney, Samuel and Laura V., 1941, 1942
17. Certificates-- Death-- McKinney, Julia Grigsby
18. Certificates-- Election-- McKinney, S.W., 1891
19. Certificates-- Marriage-- McKinney, Harry and Helen Rubens, 1928 (copy)
20. Certificates-- Marriage-- McKinney, Sam W. and Laura Valeria Clapp, 1900 ( copy)
21. Certificates-- Teacher's-- McKinney, Julia A., 1873
22. Certificates-- Voter's Registration-- Irene McKinney, 1944
23. Church Records-- Letter of Recommendation-- Laura Clapp McKinney
24. Church Records-- Little Flat Creek Church (Knox County, Tenn.) (copy)
25. Church Records-- Richland Baptist Church (Holston Baptist Association, Tenn.)
26. Civil War-- Claims-- John A. McKinney, n.d.
27. Civil War-- Physicians-- Mynatt, Lynnvill M., 1862

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#### Clippings

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2. Ayers Family
3. Brown, George and Mary (McKinney)
4. Brown Family
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6. Bussell Family
7. Clapp Family
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9. Eightieth Division of Camp Forrest, Tennessee, 1942
10. Etowah, Tennessee, and Etowah's "Golden Jubilee", 1956
11. Gibbs Family
12. Grigsby Family
13. Hickey Family
14. Jarnigan Family
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17. McKinney Family
18. McKinney, Harry and Helen (Rubens)
19. McKinney, Horatio and Margery (Black)
20. McKinney, Laura Irene
21. McKinney, Sam and Laura (Clapp)
22. Merchant Family
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24. Nance Family
25. Perrin Family
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28. Shield's Station Tavern, Blaine, Tenn.
29. Smith Family
30. Truman, Margaret, 1949
31. Walker Family
32. Wilder Family
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2. Cannon - Cummings
3. Dasher - Freeman
4. Gardner - Lysell
5. McKinney, Frank - McKinney, Helen Rubens
6. McKinney, Horatio - McKinney, Julia Grigsby
7. McKinney, Laura Clapp - McKinney, Ruby
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9. Mantooth - Norton
10. Perrin - Strong
11. Taylor - Works

12. Miscellaneous-- Authors unknown

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1. Court records-- Attachments-- Grigsby, J. vs. John Walker, 1865
2. Court Records-- Decree-- Merchant Hankins vs. Israel Wilson, et. al., 1843
3. Court Records-- Judgment-- Andrew Clowers vs. Wm. Mynatt, 1861
4. Court Records-- Judgment-- T.E. Gaines vs. Prier Pattison, 1872
5. Court Records-- Receipts-- Misc.
6. Currency-- Confederate
7. Estate Papers-- Freeman, Imogene
8. Estate Papers-- Jarnigan, J.
9. Estate Papers-- Maget, Calvin-- S.W. McKinney, Administrator, 1893
10. Financial Documents-- Promissory notes-- Misc.
11. Genealogical Data-- Albright Family
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15. Genealogical Data-- Brown Family
16. Genealogical Data-- Brown, George and Mary McKinney
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10. Genealogical Data-- Shell Family
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4. Genealogical Data-- Misc. Families-- Adair, Armstrong, Black, Davis, Evans, Gibbs, Graves, Greer, Lea, Mitchell, Nance, Renfro, Sawyers, Shipe, Stone, Vineyard, and White
5. Inventories-- Household and farm-- John A. McKinney
6. Invitations-- Miscellaneous
7. Land Records-- Bill of Sale-- James Hickman to John A. McKinney, 1848
8. Land Records-- Deed-- Brown, Henry to John A. McKinney, 1840
9. Land Records-- Deed-- Campbell, Matthew and Jane Campbell to Jacob P. Chase, 1834
10. Land Records-- Deed-- Cardwell, J.T. and wife to Seth W. McKinney, 1882, 1883
11. Land Records-- Deed -- Chase, Jacob P., John Chase, and Bird Pate to Seth McKinney and John A. McKinney, 1836
12. Land Records-- Deed-- Chase, Jacob P., John Chase, and Bird Pate to Wm. H. Wilson and Merchant Hankins, 1837
13. Land records-- Deed-- Ganett, Lewis to J. A. McKinney, 1841
14. Land Records-- Deed-- Grigsby, Joseph to John A. McKinney, 1874
15. Land records-- Deed-- Harmon, Wm. To Wm. Gibbs, 1836
16. Land Records-- Deed-- Hickle, John to Wm. Harmon, 1831
17. Land Records-- Deed-- Humes, Elizabeth and Margaret Humes to John A. McKinney, 1849
18. Land Records-- Deed-- Lea, Major to Henry Brown, 1816
19. Land Records-- Deed-- Lea, Major to Henry Brown, 1818
20. Land Records-- Deed-- McKinney, Seth to John A. McKinney, 1849
21. Land Records-- Deed-- Mynatt, Henry to Tilman Cardwell, 1880
22. Land Records-- Deed-- Martin, L. to Wm. Harmon, 1831
23. Land Records-- Deed-- Renfro, S.C. to S.V.M. Shields, 1843
24. Land Records-- Description of Property-- Grainger, Knox and Union counties
25. Land Records-- Entry-- John A.. McKinney and John Mitchell-- Grainger County, 1871
26. Land Records-- Grants-- State of Tennessee to Francis Mayberry, 1807
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28. Land Records-- Grants-- State of Tennessee to Archelaus Page, 1826
29. Land Records-- Grants-- State of Tennessee to John Wirick, 1828
30. Land Records-- Plat/Survey-- Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2
31. Land Records-- Plat/Survey-- John A. McKinney, 1861
32. Land Records-- Plat/Survey-- Unidentified
33. Land Records-- Survey-- S.M. Mynatt, 1872
34. Legal Documents-- Agreement-- Goodlin, P.H. and Samuel Davis, 1874
35. Legal Documents-- Agreement-- Jarnigan, Jerry and John A. McKinney and Joe Cake, 1876
36. Legal Documents-- Agreement-- Mynatt, L.M. and Henderson Clapp, 1871
37. Legal Documents-- Bill of Sale-- McKinney, Ardelle and Lillie McKinney to Irene McKinney, 1939

38. Legal Documents-- Bill of Sale-- McKinney, Sam W. to Laura Irene McKinney, 1942
39. Legal Documents-- Contract-- Joseph cake and Seth W. McKinney, 1877
40. Legal Documents-- Co-partnership-- Hugh L.W. Mynatt and L.M. Mynatt, 1852
41. Legal Documents-- Power of Attorney-- Laura V. Clapp McKinney, 1965
42. Legal Documents-- Will-- McKinney, Lillie M., 1951 (copy)
43. Legal Documents-- Will-- McKinney, Samuel, 1954 (copy)
44. Legal Documents-- Will-- McKinney, Seth W. and wife Julia A., 1915 (copy)
45. Legal Documents-- Mynatt, Martin Lynnville, 1854
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47. Lists-- Taxpayers-- 4<sup>th</sup> District of Knox County, Tennessee, 1895 & 1896
48. Maps-- Uruguay
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50. Memorabilia-- McKinney, Horatio and Margery (Black)
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2. Military Records-- Awards, citations, etc.-- McKinney, Horatio
3. Military Records-- Bulletins-- Hdqrs., Ft. Clayton & 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, July 12, 1930
4. Military Records-- Identification card-- McKinney, Harry E. (copy)
5. Military Records-- Newspaper-- Constabulary Lightning Bolt, July 18, 1947
6. Military Records-- Service Record-- McKinney, Harry E. (copy)
7. Newspapers-- The Etowah Enterprise, August 30, 1956
8. Obituaries-- Byerley, Ida McKinney
9. Obituaries-- Freeman, Imogene Byerley
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11. Obituaries-- McKinney, Ida Kinslend Stanfield
12. Obituaries-- McKinney, Sam W., and McKinney, Laura V. Clapp
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22. Printed Materials-- Booklet-- "Etowah", ca. 1921
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24. Printed Materials-- Directory-- Business and Professional Women's Club, 1940-1941

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26. Printed Materials-- Newsletter-- McKinney, Helen and Mary
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28. Programs-- Babson Park (Fla.) Community Church, May 31, 1970
29. Programs-- Inauguration of Governor Jim Nance McCord, 1945
30. Programs-- McMinn County Democratic Banquet, 1964
31. Programs-- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual McKinney Reunion, 1967
32. Programs-- U.S. Military Academy, Misc., 1937-1938
33. Programs-- Alcoholic tax Unit, Dist. Of Kentucky, 1946
34. School records-- Assignments-- McKinney, Virginia Helen
35. School records-- Grade Reports-- McKinney, Carrie, 1898
36. School records-- Grade Reports-- McKinney, Harry E., Tenn. Military Institute
37. School Records-- Grade Reports-- McKinney, Harry E., U.S. Military Academy
38. School records-- Grade Reports-- McKinney, Horatio, Crandon Institute, et.al.
39. School Records-- Grade Reports-- Works, Nancy McKinney, Ogontz Junior College
40. School Records-- Receipt of Payment for Teaching-- McKinney, Julia, et.al., 1873-1874
41. School Records-- School Law-- Grainger County, Tennessee, 1873
42. Sketches-- Biographical-- McKinney, Harry E.
43. Sketches-- Biographical-- McKinney, Laura Irene
44. Slaves-- Bill of Sale-- George, Parnick to John A. McKinney, 1934
45. Slaves-- Bill of Sale-- Merchant, Wm. W. to J.A. McKinney, 1840
46. Slaves-- Bill of Sale-- Skaggs, Eli to John A. McKinney, 1840
47. Speeches-- McKinney, Harry E.-- Armistice Address, 1948
48. Speeches-- McKinney, Harry E.-- "Liberty", 1966
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51. Speeches-- McKinney, Laura Irene-- Business and Professional Women's Club, 1939-1942
52. Speeches-- Unknown-- "Americanism"
53. Taxes-- Poll-- McKinney, Laura Irene, 1944,1948
54. Tributes-- Laura Irene McKinney, 1943
55. Writings-- McKinney, Harry E.-- "History of an Army", 1945
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5. Associations, Institutions, etc.-- National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1968-1979
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7. Associations, Institutions, etc.-- Tennessee John Grigsby Association, 1980-1981
8. Cards-- Membership-- McKinney, Laura, Woman's Club of Nashville, 1947
9. Cemetery Records-- McMinn County, Tennessee
10. Certificates-- Election-- S.W. McKinney, 1891
11. Certificates-- Marriage-- Sam W. McKinney to Laura V. Clapp, 1900
12. Certificates-- Membership-- Etowah Half-Century Club, Irene McKinney, 1956
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15. Certificates-- Pension-- Ludwick Clapp, 1832
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17. Clippings-- Bull Family, 1970-1972
18. Clippings-- Etowah, Tennessee, First Baptist Church Construction, n.d.
19. Clippings-- Grainger County, Tennessee, 1963-1971
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22. Clippings-- Col. Harry E. McKinney, 1944-1971
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31. Correspondence-- Mrs. Ben Cannon, 1971
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5. Land Records-- Deed-- Terence Campbell et. al. to Cornelius Hickey, 1817 (copy)
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Richesin, Aileen (6) to Irene McKinney, 1972-1973, re: received DAC papers, personal news, was pleased to hear from you, personal news, politics; money for mothers dues, list of books available at a discount, directions to house; saw news of terrific wind storm in Etowah and thought of you, DAC meets February 15, looking forward to seeing you, Margaret McKinney has accepted joining our DAC, 12-35

Runion, Claude L. to Sam W. McKinney, 1947, re: resignation came as a great surprise and I deeply regretted your leaving the service, 12-34

Schomman, Geo. to Sam W. McKinney, 1947, re: appreciation of your long and faithful service, 12-34

Shofner, W.B. to Sam W. McKinney, 1947, re: we miss you every day, I miss your advice, counsel, and fine personality, 12-34

Smallwood, A.M. to Sam W. McKinney, 1947, re: received your letter a few days before leaving Chattanooga on annual leave, I will miss you greatly, I feel a loss at your resignation, 12-34

Smith, Homer A. to Sam. W. McKinney, 1947, re: very deep regret that I received your letter advising of resignation, best wishes for continued success, 12-34

Taylor, Mrs. Feamster (6) to Irene McKinney, 1971-1973, re: reply, states where Thomas Jarnigan is buried, current research on Jarnigan line, comments on location of Bent Creek Cemetery, will get booklet in mail today; please forgive delay in writing, just got back from DAR Board meeting in Nashville, I will be getting back into the Jarnigan line; asking for help on the Jarnigan line (includes response from Irene McKinney at bottom of letter); comments on material sent, thank you, I am working on DAR yearbooks, personal news; thanks for Jarnigan-Witt material, don't let a dress keep you from Conference, 12-36

Taylor, H.B. (4) to Sam W. McKinney, 1944-1947, re: service with Post Office Department; notice of official efficiency rating; notice of official efficiency rating; acknowledge receipt of resignation letter, have enjoyed our friendship over the past 12 years, 12-34

Thomas, Joe J. to Mr. McKinney, 1947, re: expresses shock at receiving notice of resignation, have always considered you a best friend, 12-34

Charles E. Tuttle Company (3) to Irene McKinney, 1973-1978, re: thanks for order, book is sold-out, check is returned; we acknowledge recent inquiry, unable to supply book; we have located a book for you, 13-1





CHART III: McKINNEY

SAMUEL WALTER McKINNEY  
1878-1954

M. 1900

LAURA VALERIA CLAPP  
1880-1964

Laura Irene  
1902-1984  
m. 1928  
Haskell Tolbert  
Leigh

Harry Ellery  
1904-1978  
m. 1928  
Helen Rubens  
1907-

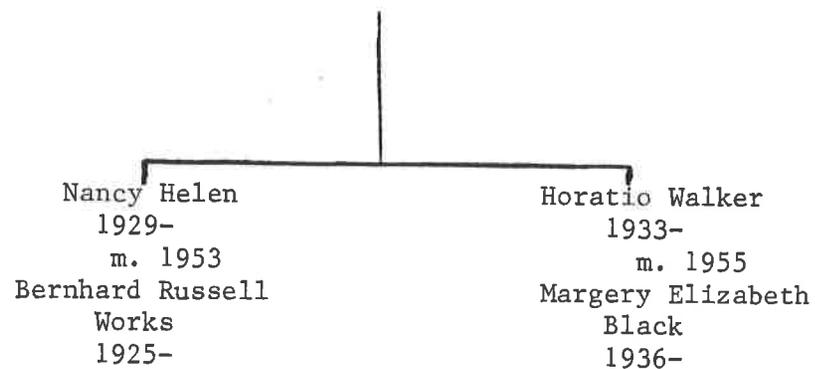
Mary Valeria  
1915-  
m. 1947  
George Anderson  
Brown  
1911-

CHART IV: McKINNEY

HARRY ELLERY McKINNEY  
1904-1978

M. 1928

HELEN CECELIA RUBENS<sup>1</sup>  
1907-



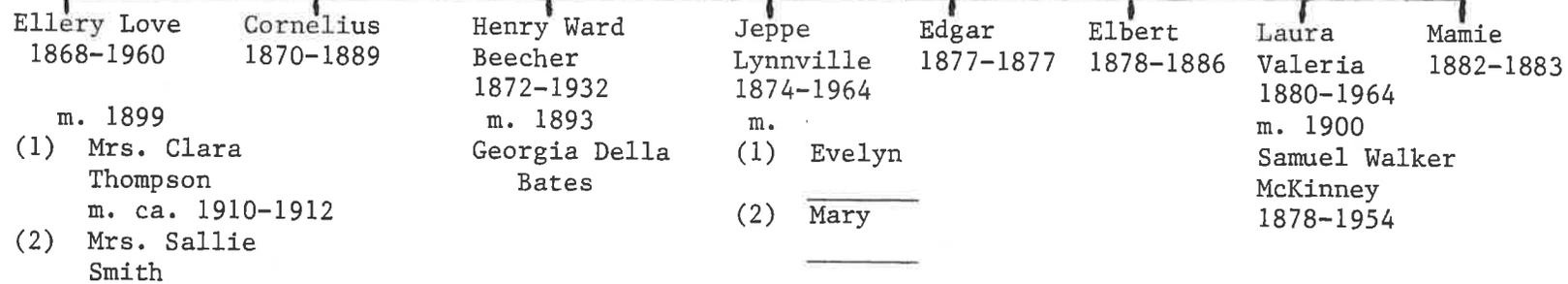
1. Daughter of Seymour and Frances Cleveland (Cohn) Rubens

CHART V: CLAPP

RICHARD RUSSELL CLAPP<sup>1</sup>  
1849-1883

M. 1867

PARALEE MYNATT<sup>2</sup>  
1851-1881



1. Son of Henderson and Rutelia Ann (Shell) Clapp  
2. Daughter of Lynnvilleville Anderson and Mary Ayers (Hickey) Mynatt