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**THORNTON, MABEL HARVEY (1929-1985)
PAPERS, 1845-1984**

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INTRODUCTION

The Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers (1845-1984) are centered on Mabel Harvey Thornton (1929-1985), certified genealogist and professional secretary, and her mother, Florence (Morris) Harvey Nealon (1909-1986), compiler of family genealogy of Rockwood, Tennessee. The Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers are a gift of Mabel Harvey Thornton through the agency of David H. Thornton of Rockwood, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure 14.70 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers, containing approximately 10,500 items, span the period 1845-1945, although the bulk is largely concentrated in the years 1963-1980. The collection is composed of applications, associations, institutions, etc., cemetery records, certificates, church records, clippings, correspondence, financial documents, genealogical data, land records, maps, military records, photographs, school records, sketches, and several miscellaneous items.

The mass of the collection is comprised of genealogical data. Mabel Harvey Thornton was a certified genealogist who, with her mother, Florence (Morris) Harvey Nealon, compiled extensive genealogical information on their family lines, as well as researching, upon request, public records for other families. Among the family histories found in the collection are those for Butler, Creekmore, Davenport, Dorman, Edwards, Fuqua, Hagler, Holloway, Jones, Law, Manley, McCaleb, McFarland, Morris, Pugh, Rector, Sutton, Taliaferro, Thornton, Trammel, and Vitaoe. A complete list of surnames may be found in the Container List.

Among the cemetery records is a large folder of clippings and correspondence relating to the successful efforts of Mrs. Thornton and other historically concerned persons to transfer the Old Rockwood City Cemetery, which had been obliterated by a city "clean-up" campaign, into a memorial park in order to preserve its identity and perpetuate the memory of those buried there.

The correspondence is mostly genealogical and family in nature. The one exception is a letter by Senator Albert Gore, Sr. In most cases, a copy of Mrs. Thornton's answer is attached to the incoming correspondence.

There is considerable information, in the form of clippings, correspondence, photographs, etc., on the first Roane College which existed in Roane County, Tennessee, from 1885 until 1908. Roane College was actually a secondary school which evolved from Poplar Creek Seminary. Later, the school was made a part of the Roane County system and renamed Wheat High School. Included in this file are college themes and research papers by Mrs. Thornton tracing the history of Poplar Creek Seminary and Roane College.

The bulk of the printed materials (books and genealogy periodicals) were removed to the Library collection. Loose Roane County court records were returned to Roane County.

The value of the Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers resides in the vast source of genealogical data on selected early pioneer families in Roane County and East Tennessee as well as providing historical information concerning this Tennessee county.

ADDITION TO SCOPE AND CONTENT

Please note that two groups of personal letters originally donated and processed into the Thornton Collection have been removed, and the microfilm has been edited to reflect this deletion. Although it is not standard policy or practice of the Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) to remove items from collections which have been donated and for which TSLA has legal possession, an exception has been made in this case.

The letters in question were of a personal nature, written by Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. Eddie Simmons to Mabel Harvey Thornton, and their removal does not impinge on the integrity, content or quality of the Thornton Collection. Five letters from Mrs. Greene to Mrs. Thornton were removed from Box 2, folder 7, and 29 letters from Mrs. Simmons to Mrs. Thornton were removed from Box 3, folder 6.

In order to protect the quality of the microfilm and facilitate the editing process, several of Mrs. Thornton's typewritten letters of reply to Mrs. Green and Mrs. Simmons were deleted from the microfilm along with the Greene and Simmons letters. However, Mrs. Thornton's original typed responses have been retained in the appropriate folders. The removal and edition of the microfilm was done in August of 1995.

Jay Richiuso
8/24/1995

ADDITION #2 TO SCOPE AND CONTENT

Another letter originally donated and processed into the Thornton Papers has also been removed and the microfilm edited to reflect the change.

The letter in question was of a personal nature written by Mabel Harvey Thornton to Betty Reed. A copy of the letter evidently was kept in the papers by Mrs. Thornton. The letter was relocated in Box 3, folder 10.

The microfilm has been changed to reflect the deletion. The letter's removal and microfilm editing was done in November of 2002, at the request of Ms. Reed.

Jay Richiuso
11/13/2002

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mabel Harvey Thornton

- 1929 April 25 – Born at Rockwood, Tennessee, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Florence Eunice (Morris) Harvey
- 1935-1947 Educated in Rockwood public schools and graduated from Rockwood High School
- 1946 August 25 – Married at Lakeview, Georgia, to Robert Eugene Thornton, son of Edward Sylvester and Wanda Nell (Creekmore) Thornton
- 1947-1956 Clerical and secretarial work experience
- 1956-1966 Freelance researcher, author, editor, and publisher
- 1966 First certified genealogist in Tennessee
- 1974- Attended Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tennessee
- 1975 Certified professional secretary
- 1985 June 26 – Died in Knoxville, Tennessee and interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood, Tennessee

Organizations:

Business and Professional Women's Club, Rockwood, Tennessee
Col. John Alston Chapter, Colonial Dames
"The Crab-Orchard" Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
Institute of American Genealogists
Oak Ridge Chapter of the National Secretaries Association
Roane County Historical Society

Author/Compiler/Editor:

"Creekmore Notes," *The Virginia Genealogist*. Vol. 10, No. 4, October-December, 1966
(compiled jointly with Elizabeth B. Wingo)
Pioneers of Roane County, Tennessee, 1801-1830, 1965
Population Schedule of the United States Census of 1850 for Roane County, Tennessee,
1965 (edited with Florence Harvey and Willis R. Hutcherson)
Tax Lists of Roane County, Tennessee, 1814-1821, 1969 (edited with Willis Hutcherson
and Marilyn McCluen)

CONTAINER LIST

Microfilm Roll #1

Box 1

1. Account books – Asa Newport – Rhea County, Tennessee, 1845-1888 (copy)
2. Account books – W.N. Rose & Co., 1889-1894
3. Accounts – Bills and receipts – Harvey, Mrs. Elisa, 1915, 1927
4. Accounts – Bills and receipts – McGhee, Nancy, 1864
5. Accounts – Bills and receipts – Wilson, Phillip, 1866-1890
6. Applications – N.S.D.A.R. – Thornton, Mabel H.
7. Applications – N.S.D.A.R. – Thornton, Robert
8. Associations, institutions, etc. – B. & P.W. Club – Rockwood, Tennessee, 1967-1968
9. Associations, institutions, etc. – Col. John Alston Chapter, Colonial Dames – Thornton, Mabel H.
10. Associations, institutions, etc. – National Secretaries Association – Oak Ridge Chapter – Thornton, Mabel
11. Associations, institutions, etc. – N.S.S.A.R. – Thornton, Robert Eugene, 1964
12. Associations, institutions, etc. – Southern California Genealogical Society – Membership – Thornton, Mabel H., 1965
13. Cards – Social Security – Thornton, Mabel H.
14. Cemetery records – Hagler Cemetery, Roane County, Tennessee
15. Cemetery records – Post Oak Springs Burial Ground, Roane County, Tennessee
16. Cemetery records – Rockwood Old City Cemetery
17. Cemetery records – Rocky Springs Methodist Church, Meigs County, Tennessee (copy)
18. Certificates – Centennial – Rockwood, Tennessee – Andrew and Thomas Harvey, 1968
19. Certificates – Claim to copyright – Thornton, Mabel H., 1966
20. Certificates – Dale Carnegie Courses – Thornton, Mabel H., 1967
21. Certificates – Death – Harvey, Andrew Jackson, 1969 (copy)
22. Certificates – Engineer-in-training – Thornton, Robert E. Jr., 1984 (copy)
23. Certificates – Genealogist – Thornton, Mabel
24. Certificates – Institute for Certifying Secretaries – Thornton, Mabel H. [1975]
25. Certificates – Stock – Tennessee Forging Steel Corp. – Mabel & Robert Thornton, 1975-1977
26. Certificates – Vehicle title – Thornton, Robert or Mabel
27. Church records – Baptist Church of Christ at Mount Pleasant – Grassy Cove, Cumberland County, Tennessee (copy)
28. Church records – Christian Church – Rockwood, Tennessee – Directory, 1901 (copy)
29. Church records – Concord Baptist – Meigs County, Tennessee – Minutes, 1824-1872 (copy)
30. Church records – Pond Creek Baptist Church – Monroe County, Tennessee – 1824-1860 (copy)
31. Church records – Sunday School – First Baptist Church – Kingston, Tennessee,

1894-1897

32. Claims – Accident – Thornton, Mabel, 1968
33. Clippings – “Oliver Springs ...”
34. Clippings – Thornton, Mabel H.
35. Clippings – Thornton, Robert E., Jr.
36. Clippings – Thornton family
37. Commissions – Notary Public – Thornton, Mabel, 1968, 1971, 1979, 1983

Box 2

Correspondence

1. Adamson - Anderson
2. Ball - Burch
3. Call - Coleman
4. Collins, Troy Young
5. Consalus - Curzon
6. Dalton - Erwin
7. Fritts - Greene
8. Hacksma - Harvey, Fred
9. Harvey, Ola - Huggins
10. Iliff - Irwin
11. Israel - Keller
12. Kelsay - King, Geo. H.S.
13. King, Pauline - Lipke
14. Maddux - Mifflin
15. Miller, Sandy

Box 3

Correspondence

1. Molitor - Norbury
2. Obenon - Ott
3. Palmer - Roberts
4. Sager - Shaw
5. Sheffield - Shipwash
6. Simmons, Eddie - Simmons, John
7. Smiser - Stubbs
8. Tennessee State Library and Archives
9. Teplik - Thornton, E.B.
10. Thornton, Mabel

Microfilm Roll #2

11. Thornton, Richard - Towner
12. University of Oklahoma - Young
13. Miscellaneous - unknown

Box 4

1. Court records – Affidavit – Phillip & Nancy Wilson – Re: Estate of Wm. Galston,

1867

2. Court records – Bill of complaint – E.W. Morris v. Lucinda Morris, 1906
3. Court records – Certification – Phillip Wilson, 1866
4. Court records – Deposition – John W. Brown v. Johnson and Montgomery – Roane County, Tennessee, 1848
5. Court records – Summons – Phillip Wilson, 1876
6. Court records – Divorce papers – Mabel H. and Robert E. Thornton, 1967
7. Employment records – Thornton, Mabel H.
8. Financial documents – Cancelled checks – 1975-1977, 1982-1984
9. Financial documents – Cancelled checks – 1984-1985
10. Financial documents – Credit application – Thornton, Robert & Mabel
11. Financial documents – Promissory note – Thornton, Robert & Mabel
12. Genealogical data – Abel / Able family
13. Genealogical data – Allen family
14. Genealogical data – Alsup family
15. Genealogical data – Ammons family
16. Genealogical data – Anderson - Shoemaker families
17. Genealogical data – Andrew - Chester - Rayburn families
18. Genealogical data – Anglea family
19. Genealogical data – Anthony family
20. Genealogical data – Atkinson family
21. Genealogical data – Avans / Evans family
22. Genealogical data – Ayres family (Matthias Ayres (-ca. 1782)
23. Genealogical data – Baird family
24. Genealogical data – Barksdale family
25. Genealogical data – Barnett family
26. Genealogical data – Bell family
27. Genealogical data – Bird / Byrd - Evans families
28. Genealogical data – Blakely - Tweedy families
29. Genealogical data – Bogard family
30. Genealogical data – Bogle family
31. Genealogical data – Boisseau family

Box 5

1. Genealogical data – Bondurant - Prather families
2. Genealogical data – Bowers family
3. Genealogical data – Bowling family
4. Genealogical data – Bowman family
5. Genealogical data – Brady family
6. Genealogical data – Brashears / Breashears family
7. Genealogical data – Breazeale family
8. Genealogical data – Breeden / Breeding family
9. Genealogical data – Brewer family
10. Genealogical data – Brach family
11. Genealogical data – Browder family
12. Genealogical data – Brown family

13. Genealogical data – Broyles family
14. Genealogical data – Buckner family
15. Genealogical data – Bullard family
16. Genealogical data – Butler family (William A. Butler (ca.1794-1867))
17. Genealogical data – Butler - Rector families

Box 6

1. Genealogical data – Butler - Rector families

Microfilm Roll #3

2. Genealogical data – Caffrey family
3. Genealogical data – Carmichael family
4. Genealogical data – Carson family
5. Genealogical data – Carter family
6. Genealogical data – Center family
7. Genealogical data – Chadick family
8. Genealogical data – Chadwell family
9. Genealogical data – Chadwick / Shadwick family
10. Genealogical data – Chapman family
11. Genealogical data – Cheney / Chaney family
12. Genealogical data – Chumley family
13. Genealogical data – Clark family
14. Genealogical data – Clayborn / Claiborne - Harmon families
15. Genealogical data – Claypoole family
16. Genealogical data – Clayton - Harvey families
17. Genealogical data – Cobb family
18. Genealogical data – Collins family
19. Genealogical data – Cosby family
20. Genealogical data – Cottingham family
21. Genealogical data – Courtney family
22. Genealogical data – Cox family

Box 7

1. Genealogical data – Creekmore family (Robert Creekmore, 1755/1765-ca. 1824)
2. Genealogical data – Creekmore family

Box 8

1. Genealogical data – Creekmore family
2. Genealogical data – Creekmore family
3. Genealogical data – Crow family

Box 9

1. Genealogical data – Davenport family (William Joseph Davenport, 1861-1918)
2. Genealogical data – Dawson family
3. Genealogical data – Day family
4. Genealogical data – Dean family

5. Genealogical data – Deatherage family
6. Genealogical data – Derrick family
7. Genealogical data – Dixson family
8. Genealogical data – Dobbs family
9. Genealogical data – Dodson family

Microfilm Roll #4

Box 9

10. Genealogical data – Dorman - Gillet - Lamb - Moore families (John Sylvester Dorman, 1845-1899)
11. Genealogical data – Duckett family
12. Genealogical data – Duckworth family
13. Genealogical data – Dudley family
14. Genealogical data – Dugger - Hassler family
15. Genealogical data – Duncan family
16. Genealogical data – Dunlap family
17. Genealogical data – Durrett family

Box 10

1. Genealogical data – East family
2. Genealogical data – Edwards - Fugate families (James Daniel Edwards, 1859-1941)
3. Genealogical data – Ellis - Will families
4. Genealogical data – Erwin family
5. Genealogical data – Esery / Essary family
6. Genealogical data – Evans family
7. Genealogical data – Farmer family
8. Genealogical data – Ford family
9. Genealogical data – Fitzgerald family
10. Genealogical data – Forrester family
11. Genealogical data – Foust family
12. Genealogical data – Freels family

Box 11

1. Genealogical data – Fuqua family
2. Genealogical data – Fuqua family
3. Genealogical data – Fuqua family

Microfilm Roll #5

Box 12

1. Genealogical data – Fuqua family (William Fuqua, ca. 1688-1761)
2. Genealogical data – Fuqua family
3. Genealogical data – Fuqua family - Humphreys family

Box 13

1. Genealogical data – Fuqua - Roberson - Haskew families
2. Genealogical data – Galbreath family

3. Genealogical data – Gallaher - Hagler families
4. Genealogical data – Galloway family
5. Genealogical data – Garrison family
6. Genealogical data – Gault family
7. Genealogical data – Gentry - Clayton - Hunt families
8. Genealogical data – Geren / Geron family
9. Genealogical data – Gibbons / Givens family
10. Genealogical data – Giddens family
11. Genealogical data – Gilbreath - Casteel families
12. Genealogical data – Gillett family
13. Genealogical data – Givens family
14. Genealogical data – Godbehere family
15. Genealogical data – Goddard - Bosart family
16. Genealogical data – Godsey family
17. Genealogical data – Good - Houston families
18. Genealogical data – Gray family
19. Genealogical data – Griffins family
20. Genealogical data – Griffiths family
21. Genealogical data – Grigsby - Hudson - Rector families
22. Genealogical data – Hackett - Waterhouse families
23. Genealogical data – Haggard family
24. Genealogical data – Hagler /Heglar - Goldston / Gholston - Janes - Peak families

Box 14

1. Genealogical data – Hagler - Trammell - Van Hooser families
2. Genealogical data – Hagler family (Benjamin Hagler, -1841)

Microfilm Roll #6

Box 15

1. Genealogical data – Hagler family
2. Genealogical data – Hale family
3. Genealogical data – Hall - Weir families
4. Genealogical data – Hamby family
5. Genealogical data – Hamick family
6. Genealogical data – Hamilton / Hambleton family
7. Genealogical data – Harvey family (Dudley Harvey, ca. 1815-1884)

Box 16

1. Genealogical data – Harvey family
2. Genealogical data – Harvey family

Box 17

1. Genealogical data – Harvey family
2. Genealogical data – Harvey family

Microfilm Roll #7

Box 18

1. Genealogical data – Harvey family
2. Genealogical data – Harvey family

Box 19

1. Genealogical data – Harris family
2. Genealogical data – Haskins family
3. Genealogical data – Hassler family
4. Genealogical data – Hembree family
5. Genealogical data – Henry family
6. Genealogical data – Hewitt family
7. Genealogical data – HitsheW / Hitechew family
8. Genealogical data – Hightower family
9. Genealogical data – Hinds - Day - Estell family
10. Genealogical data – Holloway family (Samuel Holloway, 1799-ca.1860)

Box 20

1. Genealogical data – Holloway - Pew - Vitatoo families
2. Genealogical data – Holt family
3. Genealogical data – Hooper family
4. Genealogical data – Hotchkiss family
5. Genealogical data – Hudson - Mead / Meade family
6. Genealogical data – Hughes family
7. Genealogical data – Hunt family
8. Genealogical data – Hunter family
9. Genealogical data – Isham family
10. Genealogical data – Johnson family
11. Genealogical data – Jolly family
12. Genealogical data – Jones family (James Jones, 1788-1871)

Microfilm Roll #8

Box 21

1. Genealogical data – Jones family
2. Genealogical data – Jones family
3. Genealogical data – Jones - Butler - Manley families
4. Genealogical data – Jones - Powell - Sandefer families
5. Genealogical data – Kirkpatrick family

Box 22

1. Genealogical data – Lacey family
2. Genealogical data – Lancaster family
3. Genealogical data – Law - Lambert families (Abraham Law, ca. 1780-1848)
4. Genealogical data – Lawson family
5. Genealogical data – Laynance family
6. Genealogical data – Layne / Lain / Lane family
7. Genealogical data – Leake / Leak / Leke family

8. Genealogical data – Lee family
9. Genealogical data – Lewis - Acuff - Tarwater families
10. Genealogical data – Long family
11. Genealogical data – Looney family
12. Genealogical data – Love family
13. Genealogical data – Low / Lowe family
14. Genealogical data – Lowry - Morris families

Box 23

1. Genealogical data – Mahan family
2. Genealogical data – Manley / Mandley / Manly family (Ancil Manley, 1763-1853)
3. Genealogical data – Marny family
4. Genealogical data – Maroon family
5. Genealogical data – Martin family
6. Genealogical data – Mason family
7. Genealogical data – Matlock family
8. Genealogical data – McCaleb - Evans families (Archibald McCaleb, -1813)
9. Genealogical data – McClellan family
10. Genealogical data – McDuffie family
11. Genealogical data – McElhane family
12. Genealogical data – McFarland family (Benjamin McFarland, 1767-1859)
13. Genealogical data – McGee family
14. Genealogical data – McGinnis family

Microfilm Roll #9

Box 24

1. Genealogical data – McGoughey family
2. Genealogical data – McKinney - Howard families
3. Genealogical data – McPherson family
4. Genealogical data – Mead family
5. Genealogical data – Meadors family
6. Genealogical data – Mitchell family
7. Genealogical data – Moore family
8. Genealogical data – Morris family (Isaac Morris, ca. 1812-after1891)
9. Genealogical data – Morris family

Box 25

1. Genealogical data – Morris family
2. Genealogical data – Morris - Edwards - Reed families
3. Genealogical data – Morrison family
4. Genealogical data – Mounger - Snow family
5. Genealogical data – Navarre family
6. Genealogical data – Neal / Neil family
7. Genealogical data – Neathery / Nethery family
8. Genealogical data – Newman family
9. Genealogical data – Norris - Holloway families

10. Genealogical data – Nutt family
11. Genealogical data – Osborn family
12. Genealogical data – Owings family

Box 26

1. Genealogical data – Parham family
2. Genealogical data – Patton family
3. Genealogical data – Peak / Peek family
4. Genealogical data – Pemberton family
5. Genealogical data – Pennell family
6. Genealogical data – Phillips family
7. Genealogical data – Poston family
8. Genealogical data – Pugh / Pew family (Andrew Pew, ca. 1788-1864)
9. Genealogical data – Pulliam family

Microfilm Roll #10

Box 27

1. Genealogical data – Rather family
2. Genealogical data – Rector - Butler families (Lewis Rector, ca. 1764-1829/30)
3. Genealogical data – Reed family (David Reed, ca. 1816-)
4. Genealogical data – Rhea family
5. Genealogical data – Richards family
6. Genealogical data – Riley family
7. Genealogical data – Roan/ Roane / Rone family
8. Genealogical data – Roberson family
9. Genealogical data – Roberts family
10. Genealogical data – Robinson family
11. Genealogical data – Rogers family
12. Genealogical data – Rose family
13. Genealogical data – Rush family
14. Genealogical data – Rutherford family

Box 28

1. Genealogical data – Sampson family
2. Genealogical data – Scott family
3. Genealogical data – Scrivner family
4. Genealogical data – Seay family
5. Genealogical data – Selvidge family
6. Genealogical data – Sharp family
7. Genealogical data – Sherrill family
8. Genealogical data – Simpson - Paston - Wilson families
9. Genealogical data – Sims family
10. Genealogical data – Slack family
11. Genealogical data – Stanley family
12. Genealogical data – Still family
13. Genealogical data – Stockton family

14. Genealogical data – Stonecipher family
15. Genealogical data – Stormer family
16. Genealogical data – Stubbs family
17. Genealogical data – Stuteville family
18. Genealogical data – Sublett family
19. Genealogical data – Sullens family
20. Genealogical data – Sutton / Suttan family (John Sutton, ca. 1751-1843)
21. Genealogical data – Swing family
22. Genealogical data – Taliaferro family (Francis Taliaferro, ca. 1654-1710)
23. Genealogical data – Tallant family
24. Genealogical data – Tarwater family
25. Genealogical data – Tauscher family
26. Genealogical data – Taylor family
27. Genealogical data – Thompson family
28. Genealogical data – Thornton, Robert E. and Mabel Harvey – Ancestral charts, etc.

Box 29

1. Genealogical data – Thornton family (Edward S. Thornton, 1832-1917)
2. Genealogical data – Thornton family

Microfilm Roll #11

Box 30

1. Genealogical data – Thornton family
2. Genealogical data – Thornton family

Box 31

1. Genealogical data – Tidwell family
2. Genealogical data – Trammel family (Dennis Trammel, ca. 1759-after 1840)
3. Genealogical data – Turner family
4. Genealogical data – Tweedy family
5. Genealogical data – Vickers family
6. Genealogical data – Vincent family
7. Genealogical data – Vitatoe family (Jeremiah Vitatoe, ca. 1770/80-ca. 1850)
8. Genealogical data – Wade family
9. Genealogical data – Walker family
10. Genealogical data – Ward family
11. Genealogical data – Wasson family
12. Genealogical data – Wassum family
13. Genealogical data – Wattenbarger family
14. Genealogical data – Wayland family
15. Genealogical data – Wear family
16. Genealogical data – Webb family
17. Genealogical data – Whaley family
18. Genealogical data – Wheat family
19. Genealogical data – White family
20. Genealogical data – Whitecotton family

21. Genealogical data – Wilhoit family
22. Genealogical data – Williams - Donaldson families
23. Genealogical data – Willis family

Box 32

1. Genealogical data – Wilson family (William W. Wilson, ca. 1800-1827)

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Box 33

1. Genealogical data – Wilson family
2. Genealogical data – Wilson - Carter - Isham families
3. Genealogical data – Winger family
4. Genealogical data – Witt - Yancey families
5. Genealogical data – Woltersdorf family
6. Genealogical data – Woods family
7. Genealogical data – Work family
8. Genealogical data – Wyatt family
9. Genealogical data – Young family

Box 34

1. Clippings – Harriman, Tennessee – Charter, amendments, and spec. laws
2. Insurance papers – Thornton, Robert and Mabel
3. Invitations – Graduation, wedding, etc. – Miscellaneous
4. Land records – Deed – Harry E. Brown and wife, Annie Mae Brown to Robert E. and Mabel H. Thornton, 1962
5. Land records – Deed – Estate of L.G. Carson to Robert E. and Mabel H. Thornton, 1970
6. Land records – Deed – Estate of W.L. McEwen to Phillip Wilson, 1875, 1878
7. Land records – Deed – Robert E. and Mabel H. Thornton to Billy H. Leffen and Bella Marra, Inc., 1967
8. Land records – Deed, mortgage note, etc. – Robert E. and Mabel H. Thornton to Hammond Fowler, Trustee
9. Land records – Plats / Surveys – Robert E. Thornton
10. Land records – Plats / Surveys – Phillip Wilson, 1884
11. Legal documents – Article of Agreement – Phillip Wilson and Austin Welcher, 1870
12. Legal documents – Deed of trust note – Robert E. Thornton and Mabel H. Thornton to Veterans' Affairs, 1955
13. Legal documents – Sales agreement – Wm. Golston to Phillip Wilson, 1874
14. Legal documents – Sales agreement – Robert and Mabel Thornton, 1980
15. Legal documents – Will – Nealon, Florence Morris Harvey, 1981 (copy)
16. Licenses – Marriage – Daniel Browder to Caroline Haynes, 1856
17. Lists – Certified Genealogists – Thornton, Mabel H., 1966-1969
18. Lists – Civil War veterans – Roane County, Tennessee
19. Lists – Tax List – Roane County, Tennessee, 1805 – Transcribed by Mabel H. Thornton
20. Maps – Oak Ridge National Laboratory

21. Maps – Roane County, Tennessee, 1790-1976
22. Maps – Rockwood, Tennessee (2)
23. Military records – Assignment – Thornton, Robert E., Jr., 1972
24. Military records – Change of status – Thornton, Robert E., Jr., 1946
25. Military records – Discharge – Thornton, Robert E., Jr., 1946
26. Military records – Enlistment – McCain, Anderson, 1864
27. Military records – Enlistment – McCaroll, Columbus, 1863
28. Military records – List – Revolutionary Soldiers in Roane County, Tennessee
29. Military records – Pass – McGhee, Nancy, 1864
30. Military records – Receipts – Crawford, Capt. R.C., 1863
31. Notes – Miscellaneous – Thornton, Mabel H.
32. Notices – Funeral – Miscellaneous

Box 35

1. Obituaries – Harvey, Andrew Jackson, 1903-1968
2. Obituaries – Morris, E.W., ca. 1867-1943
3. Pensions – Civil War – McGhee, Nancy Wilson
4. Pensions – Civil War – Wilson, Phillip – Roane County, Tennessee
5. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Creekmore, David
6. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Dorman, J.S. family
7. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Harvey family
8. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Morris family
9. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Nealon, Florence Harvey and Jas. F.
10. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Roane, Archibald, 1759-1819
11. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Thornton, Robert & Mabel & family
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ANDREW JACKSON HARVEY¹
1903-1968

M. 1926

FLORENCE EUNICE MORRIS^{2,3}
1909-1986

Frederick Eston
1927-

Mable Leotie
1929-1985

Marion Elizabeth
1931-

Andrew Jackson
1933-

Betty Jane
1935-

M. 1946

Robert Eugene
Thornton
1926-1987
(See Chart II)

1. Son of Andrew Jackson Harvey and Eliza Jane Wilson
2. Daughter of Ephraim Washington Morris and Miranda Adeline McFarland
3. Married James Francis Nealon in 1970

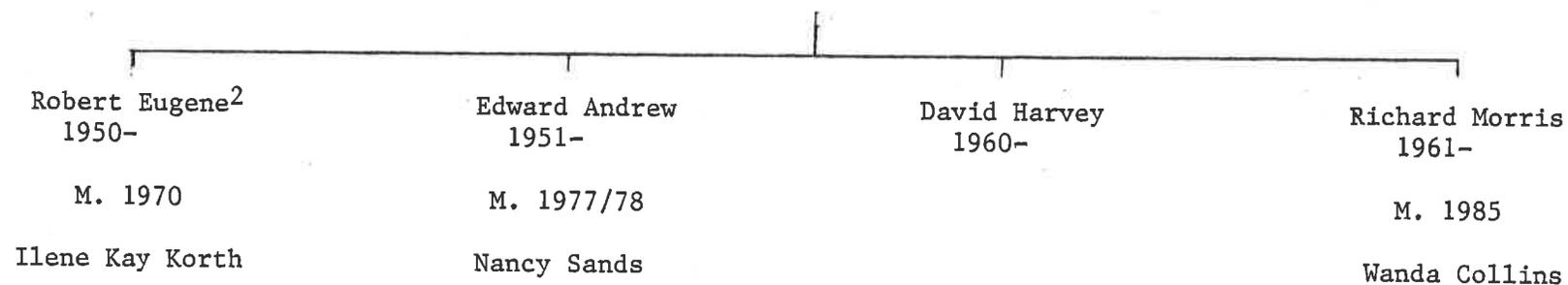
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Chart II-THORNTON

ROBERT EUGENE THORNTON¹
1926-1987

M. 1946

MABEL LEOTIE HARVEY
1929-1985



1. Son of Edward Sylvester Thornton and Wanda Nell Creekmore

2. Divorced 1977

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