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Murrell Family
Papers, ca. 1833-1941

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Murrell family

Inclusive Dates:

ca. 1833-1941

Scope & Content:

Twenty-eight items including accounts, correspondence, receipts, land records, poems, a diary, and miscellaneous items for the Murrell and related families. The Campbell family of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, is prominent among them. Correspondence is concentrated in the period 1849-1875. The diary (1871-1872) is that kept by Margaret Murrell Campbell, wife of the Reverend E. S. Campbell. The poems were written by Margaret Murrell Campbell. A 1976 addition to the collection includes correspondence (1848-1941); poems by Margaret Campbell (1870-1874); a recipe; and clippings. Consists entirely of photocopies; location of originals unknown.

Physical Description/Extent:

0.5 linear feet

Accession/Record Group Number:

91-148

Language:

English

Permanent Location:

XII-E-3

Repository:

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee,
37243-0312

Administrative/Biographical History

Margaret Murrell Campbell, one of five children of Robert and Sarah Murrell, came to United States from Ireland prior to 1840. Her brothers, Thomas, David Lindsay, James, and John, accompanied her to America. All were skilled merchants. Margaret married the Reverend Erasmus (E. S.) Campbell. The Campbell family resided in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Materials are arranged alphabetically by document type. Correspondence is alphabetical by author.

Conditions of Access and Use**Restrictions on Access:**

None

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Index Terms**Personal Names:**

Campbell, Margaret Murrell
Campbell, Erasmus S.
Murrell, David Lindsay
Murrell, John
Murrell, Robert
Murrell, Sarah

Geographic Names:

Ireland -- Emigration and immigration
Jackson (Tenn.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century -- Sources

Document Types:

Accounts
Correspondence
Diaries
Clippings (information artifacts)
Land records
Poems
Receipts (financial records)
Recipes

Acquisition and Appraisal**Provenance and Acquisition:**

The Murrell Family Papers were donated by Marguerite Boling of Humboldt, Tennessee.

Processing and Administrative Information**Preferred Citation:**

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Processing Information:

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Electronic Location and Access:

<http://share.tn.gov/tsla/history/manuscripts/findingaids/91-148.pdf>

CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Folder
Accounts -- Bills, notes & receipts, for Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Campbell, Tom Campbell, Sallie Cox, Robert Murrell	1848-1905	1	1
Census records showing Murrell family	1840-1900	1	2
Correspondence -- Incoming to Margaret Murrell Campbell	1811-1860	1	3
Correspondence -- Robert S. Armstrong	1849-1851	1	4
Correspondence -- Emma Bolley	1903	1	5
Correspondence -- Ben R. Campbell	1871-1873	1	6
Correspondence -- C. A. Campbell	1871	1	7
Correspondence -- Erasmus Campbell	1864-1868	1	8
Correspondence -- Frank Campbell, Jane Campbell	1871, 1867	1	9
Correspondence -- G. Campbell	1902	1	10
Correspondence -- Letitha Cowan and Mary Cowan	1856-1860	1	11
Correspondence -- Clarisse Cox	1904- n.d.	1	12
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Correspondence -- Rose Moon	n.d.; 1904	1	15
Correspondence -- Aletha C. Murrell	1854- n.d.	1	16
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Correspondence -- John Murrell	1849-1855	1	19
Correspondence -- Thomas Murrell	1849; 1878	1	20
Correspondence -- Anabel M. Nisbel & J. S. Nisbel	1907; 1941	1	21
Correspondence -- Annie Scott, Sarah Scott, Mary Scott	n. d.	1	22
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Diaries, Memoirs, etc. -- Margaret Murrell Campbell	1871-1872	1	24
Invitations -- Margaret Murrell Campbell	1849, n.d.	1	25
Land Records -- Warranty Deed for Jacob Storms and Sarah Murrell, David Lindsay; indenture for Jacob Storms	1850	1	26
Legal Documents -- Wills, Funeral notices, Declaration of Intention, Bill of sale, etc.	1843-1878	1	27
Newspaper clippings -- death of T. M. Campbell, and a page from the <i>Messenger</i>	1895	1	28
Poetry -- Margaret Murrell Campbell	1849-1860	1	29

Remedies -- Eyes, lung, and worms	n.d.	1	30
Sketches, General -- Margaret Murrell Campbell; Alexander Augustus Campbell	n.d.	1	31
Writings -- "Monosyllables" by Margaret Murrell Campbell	n.d.	1	32