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CODY, ANNIE E. (1890-1957)
PAPERS, 1927-1957

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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Annie E. Cody (1890-1957), member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1923-1957, were given to the Tennessee Historical Society by Mrs. Mildred B. Wood, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Cody was admitted to membership in the Mary Frances Hughes Chapter which later became the Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter. She held every office in latter chapter at various time, including the position of Honorary President of the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which is the largest office of the organization.

The materials in this collection measure 1.26 feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Wood Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The papers of Miss Annie E. Cody (1890-1957) are composed of clippings, papers, programs, yearbooks, minutes, histories, reports, and invitations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the period 1927 to 1957. The clippings contain articles about historic houses, early settlers in Tennessee, Confederate soldiers, churches, schools, and obituaries of a number of prominent persons. Alphabetical listings of these articles are included in the register.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Annie Cody

- 1890 Born in Franklin, Tennessee daughter of James W. and Betty Crittenden Cody. She was the sister of Josh Cody, the famed football coach.
- 1900 Attended Battle Ground Academy. Moved to Nashville, Tennessee where she remained most of her life.
- 1922 Joined UDC, Tennessee Division, Mary Frances Hughes Chapter (later Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter). Held practically all the official posts and almost every chairmanship of the Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter of the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Served as president of the chapter twice.
- 1936-1937 Served as Recorder of the Cross of the Tennessee Division of the UDC.
- 1939-1940 Served as state historian of the Tennessee Division of the UDC.
- 1942-1943 Served as state historian of the Tennessee Division of the UDC.
- 1956 Held position of Honorary President of Tennessee Division UDC, the highest honor of the organization.
- 1956 February 1 died at sister's home, Springfield, Tennessee. Buried in Nashville, Tennessee.

CONTAINER LIST

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1. Accounts, 1945-1946
2. Brochures and pamphlets
3. Children of the Confederacy-Clippings, programs, applications, etc.
4. Clippings – Re: Bell Witch
5. Clippings – Book reviews, Re: Civil War
6. Clippings – Re: Churches
7. Clippings – Re: Civil War
8. Clippings – Civil War, Re: Battle of Franklin
9. Clippings – Civil War, Re: Battle of Nashville
10. Clippings – Civil War, Re: Battle of Shiloh
11. Clippings – Confederate Cemetery, Franklin, Tennessee
12. Clippings – Fashion
13. Clippings – Re: Flags of the Confederacy
14. Clippings – Gaylord Hauser Sayings
15. Clippings – Historic Houses
16. Clippings – Re: Holidays
17. Clippings – Morgan, Marshall, Re: Williamson County
18. Clippings – Morton, M.B., Re: Nashville and Tennessee History
19. Clippings – Obituaries
20. Clippings – People – Cody, “Buffalo Bill”
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26. Clippings – People – Jackson - Williamson
27. Clippings – Poetry and verse
28. Clippings – Re: Regional Speech
29. Clippings – Schools
30. Clippings – Tennessee History
31. Clippings – UDC Meetings and members
32. Clippings – Why Grow Old?

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1. Clippings – Re: Williamson County
2. Clippings – Williamson County, Re: Prominent People
3. Correspondence – Author unknown and Bates - Warfield
4. History of the UDC Convention, 1895-1943
5. History of the UDC Convention, 1946-1952

6. Invitations
7. Memorabilia
8. Minutes – Executive Board of Sam Davis Memorial, 1951-1952
9. Papers – “Atlanta Campaign in the War between the States” by Ruth D. Wood
10. Papers – “The Bombardment of Fort Fisher” by Mrs. J.S. Bender
11. Papers – “Copy of an Old Letter” by Mrs. L.B. Davidson
12. Papers – “Historic Churches, Schools, and Public Buildings Around Nashville” by Annie Cody
13. Papers – “History of Atlanta and Its Pioneers” by Mrs. Robert W. Coleman
14. Papers – “The History of Confederate Memorial Day” by Mrs. Robert Bachman
15. Papers – “History of the General A.P. Stewart Chapter, Chattanooga, Tennessee” by Edna Middleton Wells
16. Papers – “History of the General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter” by Annie Cody
17. Papers – “History of Montgomery, Alabama” by Mrs. T.M. Tidwell
18. Papers – “History of Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter Flag” by Annie Cody
19. Papers – “History of Tennessee Division UDC” by Annie Cody
20. Papers – “History of Texas’ Six Flags” by Betty Petty Peyton
21. Papers – “Memorials to Jefferson Davis” by Annie Cody
22. Papers – “The Mississippi Plan of Reconstruction Act and 14th Amendment” by C.E. Sanders (Not Filmed)
23. Papers – “Montgomery, ‘The Cradle of the Confederacy’” by Mrs. H.S. Pettus
24. Papers – “Pensacola, The Gateway to the Mississippi Valley” by Annie Cody
25. Papers – “Reconstruction in Virginia” by Annie Cody
26. Papers – “The Siege and Surrender of Vicksburg” by Ruth Martin
27. Papers – “The UDC, Some of Their Aims and Accomplishments” by Annie Cody
28. Papers – University Histories (Louisiana State University, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, University of Florida, University of Mississippi, Wesleyan College) by Laura C. Swint

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28. Papers – University Histories (Louisiana State University, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, University of Florida, University of Mississippi, Wesleyan College) by Laura C. Swint
29. Papers – “Writers of Reconstruction Days” by Mrs. A.S. Byrom
30. Papers – People “Caroline Meriwether Goodlett and Organization of the UDC” by Annie Cody
31. Papers – People – “Citizen Leadership of John Milton and Charles W. Jones during the Reconstruction Period” by Annie Cody

Box 3

1. Papers – People – “Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury” by Laura C. Swint
2. Papers – People – “The Disfranchised Davis: From the Close of the War to the End of His Life” by Annie Cody
3. Papers – People – Nathan Bedford Forrest
4. Papers – People – “George Smith Houston” by Mrs. M.R. Boyd
5. Papers – People – Stonewall Jackson
6. Papers – People – “James Z. George and L.Q. C. Lamar and their Citizen Leadership in Mississippi during Reconstruction Period” by Annie Cody
7. Papers – People – “Jefferson Davis”; “Sam Davis”; Mrs. John P. Hickman”; “Sidney Lanier”; “John M. Mason and John Slidell”; “James A. Seddon”; “Raphael Semmes”; “Robert Mercer Taliaferro”
8. Papers – People – “John Cabell Breckinridge” by Jane Bronaugh
9. Papers – People – “John H. Regan and Roger Q. Mills of Texas Reconstruction Period” by Mrs. Wilson Swint
10. Papers – People – Robert E. Lee
11. Papers – People – Matthew Fontaine Maury
12. Papers – People – “Armistice Day”; “Christmas on the Old Plantation”; “Flanders Field”; “The Jacket of Gray”
13. Pictures
14. Pictures from *History of the Tennessee Division UDC* by Annie Cody
15. Programs
16. Programs – UDC Convention, 1934-1948
17. Programs – UDC District Conferences, 1933-1955
18. Radio address by James Snodgrass Re: Sidney Lanier
19. Yearbooks from various chapters, 1939-1946

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Gafford, Challye Roberts, 1-19
Gillespie, Eleanor Mollory, 1-19
Millison, Annie Turney , 1-19
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Motz, Katherine Armistead, 1-19
Skinner, Dr. J.E., 1-19
Sowell, F.C., Sr., 1-19
Thompson, Michie, 1-19
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