



SIGNIFICANT BOOK COLLECTION DONATED TO COUNTY ARCHIVES

The Book Collection, a reference collection, of the Washington County Archives was greatly expanded by the recent donation of a large and significant set of books by Cheryl Wexler of Kingsport, Tenn. The books were gathered by sisters Dorothy and Ruth Wexler, of Kingsport, deceased aunts of Wexler's husband, during the course of their research over many years on the genealogy and local history of this region.

In this collection one will find much on the history of Washington County and surrounding counties in the region, as well as local and family history in neighboring Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia. The 220 books and three maps donated increase the Book Collection by an amazing 85%! There are transcribed state and county records, county histories, census records, tombstone inscription records, family histories, documentation on military service in the American Revolution, War of 1812, and the Civil War, and much more.

As County Archivist Ned Irwin noted, "It is a wonderful addition, as the books in Mrs. Wexler's donation are all out-of-print and many are rare titles that would be difficult to acquire now. Those doing genealogical and historical research will find much of value in this collection."

###