

BARBARA EDMISTEN MANNING COLLECTION

Accession Number 4
1950-1955 and undated
2 linear feet (2 volumes)

Provenance: The collection was donated by Barbara Edmisten Manning of Johnson City, Tennessee on March 17 and June 12, 2015.

Access Note: The collection is available for research use.

Biographical/Historical Note: Barbara Edmisten grew up in the Cherokee community of Washington County, where she was active in the Cherokee Community Club and the county 4-H Club. The Cherokee community was originally a farming community southwest of Johnson City. Over the course of the last half of the 20th century, it developed into a residential part of the city. It was for many years in the 8th Civil District of Washington County. Cherokee Road (State Route 67) serves as the main highway artery running roughly east to west through the center of the area. A school was first organized here in the late 1860s. The present school opened in the middle of the 1950-51 school year. The building has been renovated extensively since that time and is part of the Johnson City school system. The county 4-H program remains aimed at students in upper elementary through high school grades. It seeks to promote the skills and talents of youth with an emphasis on communications, sciences, leadership, and citizenship.

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of two scrapbooks created by Barbara Edmisten Manning. The Cherokee Community Club scrapbook documents civic, family, and school activities held in the Cherokee community of Washington County, Tenn., in the early 1950s. The scrapbook includes newspaper clippings, photographs, secretary minutes and treasurer reports of the club, certificates, and correspondence. Photographs document activities, individuals, homes, churches, and buildings in the community.

The 4-H Club scrapbook documents Manning's membership and activities in the Girl's 4-H Club of Washington County between 1951 and 1955. The scrapbook includes newspaper clippings, reports, photographs, ribbons, brochures and programs.

Important subjects include:
Agriculture—Tennessee—Societies, etc.
Manning, Barbara Edmisten
Washington County (Tenn.) – Communities.
Washington County (Tenn.) – History.
Youth—Tennessee—Societies and clubs

Box and Item List

1. Cherokee Community Club Scrapbook, 1950-1953
2. 4-H Club Scrapbook, 1951-1955