

MARTHA C. MARSHALL COLLECTION

Accession Number 19

1992-2019

2 folders

Provenance: The collection was donated in January 2020 by Linda Edwards of Johnson City, a neighbor and friend of Martha Marshall. Note: The poster was found in the archives building prior to the Edwards donation apparently having been donated to the county by Miss Marshall at some earlier date.

Access Note: The papers are available for research use.

Biographical Note: Martha Carolyn Marshall was born and grew up in Washington County, the daughter of Walter Carson Marshall and Maude Walsh Marshall. Her homeplace remains today an imposing two-story brick structure at the corner of West Walnut Street and Matson Road. Its' history is described in detail in the collection. Miss Marshall taught history for many years at Tennessee High School in Bristol, Tenn. In her retirement, she devoted herself to writing, local history and genealogy, and quilting.

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of copies of selected pages from books written and published by Martha Marshall that document her life, Marshall family relatives, her homeplace on West Walnut Street in the Midway community of Washington County, and county history, especially of what life was like in the early and mid-20th Century. Also included is an oversized poster with an image of a quilt she made of historic Washington County homes and structures as part of the Tennessee Bicentennial Celebration in 1996. A handout included with the poster provides brief historical notes about each building.

Important subjects include:

Marshall, Martha

Marshall family

Quilts

Washington County, Tenn.—Genealogy

Washington County, Tenn.—Historic homes and buildings

Washington County, Tenn.—History

Folder List

Folder 1: Copies of selected pages from books compiled and published by Martha Marshall: *Gentle Voices from the Chapel, Volume II* (1992); *The Family Christmas Book* (2005); *The Family Travel Book* (2004); and a legal notice (December 2019) describing the Marshall home property at 3401 West Walnut Street, Johnson City, Tenn. 37604.

Folder 2: Poster titled “Washington County’s Heritage in Patchwork,” 1996 (print number 203 of 1,000). The poster was signed by Miss Marshall and is accompanied by a descriptive handout to the quilt. Oversized folder stored in map cabinet by manuscript accession number.