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MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS COLLECTION

Accession Number 17

1782 - 2019

2 boxes, 2 ½ linear feet

Provenance: The documents in this collection came into the custody of the department from various sources and at various times, which are noted in the descriptions following.

Access Note: The collection is available for research use.

Location: 2M, 1-7

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of documents not part of any record group or specific manuscript collection. Many of the documents were found in processing county records of which these were not a part. Documents relate to a variety of subjects as noted in the descriptions in the box and folder list. The collection covers from the early era of Washington County down to the present day.

Important subjects include:

Businesses

Civil War

Jonesborough (Tenn.)—History

Washington County (Tenn.)—History

Retail

Religion

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

1. Advertisement: The Challenge Eyelet Press, manufactured by E. L. Sibley, Bennington, VT (contains sample eyelets). Undated, circa 1892.
2. Advertisement: Esrobert Lamps, manufactured by S. Robert Schwartz & Brother, Broadway, New York, 1925. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
3. Advertisement: Heller Bros., State Street, Bristol, VA-TENN. "Heller's Sweet Mash Corn" and "Lincoln County Bourbon." Undated.
4. Advertisement: Jamestown Metal Desk, Jamestown, New York. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
5. Advertisement: The Johnson Directory Company, Des Moines, Iowa. 1886.

6. Advertisement: Kelly's Perfect Axe. W. C. Kelly & Company, Louisville, Kentucky. Undated.
7. Advertisement: Kleradesk by Sengbusch Self-Closing Inkstand Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
8. Advertisement: Land for sale in Arkansas, 1895.
9. Advertisement: Layman's Legal Guide. 1932. (Junk mail)
10. Advertisement: Livingston's Law Register. 1865. (Civil War related document)
11. Advertisement: The Lymetco Line Fine Steel Cabinets and Tables, Aurora, Illinois. 1927. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
12. Advertisement: M. Clements, Iron Works, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1875.
13. Advertisement: Neva-Clog Stapling Pliers, unknown location. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
14. Advertisement: Peerless Rubber Typewriter Keys and Peerless Noise Stoppers, Nashville, Tennessee. Sold by Brandon Printing Company, Nashville, Tennessee. 1939.
15. Advertisement: Sengbusch Rubber Inkstand Bases, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
16. Advertisement: Superior Stamping and Marking Devices, Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee. Undated.
17. Advertisement: Visible Records, unknown location. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
18. Advertisement: Wilson-Jones DeLuxe Loose Leaf Systems, no location given. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
19. Advertisement: "Y and E" Counterheight Steel Files, Rochester, New York. Undated. Sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee.
20. "Alcohol", a poem by C. Henry St. John (originally located in the Deaderick, J. F. files held by Paul Fink). Undated.
21. Analyses and Values of Commercial Fertilizers, Season of 1885-86. Published by the Tennessee Bureau of Agriculture, Fertilizer Department, Nashville, Tennessee. 1886.
22. "Andrew Jackson, Jonesborough's Most Famous Judge" newspaper clipping. Undated.
23. Beech Nut Brand Peppermint Chewing Gum. Found inside Circuit Court case file: 1937: Stephens vs. Stephens. 1937
24. "The Bond Question" pamphlet. 1889.
25. "The Brave Soldier" a page from a play about the Civil War (originally located in the Deaderick, J. F. files held by Paul Fink). Undated.
26. Browne, Isaac N., announcement of his candidacy for State Senate. 1872.
27. Chas. H. Zinn, Commission Merchant and Wholesale Dealer in Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Game, &c. A circular of advice in regard to preparing, packing and shipping certain articles of produce for the New York Market. 1870.
28. Crockett, Billie: lineage and relation to Native Americans and "colored." Only four lines, difficult to read. Undated.
29. Deaderick, J. F.: documents regarding construction of a store building in Jonesborough. 1851, 1852.
30. Deaderick, J. F.: letter to his sister Katie (1873) and letter from his son, E. L., regarding church matters (1874). 1873, 1874.
31. Department of the Interior, tracings and letter regarding Washington County boundaries. 1903.
32. Doak, Samuel: turkey hen story, undated.
33. Dr. Cook's directions for using Tartar Emetic. Undated.
34. Dye, Clarence, wanted poster and short history of his crimes. 1953.
35. East Tenn. Immigration & Real Estate Association business card. Undated.

- 36. Envelopes, miscellaneous: 1. John H. Crawford, Esquire. 2. Joseph W. Deaderick. 3. J. F. Deadrick, Esquire. 4. Henry Hoss, Esquire. 5. George W. Netherland, Esquire. 6. Senate, Tennessee Legislature.
- 37. Fink, Paul, notes and copies. Undated.
- 38. First National Bank of Jonesboro \$5 bill (copies only). 1892.
- 28. French Revolution document. 4 Jan 1793.
- 29. French Revolution document. Undated.
- 30. "The Garden of Allah" movie poster. 1928.
- 31. German prayers and incantations with transcription. Undated.
- 32. Gifford, Lawson: Newspaper account book (probably the Tennessee Sentinel). 1846 – 1847.
- 33. Grand Army of the Republic, National Encampment, rate to Cincinnati, 1898. Document was found in Register of Deeds, miscellaneous records. Unknown origin.
- 34. Hotel Russell, Jonesboro, Tennessee; H. M. Gresham, Proprietor, register pages. Undated.
- 35. Independent Order of Odd Fellows receipt to C. E. Russell. 1907.
- 36. Index page, unknown book. Undated.
- 37. Ink Blotters from:
 - a. Dulaney Bros., Aetna Insurance Company, Johnson City, Tennessee. Undated.
 - b. Unknown insurance Company (torn into two pieces), Johnson City, Tennessee. 1900.
 - c. Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee. Undated.
 - d. Blank, no information, undated.
 - e. Blank, no information, undated.
 - f. The Home Underwriters, undated
 - g. McQuiddy Printing Company, Nashville, Tenn. Undated, circa 1949. (Blotter found in volume returned from the Ashe Street Courthouse vault.)
 - h. McQuiddy Printing Company, Nashville, Tenn. Undated, circa 1952. (Blotter found in volume returned from the Ashe Street Courthouse vault.)
 - i. McQuiddy Printing Company, Nashville, Tenn. Undated, circa 1952. (Blotter found in volume returned from the Ashe Street Courthouse vault.)
 - j. Marshall & Bruce Company, Nashville, Tennessee (3). Undated, circa 1957. (Blotters found in volume returned from the Ashe Street Courthouse vault.)
 - k. MultiKopy Carbon Paper, sold by Office Supply Company, Johnson City, Tennessee. Undated.
 - l. Muse-Whitlock Company, I-, Johnson City, Tennessee. Undated, circa 1927. (Blotter found in estate files.)
 - m. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad. Undated.
 - n. Ti-Con-Der-Oga, Fine American Pencil, no location given. Undated.
 - o. Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, Binghamton, New York. Undated.
- 38. *The Inter-Mountain Telephone News* (newsletter), East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. 1929.
- 39. Johnson City Courthouse dedication. 1941. (originally found in Circuit Court case files)
- 40. Jonesboro Post Office Dedication program (copy from Joel Congers). 1959.
- 41. Junior Order of United American Mechanics receipt to M. S. Fink and a seven-page document describing their works. 1908.
- 42. Junior Order United American Mechanics Quarterly Report. June 30, 1912.
- 43. Junior Order of United American Mechanics Minute Book. January 1, 1932 – November 23, 1934.

Box 2

- 1. Kerbella Shrine Special Train flyer. Undated.

2. Knoxville Female Institute Circular with terms of tuition per session. 1865-1866.
3. *Knoxville Register* newspaper, partial page. 1849.
4. Masonic document, undated.
5. Magnolia High School, Matewan, West Virginia: ledger, Industrial Arts Department, 1918 - 1919.
6. Measurement Standards for weights and measures, handwritten. 1803.
7. Methodist Episcopal Church: subscribers to building church, handwritten. 1816.
8. Oddfellows: Past Grand's Certificate, Brother L. R. Clark, 1911.
9. "Old Jonesboro Recalled Here" newspaper clipping, 1960.
10. "The Old Man in the Woods" a poem, no author, undated.
11. "Our Boys" Grafton & Company booklet. Circa 1900.
12. P. Zell and Sons, Baltimore. Solicitation letter. 1882.
13. Packing slip, Glass Package No. 800. Undated.
13. Pencils (7) and dip pens (2). Possibly used by Works Progress Administration workers. Undated.
14. Postcards, miscellaneous.
 - a. Postcard from Stone, Prosser & Doty, Investment Securities, New York to Harris Green, Esq., Jonesboro. 1926
 - b. Postcard from Mrs. Sam Good, Johnson City to Frank Haws, County Trustee, Jonesboro. 1934.
 - c. Postcard from [illegible] to Dr. Jacob Leib, Sparta, Georgia. Undated.
15. Reconstruction era documents. 1870, 1871.
 - a. Public Act #72 pamphlet (15th Amendment granting African Americans the right to vote). 1870.
 - b. The Tennessee Patriot newspaper article, "Tyranny." 4 Nov 1871.
16. Sevier, John: invitation to the John Sevier statue unveiling ceremony, Washington, D. C. 1931.
17. Southern Express Company Domestic Bill of Lading to Frank Young for one package. 1884.
18. Stamps, one cancelled George Washington two-cent; two cancelled George Washington 3-cent and one cancelled James A. Garfield 20-cent. Undated.
19. The Spotlight, Tennessee Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics. July 1960.
20. Stinson, Harry L., Secretary of State address before the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City. 1931.
21. Surveyor's handwritten field notes abstract of property located in western Tennessee on the Wolf River. Undated.
22. Unknown book pages, partial. 1815.
23. Wallet, empty, no identifying information. Item was found inside a box of documents returned from the McClung Library, Knoxville, August 2019. No access.
24. Washington Chapter No. 21, By-Laws (unknown organization), Jonesboro, Tenn. 1870.
25. West by the Shortest and Quickest Route, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga R.R. Line, undated.
26. "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" WPA has dated this document at 1782, but the date is not clearly written. Item was found within a box of documents returned from the McClung Library, Knoxville, August, 2019. Limited access, fragile.
27. Miscellaneous items from gambling raid (1953: State vs. W. B. Phillips; Case # 2015 - RG3.2.A)
 - a. Camel cigarette pack
 - b. Matchbook: Dixie Drive-in Restaurant
 - c. Matchbook: Carr Bros. Lumber, Building Materials
 - d. Matchbook: JFG Coffee
28. The Happy Hollisters Book Club solicitation letter. Undated. This item was found in a box of miscellaneous, unknown documents from the Johnson City Law Court.
29. Presidential Electoral Vote 1908 - 1960. 1964. This item was found in a box of miscellaneous, unknown documents from the Johnson City Law Court.

30. Catholicism; death bed and Zwingli. Undated. This item was found in a box of miscellaneous, unprocessed records from the County Clerks' office. It was written on legal-size paper and folded into the shape of an envelope.
31. Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the Jonesborough Journal. December 25, 1881. A holiday message to patrons.
32. "How to Help Your Pastor," by Rev. O. C. Peyton. 1895. A pamphlet.
33. "Pious Priest," a poem on composed by a colored minister on slavery. Undated.
34. Opera House! The Austin-Stiner Company presents, "Lost in A Great City," undated.
35. "Troubled Molly," by M. C. Edwards, a Flag Pond woman, undated.
36. Unnamed verses, undated.
37. Blank note pad. Atlas, Universal, Unaflow and Lumnite Cement products. Undated.

Box 3 (oversized items)

1. Calendar page from American Airlines calendar, April 1947.
2. Courthouse: Proclamation honoring the 100th anniversary of the Washington County Courthouse. 2013.
3. Embreeville Account Ledger, 1854.
4. Maxwell, John Alan prints:
 - a. "The Battle of Kings Mountain." 1975.
 - b. Unknown title, southern stagecoach inn. Undated.
5. Posters
 - a. Tennessee Archives Month. 2017.
 - b. Tennessee Archives Month. 2018.
 - c. Tennessee Archives Month. 2021.
 - d. Tennessee Archives Month. 2023.
 - c. Voices of the Chester. 2019.
6. Advertisement: Shoppell's Modern Houses, Broadway, New York, 1886.