

LAURA CAMPBELL WHEELER COLLECTION

Accession Number 30
1840 – 1979 and undated
2 boxes (1 linear foot)

Provenance: This collection was donated by Laura Campbell Wheeler of Candler, North Carolina on July 15, 2024.

Access Note: This collection is available for research use.

Biographical Note: J. D. (Jefferson Davis) Campbell was born in Washington County, Tenn., in 1862 and lived most of his life there and also in Greene County, Tenn. He attended medical school at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. Returning to Washington County, he practiced medicine, farmed, and raised a family. He and his wife Louise Truan (born in Knox County, Tenn.) married in September 1893 and went on to have five children. In 1902, the family moved to Yakima County, Washington seeking a better life, but returned to Greene County, Tenn., a few years later. Campbell died on July 10, 1940 and is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Greenville, Tenn. For more details on Campbell and the Campbell family, see the J. D. Campbell Genealogy folder in this collection.

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of a family *Bible*, photographs, a postcard, articles, membership cards, alumni records, legal documents, speeches, and correspondence involving the Campbell family, primarily J. D. Campbell. The items in this collection begin sometime around the 1840s and end in 1979.

Important subjects include:

Campbell family
Campbell, J. D. (Jefferson Davis), 1862-1940
Campbell, Brookins, 1808-1853
Truan family
Tusculum College
Washington College

Box and Folder List

Box 1

1. Hugh Campbell/Leach Family Bible given to Fadilla Leach Campbell. Typed information page included from 1975.

Box 2

Folder 1_ (Alumni and membership documents, 6 items)

1. Alumni Catalogue Tusculum College, 1929.
2. 1888, Commencement Exercises of Washington College, May 17.
3. Medical Department, University of Nashville and Vanderbilt University Session, 1887-88, Admit slip for Mr. J. D. Campbell.
4. J. D. Campbell's State Medical Association Membership Card, 1913
5. Membership card of J. D. Campbell from the American National Red Cross, 1940
6. Card certifying J. D. Campbell as a delegate the YMCA, undated.

Folder 2 (Articles, 3 items)

1. Printed page, Overview of Campbell, Brookins, Congressman, undated.
2. Pages from Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections, 1979.
3. Articles titled "A Monkey's Viewpoint" and "Doing Better Now, An Ozark's Mother's letter to her son", undated.

Folder 3 (Correspondence, 18 items)

1. Correspondence, 18 pieces, various dates (1837 – 1945).

Folder 4. (Genealogy, 21 pages)

1. J. D. Campbell Genealogy File, undated

Folder 5 (Legal documents, 5 items)

1. State of Tennessee, Chapters of Incorporation, 1897 (Involving the Washington and Greene County Mutual Fire Insurance Company).
2. Exhibit A in Chancery Court case 1852: John B. Blair vs. Brookins Campbell, admin.
3. Copy of Chancery Court case 1868: D. B. Barkley, admin of James Campbell, deceased vs. Susan Campbell.
4. Division of real estate, 1895.
5. Power of Attorney, Callie Robertson to J. D. Campbell, 1897.

Folder 6 (Mathematical workbook, 1 item) Note: Volume is fragile.

1. Mathematical workbook of James D. Campbell, 184-.

Folder 7 (Photographs and Postcard, 8 items)

1. 2.5" x 4.5" Photograph: Susan Carson seated and Elisa Buffat. Text on back reads "Grandmother Buffat, Grandmother Campbell," undated.
2. 5" x 5" Photograph: Left to Right: Jim, Roy, Frank, undated.
3. 4.5" x 3.5" Photograph: Left to Right back row: Louise Truan, Jeff Davis Campbell, Emily Truan Lester. Front row standing: Lacy Roe Campbell. Remaining front row: Frank, James, and Roy. Text on back reads: "The Campbells and Ruul Emily," undated.

4. 6" x 5" Photograph: Left to Right: Robert Campbell, Lacey Roe Campbell, John Wilson Campbell, undated.
5. 5.75" x 4.75" Photograph: On same road as Tusculum College, J. D. Campbell, Lacey Roy Campbell. Text on back reads: "Where Doctor was born. The old Campbell home – place in Washington County. Doctor's grandfather moved here the latter part of the 18th century," undated.
6. 4.5" x 2.5" Photograph: House on same road as Tusculum College. Text on back reads: "House where Roe and his father were born," undated.
7. 5.75" x 7.75" Photograph: Susan Carson Campbell. Text on back reads: "Grandmother Campbell (Susan)," undated.
8. 5.5" x 2.5" Postcard to Mrs. A. J. Truman. Written in French, 1931.

Folder 8 (Speeches and Essays, 6 items)

1. Valedictory speech, unknown author, undated.
2. Speech on heredity, written by J. D. Campbell, undated.
3. Paper on the West Indies, undated.
4. Religious booklet, undated.
5. Paper on "Protective tariff", undated.
6. Paper on the subject of the United States, undated.