INTRODUCTION


The collection occupies 1.26 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 750 items. There are no restrictions on the collection and single photocopies of unpublished materials in the collection may be made for purposes of individual or scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Virginia Alexander Genealogical Collection, consisting of approximately 750 items spans the period 1875-1966. The collection consists of a diary, genealogical data, military records, printed materials, and sketches. But the bulk of the collection is genealogical in nature.

The collection centers around the work of Virginia Alexander, a genealogist from Columbia, Tennessee. Included in the collection is genealogical data for the Abernathy, Alexander, Childers, Cooper, Hasty, Johnson, Lindsay, May, Murphy, McCoy, Neil, Noblett, Parker, Reese, Rooker, Whitten, Woods, Yorke, and other related families.

Other items in the collection include a catalog for the Columbia Female Institute (1857-1858), a diary (1886-1919) of Samuel Scott Lusk (1835-1912), and a sketch of the Shiloh battlefield.

The research strength of the collection lies within the genealogical material, and researchers might consult the G. B. Howard Papers for other related materials.
CONTAINER LIST

Microfilm Reel #1

Box 1
1. Diary--Lusk, Samuel Scott, 1886-1919
2. Genealogical data--Abernathy family
3. Genealogical data--Alexander family
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8. Genealogical data--Alexander family
9. Genealogical data--Alexander family
10. Genealogical data--Childers family
11. Genealogical data--Cooper family
12. Genealogical data--Cooper-Lindsay family

Box 2
1. Hasty family
2. Johnson--Jones family
3. McCoy family
4. May family
5. Murphy family
6. Neil family
7. Noblett family
8. Parker family
9. Reese family
10. Rooker family
11. Whitten family

Microfilm Reel #2
12. Whitten family
13. Whitten family
14. Whitten family
15. Whitten family

Box 3
1. Genealogical data--Whitten family
2. Genealogical data--Whitten family
3. Genealogical data--Wood family
4. Genealogical data--Yorke family
5. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
6. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
7. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
8. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
9. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
10. Printed materials--Bulletin--Columbia Female Institute, 1858
11. Sketches, drawings, etc.,--"The Battlefield of Shiloh"