CRANE COLLECTION
1975-1980

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INTRODUCTION

The Crane Collection, 1975-1980, consists of three Hollinger boxes of materials containing background and research notes used in two Tennessee related books authored by Dr. Paul S. and Mrs. Sophie Crane. The collection includes correspondence, announcements of lectures to promote *Tennessee Taproots, Courthouses of Tennessee;* and *Tennessee’s Troubled Roots,* promotional brochures for *Tennessee Taproots,* a scrapbook for the Raleigh, Tennessee, Sesquicentennial Celebration, and research notes used in the writing of *Tennessee Taproots, Courthouses of Tennessee;* and *Tennessee’s Troubled Roots.*

The collection was donated December 17, 1983, by the authors, Dr. Paul S. and Sophie Crane. There are no restrictions on the collection except for the copyrights on the books.
Dr. Paul S. Crane grew up in Korea and graduated from Davidson College and Johns Hopkins University where he received his M. D. After residency training he and his wife, Sophie, returned to Korea in 1947 and remained there until 1969 serving as medical missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. During this time Paul was drafted for two years into the U. S. Army in Korea where he served part of the time as commanding officer of a M*A*S*H unit. He and his wife helped set up the first intern residency training program for Korean doctors at the Presbyterian Medical Center in Chonju, Korea. Fluency in the Korean language gave him the opportunity to be chief interpreter for Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson on four occasions during state visits with President Park Chung Hee of Korea. Dr. and Mrs. Crane moved to Tennessee in 1970 and Dr. Crane practiced as a surgeon at the Miller Medical Clinic in Nashville.

Dr. Crane published scientific articles in medical journals, was author of a monthly column in the Korea Times newspaper in Seoul, Korea, and authored a guide book for foreigners in understanding the Asian mind entitled Korean Patterns.

Source: Dust cover biography, Tennessee’s Troubled Roots and the 1996 edition of Tennessee Taproots.

Mrs. Sophie Crane spent her childhood in China, grew up in Korea, and came to the United States where she graduated with a degree in history from Agnes Scott College. After her marriage to Dr. Paul Crane, they returned to Korea in 1947 and served as medical missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. Upon their return to America she and Dr. Crane saw their five children through college. She has been an active member in church work and with the Nashville Symphony Guild.

Source: Dust cover biography, Tennessee’s Troubled Roots.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Crane Collection spanning the years 1975 to 1980, consisting of one and a half cubic feet of materials, represents the research and background notes generated as the result of the publication of two books: *Tennessee Taproots, Courthouses of Tennessee*; and *Tennessee’s Troubled Roots*. Original order was maintained during the processing of this collection with the exception of correspondence found in the county files, which was removed and organized into the two folders found in this collection. Letters to Dr. and Mrs. Crane were placed together in one folder since most were addressed to both and all are related to the publication of the two books that they co-authored. The second correspondence file consists of responses from Dr. and Mrs. Crane.

The folder titled “Announcements--Book Promotions” consists of notices that appeared in newsletters and newspapers, and event calendars announcing presentations by the Crane’s to discuss their books. The scrapbook in this collection is a copy of a publication commemorating the Raleigh, Tennessee, Sesquicentennial Celebration, and is not a collection of personal mementos.

The remainder of the collection, which is also the bulk of the collection, consists of background notes compiled during the writing of *Tennessee Taproots, Courthouses of Tennessee*; and *Tennessee Troubled Roots*. The notes are arranged alphabetically by county courthouses and by county jails.

The collection was donated December 17, 1983, by Dr. and Mrs. Crane. It measures one and one-half cubic feet. Secondary materials such as envelopes and newspaper clippings were discarded after photocopies were made to replace them. There are no restrictions on the collection except as covered by the copyrights on the books.
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CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

FOLDER #
1. Correspondence -- Crane, Dr. Paul and Mrs. Sophie
2. Correspondence -- Responses from Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crane
3. Announcements -- Book Promotions
4. Brochure -- “Tennessee Taproots”
5. Scrap Book -- “Raleigh Sesquicentennial Celebration”, Raleigh, Tennessee
6. Notes -- “The Court Houses of Tennessee” -- Introduction
7. Notes -- Architectural History of Tennessee Courthouses, Date of Construction by Ten Year Periods
8. Notes -- Anderson County Courthouse
9. Notes -- Bedford County Courthouse
10. Notes -- Benton County Courthouse
11. Notes -- Bledsoe County Courthouse
12. Notes -- Blount County Courthouse
13. Notes -- Bradley County Courthouse
14. Notes -- Campbell County Courthouse
15. Notes -- Cannon County Courthouse
16. Notes -- Carroll County Courthouse
17. Notes -- Carter County Courthouse
18. Notes -- Cheatham County Courthouse
19. Notes -- Chester County Courthouse
20. Notes -- Claiborne County Courthouse
21. Notes -- Clay County Courthouse
22. Notes -- Cocke County Courthouse
23. Notes -- Coffee County Courthouse
24. Notes -- Crockett County Courthouse
25. Notes -- Cumberland County Courthouse
26. Notes -- Davidson County Courthouse
27. Notes -- Decatur County Courthouse
28. Notes -- DeKalb County Courthouse
29. Notes -- Dickson County Courthouse
30. Notes -- Dyer County Courthouse
31. Notes -- Fayette County Courthouse
32. Notes -- Fentress County Courthouse
CONTAINER LIST

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FOLDER #
33. Notes -- Franklin County Courthouse
34. Notes -- Gibson County Courthouse
35. Notes -- Giles County Courthouse
36. Notes -- Grainger County Courthouse
37. Notes -- Greene County Courthouse
38. Notes -- Grundy County Courthouse
39. Notes -- Hamblen County Courthouse
40. Notes -- Hamilton County Courthouse
41. Notes -- Hancock County Courthouse
42. Notes -- Hardeman County Courthouse
43. Notes -- Hardin County Courthouse
44. Notes -- Hawkins County Courthouse
45. Notes -- Haywood County Courthouse
46. Notes -- Henderson County Courthouse
47. Notes -- Henry County Courthouse
48. Notes -- Hickman County Courthouse
49. Notes -- Houston County Courthouse
50. Notes -- Humphreys County Courthouse
51. Notes -- Jackson County Courthouse
52. Notes -- Jefferson County Courthouse
53. Notes -- Johnson County Courthouse
54. Notes -- Knox County Courthouse
55. Notes -- Lake County Courthouse
56. Notes -- Lauderdale County Courthouse
57. Notes -- Lawrence County Courthouse
58. Notes -- Lewis County Courthouse
59. Notes -- Lincoln County Courthouse
60. Notes -- Loudon County Courthouse
61. Notes -- McMinn County Courthouse
62. Notes -- McNairy County Courthouse
63. Notes -- Macon County Courthouse
64. Notes -- Madison County Courthouse
65. Notes -- Marion County Courthouse
CONTAINER LIST

BOX 2

FOLDER #
1. Notes -- Marshall County Courthouse
2. Notes -- Maury County Courthouse
3. Notes -- Meigs County Courthouse
4. Notes -- Monroe County Courthouse
5. Notes -- Montgomery County Courthouse
6. Notes -- Moore County Courthouse
7. Notes -- Morgan County Courthouse
8. Notes -- Obion County Courthouse
9. Notes -- Overton County Courthouse
10. Notes -- Perry County Courthouse
11. Notes -- Pickett County Courthouse
12. Notes -- Polk County Courthouse
13. Notes -- Putnam County Courthouse
14. Notes -- Rhea County Courthouse
15. Notes -- Roane County Courthouse
16. Notes -- Robertson County Courthouse
17. Notes -- Rutherford County Courthouse
18. Notes -- Scott County Courthouse
19. Notes -- Sequatchie County Courthouse
20. Notes -- Sevier County Courthouse
21. Notes -- Shelby County Courthouse
22. Notes -- Smith County Courthouse
23. Notes -- Stewart County Courthouse
24. Notes -- Sullivan County Courthouse
25. Notes -- Sumner County Courthouse
26. Notes -- Tipton County Courthouse
27. Notes -- Trousdale County Courthouse
28. Notes -- Union County Courthouse
29. Notes -- Van Buren County Courthouse
30. Notes -- Warren County Courthouse
31. Notes -- Washington County Courthouse
32. Notes -- Wayne County Courthouse
33. Notes -- Weakley County Courthouse
34. Notes -- White County Courthouse
35. Notes -- Williamson County Courthouse
36. Notes -- Wilson County Courthouse
CONTAINER LIST

BOX 2
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FOLDER #
40. “Tennessee Troubled Roots” -- General Research -- Jail Floor Plan
41. “Tennessee Troubled Roots” -- General Research -- H-4 Programs
42. “Tennessee Troubled Roots” -- General Research -- Architectural Information
55. “Tennessee Troubled Roots” -- General Research -- Court Cases
58. “Tennessee Troubled Roots” -- General Research -- Projected Ten Year Program, Henry County Jail
CONTAINER LIST

BOX 3

FOLDER #
1. Notes -- Anderson County Jail
2. Notes -- Bedford County Jail
3. Notes -- Benton County Jail
4. Notes -- Bledsoe County Jail
5. Notes -- Blount County Jail
6. Notes -- Bradley County Jail
7. Notes -- Campbell County Jail
8. Notes -- Cannon County Jail
9. Notes -- Carroll County Jail
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38. Notes -- Haywood County Jail
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67. Notes -- Overton County Jail
68. Notes -- Perry County Jail
69. Notes -- Pickett County Jail
70. Notes -- Polk County Jail
71. Notes -- Putnam County Jail
72. Notes -- Rhea County Jail
73. Notes -- Roane County Jail
74. Notes -- Robertson County Jail
CONTAINER LIST

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FOLDER #
75. Notes -- Rutherford County Jail
76. Notes -- Scott County Jail
77. Notes -- Sequatchie County Jail
78. Notes -- Sevier County Jail
79. Notes -- Shelby County Jail
80. Notes -- Smith County Jail
81. Notes -- Stewart County Jail
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93. Notes -- Williamson County Jail
94. Notes -- Wilson County Jail