The Daniel Family Collection
1750-2005
Bedford, Franklin and Moore Counties, TN

The Daniel Family Collection was compiled by Evelyn Daniel VanMeter. It includes original materials related to the Joseph (Job), Robert Calaway, Andrew Jackson, and Finis Daniel families. Mrs. VanMeter also compiled, researched, and answered correspondence related to numerous allied families. They include the Bennett, Bomar, Chrisko, Daniels, Evans, Kimsey, Long, Motlow, and Shofner families.

The Job Daniel family settled in Franklin County in 1808. The Robert C. Daniel family settled Daniel Hollow, near the “headwaters” of Flat Creek and Thompson Creek in Bedford County in 1810, which became part of Moore County in 1872.

Mrs. VanMeter collected a series of issues of the *Moore County Historical and Genealogical Society Newsletter* and they are included in this collection.

Also included in the collection is a series of letters of the Motlow family of Moore County. The Felix, Lem, and Reagor Motlow family descended from the Job Daniel family line. They also were the owners and operators of the Jack Daniel Distillery after Jack Daniel passed away in 1911. Also duplicated separately are many historic photographs of Lynchburg, and surrounding area. The Motlow families’ materials were collected and loaned by Mike Northcutt, Mrs. VanMeter’s son-in-law.

Loaned for microfilming August, 2009.
Box 1

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1. Daniel, Joseph (Job) and Robert Calaway descendants -- Research and articles with corrections
2. Daniel family Bible pages -- Robert C. Daniel, 1791- (original documents)
5. Moore County newspaper articles, August 8, 1946
6. Daniels research -- Solomon K. Daniel; Evelyn VanMeter-Joan Daniels correspondence
7. Daniel family charts; Evelyn VanMeter-Joan Daniels correspondence, cont’d
8. Daniel-Hanks research
9. Daniel, Hiram -- Research from and for Jerry Murphy
10. Daniel, Chrisco, Bennett, Bates families -- Research from and for Jill Ruane
11. Bennett, Gunn, & Daniel families research
12. Daniel, Thomas, Jefferson B. -- Research from and for Marie Hale
13. Daniel-Travis research
15. Daniel and Zell immigration research
16. Daniel -- Miscellaneous notes, part 1
17. Daniel -- Miscellaneous notes, part 2
18. Kimsey family research and correspondence
20. Bomar Cemetery research, Bedford County, Tennessee
21. North Carolina early records research related to Daniel, Bennett, Parker, and others
22. Early History of Bedford and Moore counties (Tenn.) research
23. Early History of Wilson and Warren counties (Tenn.) Revolutionary War soldiers research
24. Wartrace (Tenn.) research
25. Moore County Historical Society, Volume XXIII, Nos. 3 & 4, October 1996 and research related to Moore County Confederate soldiers
27. Moore County Review, 1999, Vol. 10, No. 2 only
29. Moore County Review, 2002
31. Moore County Review, 2004, Vol. 15, No. 1 only
32. Moore County records -- Marriages, Guardianships, and Wills -- transcriptions, 1872-1961
33. Bedford County records -- R. B Skelton to H. Ray Bond, 1836 (original document)
34. Bedford County records -- Landis and Green, bill of sale for Negro man Campbell and Negro woman Adeline, Jan. 1836
35. Bedford County records -- Bill of sale for Negro boy Richardson, J.W. Swift to Flower Swift, 1849
36. Williamson County records -- Bill of sale to G.P. Green from John Eskind, a Negro woman “Censis,” no date
37. Motlow, Felix -- Incoming correspondence, 1899
38. Motlow, Felix -- Incoming correspondence, 1904-1906 (Felix’s family nickname was Feak)
39. Motlow, Felix -- Incoming correspondence, 1909
40. Motlow, Felix -- Business records, 1920
41. Motlow family -- Birth List
42. Motlow family -- Mulberry Training School reports, 1897 - 1899
43. Motlow, Lem to Parks, R.A. -- Copy of deed, 1922
44. Motlow, Reagor -- Incoming correspondence, 1940s
45. Motlow, Reagor -- Photos of “Club Plantation,” Nashville, Tennessee
46. Motlow, Reagor -- Correspondence to Jeanne (Mrs. Reagor) Motlow, postcards, 1963
47. Motlow, Reagor -- Jack Daniel’s Distillery report, 1960
48. Motlow, Reagor -- Jack Daniel’s Distillery business cards, letterhead, and stationery
49. Motlow photographs -- Reagor Motlow, Mrs. Ophelia Motlow, and distillery

Box 2 (Oversize, 8 items):
State of Tennessee land grants (Bedford County) -- Robert C. Daniel (6 documents)
Deeds -- Moore County deed (1 document)
Plat drawing -- Moore County land (1 document)