INTRODUCTION

This collection of photographs and assorted materials were used in the publication of the book, *History of Homes and Gardens and Tennessee* (1936) by the Garden Study Club of Nashville. This material had originally been donated to the State Library Division, but was transferred to the Archives Division in 1995.

In addition to photographs, this collection contains several artistic sketches of historical houses and gardens and some maps of properties. There are many oversized materials in this collection and they are housed in the map cases on the Eighth Stack, TSLA.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville may hold the literary rights to these materials, but no evidence has been found at the TSLA to substantiate this. Two updates to the original 1936 volume have been published. These were published in 1964 and 1974.

This collection was originally stored in a one cubic foot box, but after conservation work this collection has expanded to two cubic foot boxes.

The extent of this collection is 2.7 linear feet and 3 flat file drawers.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

This is a collection of photographs and other material used by the Garden Study Club of Nashville in the publication of their book, *History and Homes and Gardens of Tennessee* (1936) which was updated in the years 1964 and 1974. These materials are of historic and noteworthy residences and properties in Tennessee, some of which are no longer in existence. The collection is divided among the various counties of Tennessee. Some of the counties represented have only one photograph (i.e. Johnson County), but several counties (for instance, Davidson County) has many residences and gardens represented in the collection. Several of the items in this collection are hand-drawn maps of the gardens of prominent residences. And the material is very important historically since many of these gardens are no longer in existence.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville undertook this project to collect and preserve materials relevant to the early gardens of Tennessee in the 1930’s. Development across the State of Tennessee over the past fifty years has endangered these properties, expediting the need to collect this historical information for posterity. Only a small number of volumes of this book were published, with proceeds from the sale going to the Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood (Davidson County, Tenn.)

In addition to photographs and sketches of these Tennessee properties, there are several folders of photographs of flora and birds which are included in the book.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville Collection contains invaluable historical material for the research of prominent Tennessee homes and gardens and is of immense value to researchers on this subject.
## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1

2. Blount County, Sam Houston’s farm. “An apple tree on Sam Houston’s farm,” Maryville, Tenn.
3. Blount County, Barclay McGhee residence, Maryville, Tenn.
5. Carter County, Landon Carter residence, Elizabethton, Tenn.
17. Davidson County, “Cleveland Hall,” Hermitage, Tenn.
22. Davidson County, Cunningham residence (“Old Hermitage Club”), Nashville, Tenn.
23. Davidson County, William Donelson residence, Nashville, Tenn.
24. Davidson County, William Driver residence, Nashville, Tenn.
30. Davidson County, R. Walter Hale residence, Nashville, Tenn. (Belle Meade)
32. Davidson County, John M. Hill residence, Nashville, Tenn.
34. Davidson County, “Hillcote,” Nashville, Tenn.
42. Davidson County, “McNairy House,” Nashville, Tenn.
47. Davidson County, “Polk Place,” Nashville, Tenn.
49. Davidson County, James Ridley residence, Nashville, Tenn.
53. Davidson County, St. Bernard Academy, Nashville, Tenn.
57. Davidson County, “First Home of the Sisters of Mercy in Nashville, 1867-1868,”
    Nashville, Tenn.
61. Davidson County, “Traveler’s Rest (Richland),” Nashville, Tenn.
64. Davidson County, “Tulip Grove,” Donelson, Tenn.
65. Davidson County, Mrs. Julius B. Weil residence, Nashville, Tenn.
68. Fayette County, “Woodlawn,” LaGrange, Tenn.
70. Giles County, “Crescent View,” (text only) Richland Creek, Giles County, Tenn.
71. Grainger County, “Clinchdale,” Tate Springs, Tenn.
73. Greene County, Samuel Doak residence, Greeneville, Tenn.
74. Greene County, President Andrew Johnson residence, Greeneville, Tenn.
75. Greene County, Sevier-Lowry-Johnson-O’Keefe residence, Greeneville, Tenn.

Box 2
1. Hamilton County, Mr. & Mrs. Burkett Miller, Lookout Mountain Gardens, Lookout
    Mountain, Tenn.
8. Hawkins County, The Smith Place, Surgoinsville, Tenn.
13. Jackson County. Major Thomas & Sarah Lyle Draper estate (sketch), Baghdad, Tenn.
17. Johnson County. Mrs. E.E. Butler residence, Mountain City, Tenn.
20. Knox County. “The Island Home,” the estate of Mr. Perez Dickinson
24. Knox County. James Park residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
29. Knox County. Senator John Williams residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
30. Lincoln County. Site of one of the homes of David Crockett, Winchester, Tenn.
37. Maury County. Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCormick Sheegog residence (sketch) Columbia, Tennessee
38. Monroe County. DeBraham’s profile of Fort Loudoun, ca. 1756.
41. Montgomery County. Captain Green Rayburn residence, New Providence, Tenn.
43. Polk County. “Old Block House at Old Fort Tennessee.”
45. Rutherford County. “Where Sam Davis hitched his horse, when he visited his home in Smyrna,” Smyrna, Tenn.
47. Shelby County. “Annesdale,” Memphis, Tenn.
48. Shelby County. Virginia Fraser Boyle residence, Memphis, Tenn.
51. Shelby County. Jefferson Davis residence, Memphis, Tenn.
52. Shelby County. Illustration of DeSoto’s first naval engagement. Source: Historie de la Conquete de la Florida (Richelet, 1731).
54. Shelby County. Fort Ferdinand
55. Shelby County. Addison Hays residence, Memphis, Tenn.
56. Shelby County. “Finley Holmes Place,” Memphis, Tenn.
57. Shelby County. Hunt-Phelan Place, Memphis, Tenn.
58. Shelby County. James Lee Memorial Academy of Art, Memphis, Tenn.
60. Shelby County. “The Little Greek House,” the Frazier residence, Memphis, Tenn.
61. Shelby County. Littleton-Pettit residence, Memphis, Tenn.
63. Shelby County. Barton Lee Mallory residence, Memphis, Tenn.
64. Shelby County. Peter McIntyre residence, Memphis, Tenn.
65. Shelby County. John Overton residence, Memphis, Tenn.
68. Shelby County. The Titus Home, Memphis, Tenn.
69. Shelby County. The Robertson Topp residence, Memphis, Tenn.
70. Smith County. Lucy Jane Bridgewater gardens (originally the Peter Turney Estate) [sketch & text], Carthage, Tenn.
79. Trousdale County. Mariann Puryear estate (Pierce estate) (sketch).
81. Warren County. L. Virginia French residence (sketches), McMinnville, Tenn.
83. Washington County. Alfred E. Jackson residence, Jonesborough, Tenn.
86. Washington County. Christopher Taylor house, Jonesborough, Tenn.
89. Williamson County. “Everbright,” Franklin, Tenn.
94. Wilson County. Judge Nathan Green, Jr., home Lebanon, Tenn.
95. Photographs of birds and plant life indigenous to Tennessee.
97. Unknowns.
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