GRACE ARMSTRONG COILE COLLECTION of ROBERT ARMSTRONG PAPERS, 1790-1930 (THS COLLECTION)

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid focuses on the Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers. The papers span the years 1790-1970 with the bulk of the papers comprising the years 1850-1930. The papers contain a wealth of information regarding land surveys done by the Armstrong family over the years. A large collection of genealogical resources on the Armstrong family, as well as other families with whom the Armstrong family intermarried over the years is found in the papers. The collection also includes correspondence by various members of the family, with a small collection of letters written in French to the Buffat and Seilaz families, scrapbooks, warrants, and nineteenth century magazines, religious tracts, and almanacs.

Anna Coile Durham (wife of Walter T. Durham, local historian and businessman) donated the materials to the Tennessee Historical Society. She inherited the papers from her mother, Grace Armstrong Coile, who had inherited the papers from her father, Robert A. J. Armstrong. The papers are arranged into several categories, such as Armstrong Family papers, Buffat Family papers, genealogical research, and land records. Two extensive item inventories came with the collection, which were of immense help during processing. The inventories cover the materials found in the first twelve boxes of the collection and can be found after the container list.

The materials in this finding aid measured approximately 9 cubic feet and contained approximately 9,580 items. There are no restrictions upon the materials. The militia book found in Box 23 is not to be pulled as it is in poor condition; it may only be viewed with the microfilm.
The Armstrong family received its surname, according to family legend, in recognition of the heroics of a Scottish warrior named Fairbairn. Fairbairn, while fighting near his king in battle, noticed the enemy kill the king’s horse with the king still beneath him. Fairbairn, at great personal risk, grabbed the king by the thigh and set him upon a new horse, thus allowing him to continue waging war. The king rewarded this heroism with the appellation “Armstrong” so that such heroics would never again be forgotten. Fairbairn was also known as Siward, and William Shakespeare mentions him in his play Macbeth. Siward, the earl of Northumberland and his son, young Siward, are in several important scenes in the play. In fact, Siward killed Macbeth in battle (at least in Shakespeare’s version), thus allowing the rightful family to regain the throne. Siward’s granddaughter by his second wife married King David I of Scotland. The Armstrongs remained in Scotland until the reign of James I of England (VI of Scotland). James offered lands in Ireland to his loyal Scottish and English subjects, and a branch of the Armstrongs moved to the province of Ulster at that time.

The Armstrong who was progenitor of the family in question was Robert Armstrong I, and he was born in the province of Ulster, County Antrim, Ireland, c. 1700. He married in 1728 to Alice Calhoun, also of the province of Ulster, County Antrim. She was born c. 1705, and she was the sister of Patrick Calhoun. Patrick Calhoun was the grandfather of John C. Calhoun, vice president of the United States under Andrew Jackson. In 1735, Robert, Alice, and their two children at the time, John and Robert II, came to America, landing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The family settled along the Susquehanna River, and lived there until some time before 1768, when the family moved to the Abbeville District of South Carolina to be closer to Alice’s family, who had also emigrated to the colonies. Before moving to South Carolina, however, there is evidence that the family lived in Augusta County, Virginia for an indefinite period of time. Robert I and Alice had 9 children: John, Robert II, James, Ben, Kate, Hannah, Alice, and two unnamed daughters. Robert I died around 1775. It should be noted, however, that there was some discrepancy about the date of the death of Robert I. There are a few notes within the collection that suggest Robert I died in 1754 in Augusta County, Virginia. It must be noted, however, that the Armstrong family appears to accept the 1775 date as the death date of Robert I.

Robert II, who was born in 1731, married Margaret Cunningham in 1767. Robert II served in the Revolutionary War as a First Lieutenant of the First South Carolina Regiment under the command of Francis Marion, the “Swamp Fox.” Robert II and his family moved to Washington County, Tennessee in 1784, and in 1787, Robert II and his family moved to Knox County, Tennessee, where they settled. Robert II was a surveyor for the state of North Carolina, state of Franklin, and the state of Tennessee. Robert II and Margaret had 8 children: Moses and Aaron (twins), Robert III, John, Martha, Elizabeth, Margaret, and an unnamed daughter. Robert II died in 1796.

Robert III was born in 1774 in South Carolina. During his lifetime he served in both the militia and the United States Army. He participated in the battles against Native Americans in Tennessee and North Carolina. He later served in the Tennessee Militia, 22nd Regiment, Knox County. In 1798, Robert III married Elizabeth Wear, who was born in 1780. Robert III served as the Knox County Surveyor for forty years. In 1819, his distant cousin John C. Calhoun
appointed Robert III to be U.S. Surveyor for the 1819 Cherokee Treaty. Robert III also served as a justice of the peace for Knox County for several years. Robert III and Elizabeth Wear had twelve children: Drury Payne, Addison Wear, Robert Horace, James Houston, Samuel Thompson, Marie, Dialthea Perry, Rutelia, Margaret Cunningham, Malinda, Charlotta, and Mariah. Robert III died in 1849.

Addison Wear Armstrong was born in 1801 and he married Nancy McMillan in 1825. Like his father, Addison was a surveyor, serving as Knox County Surveyor for twelve years. Addison was also a justice of the peace for twelve years in Knox County, and served as an enrolling officer for the Confederate army during the Civil War. Addison was one of the organizers of Spring Place Presbyterian Church and served as one of the elder’s of the church from the time of the church’s organization until his death. Addison and Nancy had six children: Elizabeth Jane, John McMillan, James Monroe, Evelin, Amelia, and Robert Addison (who later added the initial “J” to his name to distinguish him from the other Robert Armstongs in the family). Addison died in 1873.

Robert A. J. Armstrong was born in 1844, and he married Anna Buffat, scion of a prominent Knoxville family of French and Swiss origin, in 1873. Robert A. J. served in the Confederate Army in the Lookout Battery in Chattanooga during the Civil War. After the war, Robert A. J. made his career as a surveyor and as a justice of the peace. Robert A.J. was also an inventor who secured a patent for his improvements on ploughs. He and Anna had seven children: Wear Francis, Addison McMillan, Eva Clyde (Clyde Evelyn), Robert Emile, Sylvie Elizabeth, Mary Amelia, and Grace Anna, for whom the collection is named. She married Eugene Leland Coile of Nashville. Robert A. J. died in 1926.

There have been other prominent Armstongs who are descended from Robert I who were not mentioned in the above sketch. Various members of the Armstrong family served in the Revolutionary, Mexican, and Civil Wars, as well as World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War. Zella Armstrong, a descendant of Addison Wear Armstrong, was the publisher of *The Lookout*, and served three terms as president of the Tennessee Woman’s Press and Author’s Club. Zella was a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission from 1920 to 1965, and founded the Cotton Ball in Chattanooga, which was a social event in which debutantes from all over the South took part. Other members of the family also served as surveyors for Knox County.

*Sources:*  *Notable Southern Families, v. 1*, Zella Armstrong, 1918  
Coile, Grace Armstrong, Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers, 1790-1970, contains approximately 9,580 items. The collection includes newspaper clippings, land records, warrants, genealogical materials, correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, survey notes and plats, maps, pictures, and publications such as magazines, almanacs, religious tracts, and memoirs.

The bulk of the collection consists of four types of records: survey notes and plats, legal documents, genealogical materials, and correspondence. Several of the men in the Armstrong family were surveyors, several serving as the Knox County surveyor. Many of the notes and plats from these surveys can be found in the collection. Also included are many copies of land entries that were made in Knox County, and needed by a surveyor in order to survey the land. It should be noted that there are four folders of notes from surveys made by Robert III of Cherokee Indian lands. There are also notes and surveys concerning a proposed new county, which would have been known as Powell County, tentatively located near Washington, Sullivan, and Greene Counties. These survey notes and plats comprise the years from 1810 to 1880.

A large collection of legal documents, such as warrants, affidavits, judgement debtor summons, and marriage licenses can be found in the collection. Both Robert III and Addison Wear served as justice of the peace for Knox County. The documents span the 1820s-1830s, and it is surmised that they came into the possession of the Armstrong family due to Robert III and Addison Wear being justices of the peace.

Genealogical research materials also comprise a large portion of the collection. Robert A.J. Armstrong began the research into his family history, and he was joined in this by his niece Zella Armstrong and his daughter Grace Armstrong Coile. During their research, the Armstrongs also researched families with whom they intermarried. Families with genealogical materials in the collection include the Coile, Buffat, Seilaz, McMillan, McNutt, Murray, Meeks, Hall, Doak, Houston, Wear, Davis, Meek, McCampbell, Doyle, Ault, Henderson, and Rankin. In regards to the Buffat family, there is a collection of letters written in French to various members of the Buffat family as well as a French hymn book.

Correspondence makes up the third largest area of material in the collection. There are business letters of the male Armstrongs. There is also much personal correspondence between Zella Armstrong and Grace Armstrong Coile regarding family history, and between Grace Armstrong Coile and other members of the family. There is Civil War correspondence that largely consists of letters from John McMillan Armstrong and Robert A.J. Armstrong to their family. These letters are very frank in their portrayal of the bleak realities of the Civil War.

There are also several memoirs and diaries within the collection. The diary of Robert A.J. Armstrong from the Civil War is in the collection, and contains descriptions of Havana, Cuba. Robert A.J. Armstrong traveled to Havana via Canada in order to join the Lookout Battery. From Cuba he journeyed by blockade-runner to Galveston, Texas, from where he made his way to Tupelo, Mississippi, where the battalion was located. A small diary of Amelia Armstrong Kizer, sister of Robert A.J. can be found in the collection. Amelia wrote briefly on topics ranging from the Civil War to the death of her father. Alfred Buffat wrote several memoirs that highlight the
immigrant experience in antebellum America. Buffat writes about his homeland of Switzerland, the reason his family left, and gives personal remembrances of his parents.

Of further interest is the part of the collection relating to Spring Place Church, of which Addison Wear helped to organize. There are several histories of the church written at different times. Newspaper clippings regarding the church, as well as notes from sessions held at the church are found in the collection. One such note of proceedings tells of the excommunication of two female members for having children out of wedlock and their refusal to name the putative fathers.

Several different types of publications are found within the collection. Four issues of Confederate Veteran, a monthly publication that represented four Confederate organizations may be found in the collection. There is a nineteenth century magazine, The Mother’s Magazine that ranges from 1845 to 1850. There are two folders of copies of The Lookout, a magazine that Zella Armstrong published. There are several nineteenth century almanacs dated from 1869 to 1887 in the collection as well as several religious tracts, such as The Heavenly Cause, A Funeral Sermon, The Teachings of Christ in Regard to Wine, and A Wife’s Influence--A True Narrative. Of special note are two newspapers from the 1790s, the Columbian Centinel (1790) and the Independent Chronicle and the Universal Advertiser (1798). Both were published in Boston and are in remarkably good shape for their age.

Several folders of materials relating to the Tennessee Militia, 22nd Regiment, Knox County, may be found in the collection. Muster rolls, court martial proceedings, and other regimental papers are found in the collection. As Robert Armstrong III served in the regiment, it is surmised that the papers came to the Armstrong family in that way.

Several photographs are found in the collection of the Buffat family. Photocopies of the photographs were made and placed within the folder, with the original photographs being placed in a separate box to be stored separately. Also, there were several oversized items and maps that were placed in separate folders. Notes have been made in the collection and placed where materials are taken out. There is also a list of the photographs and the oversize materials in the finding aid.

It should be noted that in several places there are photocopies of documents and not the actual documents themselves. The collection came with these photocopies, and it is not known who made the copies, when they were made or even why the copies were made.

The Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers is remarkable for its scope and depth. The surveys and notes give fascinating glimpses into the land transactions of the nineteenth century. The genealogical materials offer a source to people embarking upon genealogical research that is deep and varied. The correspondence, especially the Civil War correspondence, gives a glimpse into the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The memoirs and publications are also of interest. The collection provides information on surveys and land issues in East Tennessee, on genealogical material relating to several different papers and on the experiences of an immigrant family in the nineteenth century.
CONTAINER LIST

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3. Account Book - 1836
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6. Estate Papers - Moses Armstrong
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13. Miscellaneous - Robert Armstrong III
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8. Composition - Bettie Armstrong  
9. Correspondence - Bettie Armstrong  
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11. Correspondence - E. B. Truan (Mrs. A. J. (Evie) Truan)  
12. Correspondence, Business - Grace Armstrong Coile  
13. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile  
14. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile  
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**BOX NO. 4**

1. Correspondence - Grace Armstrong Coile from Clyde Armstrong  
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7. Church History - Spring Place Church
8. Church Records - Spring Place Church
9. Ephemera
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11. Legal Documents - Bank of State of Tennessee
12. List - Nashville Historical Events
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Militia Book, 22nd Regiment, Knox County
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*Songbook*

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Buffat, Mary Buffat (in front), c. 1849

14. 8” x 10” Armstrong Clan Heraldry, color
15.  Armstrong Clan Heraldry, black and white
16.  Tauxe home – Switzerland
17.  Chattanooga High School, picture of graduates of 1906
18.  Jennie Tauxe
19.  Four unidentified people
20.  Pierrot, a small child

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG PAPERS/
GRACE ARMSTRONG COILE COLLECTION
1790-1930

ARMSTRONG SURVEYS, ETC.
Armstrong Papers

(approx. 3,735 pages surveys)
(approx. 5,845 pages family)

Total 9,580
Armstrong Surveys, etc.

Box 1

Index Book of "papers, plats, field notes, &c left by my grandfather Robt. Armstrong & by my father A. W. Armstrong, all of which I have numbered in red ink. . . . August 29th, 1889, R. A. J. Armstrong." Also another copy on sheets of paper.


Regimental Book, Regimental Records of the 10th Regiment of Knox County East Tennessee, 1820-1839. Officers listed. "This book was abused and eaten by rats before I received it--Lewis Luttrell." April 9th day 1830--Rec'd this book from Col. H. Graves . . . Lewis Luttrell, Judge Advocate.


Box 2 Folder 1 Marriage licenses

Folder of Marriage licenses, 60 Knox County licenses with dates of 1802, 1803, 1806, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1818, 1819, 1822, 1825, 1826, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834; 4 Sevier County, 1802, 1803

Box 2 Folder 2 Folder Glen Alpine

Small map (8" x 5 1/4") showing Coal Field of Tennessee, Reduced from Prof. Safford's Map for Macfarlane's "Coal Regions of America."

Map of Glen-Alpine, (17" x 10 3/4") 35 or 40,000 acres in one body in Sevier County, Tenn., the property of R. H. Armstrong & M. M. Armstrong of Knoxville, Tenn. . . . about 35 miles from Knoxville . . . splendidly timbered . . . the title good--possession for over 30 years & taxes paid. Good for the lumberman, the stock raiser, the miner. . . . tract unprospected for minerals though in a direct range of the copper of Polk Co., Tenn. and the gold of Coqua Creek

Map "B" 16 3/4" x 9 1/2" showing the relative position of Glen-Alpine to East Ten. to Polk Co. Ten. & Carroll Co. Virginia, copper veins.

Geological Map (12 1/2" x 15 1/4") of Sevier County, Tenn by G. Troost (torn).

Map 3' x 2' 40,000 Acres Glen Alpine, property of R. H. and M. M. Armstrong, Copy of Map of part of Sevier County, Tennessee, surveyed and drawn by Charles Waring & Co., Civil Engineers, Knoxville, Tenn, 1874, on oil paper.

Map on heavy brown paper, 2'6" x 1'9" Glen Alpine, Sevier County, Tennessee, 50,000 acres, D. P. Armstrong, great detail, entries, grants, dates, Robert Armstrong, surveyor, A. W. Armstrong, surveyor.


Map, on heavy brown paper, 2'4 1/2" x 1'9" State of Tenn, Sevier County, Glen Alpine, R. H. Armstrong, Surveyor.

Map of part of Sevier County, Glen Alpine, 12" x 1'3".

Map, 29" x 16" on waxy paper, good condition, color, Map of Glen Alpine, Sevier Co., Tennessee, surveyed & drawn by Charles Waring, Knoxville, Tenn., 1883.

Box 2_Folder 3_Map Knox County

Map of the Boundary Line, Knox County, Tennessee, surveyed by Addison W. Armstrong, Tandy Munday, Commissioners, on oil paper, 3' x 2' 8 1/2" 1854, area 600 square miles.
Box 2 Folder 4 Maps

Supplement, Knoxville Daily Tribune, Sunday, October 18, 1981, Map of Cherokee Addition to Knoxville, Tenn., 2' x 23"., lots, streets, river, lists Cherokee Land Company Officers, inset showing East Tennessee Railway systems, Fred Scully, Civil Engineer.

Knoxville Register, May 3, 1854, prints acts of the General Assembly.

Map of the Copper Region of Carroll County, Virginia, by J. Peck, 8" x 12 1/4".

Sketch of the Copper Region at Ducktown, Polk Co., Tenn, from Proctor's survey & map, July, 1852 or 1853. (10" x 7 3/4")


Entry No. 2068, Sevier County, June 1, 1854, 5,000 acres, O. P. Temple to Drury P. Armstrong, signed by Andrew Johnson, Nos. 1063 and 29134 also on document.

Entry No. 1419, Sevier County, November 23, 1838, 5,000 acres, James H. Armstrong to Drury P. Armstrong, signed by N. Cannon, No. 22684 (torn).

Geological Map of the State of Tennessee, 3'4" x 1'10 1/2", prepared with reference to the development of the Mineral & Agricultural Resources of the State by Jas. M. Safford, A.M., State Geologist, in color, torn, Glen Alpine on Map, A Geological Section from points on the Mississippi, through Nashville and Knoxville to the Warm Springs in North Carolina, inset, Map of Tennessee Copper Mines

Another map, same as above, but not shaded in color, in much better condition than the one above


Box 2 Folder 5

Blank Tennessee Public School Certificate, 16 1/2" x 14", 190__, completed the course of study . . . orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, Geography, Temperance, Physiology, History of Tennessee, and United States History

Election ballot, August 4, 1910
Fourteenth Report of the East Tennessee Bible Society, Knoxville, April 28, 1829. Rev. Samuel Doak, D.D., one of several vice presidents. (Survey notes on back--300 acres for John Rodgers)

Document, Mable Burnett's obligations to Col. John McNair, State of Tennessee, Knox County, August 24, 1818, Rec'd of Col. John McNair Eighty five Dollars in considerations of which sum, I do forever acquit and discharge the said McNair from any suit that I have or might have against him in consequence of his being the Father of my child . . . and further I agree to keep said child from becoming chargeable to the county . . .

Large printed form, In Pursuance of an agreement made on the 3d Monday of September, in the year 1803, in trust, and for the use of the settlers and improvers, their heirs and assigns, on Blount's big survey, by Samuel Nicholson, then of Philadelphia City . . .

Plat of Race Tract at Campbell's Station, one mile around, April 1st, 1835, by Robert Armstrong

Courses and plat of race track, survey for Dr. William Wright, October 19, 1839, by Robt. Armstrong, 2 sheets,

Box 2 Folder 6

Note--"On Friday the 7th of March 1845, I was surveying the line between Genrl Anderson and Churchwell and the Negroes patch was taken in by Churchwell's line and Churchwell gave the Negroes leave to attend it this year in my presents."[sic] Robt. Armstrong

Inventory of the personal property of Benj. Manifold, decd.

Letter, to Col. Caswell, David Campbell or John Crozier, at home, 30th September, 1840, from Lewis Reneau, asking one of them to renew note in the branch of the bank of the South Western Rail Road at Knoxville. He will be unable to take care of it because he is leaving for the Whig convention in Washington. (on back of letter, plat and description of 10 acres, Aaron Armstrong to Robert Armstrong.)


Letter, May 7, 1831, from J. Anderson. "This day the commissioners from the different Captains companies in the tenth regiment met to lay off the school districts in sd regiment." Talks about holding elections, etc.

Document, "For the Improvement of the Tennessee River," Knoxville Steam-Boat Company, seeking individual appropriations to clear the river for the passage of steamboats from the Muscle Shoals to Knoxville (on back plat and notes re Jas., William, John, George Booker).
"Suspect that James Humes, a free man of couler of the county of Grainger, did felonously steal" Aug. 17, 1835 (on back survey for William Childers to John Smith).

"To any legal officer... whereas Reubin White hath complained to me Robert Armstrong a justice of the peace... that the stock of Mrs. Conway has done considerable damage to the cornfield of the said White..." Nov. 27, 1835 (on back plat and description no names).

"To any legal officer... whereas Rubin White hath complained to me Robert Armstrong, one of the justices of the peace... that the cattle of John H. Kean and the hogs of Mrs. Conway has done considerable damage to the crop of the said Rubin White and William Hinds..." Dec. 5, 1835. (on back plat plat and description, Nancy Williams, widow dower.)

Document, "I hereby authorise and appoint an election to be opened and held at the house of Jacob Millers in the 10th Regt. for the purpose of electing a capt. first and second lieut... R. Armstrong, Esq., will please advertize." March 5, 1833. (on back surveyed for Chs. McClung 300 acres of land in Anderson County... surveyed March 24th, 1817.)

Document, "In pursuance of an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee on the 16th day of November, 1819, at Murphysborough entitled an act for the relief of the owners of lots in the town of Sevierville... I have surveyed for the comm? of said town the following lots." 14 lots 8 pages

Town of Sevierville Plat, plats and descriptions, survey of land in dispute between Links and Colletts, July 1840.

Saml Nicholson plat 95,000 acres

State of North Carolina No. 517, re John Gray Blount and Thomas Blount, a tract of land containing one hundred and sixty four thousand six hundred and forty acres lying and being in that part of our county of Hawkins now called Knox, regisd May 21st, 1794.

Document, No. 1007, William Maclin, Secretary of The State of Tennessee, to any lawful surveyor within said state... You are hereby authorized and required to measure and lay off for William Copeland One hundred and fifty acres of land on any unappropriated lands... May 3, 1803.

Document, Territory of the United States South of Ohio, Eastern District, plat, 100 acres, "I have surveyed for William Terrell... Jan 17th 1790" signed by Robert Wood.

List of names, tax list? muster list?
(on back survey for Robert Meek and Hugh Davis, May 30, 1822)

Tax List for 1823, Capt. Davis Company.

Tax List for 1829, Capt. Price's Company, columns headed--No. acres, school land, free poles, slaves, town lots,

List of names only, "Captain Price's Company, Second District."

August, 1833, "poles in Capt. Cardwell's Company."

Other regimental papers

1st and and Districts in Capt Prices Company, courses, "I am to hold elections" gives 4 places and dates.

The boundaries of the fourth District in Capt. McCenley's (McKinley) company and list of those "entitled to a vote."

McKinley's comp 4th district trustees, 1830.

Capt. Baldwin's Company, Second District, courses, names, trustees 8th of May 1830 (2 pieces).

Trustees of the 1st District in Capt. Price's Company, 1830
Trustees of the 2nd District in Capt. Price's Company, 1830

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Bill of sale, four slaves from Berry Mitchell of Jefferson County to Moses Armstrong of Knox County. Louisa, a woman aged about 24 years, and her two children, Mary aged about 3 1/2 years and Rosette aged about 7 years, and also a girl named Mary aged about five years. Sept. 26, 1853.

Bill of sale, one Negroe boy named Mark, aged thirteen years, from William Gillispie, William Craighead, and Aron Armstrong to Moses Armstrong, April 23, 1827.

State of North Carolina, No. 765, "in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted" to William Smith (document in two pieces) and attached is a document "Territory S Ohio Hawkins County," Surveyed the 5th of November 1796, for William Smith, one hundred acres of land in Knox County, formerly in Hawkins County, survey signed by Stockley Donelson.
April 6, 1822, True copy of grant No. 357, Warrant 2314 dated 15th May, 1784, for a thousand acres of land to Stockley Donelson and Joseph Beard.

Copy of Knox County circuit court proceedings, October 18, 1854, re Thomas McMullin & Thos McCaughan vs the ET and Geo RR Co.

Oath signed by William Murphy, James Browning?, Jo Sterling, Abraham Stofd? re "school district I have been elected for," dated June 8, 1833.

Warrant, 29th July 1835, David Burnatt "is afraid that John Holder, Millery Holder his wife, Harrisey Holder will beat, wound, maim, kill or do him some bodily hurts . . . praid surity of the peace against them . . . afraid that they will burn his house &c."

May 25, 1851, "The Moderator introduced the cases of Miss Sarah B. Day and Jane R. Trotter each of whom were guilty of having an illegitimate child, which acts created much excitement in the Ch. and they having been conversed with by divers persons, but manifested no genuine repentance, and the act being so heinous in its nature . . . Resolved that they be and hereby are suspended from the communion of the ch. till they sufficiently manifest suitable repentance." Also names illegible (Leona Mordea _____ White Dan G. Hanibald Love?) "Baptised May 27, 1852" Wine used at sacrament on the 25th May 1851, $1.00 (2 small pieces of paper).

Document, "We (blank) and Ibry H. Budd hereby bind ourselves to the county of Knox that a female bastard child (name blank) shall never become chargeable to said county as a pauper" on back Augt. 11, 1858, Recd of Adeline Branum three & 12/100 of a dollar the amt of a fine in a case of bastardy before me . . . A. W. Armstrong, J.P. Knox County.

Letter Athens Tennessee, April 19, 1826, from Samuel McCormick to Mr. Robert Armstrong, Knoxville, "call on John A. McKinney, attorney at Law and see of if he has collected my money of John A. Rodgers, Peter Parsons, and their security . . . herein enclose an order to you to receive the same . . . under obligations to you for waiting as long as you have."

Letter, Knoxville, May 1, 1821, from D. A. Sherman, to Robert Armstrong, Esq., "I have been written to by a Literary Society at the North to procure accurate surveys or plans of some of the most remarkable antiquities in this section of country." Mentions large mound at the fork, elevated mounds near the meeting house, implements or remains of any kind, asks about caves and remains found in them, other curiosities, will pay suitable compensation.

Plat, NC Grant to Henderson & Co., 200,000 acres
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document, October 10, 1890, Martha E. Thompson is entitled to Homestead and Dower, court appoints Robt. A. Armstrong, Henry Kitts and A. J. Shepard . . . commissioners to lay off and set apart . . .

Freight bill, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia RR, Feb 5, 1876.

Handbill, Spoor's Patent Farm Gate, patented November 20th & 21st, 1866.

Deed of partition Robert Armstrong Junr and Alexander M. Armstrong, a tract of land from John R. Davis of 240 acres deed of 16th Sept. 1839. "said Robert is to have the free use of a road . . . into the Island. . . ."

Abstracts of Acts going to establish the line between Sevier & Blount Counties (typed notes).

Indenture, Charles Carter to Mark Parker, 1817, 138 acres.

"Article for School" 1856, Mr. James Chumney proposes to teach school at Union Church for five months. . . one dollar per scholar per month . . . undersigned promise to pay .

Election held at the muster ground in Captain Jones Company in the County of Knox . . . 1832, for the purpose of electing electors for President and Vice President of the United States (2 copies).

Plat of the Agricultural Farm, R. B. Boushong, State of Tennessee.

Box 3  Folder 2

Courses & distances of Union County

documents re Union County surveys, etc.

Box 3  Folder 3

Papers re proposed Powell County
Papers re Cherokee Indians

Several papers re surveyor of the Cherokee reservation.

May 26, 1819, met by the Indian Commissioners, Squier and James McIntosh the pilots, the Old Crow & Turnstooty, the pack horseman Tullescuskey procured an assistant pilot at the turn pike was about 6 miles from the Unico mountain. Turnstooty was the pilot from Tillace to the top of the Blew Ridge.

May 22, 1819--June 12, 1819, notes front and back concerning Indian surveys. May 22 "Left Knoxville for Highwassee Old Town," Robt. Houston, Comsr, Robt. Armstrong, Sur, John McNaire, John Witt, D. P. Armstrong, etc., 23rd, came to Tennessee River at Blair's ferry, 24th came to A?; 25th came to Paine Town the Indians had a dance was all drunk, we went on to the upper end of Highwassee Old Town and camped; 26th 27th, 28, 29th, lists items purchased from Indians, June 6th, June 12.

Monday morning 7th June 1819, left camp Tillace for Cowee, Wednesday evening came to Tennessee River about 20 miles from Tallassee through the worst mountains that ever a white man took a horse through." Friday 11th 20 miles from Tillace to where we came to the river & 20 miles up the river to the first fork, "the worst road that ever was traveled."

June 13th 1819, "bought of an Indian ___ and potatoes, bread, paid for 2 chickens. We was well supplied with everything we wanted while we lay at Cowee. Survey on back June 13 "begun the line in the forks of the Nantatsy and Cowee at the ridge at a hickory marked on the north side U.S. on the south side C.N., etc."

June 12, lists Squire Com. 26 days, Crow Com. 26 days, Sutuwah Peter 14 days, Tallbackisku pack horseman, "The comrs joined us on 12th June 1819 days 9 Turnestutee a pilot joined us at Highwassee and went to the blew ridge days 26.

Cowee 12th June 1819, (copy) Squire a Commissioner on the part of the Cherokee Nation designating the line of the late Treaty eighteen days and for his travel going and returning home six days for which he is to receive the usual allowance.

Friday 12 o'clock Begun the line at a white oak maple & Spanish Oak standing on the North East Bank of Highwassee river ... from the upper end of an island in sd river ... "is marked thus on the S.East side CN & on the N. West side U.S. & dated May 18, 1812 ... to a hickory in a flat marked I.M.

June 14, 1819, Line from the junction of the Cowee and Nantegalu to the top of the Blue Ridge.
June 14, lists courses,

June 15, lists courses,

Notes re creeks in Indian territory, Highwassee, Second Creek one mile from the agency, Prices Creek, Rogers Creek, Mouse, Eastanolly, Chestooci, Starrs, Riliagh's, Stamp, Spring, Paint rock Creek, Stocktons, Pond, Sweetwater, Muddy, Cleare, Fork Creek, Bat creek, Tillico River, Wills, Russell's Ferry, Sitteco, Eagle, Eucutsta, Tucklachee fork, Cowee and Nantialley, to the top of the blew ridge. gives size of creeks, and distances to them, etc.

"Caption of Life Estate," The undersigned Coms. & Surveyor agreeably to a treaty concluded at the Cherokee Agency on the 8th day of July 1817 and a treaty concluded at the city of Washington on the 27th of July 1819 between the United States and the Cherokee Nation . . . 640 acres of land . . ."

October 18th, 1819, Receipt from Jesse Wallace to Robert Armstrong, surveyor of the Cherokee Reservations, and company for lodging.

Oct 27th 1819, surveyed for Richard Timberlack 640 acres on Little Chickmaga Creek including his house in the center.

The United States, "For laying off the following Cherokee reservations agreeable to the Treaty of the 27th of Feby, 1819 . . . the foregoing line is made and once calculated by the allowance made to the surveyors of the public lands in the Alabama. I also claim fifty cents for each plat made out and returned to you, and for my trouble, expence and services in examining and reporting to you the claim of George Hordis? & others I shall charge the U. States ten dollars. . ."


Plat showing Lots Col. Meggs, Lot No. 1

Surveys, 1820, for Elizabeth Lowry (dwelling house), Elizabeth Pack (including house in center), John Walker (dwelling house), on back is statement by John Walker ____ , "I hereby notify the Cherokee Agent that I intend to reside permanently on the land reserved for me by the convention . . . City of Washington the 27th February 1819 . . . at the place where John Ross (Bogs?) deceased formerly lived at the ferry place . . . opposite to the place where young Glass lived."

Febr 7th, 1820, Surveyed for Thos. Wilson (shows house) 640 acres of land on the Herrican fork of Flint River; Febr 9th, for Ed Gunter 640 acres of land North side of Tennessee River at Gunters ferry "Beginning at the Dwelling house at the ferry); Feb, 4th, 1820, John Baldridge 640
acres of land Alabama territory, Jackson County (the house in the center).

4th Oct, 1820, Surveyed for Gideon F. Morris 640 acres including his improvements; 5th Oct. for Hanalak, 640 acres including the improvements & house in the center; 6th Oct. for Sharp Fellow 640 acres; 7th Oct for Eunock or Trout 640 acres including his improvement and house in the center; 9th Oct. for William Read 640 acres including his improvements and house in the center; 9th Oct. for Old Nancy a widow, 640 acres including her improvements in the center east from her house.

October 20th 1819, Receipt by Jas. Hall to Robert Armstrong & party "for forage and horses feed $.50.

October 26th, 1819, surveyed for James Brown.

14 Sept 1820, surveyed for Jacob a Native 640 acres including his house in the center; for Connaught a native 640 acres including his house in the center.

28th August, 1820, surveyed for John Spears 640 acres of land on the north side of Highwasee River, including Spear house and improvements. 29th August 1820, surveyed for Lewis Ross 640 acres on the north side of Highwassee River, including the agency his dwelling house and all his out buildings and ferry at the agency.

11th Aug 1820 Survey for Co Co Neeskee, a widow, including the place where the sd Co Co Neeskee lives and takes in the whole of her improvement; 12 Aug 1820 survey for Tall O Teeskee laid off to him the 34 section in the first range in the 6th Township ... including the place where Tall O Teeskee lives and his improvement on Highwassee Creek; surveyed and laid off for Betsey McIntosh the 4th section in the 1st Range West & in the 4 Township on Mouse Creek including the sd Betsey's improvement nearly in the center; The Otter on Sweetwater Creek ... which will include his house and spring and creek.

12 Aug 1820, Co Co Neeskee, Te Lo ____.

18th Sept 1820, surveyed Yonegeskee 640 A including his improvements nearly in the center; 19th Sept 1820 Surveyed 640 acre for the Bag or Sap Sucker; lists courses "meandering the river for the Bag."

Survey notes, "for James Houston" Springston's place, Griffin, Firestone, McIntosh, Campbell, Auter, Path, lists charges.

24th Oct 1820 surveyed for Tuleskeskee 640 A on Little Tellico River; for Setuchee 640 A of land; 24th Oct 1820 for Bell Rattle 640 A of Land on little Tellico including his improvements; 24th Oct 1820 for the Smock (Smoke) 640 acres of land on little Tellico; sketch of numbered plats.
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surveys for Old Wooman, John Witt, no dates.

Jan. 18 1820, surveyed for James Sarr "high ridge commonly cald Bays Mountain, marked thus I.S. including the dwelling house in the center; 19th surveyed for John McIntosh 640 acres . . . including the late dwelling house burnt down in the center; Jany 20 1820 for Richd Taylor beginning at a hack berry marked RT dwelling house. On back, "courses for James Starre's, John McIntosh's, Richard Taylor's Reserves."

Jan 24 1820 for Wm Brown 640 acres; David Fields, 640 acres including his improvement & mill.

Feb 11 1820, for Jas Riley 640 acres where the sd Riley lives State of Alabama, Jackson County, including his house in the center; surveyed for Margret Morigin; surveyed for George Harland 640 acres.

7th Aug 1820, surveyed for Chocktaw 640 including his house in the center; 8th Aug 1820, John Miller 640 acres of land opposit an old Indian town cald Cuoyaw including his house in the center.

15th Aug 1820 surveyed for the Path Killer 640 acres "where the Path Killer lives."

15th Aug 1820, survey and plat for Pathkiller, 640 acres, including his house, ferry and improvements (2 copies).

(part of page missing, "laid off to Nicholas _____."

26th Aug 1820, surveyed for J__ Coody 640 acres making the D. house the center."

30th Sept 1820, surveyed for the heirs of Ahleich Decast 640 acres including their improvements in the center; for John Wilch 640 acres at a place cald Jolley Old Town including his improvements and his house in the center; for Cat 640 acres including his improvement and his house in the center; 3rd Oct 1820, surveyed for Wallee 640 acres including his improvements; 4th Oct 1820, for the Club 640 acres including his improvements in the center.

26th Oct 1820 for John Hellerbrand 640 acres.

Work sheet, Oolnotee 640 acres, Backwater 640 acres, Johnstone 640 acres, Wallee 640 acres, Big Tom 640 acres.
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Map, 20" x 16", Cherokee Country

Lewis Ross letter to Mr. Houseon, 22nd October 1819, Robert Armstrong, Esqr, called on me this day to run off the Reservation of Land granted me in a treaty concluded at Washington City on the 27th February 1819, ... but owing to his being instructed to make my dwelling house the centre, I have chosen to have the surveying ... suspended until there can be a special instruction had from the secretary of war.

23 Oct 1819, surveyed for John Spears including his house in the center.

9th Augt 1820, Surveyed for Alen B. Grub 640 acres including his house in the center.

August 28, 1820, letter, Cherokee Agency, Lewis Ross, to Mr. Houston re Robt, Armstrong, Surveyor of Reservations, "I insist that my Reservation should be laid off so as to include the whole of my improvements & cleared land, and solemnly protest against any survey being made for Mr. John Speer ... that will include any of my houses, out houses, ferry or cleared land ... by running the way that Mr. Armstrong is instructed I should lose a greater part of my field below my ferry."

Plat, "The drawn lines in the above plat represent Lewis Ross's 640 acres in a square making his dwelling house the center and will include his out buildings, the Cherokee Agency and Ferry on Highwassee River ... The dotted lines represent the way in which the said Lewis Ross wants his 640 acres laid off ... the lines drawn thus --- represent John Spears's 640 acres ..." On back, "there is an Island in the river just below the Pathkiller's ferry about 20 or 25 acres."

Notes from Cherokee surveys

plats, James McGomery, Skelton Clibourn; on back statement re John Wallen Jr reservation.

Copy of Reserves given to the Commissioners, Bell Rattle, the Smoke, Tuleskaskee, Setuake, John Hellerbrand, Chocktaw, John Miller, Allen B. Grubb, Co Co Neeskee, Talltoeskee, Betsey McIntosh, Path Killer, Bold Hunter, Wiley Looten, James Coody, John Spears.

Letter, Knoxville, April 16, 1821, to Robert Armstrong from Edwin? "As I shall probably start tomorrow for the Chickisaw County, it will be necessary for me to have money."

23rd Sept 1820, surveyed for Jany? a Native a widow 640 acres; 25th Sept 1820, for the Bear 640 acres above Cowee town house including his improvements; 25th Sept 1820, for John a Native including his improvements.
List of charges by date re Cherokee survey. "Received my half in full. D. P. Armstrong."

27th Sept 1820, surveyed 640 acres for Euchalah including his improvements including the Cowee old Town house; 27th surveyed for the Woolf 640 acres including his improvements; 28th Sept 1820, surveyed for Skekea 640 acres of land on Tellico Creek including his improvements. On back, letter, Sept the 27 1820, to Mr. Armstrong from Darling Belk, "I have purchased a quantity of goods to the amount of one thousand dollars and have no opportunity of getting any person to take the charge of them and I am obliged to stay and do it myself for which I hope you will not think hard sir. . ."

The Old Bark of Chota, 640 acres, dwelling house.

Account with The United States re laying off reservations Dury P. Armstrong.

Notes re Byors, Russell, and Henly. "An agreement made with the nation & N. Byors & David Russell Dated the 8th March 1813 for one hundred acres on both sides of the river and the use of timber. The land below and opposite Old Chota was given by the nation to N. Byors, Arthur H. Henly and David Russell dated the 6th January 1817."

17th Sept 1820 surveyed for Old Big Tom a Native 640 acres on the north side of Tuckseedgee River at the Governor's Island including his improvement, Darling Bilk and Abenager Newton SCC; 19th Sept 1820, for Johnston a Native 640 acres including his improvement in the center; 19th Sept 1820, for Oolnotee 640 acres including his improvement; 19th Sept 1820, surveyed for Backwater 640 acres of land.

May 16 1820, surveyed for Yonah alias Big Bear 640 acres including his improvement as near the center as possible; May 18 1820, surveyed for Richard Walker 640 acres of land.

26th Sept 1820, surveyed for Toonehale 640 acres of land north side of Tennessee river near Cowee Town house including his improvements; 26th for the Fence including his improvements; for the Mouse 640 acres including his improvements; on back of sheet, surveyed for Ammecher 640 acres; also copy of letter Department of War, 14th August 1820, J. C. Calhoun, to Robert Houston, Esq. Knoxville, "Legislature appears to have given a different construction to the treaties from that given by this Department, I referred the subject to the Attorney General, a copy of whose opinion I now inclose. . ."

Oct 20 1819, receipt to Robert Armstrong surveyor of the Cherokee Reservations and company one nights lodging one dollar and fifty cents, signed William Cox.

25th Sept 1820, surveyed for Beaver Totter, 640 acres including his improvement; 25th Sept 1820, surveyed for John Intchey 640 acres including his improvements. On back, Jackson's Treaty Art. 8--1817, "And to each and every head of an Indian family residing on the lands that are now or may hereafter be surrendered to the United States, who may wish to become citizens of the U.St. the U. St. do agree to give a Reservation of 640 acres of land in a
square to include their improvements which are to be as near the center as practicable in which they will have a life estate. . . ."

28th Sept 1820, for Santerlake 640 acres improvements; for Suage 640 acres improvements; 28th Sept. 1820, for Colleechee 640 acres including her improvements; 29th Sept 1820, for The Trout 640 acres on Burning Town Creek, including his improvements; 29th for the Little Deer 640 acres including his improvements; 29th Sept 1820, for the Whipperwill 640 acres including his improvements; 29th Sept. 1820, for the Six Killer 640 acres including his improvements.

Letter, Near Knoxville 17th of October 1820, to Major Isaac Allen, Commissioner, New Port, Tenn., "I have arrived home from laying off sundry Cherokee reservations under the authority of the Secretary of War, and have been informed that Commissioners have been appointed by the Governor of this state to settle and designate the boundary line between this state & North Carolina. It is believed that a surveyor will be employed . . . I will be thankful to receive the appointment and will hold myself in readiness to act. . . " On back words "circular letter."

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Sept 22 1820, surveyed for the Parch Cornflower, the Panther, Janey a widow, Catechee; Yellow Bear; August 17 1820 Surveyed for the Bold Hunter; 10th Oct 1820, surveyed for John Bur; 11th Oct 1820 Surveyed for Tegintasey, Whayakah; Jan 25 1820, George Lowrey, Jan 31 1820, John Brown, George Lowrey; Feb 1, 1820 Robert MacLemore, Susan Lowry, Feb 2 1820 James Lowry, Feb 4 1820, John Benge.

Lists of 640-acre surveys of 1820 "locating and laying off the reservations that were taken conformally to the Cherokee Treaties" 90 surveys listed.

Notes of Indian Names-3 pages

Surveys for John Ross, Nicholas Byers; heirs of Toolenoostah, (on back) Jack a Native, Culsooc, Thomas; N. Byers, David Ruple, Arthur Henley; John Ross.

Box 4 Folder 1

Papers re 22nd Regiment of Knox County Tennessee Militia
14 pcs with dates of 1834, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1842, 1843, 1844

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Regimental Muster Reports 22nd Regiment
11 pcs with dates of 1839, 1840
Box 4 Folder 3
Notes on Surveys
1 notebook
48 loose sheets some front and back

Box 4 Folder 4

Box 4 Folder 5

Robt. Fox to Baker & Boyd, list of charges, doctors bill?, 1856.

Paper re estate of William McMillan, Jan 2, 1843.

Attachment bond, Jane Davis and Hoasannah Morrow to James Trout $6.25, March 26, 1835.

Knoxville & Danville Rail Road Pay List of persons employed on Experimental Survey, March, 1853.

Box 4 Folder 6
Very detailed Plat, circa 1890, "from H. B. Armstrong up River to C. H. Luttrell."

Map, oil paper, good condition, 8 1/2" x 6 3/4", river, RR, locations of dwellings.


Plat and notes March 17, 1908, Davis to Charles Saltair & Richard S. Baker.

Warranty deed, "This indenture made this 6th day of October, 1903, between J. S. Taylor and wife Allie Taylor of Landon County and Luther Kirby of Knoxville County. . ."

Blank Warranty Deed form

Commissioners report on division of land Sherertz widow, 1869, on back similar report on land for other heirs.

Detailed plat, M. E. Watkins, Hamilton Co., Tenn., No. 196.


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A mile race tract (one mile) laid off for W. Bowan and James Clark at Bowan's plantation the 15th Dec 1818.

Bill of timber for the sawmill

14th Aug 1830 "Measured the street for Dr. Gunn. I took the range of houses on the East side of the street as straight and Dr. Gunns shop appeared to be six links on the street. King & Croziers was within about 2 inches of being 2 chains. Shoemakers shop 1 1/2 links at Parkes 2 or 3 links, at the printing office just 2 chains," Knoxville.

"I Robert Armstrong Surveyor General of the fifth District in the State of Tennessee do hereby nominate and appoint Robert Houston of the County of Anderson in the said fifth District my lawful deputy." On back "form of Deputation of Depty Sur."

Form of Transfer, James Wilson, Assignee of R. Armstrong vs Alexander Outlaw, $486.00, February 1821.

Jan. 24, 1815, Paper certifying that William Hill, Esquire, is North Carolina Secretary of State.

Sheet listing account Andrew Seebolt dr to Starling Overby for feeding one mair. . . paster of a small meadow. . . for bording, washing, making, mending, and taking cair of a little girl from the first day of January 1819 to the 10th of July 1819 . . . on back 1819, Jas. Luttrel's mill, lumber list.
Box 4 Folder 8


Book, Entries, Nos. 5-172, 1808-1815, Michal Ault, Peter Conce, Michal Tabler, Andw McClain, Harras Gammon, Pearson Jacob, Richard Morrow, Thomas Hall, Henery Carrens, Thomas Davis, Heirs of William Cobb, Thomas Dyar, Moses Sharp, John Hubbs, Moses Smith, Moses Brooks (2), (Notes, "June 1808, surveyed interring clame for Andw N. Lusk and received 7 dollars--July 20th 1808 Surveyed for F. A. Ramsey interfering clame and received 6 dollars, August 22nd 1808 Surveyed interfering clame for David Hailey and received 7 Dollars."), Thomas Gault, Jonathan Parker, Joseph Rively, Absolom Rutherford, James Reynolds, David Clap, Joseph Kelly, James Martain, David Hailey (3), William Parks, Jean McCain, John Lacky, Robert Houston, John Adair, Sarah Karns, (Notes, "Sept 1808 Surveyed interfering clame for Joseph Loos? and received 6 dollars, October 1808 for Benjamin Manafold, August 1808, for Joseph McCullah, October 1808, for Adam Meed & Jacob Roberts, December 26th 1808, for Abraham McCleary, December 28th 1808, for Allen Briant, for Patter"), William Ferguson, William Bowan, John Meeks, Francis Bounds, Robert Houston, Alen Briant, John Brown (2), James Karns, Henery Karns, Thomas Elliott, (interfering claim for John Barnes?, October 1809 for John Cocke in Granger County, October 1809 for Michal Roalings, June 21 1810 for F. A. Ramsey two), John Heavenridge, John Brown (2), Fredrick Ault, John Brown, (Note, August the 3rd 1809, Settled with Mr. Brown and paid him his part of all the fees for surveying underhim before this time), James Luttrel, Thomas Humes (2), Robert Allford, David Kerr, John Berryer, Ferrel Hester, Isaac Wood, John Underwood, Edward Routh, Jacob Loudermilk, Thomas Tanner, Peter Briant, James McCullough, (Houston's Mill place was first sold from Tackett to H. Beard from Beard to Perdon from Perdon to Dock.), Frances Irwin, John Ault, William Taylor, William Herrel, Jonas Frost, Henery Damewood (2), Thomas Graham, Joseph Smith, Moses Lisby, William Walker, John Haley, Thos. & Nathl Grimes, Nathan Wood and Margaret Boyd, Joseph & Nathan Woods, Jesse Jentry, (Oct 20th Settled with Mr. John Brown and paid him all his part of my fees to this time interfering claims and all surveys), Jacob Pearson, William See, Denis Carey, Francis Yost, James Walker, Michal Daveault, John Ingram, James C. Luttrel, Alen Briant (2), David Adaire, Alexander Adair, William Spence, Andrew McCampbell, Robert Armstrong, William Spence, Richard Thompson, George Graves, Nathan Woods, Leonard Brock, Francis Bounds & Robt. Armstrong, Joshua Jackson, John Haley, (To cure a horse of the scour take the outside of white oak bark powdered give a table spoon full 2 or 3 times in a day), Saml Sharp, Jesse Everet, George F. Reynolds, Richard Thompson, Joseph Hinds, Saml John, James Ailer (2), George Ault, (A receipt to pewter any thing desolve Borix in water then was the thing to be pewtered in it let it drye then dip it in melted pewter--to make brass melt copper in a craise ble then put in splenter), John Ingram (2), James Kerrens, William Wilkeyson, John Kain (2), Abraham McCleary (2), John Bales for Saml Parmer, Asa Hinds, John Bryant, John Tillery, James Trotter (2), Robert Craighead, Isaac Skillman, William Williams, (Note--Sept. 26th 1813, settled with Mr. John Brown ...), Julien Frazier, Ted Warnack, Stephen Halbert (2), Edward Routh, George Foust, Samuel Frazier, William McBe, Gorge Graves, Thomas Summers, Edward Routh, John Fitzgerald, Elijah Nelson, Thomas Hall, Peter Ogg, Elijah Dowel, Daniel Pugh, Reuben McDaniel, Moses Lisby, Thomas Summers, Jeremiah Routh (2), Edward Routh, John Fitzgerald, Jonathan Johnston, Sally
Terry, Fredrick Ault, George Ault, Moses Brooks and James Breeze, Elijah Dowal, Abraham Tipton, Joshua Freeman, Stephen Wells, Abalom Gosset, Seth McKinney, William Minet Sinor, James Rutherford, Joseph Geren, John Lane, John Gammon, John Trout.


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Box 5 Folder 1

Misc. surveys and plats, most early 1800s, A. Armstrong to R. Armstrong; Thos. Humes, John McElary; State of North Carolina to James White; H. L. White to H. L. McClung; Adam Clapp, Thos. G. Craighead & H. Baldwin, John McMillen to Thos. McMillan; heirs of John Williams, Thos G. Graighead, Thos McMillan, division line; Samuel Morrow to James Stephenson and John J. Buckey (2 pc); heirs of Robert Houston (3 pc); Timothy Cunningham; James Leggs, Heirs of Baker, William Bowan (2); Alexander McMillin, F. Michodemus; John Boyd (mentions James G. M. Ramsey's line); Robert Armstrong & A. M. Armstrong; Samuel K. King; William Tarwater; William Harris; John T. King; Alexander McMillan; Elizabeth Humphreys; Jonathan Johnson; Thomas Bodkin, Wm Baker; Wm Graham (Jefferson Co.); Beriah Lindle; William Pruit, Robert Armstrong, heirs of James Campbell; Henry Foster; A. M. Armstrong, Robert Armstrong.

Box 5 Folder 2

Misc. surveys and plats, 1800s, James Lutrell; ?; John Kain; John Armstrong; Andrew McMillan; Jeremiah Johnson; Jos. L. Williams, John Williams, Michael Ault, J. M. Love; Charles McClung, Anderson County; S. Donalson & R. Young; Haynie; Alexander Smith, Alexander Copland, on back 1845 letter from Jos. B. Heiskell re "division of my father's property
on Sinking Creek . . . executed to Hu Brown"; Indenture 12th Dec 1829 Richard Haynie to Robert Armstrong, Sevier County, five hundred dollars, Plat Sevier County Plantation.

Box 5 Folder 3

Misc. surveys and plats, early 1800s, Huff Studlers, ____ Campbell; Robert McClintoch, Boundaries of a 100-acre survey for the use of Mr. Hightower, Patrick Campbell & George Campbell to Abyah Hitetour; Zachariah Cannon; James Callaway; Cornelius Hickey; Thos. Douglas; Alexander McHenry; Durrett Everett; G. W. Campbell to Love, "courses and plat of land forming Loves vill"; Terrence Campbell, Thomas Brown; Joseph Hippenstall, Mrs. Young & Clawson and Henderson Estes, "Mr. Fox's account for smithwork," rough draft for will; James McElwee, James Park, Saml Shirley, John Dowsan; John Garner, Courtney; J. P. McCampbell, Jas. and Allen Jacks, James Simpson; Francis A. Ramsey, Sevier County; Robert Armstrong; Francis Bounds & Robert Armstrong.

Box 5 Folder 4

Misc. surveys and plats, Craig & Clark Dudley; Robert Armstrong, Thomas Cain, Charles McClung and Alexander McMillin, heirs of James Campbell; Lewis Luttrell; ?, George Pory, due Polly Spence by settlement with court; heirs of Thomas Davis; James Hunter; G. G. Garner; Francis Bounds; Petition & order re heirs of Alexander Caldwell.

Box 5 Folder 5

Warrants, 1830, Wm Lindsey will "stay an execution" for Andrew Dalton that Jacob Wilkes recovered (4); Wiley D. Fann to answer Henderson Ciburn; Moses Ready to answer Henderson Ciburn; Henderson Ciburn vs A Ciborn & L. Ciborn (2); Wm Carnes vs Robert Dunkin(2); Wm Wilkerson vs John Chapman (2); Levi McCloud vs Wm Weaver (2); J.E.S. Blackwell vs Wm Weaver; Samuel Foster vs Daniel Lownas "taking care of a hown dog"(2); Nathan & Elizabeth Harvey vs. Jane & Wm McNeal "midwife for sd James and his brother William coming for me & agreeing to pay me" (2); James Norman vs William Weaver (2); Thomas Cardell vs Samuel and John Boyead (Boy) ("for hire of your blackman Saul" (2); John McEfee vs John McNair(4); "Soupenia" to James A. Murphy re dispute between John W. Bell and Harvey Thompson; John Bell vs Harry Thompson (3); John Mynatt and Joshua Gist vs Thomas Sumter(3); Samuel Dunning vs Daniel Booker (3); Isham Alley vs Pleasant R. Grills and Hugh Hall(3) P. R. Grills vs Michael Philips (2); P. R. Grills vs. Isham Alley.
Courses of the mill place "including the mill, the race and mill dam and ten acres; courses mentions "Armstrong's grist mill house"; No. 159 Addison W. Armstrong; Plat of the Harvey & Brown R.R.; indenture, April 1861, Robert Armstrong to Addison Armstrong 150 acres, "in consideration of the love and affection he has for his son" (in pieces);

Letter, Church Grove Knox County, Oct. 12, 1841, W. Fleming to Capt. Armstrong, wants to relinquish claim to entry adjoining my old farm to Samuel K. Harris.

Misc. surveys and plats, 1800s, Thomas G. Craighead enters "25 acres of land covered with water . . . crossing the sluice to Aaron Armstrong's Island . . . including his grist mill; James Jack; Andw Barber; William White; James McMillen; Volney Wiloughby; Ben Burnett; James Pratt; G. W. Churchwell (3) 125 acres covered with water, sketch, mentions Churchwell's ferry; George Wilson, island in Holston river; Sampson Tillery; Drury P. Armstrong "mostly covered by the waters of Holston river"; Drury P. Armstrong; Copy of courses, John Crawford to John Thompson; Letter, April 22, 1848 to Robert Armstrong from William Roberts "Mr. (Jobe) Long got me to assist him in searching out some vacant land. In order that you may understand it . . ."

Indenture, Sept 13, 1809, John Armstrong to Moses Armstrong and Aaron Armstrong, "being one third part of five hundred acres . . . that was given and bequeathed to the said John Armstrong, Moses Armstrong and Aaron Armstrong by the last will of Robert Armstrong deceased, four hundred acres of which was granted to the sd Robert Armstrong deceased by the State of North Carolina by Patent No. 615 dated 23rd August 1788."

Surveys and plats, 1800s, Francis Bounds and Robt. Armstrong; Thomas Lyons; William Boyd; James Luttrell; George Kinkannon; Robert Armstrong; Henry Graves; Thomas Summers; Isaac Anderson; Thomas Elliott; James J. Harris; Henry C. Crawford; Benjamin Manifold; Stephen Halbert 4,000 acres; Samuel Bell; William Love, Jefferson County; Court order re John Little vs Leroy Carpenter, Robert Armstrong appointed to make a survey with correct plat of lands in dispute; James Routh & Jesse Everett; Charles McClung & Alexander McMillin "part of a tract of land granted by the state of NC to Stockley Donalson and William Tynell 8th Jan 1797; Robert McRee, on back McNair; Jackson's Meetinghouse, June 11, 1818; W. Jackson; A. McMillen; surveyed the land in dispute between William Lindsay and Stephen Bishop; James England, Thos. Cox, George Cox; John Crozier, Keller; Henry Loves, Jr, Mrs. Campbell; Flemming Pursley; John McNair.
Box 6 Folder 2

Surveys and plats, 1800s, Robert Armstrong; Isac White, notice that survey will be made; Drury P. Armstrong 200 acres in the Rocky Valley (2); Procession of M. H. Armstrong's farm; Solomon Childs; Aaron Gentry; Thomas Weaver; Alexander McMillan, Sr.(2); R.L.W.; Lewis Gammon and Polly his wife and Peggy Will conveys to John Will Jr. land inherited from estates of George Will Sr. and Benjamin Will; Petition for partition of land by Andrew Peterson and Gilbert Zachary, guardian of minor heirs of William Zachary, Robert Armstrong and others appointed commissioners to divide land; letter, May 20, 1818, Asabel Johnson to Robert Armstrong, needs information and survey, on back John Formalt sells to Joseph Crabb.

Box 6 Folder 3

Feb. 1827, Elizabeth Forster charges Martha White (alias Jackson) and Ruth Berry with trespass five hundred dollars; Warrant, Lea Branham to answer D. Eppes assignee of S. M. S. Shipe for note (2); warrant, M. C. Heath to answer Marian West for note; B. B. Burly and Wm. S. Sears under the firm and style of Burly & Sears to answer John Cocke for note; Allen Nippen to answer Calvin Lyons "for passing and converting to his own use one cow"; May 1815 Jas. Luttrel's account to Robert Armstrong; John Meck note; April 1820, Robert Armstrong note to John Kain; Page from account book (poor condition); 12 misc. notes and receipts.

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Misc. land entries, 1824-1826; Francis Kirby; William C. McCall; Henry Minga; Henry Wrinkle; George Rule; Conrad Lopewasser; Thomas G. Brit; William Woods; Peter French; George French; Daniel Simpson; David Tarwater; Jonathan Hawser; William Tarwater; Reuben Packett; Jonathan Pickle; Michael Davis (2); J. G. M. Ramsey; John Jett; James Stinnett; William Clift; John King; Col. McNair;

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Misc land entries, 1825; Frederick Nicademus, Jr. (2); Luke Stansbury; Asa Smith "on certificate of interference; William Hickman; George Grove; Thomas Walker; Samuel Bowman, Jr.; William Goddard; Samuel Bowman Jr.; Benjamin Burnett (2); Jacob Ford (2); Benjamin Burnett; Andrew G. Wrinkle; William Porter; Jeremiah Johnson; John Taliaferro; John Wright (2); James Wilhite; Andrew G. Wrinkle; Samuel Bowman, Jr.; Andrew G. Wrinkle; Andrew McMillan; Nancy Julian; Elisha Ford (2); John Dearmond (2); Arthur Crawford; Joseph M. Ford; Aaron Armstrong; John King (2); Saml S McCampbell; Charles W. Price; Jesse Green; James Jack (small island); Asa Smith.
Box 6 Folder 6

Misc. surveys, plats, early 1800s; Thomas Evins, Joseph Smith; Joseph Routh; Benjamin F. Hall; Moses White, John Armstrong; James McCullock; John Anderson; William Gibbs assigns title for 10 acres to James King and John Doyl; Nathl. Shiply, James McCullough; Moses White to William Lindsey, Nelson's lot, Thomas Rogers lot, Jackson, Houston, etc.; David Nelson, Judge White; Thomas Chapman, "run a conditional line between John Fitzgerald & John Foust; Mr. Yonts; Peter Briant, John Fitzgerald & Hood, etc; Gerens & Blount's plat 5,000 acres on Emery River, 1822, on large sheet of paper; Beard's big grans; John Amonnet to Wm Cunningham, Wm Cunningham plat; Wm Cunningham, list of lots, entries?

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Misc. surveys, plats, entries; Samuel Anderson; Flyer, "To the Citizens of Knox County" by Charles McClung Dec. 27th, 1833, re "my views relative to those important alterations which I think ought to be made in the present Constitution, on back, Joseph Kelley, Sylvanus Everett, Jo Perry; Wm Lindsay plat, on back agreement between Robert Armstrong and David Burnett; Skelton Clibon; Samuel McCampbell; Edwd Eppes; Saml Anderson; Sam Smith; James Ford; Lewis Gammon; John R. Nelson; Thomas Hall; Samuel McCampbell; Joshua Monday; Joseph Payne; Andw McMillin (2); Abraham D. White; Dozier Gammon; Edmond Payne; John L. Nelson; Thomas Summers; Courtney Norman; Sampson Vanderpool; Benjamin F. Hall; Absalom Rutherford (2); Hu Brown; Margaret Lyons; Berry Burnett; Daniel Hawser; Isaac Doyle; William McBath; Thomas Anderson; John Giffin; Thomas Anderson; William Wheeler; George Wells; Dennis Humphrey; Robert M. Anderson (2); Jas. Stinnett; Saml. Flenniken; Jas. Moore; Polly Somers; Haden Warwick; John Wallis; John Cole; James Spence; Isaac Doyle; Wm Childress; Elizabeth Goddard; Jefferson Jett; William Packett; James Roberts (2); Bounds; Robert Armstrong; Sarah Kelms; Jeremiah Monday; Samuel Bowman; James Edington; Jacob Gibbs; Jas Anderson and Jas Ford; G. W. Churchwell; William Montgomery; Robert King; Edward Callen.

Box 6 Folder 8

Misc. surveys, plats; Andrew George; H. S. Scott "Smith refused to let us survey"; John McNair; Copy of Petition for partition for Wm Carter's heirs; Copy of order for partition for Wm Carter heirs; Wm Carter Heirs division; Michael Rawlings, John Hickle; George Wilson; C. Taylor; James C. Luttrell to Benjamin R. Hackney; Wilson Scott to Charles Witt, Courses of Witt's Old Place & Scott's Old Place; Andrew Crawford; William McMunn and Andrew Crawford; James Thompson, Jr; James H. Howell (2); D. P. Armstrong Brown place; Deed of partition between Syntha Davis and Jonathan Johnson and wife Margaret one of the heirs of George Davis; J. R. Smith and W. F. Madaris; Tinker Place for Calvin Lyons, Thomas Lyons, Jr., Jas. R. Smart,
Caswell Lyons (2); Steel Dudley, Demsey Johnson, James W. McMillen; Allen Breen; "An account of the names, age and price of the slaves of John Thompson, deceased" on back ourse for several lots; Thos. G. Craighead (2); James Gray, his mother and sister, George Clark; James Gray; Jas. McLaine, David Thompson; Patrick Sherkey; William McMillan; John Foust; Samuel Keehill; Saml Martin (2); Turkey Creek tracts for McClung; Martin Bagett (2); Thomas Gault heirs; Jesse Ayres (2); Mat McClung (2); Colquehoon & Chamberlain (2).

Box 7 Folder 1

Misc. surveys, plats; Levi Whittle; Eliza B. Steel to Robert Armstrong, Ellen Dearmond and Allen Perry, Easter Cunningham, Syntha Davis, all Dearmond papers (4); James Park; John Mount, William Leak, Richd Dodd; John McNutt; Joseph Kelly, John Waggoner (2); John Cook to Markham Parker, on back John and Peter McNutt's plat; George McNutt, on back agreement Robert Armstrong rented my plantation on south side of the river to William Barnett and Wiatt Ballard; Mrs. McClusky, J. A. Roane; George Turnley, Richd Gregory, George Gregory; dower for Peggy Caldwell, widow of Alexander Coldwell; D. P. Armstrong; Saml Day, William Ross; Edward Routh, 3230 acres; Cornelious Hickey, 1533 acres; Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Elder(2); Joseph Luster; Robert Armstrong appointed to survey disputed lands heirs of Benj Frost agst David Hall & John Neel (2); Michael Shetterley; Henry Monkee; John Boyd; John Cook to Markham Parker; Jas Walker; John Thompson Division (2); Dower of Alic H. Mabery; John Anderson, Archd. Rhea, on back Adam Little and Absolom Hankins acknowledged themselves indebted to the state; Courses of Drury's surveys on Little River, Moses Armstrong, Jos. H. Armstrong; John Brooks 5,000 acres.

Box 7 Folder 2

Small book, 20 pages, 1832, notes, survey, etc., on outside "the courses of the river for Clapear's survey, Clinch River," Note that Elijah Evins will oppose the running of the line, names mentioned Mr. Gilbert, W. B. A. Ramsey; Joseph Rutherford, Silas Glanden, Frederick Fraker Mrs. Keller, Isaac Oaks, Mr. Washam, Mr. Tanner, Housley's ford, Jesse Smith.

Plats and surveys, Justin (Justice?) Halfacre (large sheet) (3) on back Michael Halfacre, Francis Bounds; Peter Burkhart; Hnery Sharartz; Lewis Gammon and Polly his wife and Peggy Witt, all of the County of Knox of the one part and John Witt Jr of the other part, on back Peter Burkhart & Chas. Walker; Jo Smith Sr, Saml Bell; G. Wilson, from Baker to James White, Sampson David, Fleming County, Ky; John Sharartz; Edward Freel to Alexander Morrow 1799 (large sheet); Jonas Frost, Granger County; Wm Dodd to John Dodd; Col. McClellan, Joseph Love, plat of interfering claims, John Brown, surveyor; John McNair's Island on back courses Robt. Armstrong; John Bright; John Kain; John Fleming anad Sam Williams, William McCall; John Boyd; George F. Reynolds & John Tillery's plat of interference; Hu L. McClung; Michael Ault; Jo McMillin to Thos. Davis; Waggoners courses to Morgan; John Kain, Moses Lisby, Morrow, John Tolaver and George Wrinkle, John Brown to John Doil, Doil to John Brown; Abs. Gossett.
Box 7 Folder 3

Misc. surveys and plats, Edward Eppes (2); Benjamin Ferguson; Oswell Sharp; William Lareue; George Howser; James Luttrell; Perrin Cardwell (2); James Hunter; William McBe; John McMillan; James McMillan; James McMillan; Robt. Armstrong; Francis Bounds and R. Armstrong.

Box 7 Folder 4

Misc, etc., John Crozier's courses; Levi Whittle to John Pitner, Jr, parts missing, on back Adam Fagle, Thos. Baker, Island for John McNut; J. McMillan courses; Summons to John White to answer Patrick McQuire, on back James McCullough; James Reynolds and Walter Kennady (Canady) (2); John Love (2); Levi Whittle & myself, A. Keener and Mr. Widner; James Spence; Thomas Chapman & John Fitzjerrel, plat of interference (2); Mark Simpson, Asley Davis, John Heredrin, Griffinn's field; John Ingram and James Legg interference(2); John Ingram; Charles McClung; John Kain; Jones Meek, Finger, Baker; Martha Cobb dowry; Thomas Scott, on back letter from Thos Williams "George Wilson and myself are at law"; Thomas Craighead; William Packett, Jas. and William Clark, Jas. Watt; W. Scott, C. Witt; Eliza Steel, on back Note Robert, Moses and Aaron Armstrong "East Tennessee Academy money."

Box 7 Folder 5

Misc., etc., Morgan to Robert Dickson, on back Robert Armstrong; Cornelious Hickey, James Spence, William Spence, Robert Armstrong, William Spence to Henry Shipe (7); James Chavis, Shedrick Maxy; G. G. Garner, Wm Hankers, Wm. P. Cobb (4); W. Walter, Cunningham, Jas. Spence (2); Moses Mowery on back the courses of Drury; Peter Yost to Matthew Lindsay; Thos Pratt the Witt Old Place; Allen Wheeler; Dozier B. Gammon, Andrew Roberts, John Mynatt; Papers re Estate of Thomas Humes, list of tracts, etc (5); William Johnson, Adam Meeks, James Willis, Jones, Adam Peck to Haines (2); Edward Epps; John Calland, Robert Young; William Fulton, Charles P. Hackney; Jonathan Howser; Abner Witt; F. Hester; John Alford, Saml. Martin, Lot No. 17, in the town of Campbell's station.

Box 7 Folder 6

John Kains; Samuel Doke to George Roulston, on the Limstone fork of Tuckahoe Creek, including the mill and plantation; Bradley Bettis; Christifer Hamby, Robert Armstrong; Heirs of William Cobb, division of land and Negroes (2); John Wear and Robert Armstrong; William Roberts; Daniel Witt; John Garner; Charles Witt, Hackney old place; Paul Cunningham; John Webb; William Roseberry; Robert Armstrong; Gainem C. McBe, Chanel B. Hodges, Felix
Brown, Thos. B. Rice, James R. Smart, 2,000 acres; James McCulloch (2); Rubin Cole; George Wrinkle; John Reagan; Archelas Don Carless; Edwin E. Boothe; John Read; John Kain (3); George Wilson (2); George Turnley; John Larramore; Robert Armstrong; John King, Robert Snoddy (3).

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Robert Armstrong; Dr. Wm Wright; Churchwell to Keeth; Thomas Summers; Robt. Armstrong; Robt. Armstrong; Robt. Armstrong; Britt, Epps, Shanebery, James Hunter, Mrs. Boyd; James Walker; James Roberts; Andrew McMillan; George Wells; Preston H. Skaggs; Andrew J. Hixon; Henry Shipe; Thomas H. Bryan; William Fisher; Harvey Walker (3); Samuel Ingram; Lewis Simpson; William Morris; Henry Manifold; Willoughby Robertson; James Walker; Absalom Rutherford; William Roberts; Lewis Luttrell; William Trout; Robt. King; Joseph Michael (2); Thos. Wilson; John T. King; Thomas Wilson; William Taylor; Jno. W. Ally; Frederick Fraker; William Tarwater; George Houser; Washington Fleming; Joseph Sane; Abr D. White; Bowling Smith; Isaac Doil; Washington S. Fleming; Alfred Cockren; Jeremiah R. Smith; Richd. Leek; Saml. Bowman, Jr., on back sums coming to the widow and heirs of Simeon Perry; Jesse Smith; Adam Thomas, Jr.; George Rule, Sr.; Barnwell; Robert Barnwell; Robert Barnwell; Alexander White; John S. Nelson; George Sheterly; John M. Defrees.

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Andrew E. McHaffie; Jeremiah Lovell; George Norris; Michael Branner, Jr.; John Carson; Isaac Lewis; Samuel Bell; Samuel Keyhill; William McFarland; William McFarland; James Carson; George Rogers; Samuel Riggs; Daniel Murphy; Joseph Newman; Sarah Bridewell; Samuel Bose; Andrew Edgar; Wm Swan; Hawkins M. Cox; Joseph Ore; William Love; David Campbell; Soloman Millikan; William Martin; Samuel Bell; Plat of interference, John Caloway, Lea Luke (ball camp); Daniel Graves; Hezekiah Ashmore; John Kain; Francis Casteel; Elizabeth Wilson; John Ingram; Fredrick Fraker; Daniel Graves and old Mr. Hanserd; Daniel Graves, William Hanserd Jr.; John Johnston and Saml. Johnston; Wm Lindsey; Bishop Plat; Widow Price's Dowry; heirs of A. Caldwell, John Mynatt; Alex Coldwell's heirs plat of division (5); G. W. Churchwell (3) on back Nancy McNutt widow of Robert; John Low (2); Nathl Robertson & William McMahan (2); Jacob Varner, Elijah Johnston, Timothy Cunningham, James Thompson; Jas. & Robt. Anderson; Partition for heirs of Jacob Roberts (7); Isaac Taylor; Stockley Swagerty; Jacob Ault & Thomas Bodin.

Box 7 Folder 9

William Moldon; Jer. Johnson; Benjamin Manifold; J. A. M. Armstrong to A. Armstrong; Settlement, Cobbs estate (2); Mrs. McNutt; Robert Murry; John Childers; William Morefield, Samuel Tillery; Archd Fore; John Low, John Hackett, John Little, Wm Swan, Carpenter (3);
George Feregut (2) Julian Frazier; George Ault; Thomas King to James White, Car. to James White, George McNutt, Samuel Carrick, George W. Campbell, David Howell, Benj White; Robert Armstrong; William Cunningham to Jarvis Hubert; McClung, McMillin & J. C. Luttrel plat; James Houston, John Hugh Brown, Jr; John N. Smith, Jesse Shark, Reader S. Floyd; English Crawford to David Clapp; Plat of division, Zackery's heirs; Robert King's sawmill lot; Edward Routh, Thomas Walker; Mrs. Campbell, William Morris, James and Allen Jacks, the island; Martha Luttrel; Col. Hickey and John Hilsmon; William Morefield and F. S. Hiskel; Robert Morrow; Arther H. Henley; Andrew McMillen; Arther Crozier, Mrs. Morrow; John Hickle; D. P. Armstrong's lots on Main Street; McClung's courses; Jeremiah Dotson.

Box 7 Folder 10

Elijah Hickey; Elijah Hickey; Frances Bounds & Robt. Armstrong; Henry Brown; Jos. Hill; Elijah Bullock; Robt. Armstrong; Thomas Lyons; Henry Graves; Thomas Simmons; Thomas Gilmore; Michael Rawlings; Robt. Armstrong; James Hoskins, Jefferson County; Zacheus Routh; Isaac McCampbell, Z. Routh, Pearson McCam; Zacheus Routh; McCullah, Henry Dick; Alexander Douglas, Adam Meek; Adam Meek; Juble Cliborn; Adam Meek; Henry Sharartz; Christopher Little, Jr.; Thos. Douglas; Jacob Anderson; Peter Burkhart; Robt. Murphy; George Perys; John Hickle (2); Henry Lones; John Read; Henry Shipe; John Read; William McBee; Samuel Tindell (2); Samuel Tindell (2); Hugh L. White; George Sehorn; James Breeze; Thos. Williams; Jno Rain, John Jeanway; George Grove; Joseph M. Ford; Francis Kirby; John Fouts, Sr; William M. Morrow; J. H. Edington; Jane Smith; Isaac Wright; Thos. Bodkins; Abraham Keener; Jacob Harmon; Micheal Shetterly; Saml. Bowman; John Harrell; John Harrell; Archelaus Don Carlos; John M. Montgomery & William S. Montgomery; Andrew H. Stansbury; William Swan; Thomas Baker; Ephraim Alexander, Wm. B. A. Ramsey (2); Robert Hines; Samuel Bowman Jr; Robert Crewse; Andrew McMillan; Ezekiel Rutherford; John Reagan; James M. Montgomery; Isaac Wilson; Jacob Tarwater & Isaac Wilson; James Wilson; Thos Rowland (2); George Wrinkle; James Wilson; Jas. Anderson; George Grove; Thomas William Pledge Harbison; John Kline; Samuel J. Beall; Luke Stansbury.

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Morgan's Plat of Armstrong's place (2); Mrs. Peterson's courses; Morgan's Plat & courses, Mrs. Peterson's 2,400 acres, Andrew Roberts; William Julian; Adam B. Blake; Adam B. Blake; Harmon to McClung, McClung to Harmon; Drury's field; D. P. Armstrong; Nathan Kelly; John Leek; Jacob Mittabarger; McLemore; Andrew George; James Wilson; Joseph Larue; William Fergusson, Mrs. Hubbs; Wm Mather; Saml Bowman Jr; William Settle; James Breeze, William D. Crawford; William D. Crawford; Jesse Smith; Matthew McClung; John Whittle; John Whittle; Thos Brown, Mr. Coker; Amos Harding, John Whittle; James McLain; D. P. Armstrong; Will D. Rankin & R. W. Pulliam; Saml. McCammon, Jr.; Robt. Armstrong, Wiloby
Robison; Aaron Hendrix; George C. Berry, heirs of Samuel Bowman, John Flanagan, Andrew J. Gibbands, Lenord T. Berry; Jas. McMillen; Hampden S. Scott; Robt. Armstrong to Jefferson Griffin; Robt. Armstrong; Benjn McNutt; Drury Julin; Benjamin McNutt.

Box 8 Folder 2

George Schorn, Jefferson County; B. Hackney and Jo Perry, George Britt and John Monday; account with R. Ams; Affidavit of Joseph Cobb re William Howel; Chas. McClung to Robert Armstrong, Power of Attorney; Letter, March 14, 1822, Chas. McClung to Robert Armstrong, on back John Patterson to Joseph Bounds; Letter, April 13, 1811, Chas. McClung to Robert Armstrong "endeavor to get such persons . . . to acknowledge me as their landlord."

Box 8 Folder 3

James Brown; Joseph Beeler; Nicholson's courses of the road from Clinch to Hamiltons; Saml. Nicholson; 640 acre survey; "went to the ferry place where lived William Mills, other survey notes (3); large plat, saml Nicholson, Claibourn County; Jno Murphy; Jonathan Howser; John wright; Samuel B. Foster; Saml. B. Foster; Alexander Packet; Hiram Tindal; Joel Gossett; William P. Crippen; H. L. White; Danl McMullan(2); Susannah House; Willis Anderson; R. Blain; Robert Blain; Wm Trout Sr; Jacob Houser; ? Bruce, Heiskell; William Ross; Jesse Tubberville to John Brooks; William McFerrin; Washington Fleming; David House; John Fitzgerald (still house hollow); John Fitzgerald; Alex. McMillan; William Swan; William Baker; Thomas Morroson; Sterling Smith; Jacob Minga; Adam Thomas; Leonard Harmon; David Tarwater (big hole in paper); Henry Baker; Henry Baker, I. Walker.

Box 8 Folder 4

Joseph Love; Syntha Davis, Jonathan T and Margaret Johnston(2); Power of Attorney to Dury P. Armstrong; Order of Sale Wm McMahen against William White, Robert H. Luttrell; Thomas White; Brooks and Bounds acct. at Ault's store; agreement, Jacob Miltabarger, Nathan Kelley, and Rolen Miltabarger, mill race, mill pond; Order for survey, Wm Bearden vs John Courtney; Order for survey, John Garner Sessee vs John Courtney; bond between James Legg and George Chanyberri; Order of sale, Wm Lindsay vs Wm Renfrow, levied on two feather beds(2); FiFa, John E. S. Blacwell vs Wm Weaver, the within is levied on one cow and calf.

Box 8 Folder 5

Warrants, James Pratt vs Wm Gillespie(2); John McMillen vs Benj. R. Hackney; John McMillen vs Benjamin R. Hackney and Benjamin P. Hackney(2); Jesse Nichodemus vs. Henry Sherertz(2); Peter Berkhart vs Reuben White(2); Moses Lesby vs Cunrad Sherertz & Peter
Burkhart(2); Jas. Wilson vs Peter Burkhart (4); Barton Hackney vs John Walls(3); Joseph Stewart vs Fredrick Nicademus(3); Jas McLemore vs Thomas White(3); Moses Lisby vs Fredrick Nicademus & Joseph Steward(2); Thomas McMillin vs Ephraim Alexander(2); Thomas McMillin vs Ephraim Alexander; George Blary vs David Proffitt(3); James Roberts vs Thomas Craighead; John Luttrel vs William Gallaspie(3); John Luttrel vs Joseph Watt(2); John McNanny vs William M. Carrick(2); Zacariah Boothe vs Fayette Chapman & John Perrin(3); Thomas McMillin vs. Joseph Perrey(3); Henry Howson vs Fayette Chapman & John Perrin(3); John Luttrel vs James McLemore(2); Attachment, Hugh Coldwell agst Robt Sumpter; William Craighead vs William Plumley(3); David Faust vs Nancy Allen(2); John Smith vs Absolum alias Jeffrey Burnette or Jeffrey alias Absolum Burnette; Willaby Robertson vs Luke Stansbury(3); John Roady vs Andrew McCampbell(3); Moses Roady vs Alexander Gallangher(2); Saml Love vs Charles Courtney(3); James Duglas vs Henry Casteel and Moses Casteel; James Torbutt vs James Roady; Austin Bethell vs Abner Luttrell and James Luttrell(4); George Wallington vs Drury Hawlks(2); Stephen Harris vs Thomas Branham(2); Stephen Harris vs Robt. McBride(2); Lewis Luttrell vs Thomas Branham and Aaron Branham(2); Stephen Harris vs William Prather(2); John Witt vs Clem Franklin a man of colour(3); Joseph Burnett vs John Sherertz(2); Samuel Bell vs John Leek(2); Richard Luttrell vs John Leek(2); Joseph Lareue vs David Coupland(2); Kain & King vs James Roach(2); Absolum Burnette vs James McLemore(2); John McMillan vs Jesse Perry(2); Moses Roady vs Conrad Sherertz and Peter Burkhart(2); Fredrick Treadway vs John Sherertz(2); Will Luttrell vs Wm Brock(4); Fredrick Fraker vs Drury Hawks(3); Conrad Sherertz vs Fredrick Nicademus(2); William Allen vs Joseph Burnett(3).

Box 8 Folder 6

Warrants, J. U. Skaggs vs Wm. P. Griffin(2); Preston H. Skaggs assignee of I. U. Skaggs vs David D. Coupeland(2); Samuel D. Sterling vs Robert A. Sterling(3); Hugh M. Murphy vs Wm Major, Preston H. Skaggs, Henry Ship, Stephen M. Skaggs(2); William Curd vs John Datherage (2); Humphreyw vs James McCampbell(2); Jacob Nutty vs George Haskins(2); Lavina Clibourn vs Preston H. Skaggs(3); Daniel McCallum vs Frances Crawford, list of items attached(2); Lewis Clapp vs Lea Branham(3); William P. Griffin vs Jerome W Skaggs(2); Cowen Dickinsen vs Jacob Millin; Henry Ship vs Ruben White(3); J. W. Skaggs vs Wm P. Griffin(2); William P. Griffin as assignee of Major W. Wilkinson vs Alexander Murphy(2); Solomon Clapp vs Reuben White(3); Thos. Stringfield vs James McCampbell and B. B. McCampbell(4); Jas. Weaver vs Joseph Elsey & Mathew Simpson(3); Wesley Adcock assignee of Barnard Richardson vs Jesse Lones(2); Pleasant Johnson vs James Jackson(3); William P. Griffin vs J. U. Skaggs; Lavina Cliborn vs Thos G. Cardwell(3); P. Johnson vs P. Lovelace(3); Samuel Bowman vs Samuel Foster, Henry Foster, James Clift(2); Josua Gist vs James Jackson(2); Sam Bowman and Felix Brown, adm for Sam Bowman, Sr. Dec. vs Henry Foster and James Clift(3); William Reeder vs John Sawyers Sr(4); Jeffrey H. Richardson vs Wm Rutherford(2); D. McCollum vs James McCampbell(3); Alex M. Shipe vs Robert M. Murphy(3); D. McCollum vs Permenis Lovelace(2); Anthony Rutherford vs A. S. Colter(3); Horace B. Houston vs Alexander S. Colter(2); David Yearout vs Pleasant George(2); Wm. C. Roadman vs Samuel B. Foster and John Meek(3).
Anderson County, Saml Moore & Michael Shepard vs Ezekiel Birdsey, A. W. Armstrong appointed surveyor to settle; George M. White assignee of George Blang vs Jacob Jiller(3); Samuel Roberts & Sons assignee of Robert M. Anderson vs Henry Foster Sr(3); Robt H. Luttrell vs Conrad Sherertz(2); Robt H. Luttrell vs Conrad Sherertz(2); Jas. & Wm Park vs John Sherertz(3); Bond, John W. Howell and Thos. G. Craighead to Thomas Roady; Hardin W. Mynatt vs Conrad Sherertz and Jacob Miller(3); Jno E. S. Blackwell vs Frederick Nicademus(2); John Brabson vs Lewis Simpson(2); John Brabson vs Lewis Simpson(2); John Fain vs Hugh Murphy(2); Charles P. Chapman vs Conrad Sherertz(3); Richard Yardley vs Conrad Sherertz(3); Wilson Taylor vs Dennis Chesher(3); Saul R. Hope, assignee of Luke Hanks vs Conrad Sherertz(3); Richard Yardley vs Frederick Nicademus(2); William Lindsay vs John Sherertz(3); Wm J Baker vs Thomas J White(4); Richard Yardley vs Sylvanus Everette(2); Jacob Newman vs Peter Griffin(2); Alex McMillan against his mother Barberry McMillen(3); Calvin Morgan and Sons vs Peter Burkhart(3); Wm Lindsay vs John & Conrad Sherertz(3); S. Roberts & Sons assignee of Robert M. Anderson vs Asahel Chapman(4); Andrew Sharp vs William Hinds(3); Joseph C. Strong vs Nathaniel Lyons(2); James M. Park assignee of Mary Wiseman vs Ralph Everette, Sylvanus Everette & John Shetterly(2); Garnishment, Moses Roady vs Peter Roady; James & Wm Park assignee of Mary Wiseman vs Aquilla Everette, Wm Davis, and Sylvanus Everette(2); John H. Kain vs Jesse Nicademus (2); S. Roberts & Sons vs Lewis Mowry(2); Charles P. Chapman vs Turner Branhm(3); Fleming Pursley vs Alexander S. Pursley "did violently assault and beat Fleming Pursley"; William Lindsay vs Conrad Sherertz(4).

Garnishment, William McMillan vs Noah Fisher, notices to James Leak, Samuel Beall, James Pratt, Thomas Pratt(4); John McMillan guardian of Addison Pursley also Sally Pursley vs Robert H. and James Luttrell(5); William Walker vs George Ault(6); John McMillan vs Reuben White and Peggy McMahan his security(4); R. H. Luttrell vs Asahel Chapman; James Young vs Joseph Burnett & Isaac Love assignee of Joseph Burnett(12); Henry Baldwin vs Thomas White(2); Eli King & John McMillan admins of William P. Cobb Dec vs Charles Smith and Richard Price(4); William B. Reese vs Robt H. Luttrell and John R. Nelson(3); Eli King & John McMillan Adms of William P. Cobb vs James Hunter, William Davis, John Hunter(2); Addison Pursley vs Joseph Burnett and Howell Burnett(4); Thomas White vs John Leek(3); Joseph Burnett vs Julia W. Blackwell & Robert Lyle(2); J. W. Blackwell vs Jo Burnett; Eli King & John McMillan, adms of William P. Cobb vs Hugh Jones, Richard Price & George Shipe(3); John Carpenter vs John Sherertz(2); John & Samuel Haynie, Guardians of the heirs of Stephen Haynie (Spencer, Maria, Samuel Haynie) vs James and Robert H. Luttrell(3); Mary Davis assignee of Merchant Baldwin for the use of Robert McCurry vs Samuel Sample(3); John Carpenter vs Elizabeth Luttrell(2); William Morrow vs Peter Burkheart(4); Robert McCurry vs Samuel Sample(2); Samuel Sample vs Robert McCurry; Eli King & John McMillan adms of William P. Cobb vs Isaac Love, R. A.
Love & Joseph Burnett(2); William Morrow vs Peter Burkheart(3); John D. Traynor vs Dennis Chesser & Davis Howell(3); David Pratt vs Phinnaas Brantley(3); Dennis Chesser vs William M. Carrick(5); William Morrow vs Joseph Watt(3); John Kain vs John Roady & Moses Roady(3); John Ramsey vs William Plumlee, John Ramsey vs Wm Simpson(4); R. H. Luttrell vs William Bowman(2); John McMillan vs Henry Sherertz(2); William Davis assignee of William McCloud vs Benjamin Beall(2); Eli King & John McMillan adsms of Wm P. Cobb vs Thomas D. Murray & Diana Todd(3); William Davis assignee of William McCloud vs Clem Franklin(2); Robert Meek vs David Foust & Philip Foust(3); Backster Edmonson vs Conrad Sherertz & Daniel Sherertz(2); William Lyons vs George Dixon(2); Robert Meek vs Isaac Burton(2); Robert Meek vs Patterson Thompson(3); William Simpson vs Philip Haley(3); Eli King & John McMillan adsms of William P. Dobb vs Stephen Luttrell(2); William Davis assignee of William McCloud vs Lewis Clapp(2); Conrad Sherertz vs Conrad Sherertz(3); John Boyd vs R. D. McReynolds(4); Joseph Burnett vs Zachariah Lyle(5); John Luttrell vs Willoughby Robison(2); John McMillan vs H. Callen & Archibald Callen(4); Pack of papers marked "FiFa" Jno Carpenter vs John Sherertz, Wm McCloud vs Lewis Clapp, Wm McCloud vs Clem Franklin, King & McMillan vs Stephen Harris, Lewis Luttrell & R. H. Luttrell, Leroy Carpenter vs Lyle Murry; Wm Morrow vs J & J Watts; Thomas McMillan vs Edmon Murry(3); William McMillan vs Noah Fisher(7); Leroy Carpenter vs Lyle Murry.

Box 9 Folder 1

Reuben White vs Henry R. Browning(2); John Barnwell vs Jacob Miller(4); Howell Burnett vs Randolph Felps(2); Thomas Bell exec of Wm Bell vs James Childress & Joshua Tindell(3); pack of papers marked "FiFa 1840&1841" John H. Kain vs Adam Little, Reuben White vs Pleast Monday(2), A. C. Jacobs for the use of Julian Frazier vs Juhu Reed, Calvin Lyons vs Juhu Reed(2), Wm McClous use of Westley Legg vs Jehu Reed, Thos. Lyons vs Jehu Reed(2), Wm Hall vs Francis Crawford & Wm Coupeland his security(3), Samuel Fleming and Wm P. Crippen bond to Willis Shipp; John Murphy vs Andrew George & Saml C. S. George; John McInturf vs Charles W. Price(2); Daniel McCollum vs Francis Crawford; Henderson Clibourn for the use of Moses Lisby vs Wesley Miller(3);Edward Sumpter vs Robert Smith(3); Pleasant Love vs Saml Harvey(2); Allen Jack vs William Elliott and George W. C. Cox his security; Hugh and Thomas Hall vs Benjamin Fraker & Robert Kirkpatrick his security(4); David Burnett vs Francis H. Bounds(3); Moses Lisby vs Henderson Clibourn(2) S. D. Jacobs vs Nimrod Everett(2); Moses Lisby vs H. Clibourn(2); John Ingram vs Moses Lisby(2); A. C. Jacobs vs Nancy Middleton(3); James Carter assignee of Solomon G. Brit vs Wm and Jesse Hatcher(4); Levyin Clibourn vs Elizabeth Sterling(3); John Murphy vs Andrew George(3); Benjamin B. McCampbell vs Frances Crawford(2); William B. Carney vs John Murphy(2); Richard Price vs Sylvanus Everett(2); Wm Lindsey adm of Geo Peevy vs Sylvanus Everett; James Witten vs A. D. White; Blair & Franklin vs Sylvanus Everett(2); Calvin Harris vs Saml Harvey(3); Willis Ship vs Aquiller Everett(3); 4 small sheets 1837, George Cox, James Davis, Richard Price, Samuel Beall, all describe property "one white pole."
Box 9 Folder 2

Robert H. Luttrell vs John R. Nelson(2); Henry Wilkes vs Dennis Chesser; Addison Pursley vs Joseph Burnett(2); Nathan Bowlin vs Zachariah A. Lyles(2); Robert Barnwell vs Joseph Burnett(2); Samuel Love to the use of John Boyd vs Standford Simpson(2); Samuel Bell & R. King vs Joseph Burnett(4); Samuel Bell vs Joseph Burnett and William Allen(3); Elton Crider vs John Shetterly(3); John Kain vs Peter Roady & Joseph Burnett(3); Robt. Love assignee of Isaac Love vs Joseph Burnett(2); Wm Lindsay vs B. R. Hackney & Lewis J. Hackney(2); Andrew Knott vs Jessie Turberville(2); Wm Montgomery vs Elijah Umphry(2); Wm Montgomery vs Elijah Umphry(2); William Jackson vs Henry Sherertz(2); Samuel Bell vs Asahel Chapman & Peter Burkhart(3); Barton Hackney vs William McLemore(2); Thomas Wilson vs Samuel Watt; Thomas Pratt vs James Pratt(2); Joseph Scates vs Sanford Simson(3); Thomas Pratt vs James Pratt(2); George Waggoner vs Joseph Burnett(2); Miller Frances vs R. H. Luttrell(2); James Luttrell vs John Roady(3); Joseph Burnett adm of Absolom Burnett vs Lewis J. Hackney and John R. Hackney(2); Henderson Clibourn vs James A. Murphy and Reuben White his security(4); Nathaniel Bowlin vs Zachariah A. Lyle; John R. Nelson vs Robert H. Luttrell; Lea Branham vs Wm White; on oth by Wm Trout, Edward Crawford & Henry Foust & Ransom R. Tarver & Robert Coldwell & Wm Hickson did "raise a riot at the said Wm Trout's house . . . take the bodys . . . bring them before me . . . to be further dealt with."

Box 9 Folder 3

Misc. surveys, entries, etc., 1824. John Lindsay; Jesse Parker; William Clift; Andrew Coupland; William Coupland; Stephen Rentfro; Moses Lesley; David Rentfro; William Luttrell; Zach Hains; Joseph Stewart; Samuel Dunning; George Truitt(3); James Clift; John Fitzgerald; Jeremiah Johnson; John H. Gibbs; Stephanus Heyworth; William Roberts; Luke Hanks; William Roberts; Luke Hanks; Betsey L. Belieu; Henry Foster, Jr; James J Harris; John Foust, Sr; Benjamin Hazlewood; William Porter(2); Robt. Hines; Jacob Bean; Matthew Nelson; James M. Montgomery; George A. Shanesbury, on back Fr. Frakes; Frederick Frakes; Samuel McCampebll; Bartlit Webster; Henry Foster; Matthew Nelson; John M Montgomery; Joseph Routh; Thos. Summers; Henry Foster; Isaac Johnson; Isaac Johnson; Jacob Wrinkle; Peter Kuner; John L. Nelson; Elijah Hickey; James Dardis; James Dardis; Thomas Brown; Thomas Brown; Andrew McHaffie; Willis L. Pratt; Jacob Miltebarger; Andrew Roberts; Jonathan Pickel; Andrew G. Wrinkle; John Howser; Robt. M. Anderson; Andrew Kelly; John R. Nelson; George Waggoner; James Reynolds; Anne Morrow; Joseph C. Strong(2); Sylvanus Everitt; George P. Shanebury; Lewis Gammon; Jacob Gibbs; Wilson Parker; Jacob Michaels; Jesse Parker Jr; Absalom Hall(2); James P. McHaffie; James Edington; James Edington; Robert Knox; Isaac Johnson; Thomas Elliott; Mary Varner; James Crippen; Andrew G. Wrinkle; George Gallaher, Saml Taylor & James H. Gallaher; James Jack and John Nail; Jacob Roberts.
Misc. surveys, plats. Samuel Nicholson; ?below a large fall in the river called the narrows . . nearly opposite to Willhites old mill; Moses Lisby; Power of attorney, Solomon Sunderland of Jefferson County to Robert Houston to receive my pay as a private in the company commanded by Captain James Churchman, under command of General Coulter and in Col. Bayless Regiment agt the Creek Indians 13th Nov 1814 and ending 12th day of May 1815, on back D. Nelson's lots including the brickyard Lot 5; James Campbell's courses, Saml. Shelton, on back letter, Knoxville 15th May 1818 to Robt Armstrong Esqr from James Campbell re copartnership Genl. Parsons, Mr. Norvell, Mr. Kain, Mr. Williams, re "ore" be sure to take some of the different kinds of ore in your saddle bags; Alexander Ish(2); Samuel Samples; Mr. Carrethers, Lewis Cox; Commissioners Report D. C. Chamberlain et al vs James H. Sawyers et al (1879); Division of Saml Bowman's Estate among the heirs(1844) 15 pages sewn together, plats, etc.; Ab Looney Jr.; Writ of partition F. M. Nickle et al vs James Z. Nickle(1879); Terrance Campbell, William Whiteman; W. B. Lane; Perham Wall; George Duran; Jacob Gillespie; Justice Hufacre Plat, 1809, large sheet, McCleary's lines; Letter Feby 17 1836 to Robert Armstrong from J. R. Smart re lots belonging to Sally & Diana; Order appointing commissioners to lay off dower and Homestead for Mary Walker widow of James B.; Mat. Firestone, Rubin Monday, Daniel Ausbourn; Flenniken & McBath; Thomas Wilson; William Gillespie and Thomas G. Craighead; Jacob Patten, include where John Luttrel now lives(2); Joseph Hart and Richd Bullock plat, large sheet, Powell's Valley, Henderson & Co., 1834; Joseph L. Williams, the heirs of John Williams; John Taylor; William Hord, Claiborne County; James G. M. Ramsey, Isaac Patton; George W. Churchwell; John Wear; Joseph Bean to Charles Skaggs called the sugar camp survey; Mrs. Young, Mr. Clawson; Levi McCloud, John McCloud(2), George Graves, Levi Hankins; George and Wm Graves, Mary Ann More "Meet more at Knoxville & make the deed--he is to deliver to me the filly"; Elijah Dowell; Wm Wilkison, Jesse Everett; Isaac and James Anderson to James & Robert McCampbell; James A. Allen & Jack Allen, 59 1/2 acres, island; William McMunn Sr to Andrew Crawford, note "I bought Henry Herertz land 165 acres for 500 dollars one hundred dollars bank notes to be paid before the 1st day of March next, one horse before the 1st day of March next and one hundred gallons of whiskey at Hackneys still house by the first day of April next . . and the rent of the meadow field at my mill place"; G. W. Churchwell, Churchwell's 13 fields(2); Saml Martin; Isaac Robeson, William P. Cobb, Thomas Lyons, Margaret Lyons; John Garner; John Garner and Wm Beardon & John Courtney; Division (large plat) of Alexander McMillen's land amongst the 3 heirs(2); Deputation from John Mullindore, Sevier County to Robert Armstrong, notes, Johnathan Cloud Ivies near Richmond, Hezikiah Williams lives one mile after crossing the river at Richmond 60 miles from Sincenter and the widow Susanah Crasher lives in the same neighbourhood; State of North Carolina . . relief of officers & soldiers in the Continental line . . signal bravery . . of Philip Mason a drummajor, grant unto Stokely Donalson & Robert Young, assignee of Philip Mason 1,000 acres, 1796, Power of Attorney John Callend to Robert Armstrong re Callend's claim to "one divided half of a tract of one thousand acres granted to Donelson & Young(3); Saml Beall's order to James Eddington; Hiram Geren; Petition for partition of Jacob Roberts estate; Calvin Morgan; Sheriff's certificate, Jones Meek; Meek; To Robert Armstrong from Joseph Routh, "please let Zaccheus Routh have that due bill."
Box 9 Folder 5

Long lists of amounts due Robert Armstrong for surveying; John Allred Sr and John Alred Jr; James Dowlen, Maxwell Brown, Clement Woods; George Chanaberry; Commissioners Report division of Joseph M. Ford's land into 9 lots, plat(5); Elijah Johnson; Doctor Strong's plat for John Kean; Joseph Hart and others vs Richard Bullock and others, court ordered survey of land in dispute, Henderson & Co. Survey in Powell's valley(6); Deed, Eliza B. Steel to Robert Armstrong; Widow Mynatt and John Mynatt; Jackson Luttrell, Amos Elledge, Robert E. Love to Clement Woods; Hugh & William Dunlop; D. P. Armstrong; John Sawyers(2); Robert Fleming, S. Dickey, James Bennet vs Robert Rudder, James King & Co. garnishee; Jas Kenedy.

Box 9 Folder 6

John Tollafaros, on back Wm Henderson; Archd Collans; David Maxwell, on back Frederick Nichademus to Moses Armstrong; Archd McSpadin, E Epps & Douglas, on back Richard Dodd; John Childers on Bullrun; Thos McCahen & T McNunilly; note, Lewis J. Hackney and John R. Hackney to Moses Armstrong; note Merchant Baldwin and Lewis Mowrey to James Pursley and Moses Armstrong; William Childers to John Smith; Widow Nancy Williams Dower; Joseph Beard, Jacob Love, John Clark; F. Dudley, Craig & Clark; Jas. Spence(2); Jas. Hunter, Joseph Love, Joseph Stuart(with note about Joseph Love's land); John Newman; Levi Whittle; John Piotts; Mat Firestone, Ruben Monday; James Bell; Jas, William, John, George Booker; Typed document, Jan. 28, 1903, R.A.J. Armstrong, Alex McMillan and W. W. Lee appointed commissioners to lay off Annie M. Ragsdale homestead and dower(6).

Box 9 Folder 7

Miscellaneous papers and bits relating to surveys, 75 pcs.

Box 10 Folder 1

Surveys, plats, entries, 1820s, 1830s, 1840s. Jacob Foust; Joseph Karns to Charles Blakeley, John Ransbarger, Simon Adamson; Valney Willoughby; Stephen Hains and Saml Adkins; Robert Davis; William Price; Harvey Walker; Alexander Murphy; Barkley Walker; Mary Ann Graham; Lewis Mowrey; John B. Perry; Bartlett Webster; Thomas Wilson; Elias Smith; James Thompson; Ableson Hankins; James Thompson; Christain Frakes; Wm Harris; Richard Leak; Isaac Locke; Thornberry Elledge; David S. Wills; John Wills "entered . . . on the testimony of Lemuel McBee & Adam Little that sd land is poor & c. and unfit for cultivation, agreeable . . . act of assembly, chapter 58 of 1825, for the encouragement of iron works; Elizabeth Humphries; Mahala Anderson; James Anderson; David Davault; James L. Porter; James Porter; William
Walker; George Howzer; Mark Parker; Jonathan House; William Elliott (2); Andrew Crawford; Moses Ready; Jas. Roach; Ambrose Elledge; William Weaver; Hugh M. Murphy; Hu F. Crawford; Robert Murphy; Blewford Griffen and Jefferson Griffen; Isaac Anderson; Wm Baker; Alex Murphy.

Box 10 Folder 2

Robert E. Love Dr to Robert Armstrong for surveying the following places, long list, $55.80 (3); William Smith to Jeremiah Compton, 1804, 200 acres; North Carolina Land Grand to William Henry, assignee of Ichabod Radley, 400 acres, 1803; William C. McBee vs John M. Cordell and others, (6 including penal bond); Packet, Deed of partition between the heirs of John McNutt and the widow Martha McNutt's dower, 5 pages plus 4 other documents; Hugh Brown vs Thos Crawford (13), Mariah Gault vs William R. Weir; Wm White vs Lea Branan; Cowan & Dickinson vs Benjamin Larew (3); Gideon S. White vs John S. Edmondson (2); Peulaska Hall vs Jos. G. Scott (3); Jackson Buckley vs John S. Edmonson (4); T. M. Gault vs John S. Edmondson (2).

Box 10 Folder 3


Box 10 Folder 4

Statement by Secretary of State, North Carolina, 1815, re confusion two military warrants of the same number issued to John Morris as heir of James Morris, and duplicate warrant to Joseph Beard and copies of the two grants; Hill, Moulden and Company vs James Pratt, Jr.; Thomas McMillan vs William Parmer; William C. Graves vs Ahigah Fortis (2); Entry, Moses Armstrong; Thomas Read; Samuel Anderson; William McLemore; Joshua Freeman.
Box 10 Folder 5

Regimental court martials, 1840s, all signed by A. W. Armstrong, Judge Advocate 22 R.T.M.--
Capt. John L. Foust; George A. McNutt; James Thompson, Capt.; Wm Tinker 1st Lieut. & Wm
Johnson 1st Lieut; James Smith; S. F. Ragsdale, Barkley Sherertz, John Howser; Richd
Thompson, Luke Wilds, Newton Stuart, Thos. Dilworth, Charles Morrow; James F. Dike;
Charles Morrow, John H. Miller, P. Hulan, John Conway, Wm. S. Conway, Ahijah Portis,
Yancey Portis, Franklin Portis, James P. Lisby, Thos. S. Smith, David Mincy; Clabourn Davis
Sr, G. W. Burwell, James M. Harris, John Caldwell; James Cary; Charles Mulvany, James
Mason, Benj. Keener, Kinsey A. Rose, John Davis, James Coker, Harvey Oglesby, William
Smith, Elza Burris, James Packell; George McNutt, John Williams, Chrisley Aklin, Joshua
Morgan, Wm G. Manuel, John Michels; John H. McNutt, William Davis, 2nd lieut; John White,
Ahijah Portis, Michael Caufman; Michael Karnes, Siras Cox, John Caldwell, Clabourn Davis,
Joseph Luster, James M. Roach; Wm. C. Kain; And. J. McMahen, Wm. J. Reatherford, Edward
Price, Reuben Packett, Lea Brown; Edward Price, Joshua Morgan, Hugh Brown; Wm S.
Conaway & Joshua Conaway; Wm C Kain, John Conaway, Ahijah Portis, Yancey Portis, Joshua
Conaway, Wm S. Conaway; Wm Plumlea, Joseph L. Plumlea; Daniel McCollum, a staff officer,
John Williams, Chrisley Aklin, Wm G. Manuel, John Michels; Wm C. Kain and S. D. Sterling;
Wm S. Conaway; Wm Anderson; Howard Hommel, John Williams, James M. Anderson, Thos
Morgan, Thos F. Smith, John Ragsdale; John Morrow Senr, James Smith, Barry T. Wells,
Thomas Longwith, John Longwith, George Clapp, Johnathan Jackson, Rufus C. Morgan, Wm
Daniel, Calvin Gossett, Sampson Rawffuff; David Nelson, Wm C. illeg, John Pettigo, John
Michaels, John Williams, David Graves, Jacob Graves, Jessee Nicodemus, Wm Everett, Jacob
Miller, Wm C Hansard; Elbert Damewood, Fredrick Miller, Wm Wood, Eli Ousley, Jonas
Wood; Absalom Burnett; George Herbeson.

Box 10 Folder 6

Bond, Robert Blair, Vinion Chamerlain, Jacob Gibbs, Aaron Harbison & John Gibbs, constables,
Knox County (in pieces).
Wm P. Massey note to John Crozier "which may be discharged in good whiskey"; Warrants,
Robert Armstrong vs David Burnett (2); Joseph A. Brooks vs Benjamin Brown (2); James M.
Murphy vs Henry Baldwin, T. G. Craighead, and An. Armstrong (3); Adason Armstrong vs
James McCampll, Robert McCampll and William P. Crippen (2); Cowan and Dickenson vs
Jesse H. Douglass (2); Moses Lisby adm of John Clebourn vs Wm Hinds & Reuben White;
Thomas McMillan vs Ephraim Alexander (3); Robert H. Lutrell vs Harvey Thompson; John H.
Kain vs Jacob Nutty & James H. Cardwell, Addison W. Armstrong summoned as witness (3);
Reuben White against Robert Alexander Sterling for swearing 31 profane oaths (2); Reuben
White vs Nancy Allen (2); William Dickson vs Charles McMillan; James Anderson vs A. B.
Rankin & Samuel Harris (2); Robert D. M. Reynolds vs William Gillespie (4); Joseph Newman
vs John Leek; Thomas Akins vs William Gillespie (2); Alexander McMillan vs Thomas Douglas and Abraham D. White (3); Denis Murphy vs George Waggoner (2); Zac Boothe vs Joseph Watt (3); George & Wm McMorrow vs Andrew McCampbell; John Crippin vs Peggy McMahen; Denis Murphy vs Jacob Ault (2); John D. Epps vs John Day (3); John D. Epps vs J. R. Coker (2); J. D. Epps vs Iredel Reatherford (2); J. C. Harbison vs Joseph Slagle (5); Alexander McMillan vs Lea Branham (3); Barton Law vs James Weavor; A. W. Armstrong, Ex of Moses Armstrong vs William Bell (3); James McMillan vs Peter P. Varner & Adam Smith (2); Robert Meek vs Wm Taff and A. J. Taff (6); "Recd January 11th 1859 of A. W. Armstrong notes and accounts on the following individuals for collection which I promise to collect or return according to law" lists of names and amounts 1850s (2).

Box 10 Folder 7

Indenture, deed of conveyance, Diatha P., Robert A, James N. & Samuel J. Love of Missouri to John McArmstrong; Entry, Wesley Legg, 10 acres, Andrew Johnson signature. surveys, plats, entries, Robert Hinds; Brice Russell, Hugh Russell; Brice Russell, Hugh Russell and Isaac Lowe and others; Brice Russell, Ab Looney; Seth Lea, Mat Knox, Benj Forgison; William Tool, 851 acres Tools bend in Holston River (2); McMillan, Monday; Mary L. Smedley dower, wife of William Smedley; Horras B. Houston and David Nelson; Saml Alexander, John Wells; J. H. Armstrong; Jas. McMillen & P. R. Grills; Johnsons & Pate; John Cortney, Benj. Forgison, Harvey Johnson, land in dispute between Jas. H. Johnson and William Lyons(2); English, Alexander, Ramsey, on back letter Robt Armstrong to John Wear re surveying in mountains and "hunting bees"; Joseph A. Brooks; John Brooks & Jos. A. Brooks; Alex McBath, Archd. Cruse; J. A. Mabry vs S. Carpenter; Henderson Eastus; Leroy Carpenter & Mrs. Jane Swan, Henderson Eastus, Ramsey grant; William John Clark & James Clark; Cornelious Hickey, 1535 acres, Apr 14, 1835, pages sewn together into small booklet; Thompson and McMillen plat; heirs of Alexd. McMillen (2); Nathl ?; Thos. Bell; Mat Clung; Sam Bowman; plat of Cargers? land; George Shanaberry; Nathan Harvey to Edward Epps; Richd Dearmon; Robt Hinds, note "An act to authorize Aaron Armstrong to erect a mill dam on Holston River in Knox County"; Jonathan Ayers Division of land & Negroes, large sheet; Isaac Graham; Widow Nancy McNuut dower; John King, James More entered the same and took it away from King; Mrs. Zachary's dower; McNuts; John Campbell, Alexander Campbell, Harlen Fike (2); Alexander McBath.

Box 11 Folder 1

Warrants, G. & John A. McMillan vs Solomon G. Britt (2); Jacob Nutty vs Lea Branham; Jacob Nutty vs Calvin Harris and Lea Branham (3); John Flancken to the use of Jacob Nutty vs Richard Thompson and Robbert Hunter, stay of Harvey Thompson refused (2); James Wood vs Geo. W. C. Cox (4); Willis Ship vs David Burnett (3); Robt. Smith vs George Blang (3); Kain & Nutty vs William P. Ayles & Pleasant Monday (3); Hugh M. Murphye assignee of James A. Murphy vs Bennet Burgess (2); Wesley Legg, assignee of S. G. Britt vs Aquilla Everett (3); William H. Carter vs Sol G. Britt.
Entries, courses, surveys, etc., 1820s, 1830s, Benjamin Burnett and Jacob Tarwater; James Walker; Thos. Fulton; Thos. Fulton; Major W. Wilkerson; Susannah Howser; Willis Henderson; John Sane; James McLain; Larken Renfro (2); Saml Tindell; John B. Edmondson; G. C. McBee; Gilbert Zachary; James Walker; James McCampbell; William Roberts; Thomas Hood; Jas. Legg; Alfred Tabler; Noah Fisher; Thos. Crawford; Thos. Crawford; Gilbert Zachary; Benjamin Wheeler; Willoby Robertson; William Gillespie; Henry Baldwin; John Luttrell, Jr; John Carmichael; Hugh Carmichael, Jr; James Carpenter; Danl Davis; John Carpenter; David D. Copeland; Alexander Davis; Robert McRee; Moses Armstrong; M. Armstrong to Fleming Pursley; Edmund Newman; Isaiah Chapman; Charles and John McMillan; William Plumlee; William P. Cobb; Stephen Forgason (2); Wm A. McCampbell; Thomas J. White; James Young (2); John Hillsman, Abraham Keener; Mitchell McFarland; John McNutt; Andrew McMillen and Thomas Baker; Luke Stansberry, Andw McMillen, Thos Rolling, James McGomary; Jas. Willhite, Wm Woods, Jacob Been, McBath; Henry Finger, on back heirs of Robert McNutt; Malachi Murphy, Henry Minga, I. Campbell, Murphey & Sloops; Allen Jack; James Jack, on back "Taken up by Thomas G. Craighead . . . one yearling heffer red and white"; Jacob Hussong; Wm P. Cobb; Russell C. Smallwood; William B. A. Ramsey (2); Andrew McMillen; Jacob Been, J & Wm McGomery; Moses Roady; Sampson Rauhoff; William Julian; Demarcus G. Staks; John D. Eppes.

Entries, courses, surveys, etc., Samuel Prater; Washington S. Fleming; G. W. Churchwell; Robert Armstrong; Robert Armstrong; Hamilton Murphy; Matthew Simpson; John A. Stoop; G. W. Churchwell; G. W. Churchwell; Daniel Homill; John M. Davis; Daniel McMillen and William S. Howell; Iazadak Roberts, 2,000 acres; Iazadak Roberts, 3,000 acres; Jas. Allison; Jas Witt, Wm Molden (3); William Molden; Thomas G. Craighead; Benj Duncan; Andrew McCampbell; Andrew McCampbell; Robert Hinds, Matthias Kimes; Michael Ault; John & Wm Montgomery, Jonathan Johnston; Wm Erwin, Robt Hinds; Nathan Harvey; Joseph A. Brooks; Jos McMillen; Malachi Murphy; Mat McChung; Leeth; John McNare & Moses Armstrong; John Adair & John Kains; John Chamber; Caleb Baker and Andrew Humes, Mrs White the Elish Baker tract; F. A. Ramsey; Samuel Woods; Jacob Houser; James Thompson; Charles Coker; Gen. A. Anderson & Churchwell; Daniel Homell; John Slatery; Charles Coker; Robt. E. Love to Clement Woods, the Monday track; Isaac Shook; Amos Harden, Thos. G. Craighead and Thos McMillen, Thos McMillen; Ramsey; Thos. C. McCampbell plat; Geo Witt.
Box 11 Folder 4


Box 11 Folder 5

Deeds, Samuel Croft to Henry Miller; Samuel Croft to Francis M. Holder, Trustee of Martha M. Portes, 1865, has stamp "Inter. Revenue United States"; Randolph Shipe Adm vs Fanny Branham, Lea Franham & Others, deed Wm Craig, Clerk, to Samuel Croft, 1861; Andrew Thompson to James McMillan, Jr., James W. Munday and Josephus Alexanders, Trustees and their successors in office, in consideration of a schoolhouse, 1853; courses & distances bounded by Huffer, Crawford, White, Wright &c., field notes Alex Armstrong & Thos. Dillworth; Wilson & Everett field notes; Samuel Moore & Michael Spess of Anderson County to Ezekiel Birdsey of Cornwall, Connecticut, 2200 acres; Nathaniel Davis to Robert Craighead, 1798; courses near H. Carter, Roberts &c.; George Clapp to Carter Night & Roberts; field notes A.W.A.; "Territory South of the River Ohio, late part of the State of North Carolina, Greene County," 20,000 acres, 1790, to Stockley Donelson & Wm Tyrrell; Susan Bright's Dower, 500 acres.

Box 11 Folder 6

Sevier County grants, entries; Anderson Seaton; Daniel Emmet Jr; F. S. Emmett; John F. Shields assignee of Richard Shields; Robert Shields; Robert Shields (2 sheets both in pieces); Jas. Clerk (in pieces); Jas. Clerk, courses listed on chart; Jas. Clerk (in pieces); Letter, Louisville, May 27, 1855, from Thomas Henning to John B. Clark, Sevier County, telling John of the death of John's brother P. H. Clark, who died in Alexandria, La, on way to Texas. Henning has his money, clothes, papers and wants to get them to John. (This letter was with the Sevier County grants)
Box 11 Folder 7

John and Jeremiah Inman vs Henry and Elizabeth Welker, transcript, 1831, Jefferson County; deed, Robert Doak to Lansy Funderburk; on back, George Doherty, Sr, adm of George Jack dec. to George Doherty, Jr., one negro woman named Easter, one child named Greenberry and one named Gragg and one named Thomas, Sept, 1820; John Greenway vs John Sang 1836 (2); entries, Robert Armstrong, 1836; Thomas Wilson, 1830; James Roach, 1832.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG PAPERS/
GRACE ARMSTRONG COILE COLLECTION
1790-1930

FAMILY
ARMSTRONG BOXES
Armstrong Papers

(approx. 3,735 pages surveys)
(approx. 5,845 pages family)

Total 9,580
Family

Armstrong Boxes

Folder 1  Confederate Veteran

Confederate Veteran, May, 1932.
Confederate Veteran, June, 1932.
Confederate Veteran, July, 1932.
Confederate Veteran, December, 1932.

Folder 2

Melungeons

Folder 3  Pamphlets, etc.

Pamphlet, The Home Missionary and Pastor's Journal, April, 1843, Vol. XV, No. 12, Published by
the Executive Committee of the American Home Missionary Society, New York.
the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Seneker, Delivered in Zion's Church, Sullivan Co., Tenn.,
Articles--Christian Breastworks; How Was Jesus Baptized?; The Anchor of the Soul; Are Infants
Elected?; A Wife's Influence--A True Narrative; Prepare to Meet Thy God!; Take Heed
what Ye Hear!
Other Misc. tear sheets.
Pamphlet, The Teachings and Examples of Christ in Regard to Wine, by Rev. J. R. Sikes,
Pamphlet, Presbytery, A Sermon Preached at The Opening of the Synod of Cincinnati in the
Second Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Ohio, October 18, 1850, by Samuel W. Fisher,
Folder 4  Mother's Magazine

December, 1845, No. 12, Vol. 13.

April, 1848, Vol. 16, No. 4, New Series Vol. 1, No. 4.
Vol. XVI, No. 12, 1848.
1849?

March, 1850, Vol. XVIII, No. III.

August, 1850, Vol. 1, No. 8.

Folder 5  The Lookout


The Lookout, May 23, 1814  (children)
The Lookout, May 30, 1914  (The Knoxville special)

The Lookout, Nov. 25, 1916  (Nashville issue)

The Lookout, Sept. 25, 1920  (Wear Family)

The Lookout, June 12, 1926  (2 sections) (houses in Knoxville)
The Lookout, May 18, 1929 (history of Cherokee Agency at Charleston, TN, picture of Return J. Meigs)
The Lookout, June 8 and June 15, 1929 (Campbells)

The Lookout, May 2, 1931

The Lookout, March 12, 1932 (Doak)
The Lookout, April 16, 1932 (Doak)
The Lookout, April 23, 1932 (Doak)
The Lookout, May 21, 1932
The Lookout, June 4, 1932 (Doak)
The Lookout, June 18, 1932 (Doak) (2 copies)
The Lookout, July 16, 1932 (Doak) (3 copies)
The Lookout, July 23, 1932 (Knox family)

The Lookout, January 19, 1945 (Madam Russell)
The Lookout, February 9, 1945 (Madam Russell)
The Lookout, March 3, 1945 (Madam Russell)
The Lookout, August 24, 1945 (Fain family)
The Lookout, September 21, 1945 (Fain family)
The Lookout, October 12, 1945

The Lookout, April 12, 1946 (Anna's picture, Cotton Belle) (Sesquicentennial by Samuel C. Williams)

The Lookout, July 4, 1947
The Lookout, July 11, 1947
The Lookout, July 18, 1947 (Gideon Blackburn)
The Lookout, July 25, 1947
The Lookout, September 19, 1947
The Lookout, October 3, 1947 (Confederate Organizations Convention in Chatt)
The Lookout, October 30, 1947 (brides)
The Lookout, November 14, 1947 (brides)

The Lookout, January 23, 1948 (one page)
The Lookout, April 23, 1948 (The Fortieth Anniversary Edition)
The Lookout, August 27, 1948 (Cotton Ball Belles)
The Lookout, October 29, 1948 (Rachel Jackson & Kefauvers on cover)

The Lookout, February 25, 1949 (children)
The Lookout, March 4, 1949
The Lookout, April 22, 1949  Brainerd Mission  2 copies
The Lookout, April 29, 1949 (Anna's wedding picture)  3 copies
The Lookout, May 13, 1949 (roses in color on cover, rose show)  2 copies

The Lookout, Nov. 10, 1950

The Lookout, November 9, 1951 (Visit of Princess Elizabeth)

The Lookout, January 14, 1955 (John Ross only one section of paper, rest missing)

The Lookout, April 13, 1956
The Lookout, May 11, 1956 (Fain family)

The Lookout, April 10, 1959 (1 page)
The Lookout, June 12, 1959, Zella Armstrong "Woman of the Year," Curling Iron Club
The Lookout, August 7, 1959 (clipping only re Cotton Ball)
The Lookout, August 28, 1959 (Miss Zella Armstrong, 27th Annual Cotton Ball, she is founder)
   (pages missing)
The Lookout, September 4, 1959 (Ross House and John Ross)

The Lookout, January 29, 1960 (Cotton Ball Association, White's fort, Knoxville)
The Lookout, May 13, 1960 (one page only)

The Lookout, July 15, 1961
The Lookout, August 5, 1961 (Cotton Ball belles and speech on Chattanooga by Kinchen Exum)

The Lookout, April 21, 1962

The Lookout, April 1965, (Zella Armstrong death)  7 copies

The Lookout, Article "The First Church in Chattanooga," by Zella Armstrong, undated.
The Lookout, "John Ross, John Howard Payne and the Cherokees," no date.

The Lookout, "David Crockett" no date.
The Lookout, "History of Nation Woven Into the Coverlets Made by Early Housewives," no date.
The Lookout, "Downtown Nashville Presbyterian Edifice," no date.
The Lookout, "Chattanooga During the War Between the States," no date.
The Lookout, "Notable Southern Families, Bean Family," no date.
The Lookout, "Rachel Donelson Jackson," no date.
The Lookout, "Tax List of Green County, 1783," no date.

5 Sheets from Southern Syndicate, "Do You know your Family Tree?" by Zella Armstrong, families covered are Anderson, Shelby, Donelson, Bledsoe, Dale, Stockley, O'Neill, Lyle,
The Lookout, Vol. LXXVII No. 23, clipping, Robert Armstrong, Marker to be Erected, (?)
The Lookout, misc. pages.

Folder 6 Hurst Construction News


Folder 7

Undated clipping, picture of daguerreotype of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry Watkins made in Chattanooga, Tenn., in the late Fifties (married in 1856). She was Miss Margaret Evelyn Armstrong, daughter of Addison and Nancy McMillan Armstrong.
clipping, Addison Armstrong, obit, no date.
clippings, Tribute of respect to the memory of General Joseph A. Brooks of Knox County, by Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey, Knoxville, Aug. 8, 1879.
Notorized statement attesting to facts in Gen. Joseph A. Brooks Obit by Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey

Folder 8 Woodville

clippings re Woodville (Armstrong Home), Chattanooga Press, July 9, 1957, others not dated

Plats, Woodville
Notes about House, etc.

Folder 9 Glen Alpine

Glen Alpine Folder
Little book, Journal, "Notes &c. of a Trip to Glen Alpine in March 1854 by RHA," includes sketches of mountain girl and boy, dog Thunder, Houser's house, mini hostess, mini host.
Notes of Survey taken by A. W. Armstrong, March, 1854, Glen Alpine, Copied into memo book by D.P.A.
Copy of letter Knoxville March 18, 1884, to Mr. C. C. Royce, Washington, from R. H. Armstrong re Indian Boundary Line.

Letter, March 2, 1854, Instructions from D. P. Armstrong to "Addison" for surveying Glen Alpine lands

Letter, Home 27th July 1844 to "Father" from D. P. Armstrong re entering 5,000 acres "Jack's Creek"

Power of Attorney to sell Glen Alpine, Dury P. Armstrong to Robt. H. Armstrong, 40,000 acres in Sevier County, Tenn.

Glen Alpine Map, 30,000 acres

Glen Alpine plat


Courses of Glen Alpine and power of attorney to Robert H. Armstrong from Drury P. Armstrong re Glen Alpine.

Folder 10 Mme. Chavannes

Knoxville News-Sentinel, June 22, 1930, Diary of Mme. Adrian Chavannes, etc.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, June 29, 1930, Mme. Chavannes Diary, etc.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, July 6, 1930, Mme. Chavannes Diary, etc., Sterchis
Knoxville News-Sentinel, July 24, 1932, Tusculum, Doak, etc.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, February 5, 1933, Knoxville, UT, Drury P. Armstrong, Matthew McClung, Dr. Humes, Judge Ebenezer Alexander, etc.

Folder 11

Armstrong Family info

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Clippings re Alfred Buffat, one April 15, 1975, others undated.
Undated clipping re Early Knox Educational facilities.
Clipping Charles W. Armstrong, Librarian--Soldier--Lawyer--Merchant, Los Angeles Daily Journal, July 2, 1973

Typed article re Brice Russell and wife Jane Thompson. One son, George killed by Indians and two daughters, Rachel and Isabelana carried away by the Indians, later escaped.
Clipping, 1931, Knoxville information by J. A. Dunn.
Clipping, Jacksonville, Illinois, Daily Journal, Nov. 18, 1930, re ceremony honoring memory of William Armstrong, Morgan County pioneer, veteran of War of 1812; William’s father was Joshua Armstrong who fought in the Revolutionary War.
Folder 12

Armstrong Family information
Sheet with information on Addison Wear Armstrong, was enrolling officer during the occupancy of East Tennessee by the Confederate Army, lists three sons and three daughters.
Typed copy, "Armstrong."
Snake and Porcelain Nest Egg manuscript
Statement signed by Capt. J. M. Armstrong, 525 West 6th Street, Chattanooga, concerning
"my lamented brother, no braver or more gallant soldier served in the Confederate Army . . .
old time Southern chivalry and politeness was personified, Christian gentleman.

Folder 13

Armstrong Family Information
Clipping, "About our Ancestry," includes Armstrong Coat of Arms, no date.
Armstrong Family," Photocopy.
The Lookout, June 1, 1918, "The Armstrong Family, concluded," Photocopy.
The Lookout, "The Curious Story of Old Fort Loudon."
Clipping, Article by G. L. (Faye) Burnette, re Armstrongs, attended reunion, undated.
Clipping, "Armstrong Family is Quite Prominent in Knox County," much information, Knoxville
Clipping, "How to Pick that Festive Whortleberry" by R. A. J. Armstrong, undated.
Clipping, "Split Log Drag," signed R.A.J.A.
Clipping, "Historic Points from City to Flat Creek" by George F. Mellen, Knoxville Sentinel, Oct. 8, 1920.
Clipping, "Trooper Armstrong", Chattanooga Lookout, Nov. 4th, 1922.
Public Schools of Knox County, Tenn., Certificate of Grade and of Promotion of A. M. Armstrong, (to 10th grade), Nov., 1894.
Photocopy Pages 136-37, Walker's Siege--Of Londonderry, 20th July 1689.
Copy of Knoxville Sentinel article, Jan 1, 1956, "History of 1840s Told in Armstrong Diary.

Folder 14

McMillan Correspondence, indenture.
Letter, Knox County, Jan. 5, 1839, addressed to Major James L. Davis, Abingdon, Virginia, Dear Children, reports on family, Grandmother Meek died Novm. last, sisters Nancey & Almeda have each another daughter, "I find brother Andw's estate much scattered and troublesome to settle, his Ohio lands, suit for the Cincinnati Masonic Lot tho I am not informed which way."

Folder 15 R.A.J. Armstrong Folder

Letter, May 1, 1876, T. T. Moore, Secy, Inventors Protective and Benevolent Association to RAJA, wants to exhibit a model of your valuable invention at our room in the Centennial Exposition.
Receipt, April 2, 1877, "Rec'd from R.A.J. Armstrong the exclusive territorial right to the state of Texas for an improved plow Pat March 28th 1876 No. 175320 in full of all my claims against said plow for money & labor in perfecting & patenting said plow. A. G. Buffatt."
Letter, Aug, 1865, Thamesville, to Robert Armstrong, Knoxville, from Pernilla Atkins?
Pack of handwritten manuscripts
Bob A. J. Armstrong composition, "Liberality."
Correspondence to R.A.J.A.
Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, to A. R. J. Armstrong re magnetic declination and his reply.
Wedding invitation, Annie Dean Ellis to Charles Gilbert Fowler, Chattanooga.
Letter to Annie from R.A.J.A. Glen Alpine, Aug 24th 1891.
Cancelled checks, 1914, 1917.
2 letters from Evie in Chattanooga to R.A.J. Armstrong
Misc. RAJA notes, etc.
Letter, St. Louis, Dec. 7, 1865, from G. W. Nash to Robert A. Armstrong, discusses aftermath of war, advises Armstrong to stay in E. Tenn. if he is doing well, and only come to visit in West. "The people here heartily endorse President Johnson's policy."
Certificate of Election, James D. Porter, Governor, to Robert A. Armstrong, Justice of the Peace for Knox County, 3rd Civil District, Aug. 15, 1876.
Lease, rough draft, R.A.J. Armstrong leases to Evans a right of way for the use of the quarry & those connected with it.
Small notebook or account book with notes and expenses re mountain hunting trip Oct. 19, 1869, 4 men, Ned Mc, Gid Strong, Gus Buffat & R. Armstrong. Tells of game, heard panther, alum cave excursion, came to Gatlinburg, Ned Mc's horse takes sick and dies.

Folder 16 Anna Buffat Armstrong

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary announcements. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Armstrong, 1923.
Correspondence to Anna Buffat Armstrong from Rosa Buffat, Lula, Sarah Frances Armstrong, Maude D. C., Brother Alfred.
Correspondence from Anna Buffat Armstrong to Bettie, Clyde, Miss Fay Caldwell, husband Robert, Cousin Maggie. Mr. and Mrs. Beaman.
2 French postcards (note on back of one says "church in which Sylvia Buffat, P. E. Buffat, Mary Buffat and A. G. Buffat were baptized."
Leaflet, "Who is Responsible?" criticizing Knox County government, signed A. Buffat.
List of invitations to golden wedding anniversary, February 18, 1923, also menu, announcements.
Letter from Volunteer Portland Cement, Jan 26, 1928.

Folder 17

Armstrong Clan Society
Armstrong Chronicles, Fall, 1989
Folder 18  Spring Place Church

Spring Place Cemetery Assignment of lots.
Plat, Spring Place Cemetery, Lots 38 and 39, Sept. 5, 1940, Schorn & Kennedy, Engrs.
Regulations for the Spring Place Cemetery, April 30, 1904.
"History of Spring Place Sunday School," by A. Buffat, July 18, 1907.
Clipping, "Spring Place Presbyterian Church," article with pictures, no date.
Clipping, "100th Anniversary of Spring Place, article with pictures, no date.
Brochure, "One Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary, May 9, 1842--May 26, 1957, Spring Place Presbyterian Church.
Document, May 15, 1847, subscribers agreeing to pay amounts in produce or cash to be
appropriated to the Rev. R _____ for his ministerial labors at Spring Place for the year
1847.
Receipt, May 9, 1848, from Spring Place Presbyterian Church a collection for the A.B.C.F.M.
amounting to twelve dollars.
Document, "for the completion of Spring Place Church" subscriptions in work, in cash, or product
Centennial Program, May 10, 1942, lists charter members, ministers.
Typescript, "History of Spring Place Presbyterian Church Compiled by Mrs. Amelia Simpson
McCandell From The Sunday School History by Mr. Alfred Buffat, Church Records and Copy of
Original Deed."
Sheet with info on Church, appears to be Amelia Kiser's notes.
"To the S.P.S.S. 'Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man' by R. A. Armstrong, June 27th '67.
Proceedings of the session of S.P. Church, July 19, 1885, 6 pages, complaint of action in selecting
and nominating elders was laid before the session by deacon R. A. J. Armstrong who was
not elected. It was determined that opposition was "on account of a public road matter."
May 25, 1851, "The Moderator introduced the cases of Miss Sarah B. Day and Jane R. Trotter each
of whom were guilty of having an illegitimate child, which acts created much excitement in
the Ch. and they having been conversed with by divers persons, but manifested no genuine
repentance, and the act being so heinous in its nature. . . Resolved that they be and hereby are
suspended from the communion of the ch. till they sufficiently manifest suitable repentance."
Also names illegible (Leona Mordea _____ White Dan G. Hanibald Love?) "Baptised May
27, 1852" Wine used at sacrament on the 25th May 1851, $1.00 (2 small pieces of paper).
Typed copy of deed 2-11-1843

19 Zella folder

Photograph of young lady, Zella Armstrong?
Clippings of articles re Zella Armstrong.
Program, Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors Club, 58th Annual Convention October 24-25,
1958, Knoxville.
Resolution, Tennessee Historical Commission, tribute to Miss Zella Armstrong
Armstrong Correspondence of Zella Armstrong.
Chapter Outline of "History of the Armstrong Family."
Tentative Table of Contents Hamilton County History.
several Clippings, Zella's obit, letter to Grace from Mrs. C. O. Forcee (Martha).
Zella notes
Program on one sheet, Luncheon, Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors Club 1946 Conference, Zella Armstrong, President, Nov. 10-11.
Letter to Grace from Zella “arranged to have the two crosses of honor presented” honoring their fathers. Zella encloses clipping telling of Zella’s address “Sequatchie Valley and Its Pioneers” to the historical meeting sponsored by the South Pittsburg Woman’s Club.
Clipping, Oct. 24, 1930, re Joshua Armstrong, Revolutionary War Veteran, marker dedication.
Clipping, re pamphlet published in Nashville compiled by Miss Annie Robinson, “The Knox Family of North Carolina and Tennessee.”
Program of Ceremony, Robert Armstrong II Marker, Aug. 20, 1950, Zella Armstrong, presiding.
Letter to Zella from W. E. Bridges, Mar. 12, 1924, Kansas City, re Armstrongs.

Folder 20 McNutt

Typed copy of George McNutt obituary from Knoxville paper dated Jan 8, 1823.
Brief typed sketch of Robert Armstrong Houston.
Typed copy, "Recollections of George McNutt," by his grandson George McNutt White.
Typed copy, "Diary of Trip to East Tennessee" by Leander Beecher Laughlin, Sept., 1873.
Typed copy, "Samuel Doak, Excerpts from Diary Written after 1772."
McNutt family information
The Knoxville Journal, March 6, 1887.

Folder 21 Bettie Armstrong

East Tennessee State Normal, Commencement Exercises, 1914
Letters to her sister Grace
Composition describing day on Lookout Mountain, Nov. 12, 1899.
Folder 22  Clyde Armstrong

Correspondence to Clyde from Lula, J. H. Baldwin, Evie Watkins Valentine
Correspondence, Clyde to Grace
Correspondence, Clyde to Anna
Clippings, "J. O. Armstrong Shot to Death."
Misc. clippings
Correspondence to Clyde re sale of cupboard, etc.

Folder 23  Wear Armstrong

Much correspondence re Dr. Wear Armstrong's death 1910.
Wear Armstrong items
Invitation to wedding, Louise Jeanette Posey to Dr. Wear Francis Armstrong.
Instructions to cure 1000 pounds of bacon

Folder 24  Aunt Amelia

Auntie letters to Betty, Clyde, brother, Annie, Charles, Mrs. Senpabaugh, Nannie, Grace. (Grace is in New York in 1919.)
Poem, "Little Blossom, A drunkard's family," in Amelia's handwriting.
3 letters, written to Amelia Armstrong Kiser (Auntie) from Chattanooga from "Annie"? and sister M. E. Watkins (Margaret Evaline Armstrong Watkins).
Small brown book or diary, Amelia Armstrong, "On the 1st day of September, 1863, The Yankees came to Knoxville in East Tennessee; & in Nov/63 Mr. A. W. Armstrong's darkies all left here & sought home elsewhere. After 4 years of agonizing Civil War, precious peace has come. The national Union is preserved byt Oh! How many loved ones have fallen. How many thousands of brave hearts shed their life blood for a nation's redemption. We can now realize what war is after having passed through its horrors & O I pray that our Heavenly Father will so deliver us that war will be no more in all our borders. At 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, August 6th/62, Genl Wm. R. Caswell was killed on Woodville Farm by a runaway Negro. On Saturday, & Sabbath the 9th & 10th of August/62, Mr. Adam W. Kennedy paid his farewell visit to the family of Armstrons at Woodville Farm. On Friday at noon, the 22nd day of January/64, four corpses of Federal Troops double-quicked from Woodville farm to Knoxville from a few hundred Rebels." Tells of death of her father, May 22, 1873, funeral, lists deaths of others—John Mc Armstrong, Maj. E. W. Armstrong, Dr. Cease Wagoner, Mr. P. M. Williams.
Folder 25  E. B. Truan (Mrs. A. J. (Evie) Truan)

Pictures (1923)
Letters to Grace
Letter to Mrs. R.A.J.A enclosing picture of “our Swiss home,” 1928. (Tauxe home in Aigle, Switzerland.

Folder 26  Rosa Buffat

Letters written by Rosa to Grace
Copy of Rosa Buffat's will
Letter, Sept. 9, 1875, Rogersville, to my dearest sister Anna from Rosa Buffat

Folder 27  Coile

Coile family information
Rankin family
Postcard, Presbyterian Church, New Market, TN (Note on back says "church that John Leonard Coile (Eugene Leland Coile's great grandfather) built.
Misc. Coile correspondence
Letters to Grace, Gene, and Anna from Gene's father and mother.
Green County Records, Murray family Records, Research by C. E. Coile clippings, obits, Mrs. Charles E. Coile and Mrs. Martha A. Coile.
Letter, 9-14-1923, Alex Ramsey, Clarkesville, GA, to Maude Coile, with Doak family information

Folder 28

Small album, Chattanooga High School, Teachers and Graduates, 1906
3 report cards, Grace Armstrong, 1908, 1912, 1913
School Certificate, Grace Armstrong, 7th Grade promoted to 8th, 1909.
2 local news clippings
Wedding announcement, Grace Anna Armstrong to Eugene Leland Coile, Dec. 15, 1922.
Wedding announcement, Blanche Collett Cooke to Albert Walter Armstrong, March 2, 1905, Knoxville.
1892 penny attached to sheet with riddles about symbols on penny.
8 postcards, 1905-09, 1-cent postage, from Bennett, Tenn., Niagara Falls, Detroit, Toronto, Buffalo.
Envelope of calling cards and Christmas cards.
Invitation, dedication of monument erected on the grave of Col. Samuel Wear, Henderson Springs, Tenn. (2 copies)
Folder 29  Letters to Grace

Interesting letter from Chattanooga re incline
Telegrams, May 28, 1928
letters to Gracie
Pineapple cookbook, addressed to Grace Armstrong, State Normal, Johnson City, 1914.
Letters to Grace from Aileen Seilaz and Grace's reply.
Clipping, obit Nellie Buffat Seilaz
2 letters to Grace 1904, 1906, from Sister Louisa.
Letter, 1916, re two High School Warrants for $55.00 ea., in favor of Miss Grace Armstrong.

Folder 30

Dinner Program, First Company, Reserve Officers Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga, Signal
Mountain Inn, Nov. 17, 1917.
More recent letters to and from Gracie.

Folder 31  Gene-Grace

Wedding announcements--Grace-Gene
Leaflet, American Society of Civil Engineers, Spring Meeting at Hiwassee Dam, North Carolina, May 3rd and 4th, 1940.
Correspondence (Grace & Gene)
Invitation to unveiling of a Statue of General Andrew Jackson, April 15, 1928, in Statuary Hall, Capitol of the United States.
State Highway System of Tennessee, map, 1924, folds out.

Folder 32  Gene-Anna

Letters to Anna from Gene, 1947-48.

Folder 33  Anna Coile Durham

Wedding announcement--Anna Armstrong to Mr. Walter Thomas Durham
Letter to Clyde from Anna
Letters to parents from Anna
2 letters from very young Anna
Bill from Dr. Holloway, Knoxville, 6-1-32, $2.00.
Letters re diary
1944 Commencement program, The Collegiate School for Girls.
Program, "The Senior Class of the Collegiate School for Girls presents Alice Sit-By-The Fire, March 22, 1945, Anna in cast as Alice Grey. (2)
Clipping, Sequoyah School, picture of students.
Clippings, re Annie McGee's Dancing recital at University of Tennessee auditorium.
Clipping, Sunday, May 21, 1939, picture of young Anna "Toeing her head" will be in skit in recital. (2 copies)
Clipping, News Sentinel, May 1, 1939, large picture of Anna Coile in swing with Billy Enneis furnishing the manpower. (2 copies)
Clipping, Knoxville News-Sentinel, July 28, 1946, picture of Miss Anna Armstrong Coile of Richmond, "will be among the girls making a bow at Chattanooga's Cotton Ball."
May Day Program, Collegiate School for Girls, Sauer's Gardens, May 2, 1945, Anna listed as attendant.
Clippings, "Eugene L. Coile, state purchasing agent, announced his resignation in Nashville . . . will accept position as Knox County engineer.
Jaywalker clipping, January 14, 1939.
Program, Annual Recital, Miss Annie McGhee's Dancing School, University of Tennessee Auditorium, May 26, 1939.
Clipping, re Delta Beta Sigma high school sorority.
Invitation to tea honoring Delta Beta Sigma Rushees and Mothers.
Clipping, Anna among guests at Margaret Larue's birthday party. "It's my tenth birthday and the party is formal."
Small paper banners, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. (2).
Clipping, Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 29, 1942, picture of old statehouse and the wrought iron fence around it. It is possible the fence will be used for scrap to provide steel for war plants.
List of Anna's Schedule for 2nd semester and notes about Stephens and Vandy.
Long Letter, July 4, 1945, Grace to Clyde and Bettie, long discussion of questionnaires that she and Anna had to complete re Anna attending Stephens.
Clipping, "Cotton Ball Calendar," Breakfast at Read House for Miss Anna Armstrong Coile and others.
Clipping, Greeneville Sun, March 6, 1947, obit, Charles E. Coile.
Clipping, Chattanooga News-Free Press, August 26, 1946, picture of Anna Armstrong Coile "this suave and sophisticated Miss Coile was graduated from the Collegiate School for Girls in Richmond, and then went out to Columbia, Missouri's progressive college, Stephens."
Other items including piece of lavender fabric.
Folder 34 Robert H. Armstrong

Misc. receipts
Plat & certificate, M. M. Armstrong, 5,000 acres, Sevier County, Right Hand fork of Little Pigeon.
Copy of proposition to sell 32.225 acres of land to Genl. S. D. Jacobs, 26th August 1847 to be accepted in 3 months.
Article of Agreement, R. H. Armstrong & M. M. Armstrong to Spencer Munson, re Glen Alpine, 5th day of October, 1883.

Folder 35 Robert H. Armstrong II

Copy of will of Robert H. Armstrong, II Jan 15, 1796, (wife Margaret Cunningham)

Folder 36, Gracie, deeds, etc.

Correspondence re lease of land to American Zinc Co. of Tenn.
Copy of Armstrong family agreement with American Zinc Co.
List of items taken to Cragfont, April 1961, April 1962.
List of items (books, animals, furniture, etc.) distributed to Bob, Bettie, Grace, Clyde, Addison, no date.
Distribution papers to heirs of Clyde E. Armstrong, February 26, 1957, by E. L. Coile, Adm.

Folder 37 Misc. Correspondence

Misc. correspondence folder
Letter, to Mrs. Havey from Hattie G. Heron, Missionary, Seoul, Korea, Nov. 15, 1890.
Letter to Lydia from Helen, no date.
Letter, Salisbury, Aug. 20, 1911, "Dear Parents" signed Logan Laughlin, lengthy letter telling of his travels "by cycle," visited Stonehenge, sketches bonnet worn by women at Plymouth.
Unsigned, undated letter to Wilson.
Letter, Jan 20 1828, Tuscaloosa to "My dear Sister" signed Horatio G. Perry.
Letter, Sept. 3, 1834, to Caty & Maria from Charlotte Armstrong.
Letter, Feb. 17, 1874, Jackson, TN, Dear Bob, from Leon? Jounalman?
Letter, Oct. 16, 1835, Benjamin Hixson, Tazewell, to his father William, Knox County, says Father and brother James should move to state of Illinois where land can be had on better terms, Brother John is on the Ohio River aboating and is receiving seventy five dollars per month and where to write him I cannot tell.
Letter, Athens, Sept. 29, 1826? Charlotte Armstrong to sister Rutelia Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong very sick, others with fever, reports on wedding, talks about case between Mabary and Armstrong.
Letter, Putnam County, July 10, 1842, Margaret Bounds to brother Robert Armstrong, on back Margaret Bounds to brother Aaron Armstrong.

Folder 38

Marriage Records of Davidson County to the Year 1800 copied by Grace Armstrong Coile.
Knox County Tennessee Wills, excerpts

Folder 39 Misc. folder

Envelope of misc. receipts, etc.
Envelope of small clippings
Cardboard standup figures advertising Sterling and Huntington pianos.
Program, "Coronation of Festival Queen," Thursday, June 7th, 1906, at the auditorium, Elizabeth Armstrong listed as "maid."
Menu and wine list, Au Chat Noir, 557 West Broadway, New York
Newspaper article and pictures and Program and costume instructions for Knoxville Swiss Festival, Aug. 5 and 6, 1978, Smithwood Baptist Church.
Poster, part missing, D. P. Armstrong & Knoxville, April 10, 1841.
Enigma--riddle and answers
Handwritten poem, "Tis better to have loved & lost."
Recipe for cough syrup
One-page typed sheet on Robert Houston.
Dr. Willis C. Campbell and Dr. J. S. Speed, Memphis, wish to announce the formation of a partnership, January 1, 1923.
Valentine poem from L. B. Thompson to Aaron Armstrong, Feb. 14, 1830, on fancy cut paper.
Envelope containing gum wrappers, 1916.
Quilt pattern sketch
Card, Peter Ritter, Cigar Manufacturer, etc., Knoxville.
Poem, "What I don't like to see"
Card, Wool Carding, lists prices, Kennedy & Browder, J. Bosworth, A. W. Armstrong, etc., April 7th, 1856
Premium Certificate for Best Ten Pounds Honey in the Comb exhibited at the Eastern Division Agricultural Fair, Knoxville, October 21st, 1856, awarded to A. W. Armstrong.

small card, Order of Dancing
Letter to Alvin Ziegler, Athens, Tenn, from Hodge Mathes, East Tennessee State Normal School, Johnson City, March 3, 1916, "I am glad to know that Miss Armstrong is making such an excellent record with you."

East Tenn. University Fifty-ninth Commencement, June 24, 1868.
Program--The Richmond Bond-O-Liers, War Bond Revue, n.d.
Typed pages (2) "Counties of Virginia"
Typed "story."

Folder 40

Misc fam papers, ?

Folder 41 French

Letters written in French (in box)
Journal and other papers in French
Steamship La Bourgogne, passenger list, August 30, 1890
Steamship La Bretagne, passenger list, October 18, 1890
Pamphlet, Lugano Hotels and Pensions, Map, 1909
Travel Guide
Hymn book (French)
Penmanship book
French handwritten manuscript
22 small loose pages with illustrations and Bible verses in French, pp. 73-94.
Three letters in French to Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Knoxville, 1 undated, 1 1934, 1 1935, picture of Pierrot enclosed, from Lausanne and Zurich.

Folder 42 Recipes

Recipes (some in French)
The French family ck bk of Sylvie Louise Tauxe Buffat
Lock of Sylvie Tauxe Buffat’s hair at age of 84, March 11, 1904.
Folder 43  Armstrong Genealogy book

2 Armstrong books, appears to be indexes

Folder 44

Misc family papers, bits, ?
Packet of old empty envelopes

Folder 45 Robert Armstrong

Robert Armstrong papers
Letter, Knox County, June 22, 1842, Robert Armstrong to John Wear, Esq., expect to come up this summer and go to the mountains do some surveying for Drury, hunt bees. . . .

Folder 46

Addison W. Armstrong Papers
Entry, 18 acres, Knox County, January 18, 1826
S. Lavina Cocke's estate Papers

Folder 47

Petersen's Magazine, May, 1876
Synopsis of Phrenology and Physiology, by L. N. Fowler, 1845.
The Accordeon, Without A Master: Containing New and Complete Instructions, with a Large Collection of Popular Music, etc., 1846.
Pamphlet, The Ball Nozzle Illustrated, The American Ball Nozzle Co., 1895.
Plymouth Rock Pants Co., Puzzle.
Booklet, Notes and Explanations on the Courses of Study of the Park City High School, Park City, Tenn., 1912-13.
Folder of woven threads, "About 1830, Grandmother Buffat made at Sewing? School."
Brochure, Taylor & Co., list of articles for sale, housewares,
2 packets of cards in color "lithographic reproductions of photographs taken in various countries representing native costumes" Singer Mfg. Co.
Folder 48

Newspaper clippings,
obits. Major Aaron Armstrong, Col. R. L. Watkins, Col. Robert Armstrong, Frank W. Armstrong,
Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Anderson, Capt. J. M. Armstrong, Major Gaines McMillan, Miss
Annie Miller, Mrs. W. E. Watkins, W. P. Armstrong, Addison W. Armstrong, Mrs. A. W.
Armstrong, James H. Armstrong, Sarah Rebecca Snoddy, Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Watkins,
James Addison Anderson, Dr. A. W. Armstrong, Maj. E. W. Armstrong, Little Mary
Chevannes
wedding announcements, James W. Berry-Miss Anna V. Watkins; Miss Lula Watkins-Thos. N.
Doyle; Louise Jeanette Posey to Dr. Wear F. Armstrong; Addison M. Armstrong-Miss
Augusta Wohlwend;
Other clippings, Armstrong reunion, etc.
Deaths of Occupants of City Market House, 1892-1919

Folder 49

Genealogy
McMillan, Meeks
Synod of Virginia, 1787-1903, pamphlet, Sinking Spring Church, Abingdon
Davis family, obits Mrs. Eveline J. Davis, Jane McMillan, James McMillan, Eveline J. Davis.
Clipping, Ruggles Family
Houston family info
King family, Pemberton, Lyle, Leonard, Doak, McCutcheon, Blair
Wear Weir family, sketch of Col. Samuel Wear
Montgomery
misc.

Folder 50

Buffat information
Cufflinks made from stones from Mont Blanc in Switzerland.
Note about shawl and pillow tops written by Aileen Seilaz.

Folder 51 Doaks

Doak Family Information
Folder 52

Moses Armstrong Will and related items

Folder 53

Robert Armstrong estate, etc.
18" x 24" notice, sale of personal estate of Robert Armstrong, 2 copies.

Folder 54

R.A.J. Armstrong Notary Public Certificates 1895, 1899, 1903.
Clipping April 11, 1915, Sunday Journal and Tribune, Arcadia Villa Sites, map.
Small notebook, diary of hunting trip, Sevierville-Gatlinburg area, October, 1869, Ned Mc, Gid Strong, Gus Buffat & R. Armstrong, snowing, many other notes of accounts, etc.

Folder 55 More Misc.

"Priber's Paradise," typed manuscript.
"Muscle Shoals Not Mussel," typed manuscript.
Sheet, Walking Dress, on back, pattern in English embroidery.
Several "cures" for hog of the quinsey, cure the flux or the colaramobus, disepsey, a horse of the swaney, foundered horse, bad cold of coff or consumption,
To cure the Gravill, to pewter any thing, to make brass, to cure a horse of the scoure recipe for "stilling"
Cure a horse of the big head
To give children for worms (1826), also "to make blacking."
Recipes, fortified honey, spurm candles, toilet soap, soft soap, to change soap, sugar of cane juice.
Stone colored fence wash, fence post wash, cure for Botts in horses, blind staggers in any stock, another for Botts in horses, and blind staggers, diptheria.
To cure a fellon in the finger or thumb, dead beas said to be good for worms in children.
A Receipt for Rhumatism (bleed twice a week), gravil.

Folder 56 Civil War, service records, DAR, notes, etc.

2 day of February, 1864, at Knoxville, oath prescribed by the President . . . duly taken . . . by A. W. Armstrong.
Children of the Confederacy, UDC papers, DAR.
Colonial service notes

Adjutant General's Office, July 10th, 1865, "Mr. R. A. Armstrong has permission to carry arms for Home Defence."

Alfred Buffat, born in Aigle, Switzerland, age 21 . . . is this day discharged and exempt . . . Nov. 3rd/62 signed A. W. Armstrong, Enrolling Officer.

Excerpts from letters of J. M. Armstrong, Vicksburg, Miss., etc., during Civil War.

Invoice of Ordnance Stores turned over by O. F. Gibbes to Quartermaster C.S.A. for Transportation Lt. Armstrong, July 31, 1864.

Circular regarding Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, March 30, 1864.

Letter, Thameville, March 5, 1864, to Sister Evie from Brother Bob, "just recovered from measles, staying with Mrs. Atkins whose son came with me from home having been a federal soldier and stationed at Fathers as a guard & deserted & is now safe at home . . . the Negroes are the eclair of society crowding the whites . . . assume all the hauteur of a superior race . . . there is a plurality of men on this side of the Lakes & river Detroit deserters and men running from the Lincoln draft two thirds of whom are for the South . . . You asked about Brother & Dick I would refer you to Mrs. who has left the company since I have . . . Brother is always cheerful . . . Uncle Sam Morrow with whom he deposited his money refuses to give it to Father since the Yankees came in . . . I guess he will appropriate to his own use a base thing especially of an uncle but deeds must suit the times . . . You speak of the army's track being beyond conception . . . I have seen enough of that to realize it to its fullest extent so utterly desolate is your Father's home that you would not know it in passing there is not a horse or hog on the farm about 3 milch cattle the rest being killed by the soldiers & not one single field enclosed & not a negro on the place . . . all this I saw & knew for I remained at home 22 days when I came home from the south at the dayly peril of being areseted & tried as a spy & it would have gone pretty hard with me having a number of neighbors who would rather have seen me swing by the neck than to have seen me walk as free as I did . . . I am now free & will stay so until I am captured from the CSA which I will not say will never be but will not be soon. There is N. Carolina Newman, Jack Folkner, John M. Love, the teacher Iredel Reatherford, Ab White, Jim Right & the Arnolds, all of whom with many more are bitter enemies to Father & the family & will incite the soldiers to do what they dare not do themselves . . . one who they trusted with their secrets & who now tells me all their plans without reserve . . . Let me entreat you not to overtask yourself waiting on those your heart would despise . . . your brother Bob.

Letter, Clearville, April 4, 187?, to Sister Amelia from Brother Bob, "Every thing seems to be more spoiled since I left than before . . . home you are somewhat free from the soldiers from robing bands . . . others who deserve particular attention some of your neighbors such as Jack F. Newman, A. Arnold & others although they are not soldiers . . . they do their mischief . . . I am staying on the farm of Mr. Bogart on the North shore of Lake Erie opposite Cleaveland Ohio am working for $8 per month till the carding season comes in then at $15 . . . Direct your letters to Clearville C W . . . Your Brother Bob.

Letter, Pitsburg, Penna, Sept. 29, 187? Dearest sister, I wrote to you from Harisburg . . . There
is great excitement all over the north on the coming presidential election... Groups of men are on every corner arguing & ready to fight... The draft is over in many places some filled their quota without draft & some counties refused to do either one county refused to go armed themselves & when the Provost Marshall came to serve the notices on them they got after him shot his horse & give him a hot race; these men are men who live in the mountains & can hide as well as the men did in E. Tenn from the conscript... I would love to spend a while with you all but this is denied me for yet I could not reconcile myself to be shoved around & insulted by those who call themselves loyal & hold the entire power, here I am unknown & pass for a Canadian... I will leave here when this letter does for the British soil... Give my love to all my kin who still think of me if I was on Flat creek I'd spend some happy moments but ain't there nor could I be if I desired for no one is allowed farther that way than Nashville... Address your letter to me at Chatham, C West... I'll spend this winter in Canady... Guess some of the girls are getting ugly & some are getting married if I was there I'd soon satisfy myself on that point... Your devoted Brother 769?

Letter, Chattanooga, Aug. 18, 1860, to Brother Bob from J. M. Armstrong, It would have afforded me much pleasure, could I have attended Spring Place Church and mingled with old associates and those to whom I have so often imparted instruction... reports on Sister Eve, Henry, the Craigheads, Aunt Rutelia?, Uncle, writer went down to Jasper and heard the state electors... I look with perfect disgust on the fire eaters viz D.P.H. and all allies if any.

Letter, In Camp, Miss, July 4, 1863, J. M. Armstrong to sister, Miss A. A. Armstrong, The army has been stationed here for 2 days... 120 federals were captured yesterday by our cavalry, we have immense army here and we will have a fight here soon... I would chide myself during the rest of my days if we were to stay here in hearing of the besieged garrison & not attempt its relief? No, rather let us cut our way to them & make a combined effort & cut our way out. I will be willing to do as Gen Johnson thinks best. The entire army have the utmost confidence in his ability. When we move from here it will be on the enemy. (Note enclosed on separate paper) July 5 still in camps. I will go out in the interior and get me a good Sunday vegetable dinner.

Letter, Miss, July 18, 1863, to Sister from J. M. Armstrong, We lay in the ditches around Jackson from Wednesday 8 to Thursday 16, rec. orders to roll our pieces back quietly as possible, the federals did not know we had evacuated, got to Brandon 12 miles off, are now 18 miles northeast of Brandon, Gen. Grant had made an effort to surround us but Johnson has out generalized him. Wednesday the 15 was stirring times, all the men were in the ditches, many asleep when all at once the Federals deployed line approached at rapid march, 30 or 40 cannon opened on them still they came double quick until they got within 200 yds where they halted then turned and fled in confusion... this was a move to draw us out of our trenches but we did not take the bait... we killed many of them, Thursday we made show of resistance, closed the day without making any dash on them or they on us. The troops moved off as silently as a man slipping of from an anaconda... several men of this company lagged back & fell into the hands of federal cavalry & the Mississippians are leaving the army in crowds and going home O! Shame--500 left the brigade night before last. Our horses are very much reduced, we are moving in direction of Meridian... we had no man killed... There is nothing in the history of my life that grieves me so much as to
surrender the state of Miss--but it it gone. Brag has fallen back to Chattanooga, Johnson fallen back somewhere, Boreagard whipped at Charleston & Lee in Va. This appears as if we were about to be whipped, but there is hope...

Letter, Camp Pollard, Ala, Nov. 20, J. M. Armstrong to sister, gives details of travel from Knoxville by rail to Montgomery, the rs are 1 1/2 miles apart & we had to hitch up & drive through the city, made quite an imposing spectacle. I visited most of the houses of business, was at the Capitol House in session. It is a splendid brick building...citizens are building a gunboat for the defence of the city, from Montgomery to Pollard, Tensas landing, took steamer for Mobile, ordered back to Pollard don't know why, returned to tensus landing, put our battery on the cars & came back here, but I did not go over to Mobile with captain, I took the boat & went over to the city, Tuesday, Wednesday I spend in looking over the city & bay, chartered a sail cradt which took me round to the points of interest, last part missing...

claim of A. W. Armstrong to the United States 1864 for "damage done and property taken by the soldiers belonging to United States Army," statement attesting to his loyalty, list of damages.

Another claim $543.00 and list of damages, statement attesting to loyalty and validity of claim

Letter, Sept, 8, to Col. J. W. Bondurant, Commanding, Greenville, Ala, "The Major General commanding directs me to say that under no circumstances must Madam Larrariaga be allowed to leave Greenville. . . ."

Letter, September 14, 18? to Capt. Price Williams, Jr., Pelham Cadets, Mobile, Ala, from Head Quarters, Dist. of the Gulf, Mobile, "by direction of the Lieut General Commanding...you are hereby placed in close arrest and will confine yourself to your quarters."

Diary, R.A.J. Armstrong, Havana, Cuba, beginning March, 22, 1865, "The ladies of Dixie are more beautiful pleasant & charming than any I have seen in Canada, Nova Scotia, the Spanish of Havana;" mentions many stops on way home, Galveston, Houston, Shreveport, Navasota, "Gen. Morton killed in Houston by Col. Bealer, started on the same train with us but turned back;" Navasota Hotel kept by a lady from Green Co. Tenn., Reatherford maiden name, made the acquaintance of Jas. R. Armstrong, Capt. & formerly lawyer from McMin Co. Tenn an excellent & respected man, arrived in Marshall, Greenwood, arrived at Alexandria by steamer, get a horse cross little river swim & wade two streams, Sulphur Springs, Harisburg, Chocktaw bayou; Mississippi River, Brookhaven, ladies set a fine table for the returning soldiers, train to Jackson, Maridian, find my brother, report to Capt. Williams, assigned to mess expecting parole in two days, Cuba station, "the negroes of Meridian are in procession dressed in white to celebrate their newfound liberty & the stockade is full of men who will be put in the army; train to Mobile, steamer for N. Orleans, "find the ladies very glad to see CSA soldiers & show all kindness, the military Yanks allow no CSA uniform on the street;" from ladies R- Society get a linnen distier, meet a great many warm friends & soldiers; dine with Mr. T. Linaux & spend a pleasant evening family speak French, attended church, Gen Beauregard arrive great press of people, St. Charles, procured transportation for Memphis, pass Baton Rouge, saw flag of truce boat, 75 gunboats on river, passed Natchez, Vixburg, 11 Negro soldiers to be hung in Vixburg, pass Helena, Ark., arrive in Memphis; go to church and meet some fine CSA young ladies & go home with them & spend a pleasant evening, church at night, the
Yankees refuse to give transportation, visit some young ladies & get on Belle of Memphis for Cairo, passed Kentucky state line, passed Hickman, Ky., & arrive at Cairo; Hillman's Rolling Mills, Rock Castle, Fort Donaldson, assigned to Gardner & found him to be a fine old man, visited the Capitol, Senate & legislature Halls & some friends, passed Ft. Rosecrants at Murfreesboro & reached Chattanooga at daylight; attend church, "find Chattanooga beyond recognition; go out to A. P. Watkins, very fine farm; leave Chattanooga, arrive Knoxville, went to my father's home and went into the woolen factory, worked all through the busiest season until Oct 9th when I started to Chattanooga, spend five hours in Sweetwater, arrived Chattanooga, remained with my sister Evie in Chattanooga until Oct 17 when I went to A. P. Watkins to stay until he returned from New York, commended making molasses, Nov. 11 clerking in GW& Co.'s store $60 per month until May 10, 1866, returned to Woodville farm to take charge of the carding machine; lots of notes and accounts listed on next pages; mis. notes in back section.

Copy of pledge signed by persons going in & out of Knoxville.

"Safeguard," Office of Provost Marshal General East Tennessee, Sept. 12, 1863, "A Safeguard is hereby granted to Mr. Addison W. Armstrong, his family, and property situated on Rutledge road, six (6) miles from Knoxville, Tenn. All officers and soldiers belonging to the Army of the United States are therefore commanded to respect this safeguard, and if necessary afford protection." By command of Brig. Gen. Carter, Pro Mar Gen E. Tenn.; H. H. Thomas, AAAG.

Letter, In Camps somewhere between Jackson & Vicksburg, July 1, 1863, Dear Sister, from J. M. Armstrong, Lookout Artillery, Canton? Miss., "For the last ten days we have been stationed at Battie's Bluff on Big Black River, one of the most beautiful encampments... over all this vast forest the long moss hung in rich festoons... fishing... the farms are level and as productive as Pa's Bottom, and they are from five to 10 miles wide... I have seen large fields & plantations of corn in Tenn, Ga, & SC, but until I came to Miss I never saw immense oceans of corn... I think this state will produce enough corn to supply the southern army... General Johnson's whole immense army is moving west. One of the citizens near the ferry says Gen. Grant moved 40,000 men towards Grand Gulf yesterday. If this is true, we will relieve the garrison at Vicksburg without firing a gun, if not true, we may be into a fight at Edwards Station... The army have every confidence in the ability of Gen. Johnson to whip the fight. One thing is very certain, the federals bombarded Vicksburg within our hearing for 12 or 15 days & lost many of their men & effected nothing. I hope all may yet be well with our army in & out of Vicksburg. The federal supplies are cut off at Gillena? (Gen. E. Kirby Smith is watching him on the south. They cannot get out by our army nor via Vicksburg and his only chance is to fight, surrender, or flee via Grand Gulf where his gunboats lie. I was pained to hear of the death of my friend W. McParker... We move from 6 to 12 miles per day. My health is as good as I could desire (I have quit smoking entirely.). We had our first mess of green rosteneers this day."

Letter, Jackson, Miss, July 14, 1863, to Miss A. A. Armstrong, Knoxville, from J. M. Armstrong, Dear Sister, ... we hauled 60 cotton bales last night and put them in our breastworks, 30 in each and 2 guns in each... we got our works pretty secure. The Feds did not shoot many cannon shots at us yesterday, constant skirmishing on both sides all day & night... one man was shot through the breast. He did not die but was expected to—several men
wounded... This is the 7 day since we have been in the breastworks with the harness on our horses all the time. All communication is cut off... the Federals made a charge on our left (Gen. Breckenridge) commanding when they got close to our works our boys stormed them took 250 prisoners, three regimental stand of colors & killed a large number... Sunday the 13 about 9 o’clock in the morning the enemy commenced shelling the town... the most terrific cannon duel I ever heard. Our batteries replying promptly... I do not know the design of General Grant for his delay... The city is a perfect waste—all the citizens gone. Their fine fences have been torn down for shelters and all the gardens is one common pasture. A great many houses have been broken open & ransacked by our men & every thing that is valuable taken away. I am perfectly disgusted with such conduct. The citizens say they were not ½ so much damaged by the federals while they stayed here... A flag of truce was sent to Gen. Johnson & agreed to this morning to bury the body of Maj. Gen. Austrahaus 2nd in command to grant on the Federal side... O! that this flag of truce was for all time to come.”

Letter, Jan. 18, 1863, to Miss A. A. Armstrong from J. M. Armstrong, Lookout Artillery, Pollard, Ala., Dear Sister, describes at length review by Gen. Buckner. “The general was well pleased with our appearance.” There is a rumor that they will be sent to “San-an-Tonio, Texas... If I get down in Texas, goodby old Tenn., I hope we may be ordered to Tenn & I may be at home once more... I was at a party the 14th inst. Had some 15 ladies & as many Genl all from the Gilt Braid Rank. Danced all night and until sunup next day... We must have some fun... (on back) news of us being ordered to Texas is all a farce.”

Letter, Feb. 13, 1862, to A. W. Armstrong from J. M. Armstrong, Chattanooga, Dear Father, “... Our journey was very pleasant from Knoxville Home—It rained very hard and we had a very rough crowd of soldiers on board the train, but they were not allowed to come into the ladies car—It was kept locked all day. Found Henry waiting with a buggy. All glad to see us home safe. Lulu took the whooping cough soon after she came home, then Anna followed suit and then Martha (of color)... we will not look for them to be well until spring. Speaking of the land trade, I think it is a good trade...” Tells A. W. how to sell little farm belonging to J. M. along with suggested terms. Says “that is a very POOR farm.” “The sugar that A. P. Watkins purchased has come as far as Memphis and the R.R. authorities have orders not to ship any freight save for the Confederate States of America... I consider it (sugar) safe in Memphis for let them attempt to pass down the Mississippi River and themselves and all theirs will land with old Jno Brown in a lake of fire prepared for the Devil & His angels and ready for their reception... I had the honor of seeing the Hon. Jef Thompson of Mo. today. He is a fine looking man... No war news since the fall of fort Henry. One million of southern troops are now offered to defend Tenn soil from the marauding bands of hirelings and the spoilers of our Homes. God grant that we be spared the trouble of spilling their blood the Yankees, but when another seeks to spoil that which he cannot replace and place a tyrant’s yoke on our necks, let his blood flow like a brook at your feet & thus redeem our land & homes and in the language of Bozaris Shout “Strike till the last armed foe expires...”

Letter, first part missing, no date, from Your affectionate brother, J. M. Armstrong, “Please call Pa’s attention to a fact I spoke to him about... I am desirous of having a pair of boots & wish him to procure a nice calf skin... to make up the same. It does not make any
difference what it costs as I am bound & compelled to have them” mentions Gen. Loving. A very great many of the Mississippians are deserting the army... I do not think I am desirous of coming home under such circumstances... A large amount of the baggage belonging to the company was left at Canton & consequently has fallen into the hands of the Yankees. Among my goods was my clarionette, 2 white shirts and several small articles of dress together with my Comfort the most desirable of all paraphernalia especially when one desires to sleep. Fortunately, I sent my Great Coat to Chattanooga from Pollard and can order it up when it gets cold...

Letter, Chattanooga, June 22, 1862, from J. M. Armstrong, Dear Sister, “writing from my old desk... Last week one detachment of 13 men were called off from our battery to Battle Creek 25 miles below this and just below Uncle T. G. Craigheads. A force of the federals of something near 7,000 men are now at Jasper & wish to cross Tenn River to march on this place. Consequently an Artillery camp & one detachment of our camp with infantry & cavalry are now down there to guard the passage. I was down there last Thursday. I saw some of their pickets and reconnoitering parties (across the river) and some 18 of our men went across and captured 3 killed one 7 wounded one without any resistance... One of our men was shot through the thigh by a federal yesterday & died last night. One federal was killed by our pickets Friday from across the river. A large force is said to be moving across the mountain and are now bearing down on Chattanooga... Immediately after the fight here 3 weeks ago the federals went back to Sequatchee valley, took a number of prisoners, destroyed much valuable property, stole several negroes, horses, corn, hay, hogs, cattle, &c. &c. & encamped at the mouth of Battle Creek at which place they have constructed a Pontoon Bridge across the creek. Among the prisoners taken from Jasper was T. G. Craighead, Mr. Rice & Mr. Turner. Federals took several hundred dollars from T. G. Craighead & Turner and they have been sent to Columbia, Tenn. To be disposed of. F.G.C. told his black boys that they need not work any more if they did not want to. Dick (of color) said he would go on & make the crop of corn & save the grain & hay. The familys of Rollings, Alley Hogue & Craighead are now all huddled up in the one house of Uncle T.G.C's Willie was here some days ago. He said he was going to get up a company of Morgan men and attach himself to the celebrated Col. Jno. H. Morgan. He said he would be in Knox County. Cousin H. K. Alley was elected Col. From his position as captain in the reorganization of their regiment, Tim Rollings was elected captain of the old company & thus they float on for 3 years more... Our country is ruined, our commerce destroyed, our homes deserted, our families starving, our loved ones enjoying all the life & bloom of youth are compelled to go to war with the filthy despoilers of our homes only to meet an untimely grave, but better die the death of the soldier fighting for our homes & our firesides than live an ignominious slave of northern fanatics. One federal Major was captured some month ago by Morgan, at Cave City in KY. He was released on Honor to return in his place one of Morgan's Nephews who was taken by the federals before that. The major went to Washington & tried to make the exchange but Seward & Lincoln said no & yesterday the major accompanied by 4 federal officers with a flag of truce came to the bank of the river at Chattanooga & desired an interview with the General in command here. The General being absent the Assistant Adjutant Gen. Conferred with the federals for ½ an hour & the major was brought across the river & sent to confinement while the federal officers
returned with their flag of truce. P. H. Watkins & family are still here—got all the things packed up ready & “specten” every minute to be the next. . . . The weather is exceedingly warm here. . . . APW got shot through the fleshy part of the right arm in a difficulty with Col. D. F. Cocke (the man from whom he bought their farm) Arthur shot Cocke in the left arm & so they are now both with arm in sling. Cocke shot at AP 4 times & AP only shot once. . . To kill or be killed is now the order of the day. There is no law, no wait, no consider, no nothing . . . Sis, please remember that I am away from home & will be pleased to hear from you often.

Letter, Chattanooga, Oct. 6, 1864, Sister Evie to R.A.J.A., Thanks brother for two letters, one enclosing $50 and the other written in Harrisburg. Also received letter from Brother John that “came by Flag of Truce through Atlanta.” John is now chief Ordinance officer in the 3 army corps Army of Tenn. “You don’t know how I suffer on account of my two dear brothers . . . grant Almighty Father that both of them may be spared to come home in safety and may we all meet around the family hearth and tell of our sufferings in times past and our present happiness and our future hope. . . . I am getting along very well but have a great deal of trouble to get servants. Eliza left me the first of Aug. Martha is still with me. I still have a house full of boarders . . . my two little girls are bright pretty little things . . . Be very careful my dear brother you are among strangers in a strange land.

Letter, Chattanooga, Oct. 11, 1864, M. E. Watkins (Evie) to her brother R.A.J.A., “I am delighted to hear that you are going to Canada again. You have had a nice time visiting the cities of the North and I am truly glad that you are going back now all safe and sound.” Repeats much of last letter because she thinks it did not reach him. “When will the happy time come when we will all meet in the dear old home of our childhood? When will this cruel war be over? I have 4(?) boarders but it don’t pay to keep them but I have to to retain my house and to get provisions which they won’t sell to the citizens unless they are in the Government employ but the officers that I board can draw any amount so in that way I can get along very well.”

Folder 57

Papers re Bank of the State of Tennessee and East Tennessee Academy Money.

Folder 58

Folder 59

Envelope from U.S. Patent Office.
Sketches of chance game on oil paper (2 sheets).
Certificate, "R.A.J. Armstrong is entitled to one of the said permanent farm rights to haul and pass free of toll over the said Rutledge Pike for himself, his heir or assign."

Folder 60

R.A.J.A. Correspondence, receipts, etc.
Newspaper clipping, poem, "Our Union" with handwritten notes at title: Have pity on the Union Know Nothing.
poem by RAJA "Halifax Nova Scotia Jan. 5th 1865, R. A. Armstrong, composed from the circumstance of meeting Miss May G on my way thro the lines."
Letter, undated, postmark Aug 2, 1911?, Martha Armstrong, Kirkwood, IL, to Robert Armstrong, Caswell Station, a young man from Monmouth Music Conservatory and Monmouth College is considering applying for position at "Freedman School of Knoxville."
Other letters, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 re RAJA's family history.
Letter, J. M. Armstrong to Brother Bob, Aug 20, 1879, wants some written understanding that he can buy back land if he wants "to be a farmer yet." Speaks of MaMa's feeble health. May our lights be trimmed and oil replenished that we may go out to meet with joy the Bridegroom.
Letter, from Jas. O'Conner, Knoxville, Sept. 6, 1891, on The New Schubert Hotel letterhead, lists Chas. McNabb, Prop.
Humorous handwritten account of Civil War story signed Raja, April 30, 1888, and typed copy.
Letter, Knoxville, May 15, 1883, to RAJA, from Jos. F. Baumann, Architect and Superintendent, Dear Sir, I notice that you are one of the commissioners appointed to build an Insane Asylum for the eastern division of Tennessee. I would like to get up the drawings for you as I am located in the city I will give you less trouble than an architect at a distance and will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Folder 61

Indenture . . . division of property to joint heirs of the estate of A. W. Armstrong.
Deed, Sept. 18, 1865, H. J. Love of Missouri to A. W. Wear of Knox County, 125 acres.
Folder 62

Moses Armstrong misc. papers

Folder 63

Letter, A. W. Armstrong to his home, Rogersville, 26th ____, 1840, "We have labored for 5 weeks and are not done yet . . . surveyed something over 100 miles and have at least 50 more to survey . . . Harrison & Tyler doing well even in these Democratic counties. . . . send word to sister Rutelia that Mr. Craighead will be at home . . . we would like to hear from our wives & babes & C.

Folder 64

Drury P. Armstrong
small book, "Journal of trip to the East fork of Little River & up the same to near the foot of the Smokey Mountain in Sevier County, Tennessee, August 13, 1840, D.P.A.

Folder 65

List of Nashville historical events by year, 1779-1959, 2 pages, compiled by T. G. Ross for IBM and the C. B. Ragland Company. "This history is stored on magnetic disk of the IBM 305 Ramae Installed at C. B. Ragland's new warehouse on Thompson Lane."

Folder 66

Envelope marked Special Special, 4 envelopes addressed to Wear Armstrong from Lausanne all with stamps, envelope of 16 stamps (int. rev.)
Letter, Knox County, 22nd July 1833, Dear Children, "Your mother she is much better, Armstrongs & Brooks families are well, Father & Mother are as usual or perhaps better . . . In Knoxville it is believed that cholera has appeared . . . A great religious revival has taken place & is now going on in the Presbyterian & Methodist churches here, a great many indeed have made profession of religion, amongst them your brother & sister Gaines, & Rebeckah & Adison Armstrong. . . We received your letter of 18th June to your mother, signed John & Jane McMillan to J. L. & E. J. Davis.
Letter, May 25, 1835, to Uncle Robt. Armstrong from John B. Bounds, written from White County, Sparta, Myself and Mother are well, I shall start home tomorrow morning and Mother and Eliza will go with me, I live in Jackson County, Missouri . . . We heard that Aunt Amy was dead.
Obit, May 20, 1948, Mrs. Thomas N. Doyle, Sr., Little Rock, Arkansas, Letter from Henry Doyle describing last days and funeral, remarks from the funeral. Sheet giving details and dates of deaths of Jacob Kizer (rheumatism of chest & heart) and Dr. Wear F. Armstrong (blood poison). Obits, R.A.J. Armstrong, Clyde Evelyn Armstrong. envelope of McCampbell info

Folder 67


Folder 68

Estate papers, Moses Armstrong, Robert Armstrong Houston Armstrong's account with Dr. Jo C. Strong, Rec'd of A. W. Armstrong, Guardian, out of the said M. H. Armstrong distributive share of the slaves bequeathed to him by the last will of Moses Armstrong decd., 1861; To Saml Bell cradling Oasts in the year 1857 one day and a half at $1.25 per day $1.87 1/2; receipt, John M. Ramsey account to A. W. Armstrong, estate of Moses Armstrong, shoes and shoe repair, 1859; Estate of Robert Armstrong, bill of Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey, 1859; Receipt from Dr. Jos. C. Strong to executors of Moses Armstrong, a credit on my note; Receipt of A. W. Armstrong Executor of Moses Armstrong decd, one Negro girl named Rosetta devised to me as per will, Martha J. Kennedy; List of 8 slaves belonging to estate of Moses Armstrong, and their value and amount of distributive share; other receipts (5).

Dr. A. J. Campbell bill to Robert Armstrong, 1859;

Folder 69

The Granite Monthly, Sept. 1897, with article about George Washington Armstrong. 4 flyers (2 sizes) Robert Armstrong advertising carding machine.
Folder 70

Mexican War letters
Letter, Woodville, March 14, 1847, Robert Mc Armstrong to Robert Brooks, Capt. Caswell Comp. 2nd regt Tenn Vol. Gen. Scott Div. care of Col. Hunt Quartermaster, New Orleans, "You expect to return home by the first of June, if you do, I expect to have a perfect fandango with the girls for I have got them in such a way of hugging & kissing that if you was back here you would say dam Mexico." gives report on all the weddings and courtships mentions lots of people.

Folder 71 World War II

sketch Robert E. Armstrong's unusual parachute descent following oxygen deprivation at high altitude, July 8, 1943.

Folder 72 Ireland

Letter, July 20, 1792, Ireland, County of Cavan, Dear Uncle (McMullen), from Willm White, "my mother is dead about 18 months, I have four children alive, six dead, lots of family information, McMullons, some family members coming to America, has a boy about to enter college in Scotland,
Newspaper clipping, copies this letter, "It Was Written in Ireland One Hundred and Six Years Ago.

Folder 73 Sullivan County News

Sullivan County News, Nov. 21, 1946

Folder 74 Lace

Handmade lace from great grandmother Rose Louise Guignard Tauxe about the year 1780.
Folder 75 Doyle family

Doyle family information

Folder 76

Receipt July 10, 1851, six hundred and fifteen dollars to pay for black boy named George, signed by A. W. Armstrong.
Bill of Sale, Negro girl Harriett (part of estate of John McMillan, three hundred dollars, to A. W. Armstrong by Joseph A. Brooks, others.

Folder 77

Notes taken from NC State Line Papers 1799-1821, and NC Boundary Line 1821 (by Gracie).
4 letters, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1010, from Peck, Shields, & Clark, Philadelphia re Robert Armstrong papers and NC Boundary Line survey of 1821 and 1797 map made by Robert Armstrong showing the boundary line between the Cherokee Indians and the United States.

Folder 78

Armstrong genealogy, etc.
Houston, Armstrong, Carter,
Clipping re Drury Paine Armstrong diary written 1842-1849, Knoxville Sunday Journal, April 11, 1926.

Folder 79

Armstrong records, notes and research by Walter Durham
Copy of RAJA’s obit
Copy of Chattanooga Daily Rebel, August 9, 1862, coping Knoxville Register reporting the Horrible Murder of Gen. Wm. R. Caswell.
Buffat homestead information, National Register of Historic Places, pictures of home.
Plat, “SW Corner of the Henderson & Co. 200,000 a.” On back family information Robert Armstrong m. Alice Calhoun, emigrated from Ireland, Province Ulster Cty Antrim
Folder 80

Armstrong family information
Clipping, News Sentinel, Dec. 15, 1968, re lace wedding veil.
Poem, "Nobody's girl."
Program, Memorial Service, N. B. Forrest Camp, Confederate Veterans, Centenary Church, Chattanooga, Jan 23, 1898.
Printed list of descendants of Michael and Mary Brown Ault.
Typed manuscript, "Armstrong." (2 copies)
King genealogy
Copy of Samuel Wear land grant 677 acres, 1795.
Six handwritten short stories—"Stories of Jimmie's".

Folder 81

Memoirs of Mrs. Louis Seilaz (Lydia Buffat Seilaz), Civil War (Memoirs in several sections).
Family information, Tauxe, Buffat, Truan, Seilaz, Houston, Armstrong, McMillen,
Typewritten copy of postcard from Vevey, Switzerland, Dec. 1940, to Nellie Buffat Seilaz from Sophie Tauxe.

Folder 82

Clipping, Knoxville News-Sentinel, Jan. 1, 1930, re location of state line thru the Smoky park.
Clipping, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug. 26, 1945, "Birthplace of a College, Historic One-Room Building now Adorns Hampden-Sydney Campus.
Clipping, Chattanooga Times, March 24, 1929, article by Zella Armstrong, "City to Observe Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of First Revolutionary Battle in This Section," picture of Isaac Shelby.
Clipping, Knoxville Journal, August 1, 1929, "Story Oldest Ferry Recalled as Niles Bridge is Opened."
Other misc. clippings
Family information, Wear, Snapp, Doak, Armstrong, Meek, Sharp, Pemberton, Thompson, Lyle, McCutcheon.
Folder 83

2 cards of colorful birds, “made in Mexico.”
Seilaz Family Photos--unidentified house; Mrs. Louis (Lydia Buffat) Seilaz; Aileen Seilaz; Louise Seilaz; Aileen about 12; 1-- 8 x 10 unidentified. (photos removed to send to Seilaz family)

Folder 84

Knoxville News-Sentinel, August 5, 1973, “Swiss Families—Knoxville” and Swiss Colony Reunion, pictures, Truan. (2 copies)

Folder 85

Poem, “For the Christian Observer, To a Bereaved Mother,” by Florence.
Cards, Miss Grace Armstrong.
Letters, To Grace and Anna, many of them from Gene, late 1920’s and early 30’s.

Folder 86

Family info—Laughlin, King, Houston, Doak, Pemberton, McEwen, Snapp, Meek, McMillan, McCutcheon, Armstrong, Leonard, Wear, Crockett, Montgomery, Coile, Rankin, Gillespie,
Letters to Zella re genealogy

Folder 87

“History of the Armstrong Family Prepared by Zella Armstrong for Mrs. Irving Southworth.”

Folder 88

Two sections of handwritten memoirs, letters, misc., poetry, including “Armstrong Reunion, 1893, including old family servants, their children & grandchildren.; visit in Chattanooga; Lookout Mountain; Montvale Springs. (Is this Amelia’s handwriting?)
Folder 89

New York Day Book, 1836

Folder 90


Folder 91


Folder 92

3 letters (early 1920s) from Mary to her sister, Mrs. R.A.J.A., Buffat family information, “Often I think of those long trains of “mountain schooners” passing the old home “going West” & wish we had joined the procession bound for California, where people don’t have to be indoors & afraid to take cold.”

Folder 93

Several post cards, one with color picture of the Old Ferry at the junction of the French Broad and Holston Rivers; one of Moccasin Bend, Chattanooga; “Schloss Elz” on a bank of the River Moselle, a tributary of the Rhine; Brunswick Harbor;
Little booklet, Diamond Dye Nursery Rhymes

Folder 94

Armstrong notes, probably Zella’s notes.
Letters to Zella re genealogy.
Folder 95  (folder moved to add to Seilaz coll.)

Seilaz  cards and pictures
4 postcards (in French)
4 negatives
2 photographs, one of family, the other of Lydia Buffat Seilaz made about 1878 when she was 16.
Photograph, Victor Seilaz

Folder 96

Photographs, “Mrs. Peter Francis Buffat in old age”; “Mrs. Louis Sielaz, Sr., (Lydia Buffat)
excerpted from her wedding picture. Aunt Rosa cut off one of her own curls for
Grandmother to wear at the wedding.
Letter and inventory list from Aileen with instructions of what is to be done at her death regarding
family furniture, etc.

Folder 97

Photographs—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seilaz, Sr., (Lydia Buffat) on Washington Pike; Emele
Seilaz, son of Mrs. Louis Seilaz (Lydia Buffat) about 1905; Barn at rear of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Seilaz Sr., about 1905.
2 postcards and several letters in French to Mrs. Lydie Seilaz Buffat.
Envelope—“Louise Seilaz’s art work” contains samples and notes about designs by Louise

Folder 98

Clippings, Knoxville News-Sentinel, May 10, 1931, “Reminiscences of Late Alfred Buffat” and
Knoxville News-Sentinel, May 24, 1931, “Swiss Settlers Found a Town of Mud Streets.”
Obit., Mrs. James E. (Eleanor Buffat) Hyatt.
Information re Swiss Descendants exhibition and anniversary.

Folder 99

Small brochure, “Cruze, Buffat & Buckwell, Hardware and Builders’ Supplies, Knoxville.
Program, Swiss Family Homecoming ’88, the 140th Anniversary of Knoxville’s Swiss Colony.
Color sketch of house in Switzerland.
Photograph, Mrs. Peter Francis Buffat in old age (84). (poor condition)
Photograph, Mrs. Peter Francis Buffat (Sylvie Tauxe) on front porch of son Alfred Buffat house.
Obit., Margaret Buffat, age 73—9/13/82.
Folder 100

Flyer, “Justice and Right Disregarded! The People Wronged! To the People of Knox County” by A. Buffat.
Flyer, “What is the Difference?” A. Buffat, for County Trustee, Election Aug. 6, 1908.
Campaign card. A. Buffat for County Trustee, Aug. 6, 1908, on back “His Record While in Office, 1904-1906.”

Folder 101

Christmas card (Before 1918), greeting handwritten in French, signed R Buffat, S. Tauxe
Letter, in French, Felicie Tauxe to Victor Selaz, 1886
Notebook, memoirs by Mrs. Louis Selaz (Lydia Buffat) in two parts written in 1936, also in back of notebook, genealogies of the Buffat and Selaz families (copy in McClung Collection).
Envelope of pictures, Alfred Buffat family before leaving Switzerland, (2 copies); Old Spring Place Church (post card) 1912; young Lydia Buffat; Mrs. Louis Selaz Sr (Aunt Lydia with Louise and Aileen Selaz; Emile Buffat, brother of Anna Buffat Armstrong; Nellie Buffat in childhood; Uncle Alfred’s home; Buffat Mill and houses; 3 ladies 1927; Lydia Buffat Selaz with grandchildren, girls Louise & Aileen, boys Emile & Cecil about 1909; Holbrook Academy, Fountain City Lake; pencil sketch of back of Mother’s old home containing 21 apartments in Aigle, Switzerland; Pierre Francois Buffat, 1870 (2 photos); 2 photos (front and back) of Old Buffat home in 1930, farm and home purchased in 1850, home torn down Oct. 1952; (some photos held for Selaz family)
Picture of P. F. Buffat aged about 68, died in 1874
Typed copy of Diary of Elisa Buffat Nee Bolli (Mrs. Alfred Buffat), “Some recollections of my childhood days and incidents of my life during the Civil War,” 43 pages.
Typed copy, “Recollections of my Mother, Sylvia Buffat, née Tauxe, by A. Buffet.
List of Peter Francois Buffat Artifacts, McClung Museum, UT, Buffat genealogy.

Folder 102

Knoxville News-Sentinel, May 10, 1931, “Family Turns to Knoxville” section on Buffats, etc.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, May 17, 1931, “By Steerage in a Sailing Ship in 1850” section on Swiss Families, etc.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, undated, pictures of Buffat’s mill and Buffat children from a daguerrotype and article.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, July 30, 1978, Knoxville Swiss Festival, section, pictures, articles.
Knoxville News-Sentinel, July 1, 1979, “Stones Taken From Historic Buffat Mill Site.”

Folder 103

GAC notes, map of Tennessee
Notebook of notes, family info

Folder 104

Handwritten speech by Jno M. Armstrong on the life of Henry Clay. (2 copies
Handwritten speech on “The Bible.”
Handwritten speech to “Ladies, Gentlemen & Pupils” by teacher at close of school term.
Letter, Dec. 2, Hawkins County, Dear Cousin, Peggy Leiper to Nancy McMullen.
Letter, May 9, 1823, Blount County, Morgantown, Robert Wear to Robert Armstrong Esqr.
Letter, May 18, 1855, Madisonville, Dear Brother & Sister, from T. R. Bradshaw (minister), tells of his work as preacher, talks about political candidates.
Letter, Jan 16, 1846, Snoddyville, Dear Nephew, to John M. Armstrong from C. Snoddy. Snoddy teaching school, “we have heard of the fever in your father’s family, the loss of the machine by fire.
Letter, June 10, 1836, to Esqr. D. T. Armstrong, Knoxville, from John Moyers, Bledsoe Co.

Folder 105

John Mc Armstrong compositions
“Does a republican form of government contribute most to the good of man?”
“A Spacious Cavern.” (six miles north east of Knoxville near the stage road)
“November 15, 1848, One fine summer day in the month of August I resolved to take a trip to the North West about one hundred and twenty five miles from this place.”
“oratory” 1 page by Jno Mc Armstrong
“Is War Justifiable in any Case?” John Mc Armstrong, July 6, 1848.
“I was eye witness to a May Day Celebration,” June 15, 1849, Jno Mc Armstrong.
“The Dignity of Human Nature,” Jno Mc Armstrong, M. M. Blackburn, Crit
“When we take a retrospective view of the generations that have past,” by Jno Mc Armstrong, M.
M. Blackburn, Crit.
Grade sheet
10 One-cent postcards, one note, RAJA is traveling in pursuit of stolen mules and the thieves who stole them, 1883, to Jim Anderson, and Anna Armstrong. All written in pencil, some illegible, telegram to Jim Anderson and reply, Aug. 4, 1883; 5 postcards to Anna Armstrong from RAJA re trip to Washington

July 27, two mules stolen last night.
July 28, go at 5 p.m. to Coal Cr with Jim McMillan.
July 31, now start to New River, will be gone a day or two more, I have no positive clue, but think the track worth trailing.
July 31, I am horseback and have a pistol, no trail.
Aug. 1, in Wartburg? Have found a trail that I will follow ... don’t know if I am right or not but tis all I have to do.
Aug. 1, 22 miles west of Kismet, CSRR, I think I have the correct track of mules, 4 days behind, I have some women or tramps spotted old woman & 2 young women 20 or 21 yrs old one girl has a child ... when they sell will return to them, if so, they will be arrested & held till I get back, old woman named Hanna, 1 young woman named Miller & child.
Aug. 2, I am following slowly along in the trail of my mules, they have been offered for sale, ... I am too far behind to get the men unless they go into the trap I set back near the CSRR.
Aug. 3, Cookeville, not struck trail yet, think they are north of me, my horse is getting very tired & can go but slowly but think the mules will not go much farther, just got trail ... they are going to Nashville, will leave my horse & take stage to Lebanon & train to Nashville.
Aug. 6?, Sabbath morning, am in Nashville & my men are here ... I have the police force watching & hope to get them tonight or tomorrow. They have swapped Cooper’s mule & I’ll get it, have mine with them yet.
Aug. ____, Sunday, I have got my mule & the horse that the Cooper mule was swapped for & will get the other mule on my return near Lebanon & will now leave the police to get the men. We have them trapped & are sure of them. I will leave now & will be 5 or 6 days on my return trip. I have had a long stretch & spent considerable money but success is the result. I telegraphed from Lebanon to you, but could get no answer.
Aug. 8, New Middleton, been trying to find the Cooker? Mule for 2 days & fear I will fail. I am in the immediate neighborhood of where the swap was made, but have the horse with me & have seen 200 men ... none of them know anything of the horse. ... I trace the thieves to Chestnut Mound & thence they take the Snow cr road and before they travel 5 miles they have a horse in place of the roan mule. The horse is quite weak eyed, but otherwise very good, worth about $75. I will start home in the morning via coal cr.
Sept 13, Washington, DC, just arrived in Washington City after 29 hours run. We stopped in Lynchburg 3 ½ hours & did that city. ... We had Peter Kern, Sam House, Brown A. O. White & D. A. Deadrick with family all to start yesterday from Knoxville. We met James Crawford enroute for home. Tomorrow and next day we will spend here sight seeing in the capitol of our nation, expect we will go down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon.
Oct. 24, London, KY, nice run through the mountains, car is not crowded.
Oct 25, Am at Danville junction
Oct. 25, Louisville, Had a fine run over RR & the trip by rail repays me the expence am located for
the night & will go into the Exposition in the morning tis reported to be very good, the
buildings were all lighted up with electric lights as we came by & looked splendid.

Oct. 26, attended the Exposition yesterday & found it ver good, quite up to my expectations but
nothing like as extensive as 1876 at P. have met quite a number of E. Tenn. people here.
Letter, Aug. 16, 1883, Lebanon, Tenn., to RAJA from J. V. Griffin, Dept. Sheriff, re facsimilies of
the parties two Negros that had the stock in their possession when they passed through this
place. Also telegrams.

Folder 107

Amelia Kizer letters and notes. Approximately 40 pcs. Many seem to be draft copies of letters of
condolence to neighbors and relatives. Letters dated 1883-1922. One letter sends thanks
for contribution for building Spring Place Church. Another talks about quilt pieces,
“friends quilts”. She thanks those who have sent spoons for her spoon collection. On Dec.
18, 1915, Amelia was 76. On Nov 8, 1915, she sends quilt sample of “Roman stripes.”
Jan, 1912, Telephone in a great measure has done away with visiting & Letter writing, both
of which I deplore for I always loved to visit & letter writing was one of the delights of my
life. I have been a shut in on account of le grippe. . . . I could write, go on & on forever
like Tennyson’s brook.

Letter to Mattie & Zella Friday, Dec. 29, 1911, after receiving news of “that precious boy
Turnley’s death.” Note on back says Turnley died in a sanatorium in Atlanta Tuesday night
about midnight 26th Dec. 1911.

Temperance essay by A. A. Armstrong, 1887, (Amelia) Aug. 6, 1887.
Bettie Armstrong’s Composition, Nov. 12, 1899, telling of trip to Lookout Mountain (Amelia’s
handwriting)
An Eulogy on a Cake by Wear F. Armstrong (Amelia’s handwriting)
Page, front and back, Bible verses.
Composition written at death of Miss Estelle Miller who died 14 months after her sister Annie,
dated Nov. 18, 1889.
Letter to Mrs. Galyon thanking her for the “little pheasant eggs” for her egg collection, May 22,
1915.
Letter to Zella, Feb. 12, 1921, “deeply deplore your mother’s sad accident,” sending earnest
prayers that your precious mother will continue to grow better and restored to perfect
health.
Notes, 1908, re my sister E’s last illness.
Interesting letter, draft, Amelia’s handwriting and expressions, to “Professor Barb of Moshime College, by A.A.A.” Signed at end Flora McIvor, April 1st (no year). Writes to inform him of the death of one of Eve’s fairest daughters, her old classmate and friend Minna? who died from “the pangs of unrequited love . . . and you Oh! Cruel, false, and treacherous Mr. _____ were the object of that love . . . . She detailed to me the arts by which you had laid siege to her heart and when she had made an unconditional surrender, you . . . sought to avoid her, scarcely deigning to recognize her when you accidently met.” Flora is from the West, but met friend at school.

Another letter to Mr. Lexo? Brent, from Dr. Charles E. Campbell, Caswells burg, Sept. 2, 1870, “I wish to secure your services in a matter of importance. . . I wish you to aid me in procuring a wife.” “I have received by the kindness of my parents, a liberal education, a comfortable fortune, a spotless reputation. . . . I am determined to marry but not for gold. I want a wife possessing a highly cultivated mind. . . .” Seems to be Amelia’s handwriting.

Letters to Amelia Kizer, most from “sister Evie” with dates 1900-1920, 22 letters, most dated 1900-1910.

Aug 28, 1898, (envelope date does not match letter), from Waldens Ridge, “everything that you write is so interesting to me and especially so at this time while the Old home is being rebuilt. Tells of the theft of her watch and a silver shoe button hook, all of our solid silver was in a trunk in the closet and it was open but none of it was disturbed, I think because it all had Berry on it . . . there has been so much thieving done in Chatt since the Army came there to camp. I think regular bands of thieves are following the army.

Feb 2, 1900, outbreak of smallpox in Chattanooga, everyone ordered to be vaccinated, congratulates Clyde for being valedictorian of her class

May 13, 1901, nephew J. A. Anderson, gives his aunt Amelia a painting by cousin Adelia Lutz, and Dec. 30, 1906 gives her a “steamer robe” for Christmas.

June 3, 1903? Evie tells of murder of Dr. Thornton, sends material scrap of new dress, 12 ½ dollars a yard

Oct. 3, 1905, tells of Mr. Oscar Seagle who was a Chattanooga boy now a renowned singer, has been in Europe for more than two years, has sung before crowned heads. The old Stanton house has been bought by the Southern R.R. and they intend to tear down the old building and erect a fine new passenger depot on the site.

Nov. 17, (no year probably 1905) Chattanooga, We had a big fire on the Mt. Last week, we thought at first that it was the Inn, but it was four fine residences, glad it was not the Inn that seems like the great work of Dick Watkins life, that and the broad gage R.R. but they
have torn that up to benefit the incline, he spent several years of his life to make or rather superintend the making of both of them. I don’t know where Mattie and Zella will board now as the Stanton is closed and I don’t think they take boarders at the Read house. Bettie is looking so pretty and sweet this winter.

Poem by Eulalie

Dec. 11, 1905, Evie says “I just wish that you could see Old Chatt in holiday garb, the stores are perfectly beautiful.”

Jan. 15, 1906, Zella is at the Southern Hotel but doesn’t like it near as well as the Stanton, but that Hotel is a thing of the past and will soon be moved entirely off the lot to give place to a fine passenger depot.

March 26, 1906, “Our town passed through a violent time last week. There were many threats of burning up the town by the infuriated negroes but the Police officers swore in two hundred extra officers and by persuasion and otherwise they kept the peace.”

July 3, 1906, from Berryhurst, tells of travels, Mrs. Gibson and daughters at White Sulphur Springs, Capt Chamberlain & Coz Amelia are going to Europe, Mr. Bob Morrison & wife bound for Europe, their daughter Louise has been over there two or three months traveling with Dick Austin’s wife & daughter, Helen Watkins, Chester & wife will return from Paris.

Aug. 14, 1906, St. Simons Island, Brunswick, GA, to Amelia from sister Evie, note on envelope written by Amelia “beautiful letter,” tells about the historical places of the area, also part of letter to Clyde from “your coz Lou.”

Aug. 12, 1906, (letter says Aug. but envelope says Sept. 22), We had in Chatt one hundred cases of typhoid fever when I left home, Coz. Mary Shetterly died about 2 months ago, Evie always sends love to everyone at the dear old home.

Sept. 21, 1906, (envelope date does not match letter date), tells about spending the day with Mrs. Sarah Key Patton at Ashland 2 ½ miles beyond the end of the car line, she sent her carriage to meet us, house very large, about twenty rooms, all furnished beautifully, oriental rugs everywhere, fine imported furniture in every room, perfectly lovely and everything in a room to harmonize, I never have seen so many beautiful things together except at the Expositions. I went downtown yesterday to see th openings, there were five of them all dyked out in their best with music everywhere, $2,000 vase at Millers, but Loveman had the finest display.

Jan. 9, 1907, Evie tells of Christmas gifts and activities

May 20, 1907? Envelope date does not match letter date. Eva to sister Amelia, on envelope Amelia has written “Beautiful letter, Mother’s death.”

March 25, 1907, Evie writes about death of John Lee, Jr., had a room over one of the stores on Market St., took his meals at a boarding house, murdered by thief, “Lewis Thatcher died the 18th of March leaves a wife & nine children, tumor at the base of the brain.”

Oct. 23, 1907, tells of the great reception given by the ladies of his congregation to Mr. Bachman, decidedly the largest affair of that kind I ever saw or heard of, The Masons came in a body, so did the N. B. Forrest camp of Confederate veterans, the Elks came 300 strong and a fine big brass band headed the procession and as they passed Mr. Bachman all shook hands and gave him a great hothouse rose, the emblem of their order, tells of gifts presented, speeches, brilliant display of festoons of electricity and Japanese lanterns, went there with Mattie and Zella. Mentions Bijou theater. Last night Roosevelt was here and you never did hear such a
racket—all the whistles and there must be at least five hundred, every manufacturing plant
and everything that had a steam whistle blew with all their might for a half hour and the
crowd was a perfect mob. Alice got to see the President good, but heard but little of his
speech as there was so much noise.

Nov. 7, 1907, Mattie and Zella and Miriam Reynolds are going to New York to spend the winter.
Mattie said that Zella would have much more opportunities for her work there than here.
She said that Zella would have an article out in the Dec. or Jan. no. of the ladies home
journal. Mattie says she is writing all the time and her work is being published in several
of the magazines. Poor Bob got his collar bone broken in a football game. Mentions"old
ladies home” that the ladies of all denominations of Chattanooga are going to build for the
"Old ladies of the State.” Encloses clipping from the Times about the Dr. Bachman’s
Birthday Reception in Little Rock.

Sept. 25, 1907, sorry that dear little Grace sick with scarlet fever, death of Coz. Jack Craighead, he
was a drummer for a paper house, suffering from brain trouble, postmortem found that the
trouble was caused by a clot on the brain.

June 17, 1908, on envelope Amelia has noted “my last letter from sister Evie, 17th June 1908,"
Evie writes “I really have no excuse to offer you for treating your invitation to come up and
try to get better but it seems that I am at a standstill, I just can’t walk without getting so
tired.”

Feb. 1, 1920, to Amelia from E. B. Truan (Mrs. A. J. Truan) Greeneville, Tenn., “if you were here,
we could go over many spots that are historical . . . but some people don’t care about
history, I know you are not of that class. For instance the old Johnson residence is for sale
so as to make room for a tobacco warehouse. His tailor shop is just cat-a-corner from
Barnardo tobacco warehouse . . . One day . . . I had to climb some steps in front of a house
a few steps from that delapidated shop and vainly looked over the head of the crowd of men
who were more interested in their tobacco than in the house where a few years ago, worked
assiduously of his trade, the man who was to figure so prominently in the Reconstruction.
About 4 or 5 blocks north of there is the Hospital, formerly the hotel where John Morgan
was when captured. I think the woman was thought then, by the Yankees, to be a heroine,
is now ashamed of the part she had in his capture. The price of their tobacco means the
bread and meat of hard working mt people . . . Lots of them [tobacco men] who formerly
were moonshiners put their wits in the culture of the weed. . . . Keep track of many who
came from those mts you find that most all are useful members of society even in political
profession. Soon after Christmas we both took La Grippe. I was invited to two social
functions, the first was a reception for 3 old ladies from Ohio, the last function was a
reception to the new Dean of Women at the Coll. . . . It was very nice, but Amelia, let me
tell you confidently, I am not cut for social functions tho I always have the greatest
courtesy shown me. Small photo enclosed of 4 unidentified people.

Jan. 8, 1912, Letters to Auntie from Lula and from Anna, Turnley’s death, camp dysentery.
Folder 110

Letters to Robert Armstrong, early 1900s, other papers
Dec. 4, 1902, to Robert Armstrong from A. Buffat, Trustee of Knox County, tells of his decision to
collect no poll taxes at the polls and taxpayers who desire to vote should call at the
Trustee’s office to get their poll tax receipts. Encloses clippings from the Journal.
Letter from E. Heron? Mount Vernon, New York, seeking advise “relative to the farm.”

Folder 111

One Letter, March 20, 1869, Mary Buffat translates her father R. F. Buffat’s letter to R.A.J.A.,
replying to RAJA’s letter seeking permission to marry his daughter Anna.
Correspondence to and from P. F. Buffat regarding RAJA’s request: "your daughter Miss Annie
Buffat” seeking parental consent to our present engagement.
Original in French and translation by Mary Buffat—Alfred’s reply to RAJA asking questions
before he can give consent—“Do you believe in Jesus, the Lamb of God. . . ?”
Letter, Feb 17, 1873, from J. M. Armstrong inviting his brother who is to be married tomorrow to
bring his bride to Chattanooga for a bridal tour.
Letter, Feb. 21" , 1873, to My Dear Brother and Sister from Eva Watkins, sending wedding
congratulations and inviting them to Chattanooga, says Chattanooga is very muddy now,
high water, but Chattanooga was not damaged as much as Knoxville by the freshet . . . Tell
me when you will come, I want to get acquainted with my sister Annie.”

Folder 112

Letter, Woodville, August 28, 1853, Dear Son, signed A. W. Armstrong, I deferred writing until
the election was over which resulted in the election of Anda Johnson of Green County,
Governor, John R. Nelson, Senator, and Chamberlain & Mabry, representatives. You are
aware before this time that our Legislature stand divided in the Senate, 12 Whig & 13 Dem,
in the House the Whigs have 13 of a majority. Politicks have now subsided and every body
is now attending to their former avocation. I am attending my carding machine myself and
doing a very good business, my farm is in about as good order as common, tells of crops
and abundance of fruit, tells of stock, I have 20 large hogs to kill & 2 or 3 beoves, lost one
of my oxen. . . . Times are more active now than ever before in Knox County, our city is
fast improving. There are a considerable number of very fine buildings going up, one
church edifice that excels all the other churches, a temperance hall, large and fine is being
built. . . and some of the fine buildings . . . mills, steam shops, etc. The E.T.&V. RR has
been definitely located & all put under contract last spring. The location through my farm
is north of my house and crosses the creek above the meadow field & below the spring. . . I
have permitted the engineer to close up the creek by making a double culvert at the race
and permitting me to use the embankment as a mill dam. About 1,000 hands work on it (railroad). Tells of railroad contractors boarding at his house at $2.00 a week. We have a school in operation at Woods Creek, our teacher is a graduate of the E.T. University by the name of Hommel? and is boarding with us.

Folder 113

June 21, 1893, Dear Sister Annie from E. Buffat, I am so sorry of what has happened to Wear and hope he is not suffering a great deal, I will let some of his cousins go to see him tomorrow. Mary Seihaz’s letter to Alfred Buffat, Feb 15, 1903, from Cumberland Gap, “I am perfectly sure Emile was not responsible for his act & I find comfort in the thought, Yes we must bow in submission to the Father’s will... I hope you will derive as much comfort as I have from this album leaf. Might not the thoughts they suggest have been the key to so much in his life & character that was beautiful?”

Folder 114

Easter, 1899, Louisville, to My Dear Mother, from Wear F. Armstrong, glad to say that I passed all my examinations and now my diploma is being signed, I won a prize in one of the classes, the only one offered this year, this makes two prizes I have won out of three that have been offered. I am a little proud of this.

Jan. 24, 1906, Dear Mother from W. F. Armstrong, M.D., Henderson, KY, “Louise and the baby are well, sweetest little baby I have seen lately. We are thinking of naming her Sara Anna for her two grandmothers... I am thinking of making application for membership in the Henderson Co. Medical Society, Old School, have been invited in common with the other Homeo’s in town.”

Box A

Pattern Sheets #232, #233, #234, large sheets with price list, Morton’s designs, patterns, long list of items,

 Scrapbook in black notebook, outside with white tape--clipping, Knoxville Journal, March 18, 1958, obit., Mrs. Annie W. Armstrong, 86, native Knoxville author, lecturer and business woman, “first woman ever invited to speak at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and at the Harvard Business School; Knoxville Journal, November 22, 1962, “Knoxvillian Pens Book Giving New Facts On Battle of Fort Sanders,” Dr. Digby Gordon Seymour, civil war era pictures of Knoxville; “Memoirs of My Parents and of Their Times,” as told by Alfred Buffat and written by his son Walter Buffat, typed manuscript; several pages of
family information; Program of ceremony of dedication of the Robert Armstrong Marker in the Armstrong Cemetery, August 20, 1950; several clippings re Woodville, "Antebellum Armstrong Residence Passes From Family's Hands," Chattanooga News Free Press by Zella, July 9, 1957, and Knoxville Sentinel, October 20, 1957; pages of clippings, poems, etc., Obit, Dr. W. F. Armstrong, died Sept. 12, 1910, Henderson, Ky.; obits, R. A. J. Armstrong, Anna Buffat Armstrong, Robert E. Armstrong, Sr., Amelia Armstrong Kizer, Augustus Buffat, Sylvia Buffat, Rosa Buffat, Helen Buffat, C. E. Randall, William E. Buffat, Mary B. Seilaz, Mae Seilaz, Lydia B. Seilaz, Daisy Buffat, E. L. Coile, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Robert E. Armstrong, Sr., Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, Sr., Mrs. Elise Buffat Tillery, George R. Buffat, Mrs. Flora Buffat Parker, Ben D. Davies, Addison M. Armstrong, Mrs. Augusta W. Armstrong, Miss Clyde Evelyn Armstrong, Miss Alice Mason, Judge Xen Hicks, C. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson Crawford, Merrill Doak Coile, Mrs. Charles E. Coile, Zella Armstrong; other clippings, "Recollections of My Mother, Sylvia Buffat, nee Tauxe, by her eldest son, A. Buffat," typed manuscript; "Reminiscences of Alfred Buffat of the Mill during the Civil War," typed manuscript; Clipping, Knoxville News Sentinel, April 27, 1958, "Robber's Body Found in Cistern," man had attempted to rob elderly pair, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tillery who live in an old eight-room house Mrs. Tillery's father, the late Alfred Buffat, built 97 years ago; Clipping Strange as it seems, Albert Chavannes published the world's first sociology journal in 1883; "History of Spring Place Presbyterian Church," compiled by Mrs. Amelia Simpson McCampbell from The Sunday School History by Mr. Alfred Buffat," typed manuscript; typed copy of Spring Place Church Deed; "History of Spring Place Sunday School Written by A. Buffat and read at the picnic of this school at Smith's Grove July 18, 1907"; list of adages.

Packet of Almanacs—

1869, A. L. Scovill & Co., Cincinnati and New York
1873, Mansfield & Higbee's, Memphis, Family Almanac
1874, Hostetter's Illustrated United States Almanac, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1876, Hostetter's United States Almanac
1878, Dr. J. H. McLean's Family Almanac, St. Louis, Mo.
1879, cover missing, Ayer's
1881, Hostetter's Illustrated United States Almanac, Pittsburgh, Pa. (2 copies)
1881, Merchant's Gargling Oil Almanac, Lockport, N.Y.
1884, Hostetter's United States Almanac
1887, Hostetter's Illustrated United States Almanac, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2 old songbooks, 1 dated 1826.

Account Book of the Self Sharpening Plow Works, "plows out on trial 101," Knoxville Plow Co., 1876, last page headed "Expense in putting up factory."
Album
Album of pictures and clippings, Anna Armstrong Coile engagement to Walter Thomas Durham; Mrs. Walter Thomas Durham, the former Miss Anna Armstrong Coile; several clippings re golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Armstrong; clipping re wedding of Anna Armstrong Coile and Walter Thomas Durham; clipping Journal 2-22-63 re "Tennessee Boundary Quirks; picture, Sylvie Louise Tauxe Buffat, age 84, widow of Pierre fancois Buffat; picture and clipping, Miss Grace Armstrong, belle at Signal Mountain; clipping, Journal, August 12, 1926, Col. Wm. Caswell, Developer North Knoxville, Dies, veteran of Civil War; clipping, Knoxville Sentinel, December 14, 1923, "Southern Gets Right of Way for Caswell Yards, Consideration of near $20,000 Said Paid Armstrong for Triangular Tract at Caswell"; Friday, April 22, 1927, Site of Cement Plant is Purchased; obituary, Addison M. Armstrong, Knoxville Journal, November 14, 1945;
Obituary, Thomas N. Doyle, age 35; obituary, Mrs. M. E. Watkins, in her 74th year.
Clipping, Robert A. Doyle, one of the youngest majors in the World war, is back in uniform.
Article and picture of daguerreotype of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry Watkins made in the "late 1850s."
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Box Buffat Box B
Box of Buffat family records including notes, letters, newspaper articles
Knoxville News Sentinel, May 10, 1931 (2 copies); May 17, 1931; May 24, 1931(see page 7); June 22 and June 29, 1930; July 6, 1930.
1 envelope marked "Buffat History compiled by William E. Buffat, Only Male Lines Here."
Envelope Dec 30 1969 from John A. Parker, Clerk, Supreme Court, Knoxville, and notes by Gracie.
Envelope containing typescripts, "Memoirs of My Parents and of Their Times"(2 copies + part of 1); "Reminiscences of Alfred Buffat of the Mill During the Civil War"(3 copies);
"Recollections of my Mother, Sylvia Buffat, nee Tauxe, by her eldest son, A. Buffat"(5 copies);
"History of Spring Place Sunday School, Written by A. Buffat and Read at the Picnic of This School at Smith's Grove July 10, 1907"(4 copies); "History of Spring Place Presbyterian Church, Compiled by Mrs. Amelia Simpson McCampbell From The Sunday School History by Mr. Alfred Buffat, Church Records and Copy of Original Deed to the Church Property.
Envelope marked "Aunt Mary (Buffat) Seilaz' notes on the family." Some are not exactly correct, corrected sheets included.
Envelope marked "Uncle Alfred's Hist."
Undated clipping re Sterchi family.
Correspondence to and from David Babelay, Knoxville, 1977, who is compiling a book about the Swiss of Knoxville.
1903 letter in French to Lydie? from Syl Buffat
5 letters from Nell Seilaz, Knoxville, 8-10-1957, 2-10-1964, 10-8-1965, 2-22-1966, and 5-3-1966,
Card to Nell Seilaz from Lauie Blatine?, Lausanne, re Buffat and Tauxe histories. 
Folder of misc. notes on family genealogy. 
Tauxe info

**Box C**

Envelope containing Armstrong genealogy marked "my copy" Grace copied from book in folder 43.

Another book of Armstrong genealogy, index, etc. (similar to book in folder 43). Notebook marked "lineages" notes re Colonial Dames, family research notes, military and public service notes, more

Expanding folder containing--

Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Mosheim Institute, Mosheim, Greene Co., Tenn, 1875-76.


Booklet, "The Warning" A Sermon to Young Men preached at the Independent Chapel in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Aug. 25th, 1861, by Rev. E. S. Heron, also papers by the Unfortunate George Smith.


Booklet, "Home-coming Week for Kentuckians, Louisville, June 13-17, 1906."

Minutes of the Second Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod, held in Miller's Church, Knox Co., October 23-26, 1862. 


Booklet, "The Bible as it is," Sermon on the present trouble and the way of peace in the Presbyterian Church, preached in The Brick Church, January 22, 1893, Henry Van Dyke, D.D., Pastor. 

Chromatic puzzle


Penmanship (end of expanding folder)

Farmers and Planters Almanac, 1840

Farmer and Cottage Gardener's Almanac, 1858

Simmons Liver Regulator Almanac, 1875

Mrs. Winslow's Domestic Receipt (Recipe) Book for 1868

The Family Health Almanac, 1876

A. L. Scovill & Cos Farmers and Mechanics Almanac, 1868

Columbian Centinel, Boston, Massachusetts, September 18, 1790

Independent Chronicle and the Universal Advertiser, Boston, June 9 to July 12, 1798 (1 issue)

Lots of Tennessee history tidbits.
Knoxville Register, May 3, 1854, 1 page, front and back
"The Pemberton Oak," one-page manuscript.
Clipping, Tennessean, November 18, 1979, "A New Listing of Early Settlers of Nashville" by Robert McGaw.
Knoxville Journal, August 27, 1939, Section IX, Historical Church Section includes "Complete Chronological History of the City of Knoxville."
Nashville Tennessean Magazine, May 14, 1950, article about Belle Meade by Margaret Lindsley Warden.
handwritten notes 4 pages re Militia of early Tenn. (Gracie's handwriting).
Booklet, "The Sevier Family, Antecedents and Emigration."