ALEXANDER, VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION 1857-1966

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INTRODUCTION

The Virginia Alexander Genealogical Collection, 1857-1966, consists of genealogical materials researched and compiled by Virginia Alexander, of Columbia, Tennessee. The collection was donated by Ms. Alexander in 1991.

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 There are no restrictions on the collection and single photocopies of unpublished materials in the collection may be made for purposes of individual or scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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

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

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

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

CONTAINER LIST

Microfilm Reel #1

Box 1

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

Box 2

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

Microfilm Reel #2

- 12. Whitten family
- 13. Whitten family
- 14. Whitten family
- 15. Whitten family

Box 3

- 1. Genealogical data--Whitten family
- 2. Genealogical data--Whitten family
- 3. Genealogical data--Wood family
- 4. Genealogical data--Yorke family
- 5. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
- 6. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
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- 8. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family
- 9. Genealogical data--Military records--Alexander family

- 10. Printed materials--Bulletin--Columbia Female Institute, 1858
- 11. Sketches, drawings, etc.,--"The Battlefield of Shiloh"