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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid focuses on the genealogical papers of Virginia Wood Alexander of Columbia, Tennessee. Spanning the years 1965-2000, the papers contain the genealogical research compiled by Mrs. Alexander and her husband, Charles C. Alexander, in the publication of three books, *Alexander Kin* (1965), *Alexander Kin, Volume II* (1990), and *Whitten and Allied Families* (1966).

The genealogical materials contained in the collection include the Alexander and Whitten families as well as collateral lines.

In addition to the usual genealogical data, other items in the collection include clippings, correspondence (including copies of letters to James Knox Polk between 1832-1845), a legal document, a publication, and writings.

The materials in this finding aid measures 2 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the use of the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Virginia Wood Alexander Genealogical Collection, Addition, may be made for individual or scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Virginia Wood Alexander Genealogical Collection, Addition, containing approximately 400 items, span the period 1965-2000. The collection is composed of clippings, correspondence, genealogical data, a legal document, a publication, and writings.

The major portion of the collection consists of genealogical data relating to the Alexander and Whitten families and collateral lines Abernathy, Anderson, Bradley, Dillard, Duckett, Finney, Hart, Hendricks, Henley, Hill, Hughes, Jacks, Jetton, Lindsey, McCabe, McCaskin, Miller, O'Bryant, Practer, Sharpe, Shell, Turley, Wilson, Wood, and Zellner.

There is a small amount of correspondence, including several copies of letters to James Knox Polk between 1832-1845.

The publication is an autobiography by Woodrow Whitten titled, "Out of the South."

The research work of Mrs. Alexander and her husband, Charles C. Alexander, eventually culminated in the publication of three books on the Alexander and Whitten family history: *Alexander Kin*, 1965, *Alexander Kin, Volume II*, 1990, and *Whitten and Allied Families*, 1966. These volumes may be found in the holdings of the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

This collection is an addition to the compiler's other genealogical materials already in the Tennessee State Library and Archives holdings, see Virginia Wood Alexander Genealogical Collection, Accession Number 1991.123.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Clippings—Alexander Clan History
2. Correspondence—Letters to James Knox Polk, 1832-1845 (copies)
3. Correspondence—Miscellaneous—book orders
4. Genealogical Data—Abernathy, John Young-ALEXANDER
5. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Andrew (1724-1788)
6. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Daniel (1768-1832)
7. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Ebenezer (1768-1835)
8. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Ebenezer C. (1804-1890)
9. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Ebenezer Crawford (1856-1926)
10. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Ezekiel
11. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Ezra (1740-)
12. Genealogical Data—Alexander, George (c. 1715-1780)
13. Genealogical Data—Alexander, George Lee (1807-1876)
14. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Hezekiah (1728-1801)
15. Genealogical Data—Alexander, James (1776-1865)
16. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Jeremiah (1763-)
17. Genealogical Data—Alexander, John (1741-1830)
18. Genealogical Data—Alexander, John (1757/58-1854)
19. Genealogical Data—Alexander, John ()—Rowan Co., NC
20. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Josiah Martin (1796-1862)
21. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Lemuel (1857-)
22. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Matthew (1757-)
23. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Samuel (1657-1733)
24. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Samuel B. (1794-1876)
25. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Samuel David (1837-1893)
26. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Silas (1777-bef. 1830)
27. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Washington (1799-aft. 1870)
28. Genealogical Data—Alexander, William (1760-1837)
29. Genealogical Data—Alexander, Zebulon (-1784)
30. Genealogical Data—Census records—KY, NC, TN, SC
31. Genealogical Data—Graves and Calloway Co.'s, KY
32. Genealogical Data—Maryland and North Carolina
33. Genealogical Data—Maury and Sumner Co.'s TN
34. Genealogical Data—Williamson Co., TN

Box 2

Genealogical Data

1. "Alexander Notebook"
2. "Alexander Notebook"

Box 3

Genealogical Data

1. Alexander—Miscellaneous
2. Bradley, Alexander (c. 1811/12-c. 1885/86)—ALEXANDER
3. Duckett, Jacob (1714-1764)
4. Hill, Benjamin (1793-1844)—RAY—WHITTEN—HENDRICKS
5. Hughes, George R. (1840-)
6. Jacques (Jacks), Isaac (c. 1804-1860)—ANDERSON—SHELL—DILLARD--WHITTEN
7. Jetton, Asaph (1786-1867)—YARBROUGH—WILKINS—SHARPE—HART—FINNEY--ALEXANDER
8. Lindsay/Lindsey, Ezekiel
9. McCabe, James (c. 1800/1810-1845)—ALEXANDER
10. McCaskin, Alston (1805-c. 1833)—ALEXANDER
11. Miller, Richard (1799-)—ALEXANDER
12. Paulk, James C. (1846-1879)—WHITTEN

Box 4

1. Genealogical Data—Prather, John (- bef. 1764)
2. Genealogical Data—Turley, Raymond Frantz (1897-)—WHITTEN
3. Genealogical Data—Whitten, Bazel (1827-1894)
4. Genealogical Data—Whitten, Charles (c. 1760-aft. 1840)
5. Genealogical Data—Whitten, Isaac
6. Genealogical Data—Whitten, Joel Sumter (c. 1817-1908)—WOOD
7. Genealogical Data—Whitten, John (1783-1845)—HENLEY
8. Genealogical Data—Whitten, John (1797-1870)
9. Genealogical Data—Whitten, John Berry (1813-bef. 1850)—HENLEY—O'BRYANT
10. Genealogical Data—Whitten, Levi
11. Genealogical Data—Whitten, Silas Regan (1794-1888)
12. Genealogical Data—Whitten/Witten—Miscellaneous
13. Genealogical Data—Whitten, John (c. 1750-1785)
14. Genealogical Data—Wilson, John M. (1837-1891)—ZELLNER—ALEXANDER—OWENS
15. Genealogical Date—WOOD-ALEXANDER
16. Legal Documents—Will—George M. Ferguson, 1836 (copy)
17. Obituaries—Murphree, Mrs. Verna Bloodworth
18. Publications—“Out of the South”—Woodrow Whitten
19. Writings—Campbell W. Pennington—“Once Upon A Time—A Family Chronicle”