BILL FAMILY-JOHN V. WRIGHT
PAPERS
1727-1943

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INTRODUCTION

The Bills Family-John V. Wright Papers, 1727-1943, span three generations of the Bills family in Hardeman County, Tennessee. Included in the collection are the papers of John V. Wright (1872-1920), also of Hardeman County. The papers were gifts of the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, Nashville, Tennessee, through the agencies of Dr. Herbert Weaver and Mrs. B. F. Pullman of Columbia, Tennessee. The collection occupies 27.72 linear feet of shelf space, and contains approximately 10,750 items, and 30 volumes.

There are three other collections of materials related to John Huston Bills in the holdings of the Tennessee State Library and Archives that researchers might also wish to consult. They are: the Bills and Deming Family Books, accession number 2002.024; the John Houston Bills Papers, accession number 1991.034; and the John Houston Bills Papers, 1841-1861, accession number 0418.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

John Houston Bills

1800 August 29, born at Rocky Creek, Iredell County, North Carolina, son of Isaac and Lillias (Houston) Bills
ca. 1820 Moved with his family to Maury County, Tennessee
1822 Came to Hardeman County, Tennessee
1823 September 9, married Prudence Tate McNeal, daughter of Captain Thomas and Clarissa (Polk) McNeal, in Old Hatchie Town (Bolivar), Hardeman County
1824 Bolivar, Tennessee: elected as a town commissioner became postmaster appointed Major in the 81st Regiment, Tennessee State Militia first Senior Warden of the new Masonic Lodge qualified as justice of the peace Entered the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Ezekiel Polk McNeal
1837 Purchased "The Pillars," from John Lea
1840 August 14, Prudence Bills died
1846 October 28, married Mrs. Lucy Duke Wood in Charlottesville, Virginia
1866 Chairman of the Hardeman County Court which oversaw the rebuilding of the courthouse that had been burned by the Union forces in the Civil War
1871 November 16, died at "The Pillars" and buried in Polk Cemetery, Bolivar, Tennessee

Leonidas Bills

1828 January 28, born in Bolivar, Tennessee, son of John Houston and Prudence (McNeal) Bills
1857 Married Mary Margaret Miller, daughter of Pitser and Sallie Ann (Stephens) Miller
ca.1861-1865 Served in Confederate Army and was taken prisoner, then sent to Johnson's Island, Ohio where he remained in custody about two years
1865-1881 In business with his father, John Houston Bills, and acquired considerable land holdings in Tennessee, Arkansas and Minnesota Served on the Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, Bolivar, Tennessee
1881 August 12, died in Bolivar, Tennessee and buried in Polk Cemetery
**John Houston Bills**

1859
Born in Bolivar, Tennessee, the son of Leonidas and Mary (Miller) Bills
Attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

ca. 1897-1945
Independent insurance agent at Bolivar, Tennessee
Vestryman and senior warden in St. James Episcopal Church and a trustee of
St. Katherine's School, Bolivar
Director in the Hardeman County Savings Bank, Bolivar

1949
Died, March 6, at his home "The Pillars," Bolivar and buried at Polk
Cemetery

**John V. Wright**

1872
December 29, born in Saulsbury, Tennessee, son of Robert M. and Samuella
(Bunting) Wright

1902
December 9, married Julia Jameson Bills, daughter of Leonidas Isaac and
Mary Margaret (Miller) Bills, in Memphis
Attended Union University
With his brother, Robert, carried on the business of Wright and Durden,
which had been founded by their father, in Saulsbury

ca. 1914-
Cashier at the Hardeman County Savings Bank, Bolivar, Tennessee 1920
Engaged in family operations in Hardeman County
Owned and operated hardwood sawmills at Gilmer, Arkansas and Bolivar
Served on the Board of Aldermen in Bolivar

1920
April 28, died in Memphis

Sources: Bowman, Virginia. "Preserving the Pillars," *The Tennessee Conservationist;*  
*Hardeman County Historical Sketches*, Hardeman County Historical Commission.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Bills Family-John V. Wright Papers, containing approximately 10,750 items and thirty volumes, span the years 1727-1943, but are concentrated in the period 1840-1920. The overall collection is composed of accounts, cards, church records (St. James Church, Bolivar, Tennessee), clippings, correspondence, day books, financial documents, genealogical data (Bills, House, Houston, Miller and Polk families), legal documents, newspapers, photographs, policy (insurance) registers, printed materials, school records, scrapbooks, sermons and several miscellaneous items.

The bulk of the Bills Family Papers are made up of accounts and correspondence. The accounts, consisting of invoices, promissory notes and receipts, largely belong to Major John Houston Bills (1800-1871) and his son Leonidas Bills (1828-1881) with whom he operated the mercantile firm, J. H. Bills and Son, in Bolivar, Tennessee. In addition to the accounts of the elder Bills and his son, there are the insurance accounts and insurance policy registers of John H. Bills, II (1859-1949), who was an agent for several insurance companies during the years, 1897-1945.

Much of the correspondence of the Bills Family and John V. Wright (1872-1920) is of a business nature. The letters of Major Bills and Leonidas Bills concern the operation of their mercantile firm and consists of orders for supplies from such places as Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Baltimore. Some of the business correspondence pertains to the management of the Bills' plantation "Cornucopia," outside of Bolivar. These letters provide considerable information on the cotton industry during the antebellum years and even later during the turmoil of the Civil War and Reconstruction period. In addition to the family operations in Hardeman County, the Bills family also owned land in Arkansas and Minnesota.

The business correspondence also includes many incoming and outgoing letters of John V. Wright relating to his hardwood saw mills located at Bolivar, Tennessee and Gilmore, Arkansas. Using oak, ash, hickory, persimmon, and dogwood lumber the Wright mills manufactured and supplied such dimension stock as wagon wood, baseball bat squares, coach tongues, golf heads, shuttle blocks and other hardwood items for the automobile, wagon and carriage and athletic equipment manufacturers in northern markets, including Canada. These letters span the period 1914-1920. Additional information about Wright's lumber business is available in the Container List under the headings, "American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association" and "J. V. Wright Lumber Co."

Included in the Bills Family correspondence are a number of letters by Mary Miller Bills (1837-1922), daughter of Pitser Miller and wife of Leonidas Bills. These letters are addressed primarily to her daughter Lillias H. Bills (1870-1955) while the latter was either attending or teaching school in Tennessee, Alabama or Texas.
Of particular interest is a Civil War letter written by Leonidas Bills, October 23, 1864, to his sister Clara McNeal (Bills) Allison (1839-1925) while he was being held as a prisoner-of-war on Johnson's Island. He laments about the shortage of clothes stating that "we are not allowed to get Boots or overcoats." Bills urges his sister to write often and promises he will answer everyone except that he "cannot send out but two letters a week." In the absence of a chronic disease he expresses little hope to get home through a prison exchange [Box 6, Folder 15].

The Bills were related to two famous Tennessee pioneer families: the Houston's and the Polk's. John Houston Bills' mother-in-law, Clarissa (Polk) McNeal (1782-1846), was a sister of Samuel Polk (1772-1827), the father of James K. Polk, the eleventh President of the United States. In addition, Evalina McNeal Bills' (1836-1926) husband's father, Marshall Tate Polk (1806-1831) was a brother to President Polk. Lastly, John Houston Bills' mother, Lillias (Houston) Bills (1773-1850) was a daughter of Christopher Houston (1744-1837). Christopher's brother Robert was the grandfather of Governor Sam Houston of Texas [See Genealogical Charts]. This part of the collection by providing a connecting link between the Houston and Polk families adds to the genealogical information of early Tennessee families.

Among the identifiable photographs in the collection is a picture of "The Pillars," which was the home of six generations of Major Bills' descendants. The caption above the picture states that the house is over 100 years old and contains sixteen rooms. [Box 37, Folder 9]. "The Pillars" is considered by historians to be one of the best types of antebellum architecture in the State of Tennessee. The Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities was deeded the house in 1973.

Found among the school records are class notes of Clara (Bills) Allison and her niece Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan (c. 1898-__). There is a list of the primary pupils of St. Katherine's School in Bolivar in 1918. There are also included teacher's licenses for Clara (Bills) Allison and her sister Frances (Bills) Gannaway (1872-1942).

Lillias Bills' (1870-1955) scrapbook of the Bills Family provides much genealogical data as well as historical information about Bolivar and Hardeman County through announcements (funeral and wedding), clippings, letters, military records (citation), obituaries, photographs, poetry and programs (St. James Church, St. Katherine's School, etc.). There is also included a water color painting of "The Pillars."

Sermons written by Reverend Daniel Stephens (1778-1850), great-grandfather of John Houston Bills (1859-1949) and First Rector (1834-1849) of St. James Episcopal Church, Bolivar are in the collection [Box 20, Folders 3 and 4].

John V. Wright not only was involved in the hardwood lumber business but was a well known and respected breeder of Hampshire hogs in the first two decades of the 1900's. His purebred, Hampshire hog operation may be found under "Bolivar Hampshire Farm Papers" [Box 26, Folders 9-13].
CONTAINER LIST

Bills Family

Box 1
1. Accounts--Insurance Papers--John H. Bills, II--Aetna Insurance Company
6. Accounts--Insurance Papers--John H. Bills, II--Queen Insurance Company of America
10. Accounts--Insurance Papers--John H. Bills, II--Miscellaneous
11. Accounts--Insurance Papers--Leonidas Bills--Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company
12. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Baker Manufacturing Company
15. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Goldsmith and Galbreath-Mrs. B. V. Hudson
17. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Mitchell, M. G.
18. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--McLean, L. L.-McLean and Vaughan
19. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Parran, T. A.
20. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Pruitt, R. T.-Tate, J. K.
28. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--John H. Bills, I--Harris, A. O. & Co.-Hicks, Elias J.
29. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--John H. Bills, I--Hill and Darion
32. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--McKenzie, John R.-Rogers, B. A.
33. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Roger, Richard-Westbrook, James R.
34. Accounts--Insurance Invoices--Clara Allison Bills--Williams, L.K.-Young, John
Box 2
2. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Bills, Mary M. Miller-Clift, Hugh
3. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Cogan's Clothing House-Carlin, J.V.
4. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Deming and Hatch-Erb and Company
6. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Hudson, B. V.-Ingram, G.T. and Company
9. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Moffat & Company
10. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Moore and Harvey
11. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Neely, J.J.-Nuckolls and Moore
12. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Owens, L.
13. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Stockell, George W.
14. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Tate, J. W.
15. Accounts--Invoices--John H. Bills, II--Tennessee Metal Culvert Co.-Miscellaneous
18. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Bleckham and Moore
19. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Bills, John H.-Bolivar Hotel Company
20. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Bolivar Lodge-Bolivar Post Office
22. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Caldwell, Cave-Cleveland Non-Explosive Lamp Company
23. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Clift, J.K.P.-Clinton Lodge
25. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Collins, James-Crisp, Reuben
27. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Gardner, Thomas J.-Cleason, T.A.
29. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Hadley, Nathan T.-Hammer, B. M.
30. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Hammer & King-Harkins, Hugh
31. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Harkins and Durrett
32. Accounts--Invoices--Leonidas Bills--Harris, Hall-Hill, Fontain & Co.
Box 3
Accounts--Invoices
1. Leonidas Bills--Ingram, G. I. and Co.-Jones, Paul T.
2. Leonidas Bills--Joy, C.G. & Co.-Joy and Bullock
3. Leonidas Bills--Joy and Morrison-Joyner, J. T.
4. Leonidas Bills--Joyner, Lemmon & Gale-Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company
5. Leonidas Bills--Larwill, J. H.-Lightfoot, R.L.
6. Leonidas Bills--McAnally, Mary-McKinnie, J.A.
7. Leonidas Bills--McNeal, Albert T.-Mills, Phoenix
8. Leonidas Bills--Moore, E.D.-Moore, Lewis
9. Leonidas Bills--Moore, Robert J.L.-Muse, J. B.
11. Leonidas Bills--Palmer, Fuller & Company -Parker, R.A. & Company
12. Leonidas Bills--Parker, Handy-Pylor, James
13. Leonidas Bills--Ragland, T.W.-Randolph, T.
14. Leonidas Bills--Randolph and Jenks
15. Leonidas Bills--Remson, Claxton & Haffelfinger-Saint James Hall
16. Leonidas Bills--Shearin, John-Swinebroad, A. J.
17. Leonidas Bills--Swinebroad, G.A.-Tate, J.W. & Company
18. Leonidas Bills--Taylor, Joy & Company-Vaiden, Hawkins & Company
19. Leonidas Bills--Vails, W. C.-West, M. M.
20. Leonidas Bills--Wilcox, Charles-Unknown
21. Lillias Houston Bills--Altar Guild-Unknown
22. Lucy Bills--Brown, Andrew-Unknown
23. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Austin, P. W.-Coates, W. T.
24. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Coleman & Company-Harkins and Durrett
25. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Hornsby, W. S. & Company
26. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Hudson, B. Y.-Kenny, John
27. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Lewis, A.W.C. & Company-Lightfoot, R.L. & Company
28. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Mercer, W.A.-Reynolds, W.H.
29. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Tate, J.W. & Company, 1882-1883
30. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Tate, J.W. & Company, 1884-1885
31. Mary Margaret Miller Bills--Warren, G.M. & Company-Unknown
32. Ophelia Polk Bills--Baker Manufacturing Company-Kahn Brothers
33. Ophelia Polk Bills--McCLean, L. L. -Savage, W. J. & Company
Box 4

Accounts
1. Invoices--Bills Family--Black, John P.-Hub Grocery
2. Invoices--Bills Family--Ingram, G. T. & Company
3. Invoices--Bills Family--Mash, J. Edwin
4. Invoices--Bills Family--Mask, W. D., 1926-1928
5. Invoices--Bills Family--Mask, W.D., 1929-1932-Polk's Grocery
8. Invoices--Bills Family--Savage, W. J. & Co., 1940-1945-Unknown
9. Invoices--Evelyn Tate Buchanan--Baird's Pure Oil Station-Nelms Chevrolet Co., 1950
10. Invoices--Evelyn Tate Buchanan--Nelms Chevrolet Co., 1951-Vaughan Hardware Company
11. Invoices--Frances Bills Gannaway--Hudson, B. V.
12. Invoices--Ophelia Bills Polk--Hudson, B. V.-Tate, J.W. & Company
13. Invoices--Evelyn McNeal Bills Tate--Lowenstein, B. & Bros.-Unknown
15. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Abington, H.-Alexander, Joe W.
16. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Armistead and Polk-Bills and Hill
17. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Bills and Jones-Boley, E. A.
18. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Bolivar Post Office-Clark, James G.
19. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Coates and Lewis-Colonel Franklin
20. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Gray, W. C.-Hoof, John C.
21. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Hotel Company-Mount Zion
22. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Neely, Mrs. Nannie-Polk, Horace M.
23. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Polk, John H.
25. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Saint James Church
26. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Saint Katherine's School
27. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Selander, John-Smith, Thomas R.
29. Invoices--Miscellaneous--Walker, Perry-Young, Edd
30. Notes--Miscellaneous--Anderson, A. C.-Lewis, Seth
31. Notes--Miscellaneous--McNeal, E. P.
32. Notes--Miscellaneous--Mashburn, W. C. -Turly, W. B.
33. Promissory Note--John Houston Bills, I
34. Promissory Note--John Houston Bills, II--Baird, Whit-Unknown
35. Promissory Note--Leonidas Bills--Anderson, William-Wood, Charles
36. Promissory Note--Bills and McNeal
37. Promissory Note--Mary Margaret Miller Bills-Bills, Nat
38. Promissory Note--Bills Family--Benjamin, Simon
40. Promissory Note--Miscellaneous--McDaniel, C.C.-Wilson, William
41. Promissory Notebook--Evelyn McNeal Bills Tate, 1897
Box 5

1. Accounts--Receipts--Clara Allison Bills--Baker, C. A.--Unknown
3. Accounts--Receipts--John Houston Bills, I--Barnes, L.C.W.-Fogg, Francis B.
4. Accounts--Receipts--John Houston Bills, I Macon, B.-Wood and Smith
5. Accounts--Receipts--John Houston Bills, I McCellan, Arthur-Moore and Harvey
7. Accounts--Receipts--John Houston Bills, II--Neely, J. J. -Williams, W. J.
8. Accounts--Receipts--Leonidas Bills--Anderson, T.B.-L&N & Great South
10. Accounts--Receipts--Lillias Houston Bills--Dickson, Southall-Hardeman Savings Bank, 1927-33
11. Accounts--Receipts--Lillias Houston Bills--Hardeman County Savings Bank, 1934-1942
13. Accounts--Receipts--Mary Wood Bills--Lee, J. N.
16. Accounts--Receipts--Ophelia Polk Bills--Curtis Publishing Co.-Tate, Robert W.
19. Accounts--Receipts--Evelyn Tate Buchanan--Levy's Ladies Toggery
20. Accounts--Receipts--Pitser Miller--Miscellaneous, 1828-1866
21. Accounts--Receipts--Evelyn McNeal Bills Tate--Levy's Ladies Toggery
22. Accounts--Receipts--Miscellaneous--Armistead, W. T.-Bank of Bolivar
23. Accounts--Receipts--Miscellaneous--Bills and Hill
25. Accounts--Receipts--Miscellaneous--Insured Mail-McNeal, E.P.
27. Accounts--Receipts--Miscellaneous--Ammons, Joseph W.-Wynne, Robert H.
28. Accounts--Receipts--Unknown
29. Address Books
30. Advertisements
32. Building Plans--Miscellaneous
33. Calendar--Perpetual
34. Cards--Calling
35. Cards--Greeting
36. Cards--Sympathy
37. Certificate--Vehicle Registration--Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan
Box 6
2. Church Records--Confirmation Certificate--John Houston Bills, 1921
3. Church Records--Resolution--St. James Church, Bolivar, Tennessee
4. Church Records--Sunday School, etc.--Lillias Bills, 1898
5. Clippings--Bills Family
6. Clippings--"Bolivar 55 Years Ago"
7. Clippings--Evelyn Tate Buchanan
8. Clippings--Hardeman County, Tennessee
9. Clippings--Sam Houston
10. (Skipped)
11. Clippings--Pitser Miller
12. Clippings--"The Negro in His Lair"
13. Clippings--Colonel Ezekiel Polk
14. Clippings--The Polk Family
15. Correspondence--Clara Allison Bills--Incoming--Bills, Leonidas
16. Correspondence--Clara Allison Bills--Incoming--Bell, Claude J.-Harrison, McVeigh
17. Correspondence--Clara Allison Bills--Incoming--LeMaster, E.B.-Unidentified
22. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Campbell, John W.-Cundiff, John
25. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Field, Langstroth & Co.--Frierson, D.B.
27. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Haley, Isaac H.--Harris, A.O.
28. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Harris, E.W.--Hicks, William B.
29. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Hill and Dorion, 1859-1860
30. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Hill and Dorion, 1859-1860
31. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Holmes, Samuel-Jones, Paul T.
32. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Justice, Joel T.-Lewis, W.M.
33. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Lindenberger & Co.--Matthews, Sarah E.
34. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--McNees, R.H.--Morris, J.W.
36. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Parker & Toland-Polk, C.P.
37. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Polk, Horace M.--Pope, John
38. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Prescott, J.P.--Rowe, D.
39. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Sammoner, J.A.--Spilman, Laura E.
40. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Spyker, L.P.--Williamson, Lewis P.
41. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Incoming--Witherspoon, T.D.--Woods, W.M.
42. Correspondence--John Houston Bills, I--Outgoing--Deaderick, David A. Houston
Box 7
Correspondence--Bills, John H., II--Incoming
1. Aetna Insurance Company--Alexander, J. W.
2. Ames, Hobart
3. Anderson, A. S.--Avery, E. M.
4. Bailey, A. W.--Baylin, W. G.
5. Beattie, Garnett M.--Berry, Norman B.
6. Bills, Clara--Block, William M.
7. Block and Kirsch--Boyd, Annie Lee
8. Brennan and Company--Brown and Brown
9. Bruener, Theodore
11. Clairborne W.S.--Coleman, George B.
12. Coleman, John H.
13. Collins, L.W.--Cox, W.F.
14. Craig, E.R.--Dean, John M.
15. Dobbins, M.F.--Drake, Mrs. John M.
16. Dugan and Carr--Exum, M.V.B.
17. Faught, Henry--Ferguson, R.M.
18. Ferguson, Mrs. Bubye L.--Fisher Brothers
19. Flexner, Martin--Futrell, W. E.
20. Gallagher, Thomas E.
23. Henry, J.J. and Son--Hensley, F. R.
24. Hill, Irene Mai--Hobbs, P.J.
25. Hoeschen, John
26. Hogan, M.--Hurdy, R.S.
27. Ives, Ralph--Jenkins, J. E.
29. Kohtz, Louis O.--Lax, W. R.
30. Leatherwood, T. L.--Lindsey, A. S.
31. Linstad, R. W.--Lyle, A. A.
32. Lyle, W. J.--McKinnin, P.H.
33. McIeran, A. A.--McLearan, Mary
34. MacPherson, Albert I.--Martin, J. H.
1. Martin, N. B.--Maxon, James M.
2. May, W. N.--Middleton, Elliott
3. Middleton Hardwood Company
5. Miller, W. N.--Morgan and McFarland
7. Nelson, W. L. and Company
8. New York Life Insurance Company--Palmer, Fuller and Company
9. Parbury, G. E.
10. Paschall, Hillyard--Peters, George B
11. Phillips, A. R.--Polk, Eunice O.
12. Polk, Horace M.
13. Polk, J. W.--Polk, James Knox
14. Polk, John H.--Polk and Yopp
15. Porter, J. T.--Reid, Wilbur A.
16. Renfroe, T. H.--Robinson, W. R.
17. Rogers, Wilmot Polk--Rutherford,
18. Sain, J. F.
19. Schley, Clinton W.--Scott, John W.
20. Scott, R. H.--Sharp, James R.
21. Slager, E.--Smith, J. Ware
22. Smith, P. S.--Spragins, Robert F.
23. Stackhouse, J. A.--Stiles, H. C.
25. Stoddart, H. C.--Taylor, C. F.
26. Taylor, Kate--Taylor, W. A.
27. Thompson, C. W.--Tupper, V. S.
28. Turley, T. B.--Upshaw, R. W.
29. Upshaw, T. E.--Walker, J. F.
31. Warren, F. H.
32. Warren, Sam W.--Whitley, J. M.
33. Wiggins, J. R.--Wilson, P. P.
34. Wilson, T. H.--Withers, Leon
35. Wocher, Max and Son Co.--Wright, R. J.
36. Wright, T. J.--Miscellaneous
Box 9
Correspondence--Bills, John II--Outgoing
1. Aetna Insurance Company
2. Alexander, Mr.--Amers, Hobart
3. Amonette, H. A.--Barker, Ab
5. Beattie, Garnett M.--Beisang,
6. Berry, Norman--Mr. Black
7. Block, J. D.--Broach, C.E.
8. Buckle, C. E.--Caldwell, Vanden and Taylor
9. Camp, W. E.--Clinton, Mrs. S. H.
10. Cocke, Edwin W.--Cordes and Company
11. Cossar, W. C.--Cox, F. E.
12. Cox, W. F.--Drake, Mrs. John M.
13. Dugan and Carr--Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky
14. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis--Ferguson, F. M.
15. Ferguson, Mrs. Rubye L.
16. Fire Company, Adjustment Bureau
17. Gallagher, Thos. E.--Gester, G. L
18. Goodin, J. H.--Hartford Fire Insurance Company
20. Hunt, C. M.--Jones, J.W.
21. Jung, Clinton H.--Lee, John F.
22. Livingston, A.--Martin, N. B.
23. Maxon, James M.--McKinnie, Mrs. Mike J.
24. McKinnie, W. D.
25. McLeran, Mary--Messer, F. M.
26. Messer, M. F.--Moss, R. D.
27. Neely, A. W.--Neely, Minnie
28. Newson, W. L. and Company
30. Paschall, Hillyard--Pierce, Barney
31. Polk, J. K.--Polk, O. B.
32. Pope, H. L.--Porter, W. G.
33. Powell, Ben--Powell, J. R.
34. Powell, Robert--Queen Insurance Company
35. Ratcliffe, W.--Renfroe, T. H.
36. Richardson, C. D.--Rogers Brothers
37. Rogers and Sons--Royal Insurance Company
38. Rushing, Will--Russell, George H.
39. Russell, Lawrence--Sain, James F.
40. Scnapp, Fred D.--Selmeyer, Joseph
41. Sharp, James R.--Sheriff of Green County, Paragould, Arkansas
42. Smith, Ethel--Stephens, Albert
43. Stevens, George
44. Stoddart, A. and J. H.--Sweeton, J. T.
45. Tate, Mattie--Taylor, J. M.
46. Taylor, Kate E.--Tennessee Audit Bureau
47. Tennessee Inspection Bureau
48. Tennessee Metal Company--Tupper, S. Y.
49. Vaughan, Charles N.--Wheeler, C. E.
50. Wheeler, J. C.--Williams, Thomas L.
50. Withers, Kate--Young, R. H.

Box 10
Correspondence--Bills, Leonidas--Incoming
1. Allison, Maggie C.--Allison, T.F.P.
2. Anderson, J. S.
3. Anderson, James W.--Austin, Edward
4. Balls, Nathan-Berchman's, P. J.
5. Bickham and Moore--Bills, Ophelia Polk
6. Bohm Brothers and Company--Brooks, T. F.
7. Brown, Benton--Buckner and Company
8. Clark, John C.--Collins and Bruener
9. Cox, Charles W.
10. Cox, J. J.--Cox, W. F.
12. Dowdy and Cargill--Eastes, Mrs. S. E.
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24. Miller, Pitser--Mitchell, J. H.
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33. Sands, S. L.--Spratt, Johnston and Company
34. Stephenson, P. H.--Thompson, G. W.
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36. Vaden, J. W.--Author Unknown
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5. Eddy B. Brown Lumber Co.--Fullerton Powell Hardware Lumber Co.
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Polk, Jas. K. to L. Bills, 1879, re: announcing that he has changed his business from banking to hardware, 10-28
Polk, Horace M., Jr. (7) to L. Bills, 1877-1879, re: correcting mistake on number of gallons of milk sold by Major [Campbell] Brown; samples of wheat; notes; age of Merino ram, 10-27
Polk, John H. (4) to L. Bills, 1877-1879, re: secured discount price on organ; purchases of clothing, 10-28
Polk, Marshall Tate (21) to L. Bills, 1875-1881, re: political matters in Tennessee, particularly in Comptroller and Treasurer races; has had his bond at Jackson closed; very upset to learn that Mr. Wood had doubted his ability to give bond; receiving the Office, [Treasurer] and states there is "absolutely no risk;" will turn over his office to his successor "without an error;" reports that Carmack has resigned his directorship in Mississippi and Central (?) Railroad and that Gov. Porter will appoint Bills shortly; mentions the arrival of a mill in Bolivar; wants to buy two mules; arrangement for selling newspapers; letter of introduction for Sam Crockett, who is interested in buying cattle land; wants influence places on Anderson "to make him go for settling the New Issue matter;" state credit and debt question; salary bill; death of Lilly Hill Moore; urges L.B. to send Lilly [Lilla H. Bills] to Dr. Hare for an exam and then follow his advice; M. and C. stock; collection of notes, 10-29

Polk, Ophelia Bills to L. Bills, n.d., re: shopping list, 10-30

Powell, A. J. to L. Bills, 1888, re: drilling of well, 10-30

Prestidge, Graham and Co. (5) to L. Bills, 1874-1875, re: cotton sales for account, '10-30

Prewitt, John M. (3) to L. Bills, 1875-1879, re: outstanding bills, 10-30

Price, T. C. to L. Bills, 1880, re: progress report on new business (cotton goods?) in Webb City, Arkansas, 10-30

Pugh, E. B. to L. Bills, 1877, re: wants to rent a house in Bolivar, 10-30

Randolph and Jenks (41) to L. Bills, 1874-1878, re: cotton sales, 10-31

Redd, W. J. to L. Bills, 1878, re: levy on Moses Norment's corn, cotton and cotton land in order to satisfy an execution in his hands in favor of J. S. Anderson and Company, 10-32

Reeves, John R. to L. Bills, 1877, re: offer to buy or trade for land, 10-32

Rice, Stix and Co. to L. Bills, 1875, re: payment on account, 10-32

Risk, L. Tiff (2) to L. Bills, 1874, re: plans for building cottages; bids submitted for iron work, 10-32

Robinson, J. M. and Co. to L. Bills, 1879, re: debt against Armistead and Polk in hands of their attorney, 10-32

Robinson, W. F. to L. Bills, 1877, re: offer of $40.00 for two showcases, 10-32

Ross, W. A. to L. Bills, 1879, re: believes he can rent the Casey place, 10-32

Ruddle, C. C. to L. Bills, 1876, re: advertising that he can supply some family grocer or boarding house with good butter, 10-32

Sands, S. L. to L. Bills, 1874, re: balance owed on account, 10-33

Schmidlapp and Co. to L. Bills, 1877, re: business matter, 10-33

Smith, J. W. to L. Bills, 1878, re: rental of land, 10-33

Smith, J. Waverly (2) to L. Bills, 1879, re: desires to rent some land again, 10-33

Smith, Mrs. Kate to L. Bills, 1864, re: at a small village in Maine while on a visit to Julia; family news; expresses hope that L. B. Will soon be paroled, 10-33

Smith, T. J. (2) to L. Bills, 1874, re: receipts for rents collected; inquiry re: rents for Rebecca Simmons for the year 1874, 10-33

Sneed, E. D. (2) to L. Bills, 1877, re: Guy Leeper's estate; unable to come to Bolivar-sending Mr. Bullock in his place, 10-33

Spratt, Johnston and Co. to L. Bills, 1873, re: price lists for plows, cultivators, etc., 10-33
Stephenson, P. H. to L. Bills, 1879, re: enclosure of money collected on two notes in favor of J. S. Anderson and Co., 10-34
Stinson, J. C. to L. Bills, 1878, re: request for loan in order to pay off balance of a judgment, 10-34
Stokely, S. B. (3) to L. Bills, 1877, re: arranging meeting in re: to the agency for the Champion reaping machine; enclosure of price lists; details of contract for machines, 10-34
Tarwater, H. R. (3) to L. Bills, 1874-1876, re: prices quoted on iron hearths, 10-34
Tate, Hugh to L. Bills, 1877, re: samples of Egyptian cotton seed, 10-34
Thompson, B. B. to L. Bills, 1878, re: offer to put log cabins up on L. B.'s land, 10-34
Thompson, G. W. (2) to L. Bills, 1874 and 1876, re: business matter, 10-34
Tompkins, Joseph T. and Co. (2) to L. Bills, 1874-1875, re: business matters, 10-35
Townsend, H. to L. Bills, 1879, re: offer to trade residence property for stock, 10-35
Turley, T. B. to L. Bills, 1881, re: court notice, 10-35
Turner, Wm. T. to L. Bills, 1874, re: order for meat and coffee; robbed of provisions while at work, 10-35
Upshaw, F. E. (2) to L. Bills, 1875 and 1877, re: appreciative of receiving money to buy scrip with which to pay the taxes on the land; shooting of mule, 10-35
Vaiden, Hawkins and Co. (7) to L. Bills, 1875-1877, re: sales of cotton, 10-35
Vanden, J. W. to L. Bills, 1879, re: payment on note, 10-36
Vance, G. T. to L. Bills, 1881, re: stockholders meeting to ratify action of Board of Directors for issuance of bonds, 10-36
Warr, C. C. to L. Bills, 1877, re: family destitute and in need of clothing in order to gather crop, 10-36
Warren, Robert to L. Bills, n.d., re: interested in buying 100 acres of land off west end of L. B. tract, 10-36
Wallace and Exum to L. Bills, 1880, re: shipment of calf, 10-36
Wallace and Thompson to L. Bills, 1877s re: proposal to build two houses, 10-36
Wheeler, Pickens and Sherwood to L. Bills, 1878, re: five one story buildings for sale which would provide lumber for several small houses, 10-36
Whitfield and Young (2) to L. Bills, 1880, re: attempting to arrange a meeting, 10-36
Wilkerson, John F. (2) to L. Bills, 1874, re: thanks for remittance; premium on insurance policy still unpaid, 10-36
Wilkes, J. W. to L. Bills, 1876, re: will take stairs provided they will fit, 10-36
Wittenborg, W. to L. Bills, 1881, re: sympathy re death of Pitser Miller, 10-36
Wood, Charles (2) to L. Bills, 1878, re: would like portion of note given by Bills and Hill to J. W. Wood, 10-36
Miller, John F. 1875, re: collection of an overdue note on Geo. M. Dugan, 10-37
Robinson, J. L. 1875, re: traded with Mr. Parker for Robinson's mule, 10-37
Spencer, W. H. 1879, re: must contact Jerome Hill in order to make a trade for land, 10-37
Allison, Clara Bills to Lillias H. Bills, 1902, re: mentions the passing of 'our dear one gone before' [Mary Wood]; leaving for home tomorrow with a one week stop in St. Augustine; visit to an orange grove near St. Petersburg; relieved to hear that John is better, 11-1

Beaty, Troy to Lillias H. Bills, 1919, re: thanks for note of congratulations and sympathy, 11-1

Bielby, C. M. to Lillias H. Bills, 1919, re: palm leaves shipment, 11-1

Bills, Clara to Lillias H. Bills, 1892, re: sorry to learn that Cousin Ophelia [Bills] is not coming to Bolivar this summer; going to "Cornucopia" this evening; family news, 11-1

Bills, John H., II to Lillias H. Bills, 1894, re: discusses pros and cons of two [teaching] positions open to Lillias, one in Anniston, [Alabama?] and the other in San Antonio; mentions that a bond will be paid in a few days and money deposited in Nashville bank; as trustee will bid in land at action for heirs, 11-1

Bills, Mary Margaret (Miller) (22) to Lillias H. Bills, 1890-1913, re: [letters written while Lillias was in Abilene, Texas]; advises L.H.B. not to go to Franklin due to sickness in family; discusses a forthcoming wedding; family news; area news; no prospect of getting a preacher yet; [letters written while Lillias was in Anniston, Alabama]; vacationing in Dunlap Springs; letters written while Lillias was in Sewanee, Tennessee; marriage of Marsh Tate and Miss Coolidge, 11-2

Lines, A. G. H. to Lillias H. Bills, 194- , re: offering sightseeing and fishing cruises during visit to Miami, 11-1

Campbell, R. E. (5) to Lillias H. Bills, 1918-1924, re: gratitude for L.H.B.'s interest and help at St. Andrew; regrets that he was not able to bid goodbye; sorry that he was commanded by his superior to keep out of the "trial;" wonderful retreat given by Fr. Superior; plans for a day of intercession at St. Andrew's; experiences while living in a monastery in Liberia; description of trip into the Gizi country of Africa; conversion experiences with African natives; description of return voyage home, 11-5

Butler Arms Hotel to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: rates and other information re: hotel accommodations, 11-5

Buchanan, Evelyn (Tate) (2) to Lillias H. Bills, n.d., re: announcing that Julia [Bills (Wright)] has a little baby; personal news, 11-5

Bills, Ophelia Polk (7) to Lillias H. Bills, 1886-1912, re: personal news; family news; business matter; describes a performance of the Hogenback wild animal show; return from Panama; describes Central America trip, 11-4

Bills, Mary Wood (9) to Lillias H. Bills, 1891-1896, re: sickness in family; area news; family activities; Christmas presents received, 11-3

Cear, Allen C. to Lillias H. Bills, 1918, re: appreciation for box of dates; Gerlie' trip to Washington, D.C.; description of medical facilities and services at Camp Meade, Maryland; longs for end of war, 11-5

Char-Mar Guest House to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: tourist home rates, 11-5

Clairborne, W. T. to Lillias H. Bills, 1922, re: sorry to learn of L.H.B's bereavement, 11-6

Daniels, Mrs. P. B. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: tourist home rates in Miami, 11-6

Davenport, W. G. to Lillias H. Bills, 1899, re: family news, 11-6
Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: list of hotels with rates, addresses and names of managers, etc., 11-6
Deal, J. C. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: descriptive literature of San Angelo, Texas, 11-6
Federal Reserve Bank to Lillias H. Bills, 1918, re: Third Liberty Loan Registered Bonds, 11-6
Ferguson, C. W. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: rate quotes for The New Edgewater Inn, St. Petersburg, Florida, 11-6
Fleming, W. C. to Lillias H. Bills, 1920, re: discussion over the possible causes of the destruction of pecans, 11-7
Freeling, J. S. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: information, re: Las Palmas as a guest house, 11-7
Fuell, Herbert A. to Lillias H. Bills, 1918, re: [serving with the U.S. Army in France]; cold-climate like Tennessee; Christmas a routine day; hoping for the end of the war; report on area soldiers; sights visited in Paris, 11-7
Gailor, Thos. F. to Lillias H. Bills, 1922, re: in Memphis and on way to Portland, 11-7
Gannaways, Frances Stephens (Bills) (6) to Lillias H. Bills, 1890-1892, re: anxious to receive letters from home; will wire upon arrival in N.Y.C.; family news; Miss Pope going away; Charles Wood is dead; Christmas gifts; will write John Wright's sister about John's children, 11-7
Hatton, T. T. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: descriptive literature of Bradenton, 11-8
Hilton Hotel to Lillias H. Bills, 1942, re: describing hotel accommodations, 11-8
Hollman Rest Home to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: description of accommodations, 11-8
Hotel Miller to L. H. Bills, 1941, re: room rates, 11-8
Hovey, E. R. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: room rates at Hovey's Guest House, 11-8
Hughson, S. C. (5) to Lillias H. Bills, 1911 and 1914, re: appreciative for good work; in somewhat of a quandry at St. Andrew's School; hopes that L.H.B. will be able to spend the summer; would like L.H.B. to stay all winter, 11-8
Ide, M. W. to Lillias H. Bills, 1919, re: mistake in address for magazine, 11-9
Knapp Candle Co. Edward J. to Lillias H. Bills, 1919, re: Eucharistic candles, 11-9
Lewis, Elizabeth to Lillias H. Bills, n.d., re: anticipating another visit, 11-9
Lewis, N. S. to Lillias H. Bills, 1902, re: sympathy for great grief [death of Mary Wood Bills], 11-9
Manhattan Hotel to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: welcome your business, 11-9
Marion Co. Chamber of Commerce to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: room and meal rates, 11-9
Maxon, Rev. and Mrs. James to Lillias H. Bills, 1924, re: Christmas Greetings, 11-9
McKinnon, J. G. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: train schedule between Memphis to San Angelo, Texas, 11-9
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pitser to Lillias H. Bills, 1930, re: wedding announcement of Pitser Miller to Virginia Shaffer, 11-10
Osceola Hotel to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: describing accommodations, 11-10
Pan American Hotel to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: describing accommodations and rates, 11-10
Polk, Evalina McNeal (Bills) to Lillias H. Bills, 1902, re: prizes picture frame brought by Knox; expect Eva and Frederick home about April 1, 11-10
Randel, V. C. to Lillias H. Bills, 1942, re: lodging rates in private homes and boarding houses in El Paso, 11-10
Roberson, Irene to Lillias H. Bills, 1942, re: describes Texas climate in San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley; hotel rates in Harlingen, 11-10
Senate Hotel to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: description of accommodations, 11-10
Shares, John O. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: hotel accommodations and rates, 11-10
Shortridge, C. L. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: quoting railroad fares on Missouri Pacific Lines from Memphis to San Angelo, Texas, 11-11
Simpson, W. T. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: describing climate and room and board rates in rooming houses in Fort Myers, Florida, 11-11
Slaughter, A. C. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: description of climate and lodging accommodations in Orlando, Florida, 11-11
Smith, Gilmer P. to Lillias H. Bills, 1912, re: enclosure of check for semiannual interest on Katz Allen loan, 11-11
Stewart, S. L. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: hotel room accommodations in St. Petersburg, Florida, 11-11
Turner, Harriet B. to Lillias H. Bills, 1941, re: hotel accommodations in Bradenton Beach, Florida, 11-11
Upshaw, Julia M. to Lillias H. Bills, 1912, re: appreciated very much their past visit, 11-11
Ware, Chas. Scott to Lillias H. Bills, 19114, re: scholarship fund established at St. Katherine's School in recognition of services rendered by L.H.B., 11-11
Withers, Katie Miller (Bills) (5) to Lillias H. Bills, 1885-1894, re: thanks for books sent children; Christmas presents received by her children; personal news; family news; scarlet fever; news of area acquaintances, 11-11
Withers, Leon to Lillias H. Bills, n.d., re: thank you for present, 11-12
Withers, Margaret to Lillias H. Bills, n.d., re: received nice letter and dime, 11-12
Wright, Erskine (2) to Lillias H. Bills, 1914 and 1918, re: thanks for letter and check; appreciative of kindnesses extended to St. Andrew's School; news from the school; sorry to learn that L.H.B. will not be coming to St. Andrew's next year;
Wright, John V. to Lillias H. Bills, 1901, re: birth of Miss Wright, 11-12
Wright, Julia (Bills) to Lillias H. Bills, 1891, re: thanks for book; Christmas presents received; Aunt Mary Stephen's death; family news, 11-12
Wright, Mary Stephens to Lillias H. Bills, 1907, re: enclosure of pictures; enclosure of lock of hair; family news; Mary Jane Miller dying of cancer, 11-12
Bills, Lillias H. to , 1912, re: matter re: to the Board of Health in New Orleans;-T-family news, 11-13
Bills, Lillias H. to Mary Margaret (Miller) Bills, 1894, re: describes trip and stay in Norfolk, Virginia, 11-13
Bills, Lillias H. (2) to John [Bills], re: deposit checks; excited over auto that John is getting, 11-13
Bills, Lillias H. to Julia Bills Wright, 1899, re: personal news, 11-13
Bills, Lucy Ann (2) to John Bills, 1, 1868, re: discusses her college music class and her participation in a Literary Society; urges her father to write; needs money to pay for a pair of shoes, 11-14
Bills, Lucy Ann to Dr. Mitchell, 1868, re: request to borrow $4.50 for pair of shoes, 11-14
_______, Aunt Fanny to Mary (Miller) Bills, n.d., re: enjoyed dinner; love to Mary Wood; recovering from lumbago, 11-15
[Jones], Annie to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1895, re: thanks for newsy letter; Emmy’s new baby; family news, 11-15
Bills, John H., II to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1912, re: describes condition of Mr. Anderson; [in Alma, Arkansas], 11]15
Bills, Lillias H. to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1899, re: describes train ride to Chattanooga and her visit there, 11-15
Bills, Lillias H. (2) Mary (Miller) Bills, 1899, re: in New York City for some kind of Sunday School matter; conference with Mr. Cheatham on church matters; impressions of N.Y.C.; solicits her mother’s advice on whether she should accept a travel invitation; trip to Rockaway Beach, 11-15
Buchanan, Evelyn Mallory (Tate) to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1905, re: likes to go to school; has a garden, 11-15
Goltman, M. to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1917, re: growth was not malignant, 11-15
McNeal, Albert T. to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1915, re: message of affection and cheer; family news, 11-15
Miller, to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1912, re: personal news [from her brother]; inquiry re: her children, 11-15
Polk, E. M. to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1921, re: Christmas greetings, 11-15
Sandquist, S. G. to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1892, re: very pleasant visit with his son and his wife in Chicago; unable to find work; would like to return to Bolivar "to tend to the Church and the Garden," 11-15
Withers, Katie Miller (Bills) (6) to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1890-1896, re: family news; return home after visit with her mother in Bolivar; progress of the children; Easter services; news from Ocala, Florida; sorry to learn of grandmother's illness, 11-16
Withers, Leon Bills to Mary (Miller) Bills, 1895, re: personal news, 11-16
Author Unknown (2) to [Mary (Miller) Bills, 1911, re: letters written by a daughter]; family news, 11-16
Bills, Mary (Miller) to "My Dear Children," 1901, re: describes train trip to Corinth, Mississippi; impressions of countryside, 11-17
Bills, Mary (Miller) to Olaf Johnson, 1903, re: payment of floral bill, 11-17
Bills, Mary (Miller) to Mary Lou Stephens, 1854, re: describes her school life at Patapico School in, 11-17
Bills, Mary (Miller) to Steve-, 1908, re: family news, 11-17
Bills, Mary (Miller to, n.d., re: order for fabric, 11-17
Bills, Lillias Houston to Mary Wood Bills, 1899, re: in New York City; inquiries about John's law suit; attending classes of [fashion and design], 11-18
Withers, Katie Miller (Bills) (2) to Mary Wood Bills, 1892-1895, re: family news; describes her home in Ocala, Florida, 11-18
Wright, Julia (Bills) to Mary Wood Bills, n.d., re: family news, 11-18

Allison, Clara Bills to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1911, re: has spent the summer worrying about whether she should sell the farm; reports that an interurban will be running from Franklin to College Grove; says that Julia is to be pitied, 12-1
Bills, Clara Allison to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1912, re: will be missed at Easter, 12-1
Bills, J. H. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1912, re: his sister's pending trip to Panama and her visit to the uncompleted Panama Canal; mentions he’s trip to Arkansas; reports seeing Pitser [Miller] on his return trip; reports that Eloise is in Elizabeth; church news; family news, 12-1
Bills, Mary (Miller) (3) to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1912, re: news from Bolivar; family news; church news; Mary Durrett still in bed with hip fracture; Pit [Pitser] had sale yesterday, 12-1
Bills, Mary Wood (2) to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1886 and 1906, re: church activities; tour experiences in some Central American country, 12-1
Brown, F. S. Forrester to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1912, re: expresses an interest in accompanying Ophelia on her trip to Panama, 12-1
Heling, Marie (3) to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1892-1897, re: describes her Christmas holiday experiences in New York City; mentions scarlet fever outbreak; went abroad last summer to study under her old teacher; has left the Carlisle School contemplating another trip to Europe if she can seek another teaching position; delighted to receive invitation to Evelyn's wedding; went to Clifton Springs, N.Y. and took treatment at sanitarium there; taken leave from teaching in order to study with her old professor in Berlin; personal experiences, 12-2
Jameson, C. D. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1881, re: sympathy on loss of her father, 12-2
Jameson, Floy (?) Miller (3) to Ophelia Polk Bill, c.1899-1912, re: sympathy to Evelyn on the loss of her husband (Mallory D. Tate); no definite arrangement for leaving New York; can't make up her mind what to do with her house; received Christmas souvenir; Wylie has the mumps; in Paris for the holidays; Wylie attending the University of Lausanne; believes Paris is the most beautiful city, 12-2
Joy, Fannie to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1914, re: spent the summer in Juneau, Alaska; living in East San Diego, 12-2
Miller, W. B. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1881, re: thanks for flowers; shocked to learn of the death of O.P.B.'s father, 12-2
Mulholland, John G. (10) to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1878, 1882, re: describes his experiences of teaching at Yeates Institute in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; sympathy extended on death of O.P.B.'s father, 12-2
Nichols, M. S. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1928, re: distressed to learn that "Solid South" was split; believes,[Cordell] Hull would make a strong Democratic presidential candidate in a future election; mentions Mary Stephens and Evelyn holding responsible positions in Washington, D.C., 12-2
Polk, Evelina McNeal (Bills) (5) to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1911-1923, re: vacationing in Beersheba Springs; family news; sympathy on the death of Ophelia's mother [Mary (Miller) Bills]; mentions that Clara [her daughter] is out at the sanitarium; misses "Mary and Brother" much; hand partially paralyzed, 12-3

Potts, Mary to Ophelia Polk Bills, c.1926, re: mentions trip through Texas taken by Ophelia and Mary S. [Mary Stephen Wright]; death of Aunt Eva [Evalina McNeal (Bills) Polk]; describes altar in church, 12-3

Potts, Lucia (?) S. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1921, re: hopes that oil will be found in O.P.B.'s section of the country; discusses advances made in surgery; believes that Elizabeth Wilson is a great beauty; discusses the unstable political situation in Guatemala, 12-3

Smith, Blondine G. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1902, re: inquiry re: discounting the selling price of a piece of "drawn work" in the Woman's Exchange; has had to move the Exchange to another location, 12-3

Wallace, W. R. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1927, re: requesting personal expense money for Miss Minnie Neely while in the Wallace Sanitarium in Memphis, 12-3

Williams, F. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1878, re: requesting the pleasure of her company at church, 12-3

Wilson, Elizabeth D. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1906, re: invitation to visit in Baltimore; personal news, 12-3

Wilson, Mrs. B. to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1926, re: glad that Leon Withers is coming to see her; discusses how lonely she is for company; concern over news from China and grateful for Elizabeth's letters, 12-3

Withers, Katie (Bills) to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1885, re: discussion of "Miss Mildred's" wedding; family news, 12-3

, to Ophelia Polk Bills, 1912, re: [written by one of her sisters; fragmented]; church news; family news, 12-3

Childress, Willie to "My Dear Miss Bills," 1895, re: been visiting with Mary Lou Hickey; happy to learn that will be teaching again; news of other pupils, 12-4

Penniman, Margaret A. to "My Dear Mama and Sister," 1911, re: mentions "Sister's" trip to New Orleans; has not heard from Anna Allison; worried over Julia; family news, 12-4

Polk, Evelina McNeal (Bills) (4) to Bills Family, 1919-1922, re: thanks for cards; laments on how much she misses "Brother" Leonidas Bills] and Mary [Mary Margaret (Miller) Bills], 12-4

Ware, Chas. Scott (2) "To whom it may concern," 1921, re: letters of recommendation for Evelyn Tate, 12-4

Evans, Gardner and Co. to Bills and Hill, 1868, re: account for collection, 12-5

Garthwaite, Lewis and Miller to Bills and Hill, 1872, re: payment on account received, 12-5

Hill, Fontaine and Co. to Bills and Hill, 1872, re: enclosure of old issue Tennessee money, 12-5

Steer, Harrington and Co. (2) to Bills and Hills, 1870, re: collection of sight drafts, 12-5

Britzens, E. K. to Evelyn M. (Tate) Buchanan, 1930, re: unable to use sketches at this time, 12-6

Dux, Ernest to Evelyn M. (Tate) Buchanan, 1931, re: did not receive a reply to his card; in St. Louis for seven weeks, 12-6
Lawson, Mabel to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1931, re: inquiry as to the identify of "that good looking intern;" studying for exams, 12-6
Martin, Mrs. B. L. to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1925, re: would be happy to allow her name to be used as a reference; possibility that E. T. B. would be considered as a camp counselor for next summer in event of a vacancy, 12-6
Nixon, C. A. to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1932, re: not placing teachers in Texas, but east of the Mississippi River, 12-6
Noland, Charlotte H. (2) to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1929 and 1932, re: no teacher vacancies, 12-6
Rice, L. L. to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1929, re: was a good counselor at Camp Nakanawa and will provide a letter of reference if ever needed, 12-6
Tate, Evelyn McNeal (Bills) to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1932, re: Cousin Knox very low; family news; slip covers; going to the train to meet Katie, 12-6
Taylor, Marsha to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1930, re: invitation to share apartment, 12-6
______, Rosamond (2) to Evelyn (Tate) Buchanan, 1930-1931, re: thanks for socks for son; family news; Christmas Greetings, 12-6
Bills, John H. (2) to Frances Stephens (Bills) Gannaway, 1896 and 1898, re: warning about overdrawing her bank account; advice on being more economical; believe scheme a good one provided she can get the appointment; suggests that she contact Senator Tuiley (?) for assistance, 12-7
Bills, Lillias H. (4) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1896-1899, re: family news; experiences in New York City; art work; attending services at the Old Plymouth Church in New York Church; visiting Coney Island; Mary Wood opposed to going back to Texas and school teaching, 12-7
Bills, Mary M. (Miller) (10) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1887-1898, re: family news; church activities; sudden and mysterious death of Janie Duncan's husband; Bolivar news, 12-8
Bills, Ophelia Polk to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1897, re: sickness; thanks for Christmas gift; church activities; Albert's marriage postponed. 12-9
Blake, Mrs. Francis Daniel to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1898, re: letter of recommendation on teaching performance, 12-9
Bond, Mrs. McNeal to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1897, re: anxious to see Fanny, 12-9
Buchanan, Evelyn M. (Tate) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, n.d., re: [written by her mother]; thanks for pictures and quilt material; grandmother's sixty-first birthday, 12-9
Childress, Willie to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1896, re: Latin Class; names of boarders who came back; list of school subjects; personal news, 12-9
Durrett, Sadie J. to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1896, re: describes trip to New York City, with sightseeing stops in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., where she is enrolled as an Art League student; observes "Sound Money" parade; great deal of excitement re: Bryan and McKinley; birthday, 12-9
Foard, C. Y. (3) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1896-1897, re: wants to know where McNeal was drinking, if true will break off engagement; Hattie's house burned; Cornelia to be married on the 20th; appreciated F.S.B.G.'s frankness in telling what she knew; believes Fanny was fortunate to get a teaching position in New Orleans; personal news, 12-10

Fusch, Henry F. (4) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1896-1897, re: commends Frances for choosing a teaching career in the city of New Orleans as opposed to a "cycle of restricted, humdrum country life;" discusses the merits of Ray's Arithmetic Series; questions re certain Bolivar persons; sorry to learn of Frances' misunderstanding with Mrs. Blake; believe the Democrats would have been better off if they had stuck with old (Cleveland) principles in the election; believes if children were taught more the evil of certain sins instead of letting them find out for themselves there would be less of it; chides Frances for buying a "wheel;" discusses the lack of recognition by the public toward teachers, 12-10

Lebbeth, Ida Louise to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1904, re: an open letter of recommendation for F.S.B.G., who was for two years a resident instructor in Saint Margaret's School, San Mateo, California, 12-10

Miller, F. J. to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1898, re: an open letter stating F.S.B.G.'s proficiency in Latin, 12-10

Neely, Fanny to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1897, re: has been ill with grippe (influenza); all of Bolivar has been sick; family news; wedding announcement of McNeal (?) Bond and Cornelia Foard, 12-10

Payne, W. T. to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1898, re: received application too late to be considered for teaching vacancy, 12-10

Smith, Robert D. to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1898, re: inducements for securing pupils of F.S.B.G. for Columbia Athenaeum, Columbia, Tennessee, 12-11

Tate, Evelyn McNeal (Bills) (5) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1896-1898, re: received letter and watch crystal; much excitement over election (1896); personal news; family news; death of Walter Blunt Stephens; daughter Evelyn; thanks for tie and shirt; opening of St. Katherine's School; Charlie Neely in critical condition; dress materials, 12-11

Tate, H. W. to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1897, re: Cousin Fannie slowly improving, 12-11

Ware, C. S. (2) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1898, re: happy news received that Frances passed dreaded "exam;" missing her in Bible class; wants to know something about Warren, Arkansas and Frances' mode of life; discourse on how the power of abstraction is wanting in women, 12-11

Withers, Katie Miller (Bills) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1890, re: living in Ocala, Florida; family news, 12-12

Withers, Leon to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1897, re: wants to see "Aunt Frances," 12-12

Young, Phons, Jr. (3) to Frances S. (Bills) Gannaway, 1889-1897, re: personal news; waiting for Fanny to visit him in Corinth, Mississippi; anxious to receive letters from Bolivar; expressions of endearment, 12-12

Gannaway, Frances S. (Bills) to "Bills Family," 1923, re availability of money to, loan, 12-13
Gannaway, Frances S. (Bills) to "Bills Sisters," 1891, re: personal news, 12-13
Gannaway, Frances S. (Bills) to Fanny Neely, 1902, re: miserable due to poor health of her sister Mary Wood back in Bolivar; letters from her other sisters and mother urge her to remain in France, 12-13
Gannaway, Frances S. (Bills) to Leon Withers, 1891, re: personal news, 12-13

Bills, John H., I (2) to Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, 1923, re: wants to purchase $2500.00 of registered U. S. Bonds, 9-4
Bills, John H., I (8) to Block and Kirsch, 1921-1923, re: taxes in Green County, Arkansas; estate of Leonidas Bills; clearing title to land in Arkansas; deed to the land in Green County as part of the L. Bill-'s estate, 9-7
Bills, John H., I to Mr. E. Bordamer Y. M. and V. R. R., 1922, re: letter of reference for Mr. E. S. Blalock, 9-7
Bills, John H., I (4) to R. L. Bushart, 1924, re: Spring Creek Drainage District, 9-8
Bills, John H., I (2) to B. O. Byrd, 1924, re: right-of-way across land belonging to the heirs of Leonidas Bills in Lawrence County, Alabama, 9-8
Bills, John H., I to W. M. Campbell, 1924, re: Spring Creek Drainage District, 9-9
Bills, John H., I to Chairman of Levee Board, 1923, re: questionnaire re: to the levee district, 9-9
Bills, John H., I to Chase Nursery Company, 1920, re: nursery order, 9-9
Bills, John H., I to Clerk and Master of Chancery Court of Lawrence County, Alabama, 1925, re: requesting certified title to the Miller land near Hillsboro, Alabama, 9-9
Bills, John H., I to Collector of Internal Revenue, 1921, re: omissions in filing 1920 income tax report for Mrs. Mary M. Bills, 9-10
Bills, John H., I to Commercial appeal Publishing Co., 1921, re: insertion of classified ad, 9-10
Bills, John H., I to Cordes & Co. (4), 1921-1924, re: taxes against the Bills land, 9-10
Bills, John H., I to Cossar, W.C. (2), 1924, re: Spring Creek Drainage District, 9-11
Bills, John H., I to County Judge of Clay County, Arkansas, 1922, re: inquiries re to the Big Gum Drainage District in Clay County, 9-11
Bills, John H., I to Deming & Hatch (3), 1921, re: belting stolen from the Bills mill near Statler Ferry Bridge; note due the estate of John V. Wright, 9-12
Bills, John H., I to Franklin Carriage Company, 1920, re: settlement for defective truck tires purchased by the late J.V. Wright, 9-16
Bills, John H., I to Furry, W. G., 1937, re: payment of 1936 Crawford County Levee District tax, 9-16
Bills, John H., I to [Gannaway, Francis] (2), 1923 & 1924, re: share from sale of the Greene County land; disposal of personal property; proposed settlement with Alabama Power Company re damages to Bills' land in Alabama, 9-17
Bills, John H., I to Green, Herbert, 1922, re: administration of someone's estate, 9-18
Bills, John H., I to Hall. Albert (2), 1921-1922, re: settling payment for auto, 9-18
Bills, John H., I to Harris, Nelse 1924, re: Spring Creek Ditch matter, 9-18
Bills, John H., I to Hooper, J.M., 1921, re: overdue note payable to estate of J.V.W., 9-19
Bills, John H., I to McKinnie, W.D. (2), 1924, re: Spring Creek Drainage District, 9-24
Bills, John H., I to Mobley, Polk, 1922, re: 1921 state & county taxes on lands assessed to the Estate of L. Bills, 9-25
Bills, John H., I to Neely, A. W., 1921, re: pledges his political support; discusses Neely political chances, 9-25
Bills, John H., I to Neely, J. J., 1924, re: Minnie's fluctuating condition; marriage of Evelyn Tate to Kent Buchanan, 9-26
Bills, John H., I to Neely, Minnie (2), 1923, re: remittance from Cousin Al Stephens; family news, 9-26
Bills, John H., I to Parks, Walter, 1921, re: order for tomato plants, 9-28
Bills, John H., I to Partin, R.H. (3), 1921-1922, re: payment of 1920 and 1921 taxes on Estate of Leonidas Bills in Arkansas, 9-28
Bills, John H., I to Picket, Wm., 1921, re: collection of payment on note due the Estate of John V. Wright, 9-29
Bills, John H., I to Pierce, Barney, 1922, re: supervising the digging of a ditch, 9-29
Bills, John H., I to Pope., H.L., 1923, re: order for sweet potatoes, 9-31
Bills, John H., I to Ratcliff, W., 1922, re: payment of 1921 Big Gum Ditch tax, 9-34
Bills, John H., I to Ray, R.L., 1923, re: land plat needed in order to make out tax schedules, 9-34
Bills, John H., I to Renfroe, T. H. (11), 1916-1924, re: lease arrangements of land in Arkansas; offer made for land purchase unacceptable; planning for another crop; levee district; "Polk Lease;" boll weevil problem; who should pay for "high class" roads; cotton cooperative movement; river overflowing; levee matter; 1923 taxes on the lands of the Estate of Leonidas Bills in Crawford County, 9-34
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Bills, John H., I to Rosens Boot Store, 1924, re: exchanging shoes due to bad fit, 9-36
Bills, John H., I to Shearin, W.H., 1924, re: Spring Creek Ditch suit, 9-40
Bills, John H., I to Sheriff of Clay County, Arkansas (3), 1922-1924, re: request for amount of 1921,1923 & 1923 taxes on lands assessed to the Estate of L. Bills, 9-40
Bills, John H., I to Sheriff of Cross County, 1923, re: request for state of 1922 taxes assessed against the Estate of Leonidas Bills in Cross County, Arkansas, 9-40
Bills, John H., I to Sheriff of Greene County (2) 1922 & 1923, re: request for 1921 and 1922 taxes due on lands assessed to the Estate of L. Bills, 9-40
Bills, John H., I to Sparkman, J.R. (2), 1924, re: settlement of the Spring Creek Drainage District matter, 9-41
Bills, John H., I to Stephens, Albert, n.d., re: Minnie Neely's condition and her request for $200.00, 9-41
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Bills, John H., I to Williams, Thos. L., 1924, re: Spring Creek Drainage District matter, 9-49
Bills, John H., I to Withers, Kate (Bills) (6), 1923-26, re: share of rents from Crawford Co. lands; share from the sale of land in Green Co. Arkansas; discusses Minnie [Neely's] condition, 9-50
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Bills, John H., I to Wocher, Jas. & Son Co. (3), 1921 & 1925, re: cotton elastic stocking,
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Moore, W. S. (3) to John H. Polk, 1873, re: collection and return of drafts, 13-2
Polk, Newton to John H. Polk, 1873, re: glad to receive letter; describes church service and interior of church; classes at Eastern Tennessee University; describes his military (R.O.T.C.?) class; some "shabby boys" who have been on "Sprees", 13-2
Pritchard and Bickham to John H. Polk, 1871, re: business matter, 13-2
White, N. S. (15) to John H. Polk, 1872-1873, re: banking matters, 13-3
Bills, Lillias H. to Evelyn Bills Tate, 1899, re: activities and experiences while taking art classes in New York City, 13-4
King, Dorothy to Evelyn (Bills) Tate, 1931, re: unable to make trip to Memphis again this year; wonderful time in New Orleans, 13-4
Withers, Margaret to Evelyn (Bills) Tate, re: personal news, 13-4
Tate, Evelyn McNeal (Bills) to "Sister," 1912, re: wants a monkey brought back; personal news, 13-5
Tate, Evelyn (Bills) to "Unc.," 1919, re: application for Liberty bond, 13-5
Bills, Lillias H. to Katie Miller (Bills) Withers, 1899, re: activities and experiences while going to art school in New York City, 13-6
Bills, Mary Margaret (Miller) (4) to Katie Miller (Bills) Withers, 1894-1913, re: surprised to see Mr. Withers; family news; church news; Bolivar news; sorry to learn that Leon is ill, 13-6
Bills, Ophelia Polk (?) to Katie Miller (Bills) Withers, 1886, re: teaching school at Belle Plains, Callahan County, [Texas], 13-6
Gannaway, Frances S. (Bills) to Kate Miller (Bills) Withers, 1896, re: teaching school in New Orleans, 13-6
Hill, Jerome to A. T. McNeal, 1877, re: payment of taxes on Parren's land, 13-7
Hill, Jerome to Marshall T. Polk, 1872, re: business matter, 13-7
Hubbard, B. C. to A. Rhea, 1892, re: breaking of levee and flooding of Arkansas River; crops destroyed and drowning of livestock; small part of levee still in need of repair; wants to see the Administration of the Bills Estate; would like for Mr. Rhea to come down and see situation himself, 13-7
Hunt, J. D. to Paul T. Jones, 1859, re: thinks he killed a bear that was eating the corn; farm activities, 13-7
McDonald, G. G. to Jerome Hill, 1878, re: Dean note; Dean brought to trial; suit dismissed; does not prevent Bills from proving said note to be his property and suing again, 13-7
Mayo, W. J. to A. Rhea, 1895, re: lands in Jefferson County, Arkansas in a critical condition, 13-7
Miller, Pitser to N. Fain, 1826, re: prospectus for the Calvanistic Magazine; goods bought in Philadelphia; emigration to District, 13-7
Miller, Pitser to John Anderson, 1879, re: business matter, 13-7
Mitchell, James to Pitser Miller, 1879, re: payment of note, 13-7
Morton and Company, John to John M. Polk, 1877, re: price of press and seal for Knights of Honor, 13-7
Polk, H. M., Jr. to W. T. Armistead, n.d., re: sending notes which were left in Armistead and Polk safe, 13-7
Potts, Lucie L. to Mary,[Margaret (Miller) Bills], 1921, re: experiences in Guatemala, 13-7
Stephens, Wm. H. to Fanny Neely, 1880, re: family news; loss of barn and stable to fire; enjoying various kinds of fruit; boys growing melons and cantaloupes; new church rector, 13-7
The Travelers Insurance Co. to Julia B. Wright, 1938, re: signing name with initials to the insurance policies, 13-7
Avery, E. W. to W. T. Armistead, 1884, re: application for buying or leasing land from Armistead and Bills,[John H.], 13-8
Bank of Madison to J. H. Polk, 1872, re: banking matter, 13-8
Cartmel, H. M. to ______Parham, 1881, re: list of ______with their ages, 13-8
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Crawford, J. L. and Co. to Pitser Miller, 1877, re: lumber-price and freight charges, 13-8
Crutchfield, G. E. (3) to John S. Anderson, 1878-1881, re: order for bacon, bagging and ties; report on Bills lands in Arkansas, 13-8
Fewell, W. H. to W. O. Ferguson, 1840, re: notice to remove enclosure from a portion Washington Street, 13-9
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Flippin and Flippin to J. M. Dyer, 1869, re: collection of a note, 13-9
Frelve, B. to [____], 1889, re: inquiry as to highest bid for tract of land in Stearns County, Minnesota, 13-9
Gailor, Thos. F. to Mrs. Hill, 1919, re: continued operation of St. Katherine's School, 13-9
Ganden, W. A. to E. Pitser Miller, 1878, re: interest in buying saw mill, 13-9
Garrett and Co., G. W. to L. B. Gay (?), 1874, re: payment of notes, 13-9
Garthwaite, Lewis, Miller to Armistead and Polk, 1877, re: account matter, 13-9
Gray, Charles M. to Mary [Margaret (Miller) Bills], 1902, re: distressed to learn of the death of Mary Wood, 13-9
Hewitt, Girart to Pitser Miller, 1866, re: receipt of taxes paid on lands in Minnesota, 13-9
Nichols, Mary S. to Julia (Bills) Wright, 1921, re: personal news; distressed to learn of Pitser Miller's death, 13-9
Morelock, W. H. H. to O. M. Sherwood, 1917, re: sorry that he has not been able to find room to unload cars, 13-9
Norment, Jesse to John H. Polk, 1877, re: notice of death of Lodge brother and assessment for same, 13-9
Polk, [Newton] N. to [John Polk], 1886, re: report that Prof. Futrell wishes to buy part of "Cornucopia," 13-10
Potts, Lucie L. (2) to [Mary Margaret (Miller) Bills], teaching school in Guatemala, 13-10
Prewitt, J. M. to Jerome Hills, 1880, re: payment of rent, 13-10
Rankin and Co., C. S. to Willis and Sloan, 1869, re: cost of making and delivering building materials, 13-10
Reeves, A. J. to P. J. Berkman, 1880, re: order for trees, 13-10
Rhea, A. to John S. Anderson, 1895, re: report that lands belonging to Bills in Arkansas were sold for delinquent taxes, 13-10
Ridgely Public Schools (4) to "To Whom it May Concern," 1902-1917, re: recommendations for Clara Bills music teaching ability, 13-10
Rogers, C. P. to F. Fentress, 1881, re: would like to rent or purchase the Hill and Bills place, 13-10
Rowe, P. T. to Miss La Mored (?), 1922, re: thanks to the members of St. Katherine's Church School Service League, 13-10
Smith, Mary Jane to Lucy Ann Duke (Wood) Bills, 6865, re: "feeling of melancholy" when thinking of the boys who were killed during the [Civil War]; family news, 13-10
Stoddert, W. to Mary Jane Smith, 1835, re: mentions the uncertainty of "____ operations;" waiting for business to develop; has purchased a tract of 960 acres of land for growing of cotton; growing community of businesses; comfortable one room log house, 13-10
Transon Bros. to Polk and Bills, 1877, re: shipment of fruit trees, 13-10
Withers, James R. to Margaret Withers, 1902, re: in Parkersburg, West Virginia; mentions that it is "the last day for our teachers" and when they leave he will also go; describes his return route to Bolivar, 13-10
Withers, M. F. to Emma ______, 1887, re: [sister of Emma's] mentions that Emma is 21 years of age; glad to learn that Emma is going to housekeeping, 13-10
Woodruff and Oliver to John Warren, 1880, re: description and selling price of wagons, 13-10
______, Julia (Bills) to "Cousin Philia," 1864, re: mentions running about the beaches and picking up pebbles; bathing; "Leon is a prisoner,"13-10

Bills, Lillias (9) to John V. Wright, 1916, re: deposit of checks; teaching at St. Andrew's in Sewanee, Tennessee, 29-20
Bills, Clara A. (3) to John V. Wright, 1916-1917, re: Anderson check for deposit to her credit; bank book; query as to balance in bank account; signing up at Peabody [College] for another quarter of work, 29-20
Crowder, Mandy to John V. Wright, 1918 (?). re: birth dates of sons, Brady Stokes and Clay Stokes, 31-4
Crowe, W. A. to John V. Wright, 1920, re: request for letter of reference for Dr. Edwin Wesley Cocke as Medical Examiner for the Columbian Woodmen, 31-4
Dickson, Southall (3) to John V. Wright, 1917, re: sale of an automobile, 31-27
Dunn, Susan A. to John V. Wright, 1920, re: regrets that she will be unable to return to St. Katherine's School due to signing a contract to remain at Queen College, 32-5
Fisher, Hubert F. to John V. Wright, 1917, re: application of Edwin Polk for position of Secretary, 32-20
Fleet, Robert to John V. Wright, 1919, re: serving with the U.S. Army in France; cleaning up the Verdun Forest; news of Bolivar area soldiers in France; wants a local paper, 32-20
Gannaway, Frances Bills (5) to John V. Wright, 1916, re: Hardeman County Savings Bank as a reference for making loans on farm lands in Bradley County, Arkansas; anxious to sell the farm near Bolivar; Shreveport bonds; Clara improving, 32-31
Glenn, to John V. Wright, 1917, re: invitation for a day's outing, 33-4
Heflin, John J. to John V. Wright, 1918, re: notification that J.V.W. has been selected by the Liberty Loan Organization to be a member of the Executive Committee of Hardeman County re: Third Liberty Loan, 33-23
Hill, Irene McN. (12) to John V. Wright, n.d., re: seeks advice on various farm matters; cutting of timber; wait to sell the cotton; instructs J.V.W. to pay her taxes, 33-29
Hill, Irene McN. (14) to John V. Wright, n.d., re: must sell part of cotton in order to pay taxes; farming matters and decisions; thanks for selling cotton; at a resort in Michigan; misunderstanding over drilling of well, 33-30
Hill, Irene McN., 1913-1920, re: McWilliam's bill for well drilling; checks for deposit; payment of taxes; instructions on cutting of trees; glad to know that Mary Stephens is well again; order for coal; will buy the mules from McFoote; visiting in Denver, Colorado, 33-31
Lake, Earl and Mary (Wright) (11) to John V. Wright, 1913-1920, re: securing note which was given to Mary [sister of J.V.W.] for her interest in the Missouri land; power of attorney; send amount Mary has to her credit in the Hardeman County Savings Bank; request for $500.00 needed in land deal-amount to be charged against note; impress upon Mr. Keyser the need to have the note paid; thanks for collecting portion of note; payment of Anna's note, 35-18

McCommon, Ella and R. B. (19) to John V. Wright, n.d.-1919, re: seeks advice on the timing of presenting petitions to Governor Hooper for the pardoning of her husband from the penitentiary; urges J.V.W. to pressure Hugh Carter to get her husband's case before the parole board; wants advice on whether to stay on the farm next year; query on whether to "swap" places; offer to sell place; describes treatment in prison; wants to borrow $100.00; seeking employment, 35-26

Marsh, W. W. to John V. Wright, 1916, re: prospective contributors to the Democratic party, 36-7

Neely, Katherine (15) to John V. Wright, 1915-1920, re: financial matters; airplane stunts over Memphis to inaugurate the new Liberty Loan, 36-17

Polk, Edwin F. (2) to John V. Wright, 1918, re: in Naval Aviation school at Mass. Institute of Technology; requests a $25.00 loan for "Leah," 38-10

Polk, Knox (2) to John V. Wright, 1918, re: business good in Nashville; mentions that the "Powder Plant", [Old Hickory?] has been economically good but disruptive on matter of servants; missing or stolen railroad ticket, 38-10

Preston, T. R. to John V. Wright, 1917, re: regret that J.V.W. finds it impossible to act as Chairman of War Savings for Hardeman County, 38-16

Rose, Molly to John V. Wright, n.d., re: asking that J.V.W. mail letter to Bobbie; has not been back to the old home since mother died; Mr. Rose elected Supt. of Schools; Hot Springs, Arkansas] the training base for five baseball teams, 38-30

Sims, Anna (Wright) (9) to John V. Wright, 1915-1920, re: asking John's assistance in collecting the note given her by "Leo, Jewel and Mama" for her share of home place; wants to pay John for his services in collecting note; will be a grandmother in June, 40-2

Sims, Dr. T. J. to John V. Wright, 1913, re: collection of notes; family news, 40-2

Smith, Frances O. (20) to John V. Wright, 1913-1920, re: thanks for rent checks; Margaret's wedding; sinking of the Lusitania and effect on public opinion; sorry to learn of the loss of J.V.W.'s mill; suffrage for women; request for overdue rent check; painting of the halls; Irene Bond's visit; on the move to Kansas City; wishes to sell house in Bolivar., 40-4

Smith, Gilmer P. (9) to John V. Wright, 1917-1920, re: Ophelia Bills and a property tax matter; the Phipps notes; Thomas Neely's installment on Liberty Bonds; Smith property being purchased by J.V.W.; abstract of title and outstanding taxes on Smith property, 40-5

Smith, J. E. to John V. Wright, 1914, re: soliciting contribution for the purchase of books for the library at the Georgia State Prison, 40-6

Smith, Rutledge (?) (4) to John V. Wright, 1917-1918, re: appointment and recognition of service on the Legal Advisory Board for Hardeman County, 40-6
Smith, Thos. R. (7) to John V. Wright, n.d. and 1915-1920, re: interest in purchasing Durrett's store in Bolivar; Irene, [his wife] enjoys better health in Bolivar; Mrs. Hill with them; sorghum crop; family news; fermented sorghum shipment, 40-6
"Soldier at the Front: to John V. Wright, 1918, re: thanks for the tobacco, 40-8
Sparkman, Will R. to John V. Wright, 1917, re: J.V.W.'s brother Leo and his chances of obtaining a certain place, 40-23
Spight, Wm. R. to John V. Wright, 1916, re: believes that J.V.W.'s brother Leo will be able to learn the system of bookkeeping, 40-23
[Tate, Evelyn Bills] to John V. Wright, 1917, re: balance bankbook and return, 41-2
Wright, Leo (8) to John V. Wright, 1911-1915, re: statement of Budd and Todd's business; doing a nice business; family notes; enclosure of Jewel's note for signature; recovery from surgery; Kuper note; collecting insurance on business destroyed by fire, 42-20
Wright, Leo (7) to John V. Wright, 1915, re: Rosabell's note; imperative that he have the money on note J.V.W. owes Rosabell; request for a personal loan due to expected birth of child, 42-21
Wright, Leo (8) to John V. Wright, 1917-1919, re: please return watch; family news; job offer declined; horse breeding; likes his work as a manager and bookkeeper; Rosabell with L.W. and, hopefully, will remain; in the market for a couple of nice pigs; measles epidemic; pedigree papers for Percheon stallion; Jewel's note to Anna, 42-22
Wright, R. Jewel (9) to John V. Wright, n.d.-1920, re: Mr. Sanders unable to pay cash for the mares; note of G. H. Brotherton for rent of land; request to settle his account with Mr. Miller through deduction from amount due from the Keyser notes; not in a position to pay Wright Bros.; enclosure of checks in favor of Mr. Vincent; enclosure of check for keep of Percheon horse; working as a freight trucker for the South Exp. Co.; needs a loan of $200.00; urgent need for a loan of $500.00 to finance farm operations; attempt to pay off note due Anna's sister] since buying home, 42-23
Wright, R. M. (6) to John V. Wright, 1910-1916, re: trip to Calif.; living on a ranch near Oxnard; has forwarded papers to sister; hopes matter is all fixed up and money will be coming in soon; describes ranch farming; busy working on a good roads committee to recommend roads and a bond issue to pay for same; mentions reading about reading of the burning of the old store of the Wright Bros.; farming report; oil boom; hopes good collections have been made on outstanding notes; farming on a larger scale; acknowledging receipt of check, 42-23
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