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**GENTRY, SUSIE
(1860-1944)
PAPERS
ADDITION
1870-1934**

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INTRODUCTION

The Susie Gentry Papers – Addition (1870-1934) are centered around Susie Gentry (1860-1944), Williamson County, Tennessee. The Susie Gentry Papers – Addition are a gift of E. Gale Pewitt, Naperville, Illinois.

The materials in this finding aid measure .84 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Susie Gentry Papers – Addition may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Susie Gentry Papers – Addition, containing approximately 264 items, span the period 1870-1934, with the bulk being 1887-1900. The collection is composed of clippings, correspondence, and a receipt.

The mass of the collection is comprised of correspondence. Susie Gentry was very active in several different organizations, including the Army Comfort Circle, Colonial Dames, various Confederate Veterans clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies Hermitage Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Tennessee Capitol Association, Tennessee Centennial, and the United States Daughters of 1812. Also included in the correspondence is some family genealogy, correspondence with various newspapers, and personal correspondence of a general nature. The correspondence is incoming only, no reply letters are included.

The clippings in the collection are of different events of the time, and the receipt is a tax receipt of Dr. W.M. Gentry.

For further information, see Susie Gentry Papers, Accession Number 292, 652, 67-5, and Susie Gentry Papers – Addition, 90-150.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Clippings, 1899
2. Correspondence – Army Comfort Circle, 1899-1900
3. Correspondence – Colonial Dames, 1895-1930
4. Correspondence – Various Confederate Veterans Clubs, 1890-1934
5. Correspondence – Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1895
6. Correspondence – Daughters of the American Revolution, 1896-1935
7. Correspondence – Genealogy, 1895-1934
8. Correspondence – Ladies Hermitage Society, 1894-1900
9. Correspondence – Various newspapers, 1895-1896
10. Correspondence – Personal, General, 1887-1896

Box 2

1. Correspondence – Personal, General, 1897-1934
2. Correspondence – Sons of the American Revolution, 1898-1899
3. Correspondence – Spanish American War Medals, 1900
4. Correspondence – Tennessee Capitol Association, 1930
5. Correspondence – Tennessee Centennial, 1888-1896
6. Correspondence – Tennessee Centennial, 1897-1898
7. Correspondence – Tennessee Centennial Gourd Exhibit, 1895-1898
8. Correspondence – United Daughters of 1812, 1930-1931
9. Receipt, 1870