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**GRAY, MARGARET TRAVIS**  
**(1923- )**  
**TRAVIS ANCESTORS OF EMMETT ALEXANDER**  
**TRAVIS**  
**GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS**  
**1790-[1860-1988]-1996**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This finding aid focuses on Travis Ancestors of Emmett Alexander Travis Genealogical Materials, 1790-[1860-1988]-1996 by Margaret Travis Gray (1923- ) of Louisville, Kentucky, in 1988, 1996. The collection consists of copies of records compiled by Mrs. Gray on the ancestors of Emmett Alexander Travis (1895-1984) and related families: Brevard, Earthman, McDowell, Nesbit (Nesbitt), Ramsey, Swan and Webber in Bucks, Pennsylvania, Salisbury, North Carolina, and Rutherford and Davidson Counties, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure .5 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Travis Ancestors of Emmett Alexander Travis Genealogical Materials may be made for individual or scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Travis Ancestors of Emmett Alexander Travis Genealogical Materials compiled by Margaret Travis Gray, containing approximately 500 items span the period 1790-1996, although the bulk is confined to 1860-1988. The collection is composed of Bible records, cemetery records, census records, correspondence, estate papers, genealogical information (individual data sheets and family group sheets), land records (deeds), legal documents (wills), maps, military records (Revolutionary war), photographs, tax records, and writings ("Nesbitt Narratives").

The genealogical data relates to the father of Mrs. Gray, Emmett Alexander Travis (1895-1984) and her grandmother, Margaret Ann Nesbitt (1851-1924).

The collection was received from the donor in notebook binders, each with a table of contents and an index. This arrangement has been maintained in the processing of the collection.

## CONTIANER LIST

### **Box 1**

#### **Genealogical Data**

1. Vol. 1: Nesbit, Swan, Wood, Ramsey, and Brevard Ancestors
2. Vol. 2: Earthman, Webber, and McDowell