

**HOWARD, GERALD BRANCH
(1889-1973)
PAPERS, 1770-1973**

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INTRODUCTION

The Gerald Branch Howard Papers (1770-1973) are centered around Gerald Branch Howard (1889-1973), civil engineer, businessman and genealogist, of Nashville, Tennessee. The Gerald Branch Howard Papers were donated by the estate of Anne Craige Howard, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 9.66 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 3,000 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Gerald Branch Howard Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Gerald Branch Howard

- 1889 December 29, born at Columbia, Tennessee, the son of John William and Lucia (Branch) Howard
- 1895-1905 Educated at Columbia Female Institute, Columbia City Schools and the Branham and Hughes School in Spring Hill, Tennessee
- 1905-1908 Attended and graduated from Columbia Military Academy
- 1908-1909 Attended Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- 1909-1912 Attended and graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree
- 1912-1919 Engaged in civil engineering and construction work in Nashville, Tennessee and adjacent areas; President of Rock City Construction Company
- 1917-1919 Served with the American Expeditionary Forces (A.E.F.) in France as a First Lieutenant with the 7th Army Engineering Corps
- 1929 Owned and operated the Southern Engineering and Appraisal Company in Nashville
- 1930 June 15, married Ann Elizabeth Craige, daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Williamson) Craige at Athens, Alabama
- 1942-1944 Lieutenant Colonel in Tennessee State Guard
- 1952 Chairman of Polk Genealogical Committee
- 1973 December 24, died in Nashville and interred at St. John's Church Cemetery, Ashwood, Tennessee

Organizations

American Legion
Elks
Tennessee Historical Society

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Gerald Branch Howard Papers, containing approximately 3,000 items, span the period 1770-1973, but are deeply concentrated in the years, 1952-1970. The collection is composed of announcements, associations, institutions, etc., cemetery records, clippings, correspondence, genealogical data, maps, military records, obituaries, a pardon, photographs, the Polk Genealogical Committee, printed materials, sketches, and several miscellaneous items.

The bulk of the collection consists of genealogical data gathered by the Polk Genealogical Committee. This committee was formed in 1952 by several Nashville, Tennessee members of the Polk family. Gerald Branch Howard (1889-1973) served as chairman and coordinated the work of the committee. The purpose of the committee was to gather genealogical information on the descendants of William Polk II (fl. 1700-fl. 1753), grandson of Robert Pollock, the Maryland emigrant. The ultimate goal of the committee was to make available an up-to-date history of the Polk family, and to make provision for the continuation of this work in the future. In the event this history was not published, data collected was to be deposited in the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The genealogical part of the collection not only contains data on the Polk family of North Carolina and Tennessee, but on such collateral lines as Branch, Howard, Craige, Donelson, Erwin, Hunter, Shelby, Campbell, Jones, Bills, Hobson, Burch, Alexander, Houston, and several other families. Correspondence on miscellaneous Polk families that have not been identified as descendants of William II have been arranged under the "Polk Genealogical Committee" (see box 16).

Several of the clippings contain stories about famous homes of the Polk families that lived in Maury County, Tennessee as well as the home of President James K. Polk (1795-1849) in Nashville.

Correspondence is generally family in nature. Among the more interesting letters are the letters written between Joseph G. Branch (1817-1867) and his wife Mary Jones (Polk) Branch (1831-1919) while the former was supervising the farming operations of two plantations in Desha County, Arkansas in the period 1859-1867. He comments about the work habits of his Negro slaves; a runaway slave who has been punished; the search for a responsible overseer; the threat of jayhawkers during the Civil War; and the economic desolation of that part of the South. While looking after their interests in Maury County, Tennessee during her husband's absence, Mrs. Branch's letters in part describe the effect that the war is having on her family and her neighbors in that part of the South.

Among the military records is a copy of the appointment of Lucius Eugene Polk (1833-1892) as Brigadier General in the Confederate Army on December 20, 1862. After the Civil War, Brigadier General Polk was granted a presidential pardon by Andrew Johnson, a copy of which is in the collection.

Included in the numerous photographs are several undated aerial photographs of the Nashville Water Works.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE, continued:

Within the printed materials are two copies of Memoirs of a Southern Woman by Mary (Polk) Branch, who has been cited previously. This autobiography describes the life of a woman growing up in the ante-bellum South as well as furnishing Polk genealogical data.

The Gerald Branch Howard Papers offer genealogy researchers a vast amount of newer information on the North Carolina and Tennessee Polk families and their collateral lines.

Additional information on the descendants of Ezekiel Polk (1747-1824) may be found in the Bills Family - Wright, John V. Papers, 1727-1943 in the Tennessee State Library and Archives (see Ms. Ac. No. 85-011).

CONTAINER LIST

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Box Number 1

1. Announcements--Funeral--Polk, Anna (Fitzhugh), 1902
2. Announcements--Funeral--Polk, Mary Rebecca A. (Long), 1885
3. Announcements--Marriage--Miscellaneous
4. Associations, institutions, etc.--Centennial Club--Directory, 1920-21
5. Associations, institutions, etc.--The Colonial Dames of the State of Connecticut--Polk, Anna Fitzhugh
6. Associations, institutions, etc.--Daughters of the American Revolution--Howard, Lucia Branch
7. Associations, institutions, etc.--Daughters of the American Revolution--Jenkins, Mary Long
8. Associations, institutions, etc.--Daughters of the American Revolution--Young, Lizzie Craige
9. Associations, institutions, etc.--Engineering Association of Nashville--Yearbook, 1929
10. Associations, institutions, etc.--Exchange Club of Nashville--Directory, 1925
11. Associations, institutions, etc.--Exchange Club of Nashville (?)--Directory, n.d.
12. Associations, institutions, etc.--The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America--Young, Lizzie Craige
13. Associations, institutions, etc.--The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America--Young, Mary Erwin
14. Associations, institutions, etc.--The Tennessee Society of the Colonial Dames of America--Roster, 1957
15. Associations, institutions, etc.--Sons of the American Revolution--Howard, Gerald Branch
16. Associations, institutions, etc.--Sons of the American Revolution, Andrew Jackson Chapter--Roster, 1956
17. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society, Members, 1951
18. Cards--Greeting--Miscellaneous
19. Cards--Sympathy acknowledgment--Branch, Mrs. Mary Polk family, n.d.
20. Cemetery Records--Maury County, Tenn.
21. Cemetery Records--St. John's Church, Ashwood, Tenn.
22. Certificates--Birth--Harlan, Sarah Polk (copy)
23. Certificates--Marriage--Darnall, Walter Marr and Sarah Polk Harlan (copy)
24. Church Records--Blakemore Methodist Church--Dedication of Minnie Polk Library, April 1963
25. Church Records--St. Mary's (Nashville, Tenn.)--Rectory construction, 1929
26. Clippings--Columbia's (Tenn.) Mercer Hall
27. Clippings--"Destroyer Branch is Launched"
28. Clippings--"Gov. Branch's Grave in Enfield Finally Cleared," 1958
29. Clippings--"Here and Hear About," Aug. 3, 1956
30. Clippings--"Historians Plead for Polk House," n.d.

31. Clippings--"The Homes of the Polks"
32. Clippings--"Jackson's Cabinet, 1829"
33. Clippings--Letter to the Editor Maury Democrat from Mary Polk Branch, Feb. 19, 1919
34. Clippings--Maple Hill Cemetery, Helena, Ark., n.d.
35. Clippings--"Miss Howard and Mr. Dill are Married," [1956]
36. Clippings--"More than 200,000 Tons of Hay Saved by Industrious Midstate Farmers," Oct. 9, 1950
37. Clippings--Nashville Water Works, Apr. 21, 1929
38. Clippings--Palatial Polk Home Near Bolivar, Feb. 19, 1933
39. Clippings--"Plans Made for Restoration of Original Office of Dr. J. J. Polk in Perryville," n.d.
40. Clippings--Polk, James Knox (1796-1849)
41. Clippings--Polk, James Knox Home in Columbia, Tenn.
42. Clippings--Polk, John Proctor (1876-1962)
43. Clippings--Polk, Leonidas (____-1864)
44. Clippings--Polk Memorial Association
45. Clippings--Polk, Minnie
46. Clippings--St. John's Episcopal Church, Maury Co., Tenn.
47. Clippings--"Sewanee Marks 100th Year" (Leonidas Polk)

Box Number 2

Correspondence

1. Alexander - Bradford
2. Branch, George
3. Branch, Joseph G. - to - Mary Jones (Polk) Branch
4. Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) - to - Joseph G. Branch
5. Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) - to - Mary Rebecca A. (Long) Polk
6. Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) - to - William Julius Polk
7. Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) - to - Burch, Frances
8. Childress - Curtis
9. Darnell, Sarah Polk (Harlan)
10. Denmark - Green
11. Hanley - Howard, William
12. Hunt - Lunn
13. Maxon - Pine
14. Polk, Charles P. - Polk, John Proctor

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1. Correspondence--Polk, Mary L. - Porch
2. Correspondence--Queener - Ruffin
3. Correspondence--Shackleford - Stokes
4. Correspondence--Strawn - Young
5. Correspondence--Miscellaneous - Authors unknown
6. Court Records--Deposition--Polk, John M., 1887
7. Estate Papers--Page, Mary, n.d.
8. Financial Records--Passbook--Howard, Lucia Branch
9. Genealogical Data--Alexander, Ezra, 1740-1800--Reese collateral line
10. Genealogical Data--Allen, Daniel
11. Genealogical Data--Armstead, Robert, 1766-1817
12. Genealogical Data--Badger, Ebenezer, 1812-
13. Genealogical Data--Bone, William, 1670-____--Knox-Polk collateral lines
14. Genealogical Data--Branch, Christopher, 1602-1681--McDonald-Gough collateral lines

Box Number 4

Genealogical Data

1. Branch, John,____-1806--Norwood-Bradford-O'Bryan-Trabue collateral lines

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Box Number 5

Genealogical Data

1. Branch, John , 1783-1863--Bradford-Donelson-Woods-Curtis-Cullens-Hopkins-Shute collateral lines
2. Branch, John H., 1812-____--Vaughan collateral line
3. Branch, Joseph, fl. 1785-1827
4. Branch, Joseph Gerald, 1817-1867--Polk-Winn-Martin collateral lines
5. Branch, Lawrence O'Bryan, 1820-1862--Jones-Craige collateral lines

Box Number 6

Genealogical Data

1. Craige, Burton, 1811-1875--Erwin-Burton collateral lines
2. Craige, James A., 1841-1914--Williamson-Atkinson-Jarratt-Padgett-Ellis-Embry collateral lines
3. Donelson, John, 1718-1785--Eastin-Littlefield-Currey-Branch-Dismukes-Caffery collateral lines
4. Givens, James, 1764-1846
5. Howard, James, 1768-1849--Hunter-Richardson-Ewing-Cecil-Frierson-Stockard-Jordan-Felder-Caviness-Dill collateral lines

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Box Number 7

Genealogical Data

1. Howard, John, ____-1788--Ashburn-Richardson-Hunter-Williams-White collateral lines
2. Hunter, John, 1767-1788--Stockard-Trousdale-Reese-Brevard collateral lines
3. Jones, Allen, 1739-____--Polk-O'Bryan-Branch-Toole-Trabue collateral lines
4. Pogue (Polk)--Lemaster-Cherry collateral lines
5. "The Polk Family of North Carolina and Tennessee" (typescript)
6. Polk, Allen Jones, 1824-1897--McDaniel-Hemphill-Pepper collateral lines
7. Polk, Andrew Jackson, 1824-1867--Van Leer-de Charette collateral lines
8. Polk, Bradley Knox, 1815-1857--Wesson collateral line

Box Number 8

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, Charles, 1732-1821--Freeman-Williams-Mullins-Brooks-McManus-Gorman collateral lines

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2. Polk, Charles, 1762-1830--Bills-Whiting-Warren-Gray-Mitchum-Hunt collateral lines
3. Polk, Charles, 1784-1829--Shelby-McClarty collateral lines
4. Polk, Ephraim, 1758-1814--Fleming-Roy collateral lines

Box Number 9

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, Ezekiel, 1747-1824--Bills-Campbell-Erwin-Hardeman-Taylor collateral lines
2. Polk, George Washington, 1817-1892--Hilliard-Leavell-Player collateral lines
3. Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849
4. Polk, Capt. John, fl. 1739-1785--Shelby-Childers-Childress-Perkins collateral lines

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Box Number 10

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, Jonathan, fl. 1790-1855
2. Polk, Leonidas, 1806-1864--Jones-Gale-Huger collateral lines
3. Polk, Lucius Eugene, 1833-1892--Harlan collateral line
4. Polk, Lucius Junius, 1802-1870--Eastin-Cooper-Cantrell-Williams-Dillon-Brown-Mosley-Yates collateral lines
5. Polk, Marshall Tate, 1805-1831--Bills-McNeal collateral lines

Box Number 11

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, Michael, 1774-1863
2. Polk, Matilda, 1770-1853--Campbell-Vinton-Whitthorne-Williams-Cole-Roy-Craig collateral lines
3. Polk (Pollock), Robert Bruce, _____-1703--Reese collateral line

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Box Number 12

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, Samuel, 1772-1827--Walker-Smiley-Caldwell collateral lines
2. Polk, Sarah Rachel, 1833-1905--Jones-Cooper-Bradford-Herndon-Burch-Yeatman collateral lines
3. Polk, Thomas, fl. 1730-1794--Spratt collateral line
4. Polk, Thomas, 1770-1814--Irvin (Erwin)-Smith-Hollman-Draper collateral lines
5. Polk, Thomas Gilchrist, 1791-1869--Davis-Rountree collateral lines
6. Polk, William, fl. 1664-fl. 1739
7. Polk, William, fl. 1690-after 1755--Taylor-Alexander-Berryhill-McKee-Shelby collateral lines

Box Number 13

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, William, fl. 1725-1806--Little-Austin-Long collateral lines

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2. Polk, William, bef. 1744-aft. 1793--Bradford-Clegg collateral lines

Box Number 14

Genealogical Data

1. Polk, William, 1758-1834--Gilchrist-Houston-Jones-Colton-Hawkins-Hobson-Stokes-Rayner collateral lines
2. Polk, William H., 1832-1868
3. Polk, William Julius, 1793-1860--Jones-Long collateral lines
4. Polk, William Stewart, 1827-1917--Mayer collateral line
5. Miscellaneous--Badger-Blake-Bullock-Ellis-Lockard-Minge-Taylor families

Box Number 15

1. Invitations--Dedication of Leonidas Polk Memorial Carillon, 1959
2. Land Records--Indenture--Polk, Thos., Abraham Alexander, Geo. Allen and John _____, 1770

3. Legal Documents--Deed--DeMarre, James L. to Joseph G. Branch, 1938
4. Legal Documents--Power of Attorney--Oliphant, David to Thos. Polk, 1778
5. Legal Documents--Will--Polk, William, 1834
6. Licenses--Marriage--Howard, John W. and Lucia Branch, 1888 (copy)
7. Lists--Miscellaneous
8. Maps--Maury County, Tenn. (3)
9. Maps--Topographical--Columbia Quadrangle
10. Maps--Topographical--Nashville
11. Memorabilia--Howard, Gerald B.--Miscellaneous 12. Military Records--Appointment—
Polk, Brig. Gen'l Lucius, 1862 (copy)
13. Military Records--Service--Howard, William T.--9th Tenn. Cavalry
14. Music--Arrangement--Pollock, Herman
15. Music--Sarah Childress' Music Book (copy)
16. Obituaries--Averill, Thos. P.
17. Obituaries--Branch, Mary (Polk), 1831-1919
18. Obituaries--Darnall, Mrs. Walter
19. Obituaries--Page, Margaret Allen, 1847-1925
20. Obituaries--Page, Mary, 1846-1938
21. Obituaries--Polk, Anna Fitzhugh, 1838-1902
22. Obituaries--Polk, John Proctor, 1876-1962
23. Obituaries--Polk, William Julius, 1793-1860
24. Obituaries--Polk--Miscellaneous
25. Obituaries--Reese, Mrs. Ralph B. (Ford)
26. Obituaries--Watson, R. W. ("Uncle Dick")
27. Obituaries--Yeatman, Mary Wharton, fl. 1884-1970
28. Pardon--U.S.--Polk, Lucius E., 1865 (copy)
29. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Bradford, Sarah Polk (Jones), 1860-1938
30. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Branch, Joseph G., 1817-1867
31. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Branch, Lawrence O'Bryan, 1820-1862
32. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Branch, Mary Jones (Polk), 1831-1919

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33. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Columbia Military Academy, 1905/06
34. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Craig, Mary Atkinson (Williamson)
35. Photographs, drawings, etc.--de Charette, Antoinette (Polk), 1847-
36. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Engineer designs/Drawings--G. B. Howard
37. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Ferris, Grizelda Houston
38. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Frierson, _____ and family
39. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Hemphill, Frankie
40. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Hemphill, Frankie and Allen

41. Photographs, drawings, etc.--"Hermitage"
42. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Houston, Russell
43. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Houston, Mrs. Russell
44. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Howard, Gerald Branch and Anne (Craigie)
45. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Howard, William Jordan, 1879-1910
46. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Nashville Water Works, n.d.
47. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, Grizelda (Gilchrist), 1768-1799
48. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, Lucius Junius, 1802-1870
49. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, Mrs. J. M. and Minnie
50. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, Minnie
51. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, Rebecca
52. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, William, 1758-1834 (2)
53. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Polk, William Julius, 1874-1953
54. Photographs, drawings, etc.--St. John's Episcopal Church, Ashwood, Tenn. (2)
55. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Tilford, Ann Elizabeth
56. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., n.d.
57. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Vine Hill Defense Project, Nashville, Tenn., June 4, 1941
58. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Winn, Lawrence Branch
59. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Miscellaneous
60. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Columbia, Tenn.; Old Woman's Home, Nashville, Tenn.

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1. Polk Genealogical Committee--Misc. Polk Lines--Correspondence, etc.
2. Polk Genealogical Committee--Misc. Polk Lines--Correspondence, etc.

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1. Printed Materials--Book--Heads of Families-First Census, 1790--North Carolina
2. Printed Materials--Book--Heads of Families-First Census, 1790--Virginia
3. Printed Materials--Book--Memoirs of a Southern Woman--Branch, Mary (Polk) (2 copies)
4. Printed Materials--Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Rufus K. Polk, May 10, 1902
5. Printed Materials--Booklet--"Columbia, Maury County, Tenn."
6. Printed Materials--Booklet--"Footprints in Stone"
7. Printed Materials--Booklet--"Hood's Nashville Campaign"
8. Printed Materials--Booklet--"The Miracle of Birth and Death"--Herbert Pollock
9. Resolutions--Tilford, Thomas D.
10. School Records--Howard, Anne Craige, 1973
11. School Records--Polk, Minnie
12. Sketches--Biographical--Howard, John William, 1847-1921
13. Sketches--Biographical--Polk, Thomas Jefferson, 1802-1881
14. Sketches--Biographical--Polk, William, 1758-1834

15. Sketches--Historical--Maury County, 1876
16. Speeches, addresses, etc.--Caldwell, Morrison H.--"The Caldwell Family: Its Origin and History," 1917
17. Speeches, addresses, etc.--Gale, William Dudley--Leonidas Polk, April 20, 1939
18. Testimonials--Polk, John M.
19. Testimonials--Polk, Minnie
20. Tributes--Branch, Lawrence O'Bryan--Raleigh, N.C., May 10, 1884
21. Tributes--Polk, Allen Jones

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Oversized Materials

1. Genealogical Data--"A Genealogical Tree of the Polk Family," 1849
2. Genealogical Data--"A Genealogical Tree of the Polk Family," 1952, revised
3. Map--Maury County, Tennessee
4. Map--Nashville to Franklin

NAME INDEX

This is a name index of correspondence in the Gerald Branch Howard Papers, together with the dates of the letters and information regarding their contents. The figures in parentheses denote the number of letters, if more than one. The last numbers refer to the box and folder in which the material is to be found.

- Alexander, Virginia to G. B. Howard, 1967, re: order for Maury County Marriage Book; query about history of the old Howard home in Rolling Fields; Cornelia King now in South Carolina, 2-1
- Beadle, Christine S. to G. B. Howard, n.d., re: belated thanks for receiving Christmas card for her father who was "Jerry's" former professor; Professor Spofford now in a nursing home, 2-1
- Beede, E. Jefts (5) to G. B. Howard, 1952, re: prices and availability of back issues of New England Historical and Genealogical Registers, 2-1.
- Benton, "Zinkie" (3) to G. B. Howard, n.d., re: thanks for Christmas gift; thanks for information on Polk family and Polk family tree, 2-1
- Boogoe, Elizabeth (4) to G. B. Howard, 1955-56, re: genealogical information on Jesse and Jacob Darden, 2-1
- Bowman, Mary Peck to Anne and G. B. Howard, n.d., re: hospitalizations during the past summer; Christmas greetings, 2-1
- Bradford, Sarah to Lucia Howard, 1937, re: explaining and apologizing for the loan of \$1.00; experiencing bladder trouble, 2-1
- Branch, George to Lucia Howard, 1911, re: anxious to learn about the news of his sister and her family; having difficulty selling goods in South Carolina; staying sober and has joined the church; explains that he got married due to loneliness; will always be indebted for kindnesses extended; keeping grandfather's watch for Gerald and will send it to him later, 2-2
- Branch, Joseph (15) to Mary Jones (Polk), 1859-1867, re: pleased with the prospects for corn and cotton; Negroes are working well; expresses concern about the welfare of his wife and children; lonely and sad due to separation; no mail from home; will travel to De Witt [Ark.] soon to attend to a lawsuit involving Gene Mitchell; will bring [a Negro slave] Caroline with him on his return visit; religious library has arrived and he is spending much time reading; describes his visit to De Witt as being disappointing; asked for a continuance in his case since his witness did not show; confident that he will gain a favorable decision at the Supreme Court; expressions of affection; problems of managing Davis Lake plantation; mentions the generally good health of the Negroes; discusses a runaway slave who has been whipped and now seeks forgiveness; suit with Gene Mitchell being transferred to Pine Bluff; one box of china has not arrived; Babe in fine health; has recently eaten wild duck; difficulty in locating a new overseer; announces that Babe has given birth to a boy; boxes containing the clothing materials for the Negroes have not arrived; expect to return before Christmas; corn and cotton prospects; mentions military movements about Memphis;

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concern about the future of the plantation in view of the absence of an overseer; needs help to look after the lands in Texas; sending \$15,000 in U. S. Treasury notes to his wife for her use and to be invested in real estate; counsels his wife on the proper manner of drawing up a deed; concern over whether money sent by way of Memphis has arrived; lack of an overseer has caused much trouble; none of the freed Negroes have left; concern over the "desolation which is sweeping over [the] country;" worried that he has not had any letters from his wife for some time; harassed by the threat of jayhawkers; freed Negroes behaving well; trying to get the Negroes to contract to stay another year; letter delayed because of sickness; went to Napoleon [Ark.] on legal business; little hope for James' recovery; cotton crop prospects; concern over liquidation of debts, 2-3

Branch, Joseph G. to Dr. William J. Polk, 1859, re: announcing arrival of 14 Negroes sent by Cad Polk by direction of Dr. Polk; would like to pay the expenses for the shipment of the Negroes; will erect new cabins for these Negroes and promises to take good care of them, 2-3

Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) (11) to Joseph G. Howard, 1861-67, re: news of her brothers serving in the Confederate army; discontented with her son's nurse; list of items to be brought by her husband on his next visit; Major Bill Polk has raised a cavalry company for the State of Tennessee; recounts an experience that her uncle had while traveling on a train in the North that reflected anti-Southern sentiment; family news; skirmishing near Nashville; John Morgan guards Louisville railroad; saw Gen. Pillow at church; does not have any financial worry for now; news of the children; enumerates her marketing bill; counsels her husband not to be despondent about their finances; must economize to save their property, 2-4

Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) (6) to Mary Rebecca A. (Long) Polk, 1858-1860, re: describes her trip with Mr. Branch to their new home, "Davis Lake" plantation [in Desha County, Arkansas]; mentions Negroes being sold at auction in Napoleon, Arkansas at \$2,000 or more, at twelve months credit; married life on the plantation; staying at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans while awaiting to go to Havana; mentions that Cousin William Polk has just bought 80 Negroes; family news, 2-5

Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) to William Julius Polk, 1860, re: [fragmented letter]; mentions that her husband would be interested in discussing [Emerson] Ethridge with her father, 2-6

Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) to Lawrence Branch, 1909, re: best wishes to him and his wife on their New York trip; "all well at Branchland," 2-7

Branch, Mary Jones (Polk) to Mr. [Augustus] Garland, 1868, re: wishes to engage his services to prosecute her husband's murderer (Dr. Pendleton), 2-7

Brock, Sen. Bill to Anne and G. B. Howard, 1971, re: Christmas greetings, 2-7

Brown, Campbell to G. B. Howard, 1956, re: referring a genealogical inquiry; complimenting the Howards for the wedding arrangements for their daughter, 2-7

Brown, Trudy to Anne (Craige) Howard, 1962, re: planting a tree at St. John's Church; brother's deteriorating health; sorry to learn of Gerry's illness, 2-7

Brownlow, Mary DeMoille (2) to G. B. Howard, n.d., re: Polk folders, 2-7

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- Buchanan, Evelyn Tate (3) to G. B. Howard, 1961, 1963, re: enjoyed the Howard's hospitality; research on Polk genealogy, 2-7
- Buchanan, Marge to G. B. Howard, 1956, re: seeks help in correcting and completing D.A.R. papers, 2-7
- Burch, Frances H. to G. B. Howard, n.d., re: thanks for kindness extended while Johnny was sick, 2-7
- Childress, John (2) to G. B. Howard, 1957 and 1960, re: thanks for report on the Polk Memorial Association and the Childress family materials; proposed trip to Tennessee to visit Sewanee and Columbia, 2-8
- Chitty, Arthur to G. B. Howard, 1954, re: Leonidas Polk material in the University of the South Archives at Sewanee; would like to receive a copy of the "Polk Family Tree;" address of a Polk descendant; a pleasant visit from Miss Daisy Polk, 2-8
- Clark, Catherine to Ann Howard, 1958, re: thanks for nice visit with the Howards; family news, 2-8
- Clark, Henry T. to G. B. Howard, 1952, re; acknowledging receipt of Howard's letter endorsing the application of a student for the University of North Carolina School of Medicine; however, preference given to North Carolina residents, 2-8
- Clark, W. Potts to G. B. Howard, 1968, re: explaining why he has not returned to Nashville; requests the "latest editions: to be entered into the Polk archives, 2-8
- Cobb, John B. to G. B. Howard, 1954, re: arrangements for the presentation of the James K. Polk Plaque at Columbia, Tenn., 2-8
- Colton, Ferrell to G. B. Howard, 1971, re: reporting the recent death of his father; mother still alive but does not know anyone, 2-8
- Colton, Mary Russell F. to G. B. Howard, 1953, re: sorry for delay in filling out genealogical papers, 2-8
- Craige, James R. (3) to G. B. Howard, 1971, re: the serious illness and hospitalization of Anne Howard; grateful to learn of Anne's progress; pleased to learn how well "Anne, Jr." is doing in her studies; surprised to learn of "Mary's" illness, 2-8
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