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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid focuses on the genealogical materials of Lona Black Koltick, born in Caddo County, Oklahoma, a long-time resident of Winchester, Tennessee, and presently residing in Janesville, Wisconsin. Spanning the years 1984-2004, the papers contain the genealogical research compiled by Mrs. Koltick in the production of her self-published books, *My Heritage*, 1986, and *My Colonial Ancestry*, 1999.

The genealogical materials contained in the collection include the Black and Koltick (Koltyck) families as well as collateral lines (Acklen, Brandon, Brown, Colville, Constable, Dabbs, Evans, Farris, Gibson, Howell, Kendall, McKain, Lattemore, Lee, Moon, Moore, Norfleet, Odom, Reeves, Taylor, Whitworth, Williams, Winchester, and Young).

In addition to genealogical data on the families cited, there is substantial information on the mysterious Melungeons of the Appalachian area of Tennessee and North Carolina (Box 7, Folder 6).

The materials in this finding aid measure 4.5 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the material. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Lona Black Koltick Genealogical Materials may be made for individual or scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Lona Black Koltick Genealogical Materials containing approximately 855 items, span the period 1984-2004. The collection is composed of associations, institutions, etc., clippings, genealogical data, melungeon information, photographs and negatives, writings, and several miscellaneous items.

The major portion of the collection consists of genealogical data relating to the Black and Koltick (Koltyck) families and collateral lines Acklen, Brandon, Brown, Colville, Constable, Dabbs, Evans, Farris, Gibson, Howell, Kendall, McKain, Lattemore, Lee, Moon, Moore, Norfleet, Odom, Reeves, Taylor, Whitworth, Williams, Winchester, and Young.

There are numerous photographs and negatives. Where possible the photographs have been identified and their respective negatives have been matched accordingly. These negatives are housed in the vault of the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The research work of Mrs. Koltick resulted in the publication of two books on her family history: *My Heritage*, 1986, and *My Colonial Ancestry*, 1999. The later book may be found in the library holdings of the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Associations, institutions, etc.—Colonial Dames of the XVII Century—Membership—Lona Black Koltick
2. Associations, institutions, etc.—Eskridge Family Association—Membership—Lona Black Koltick
3. Associations, institutions, etc.—The Jamestown Society—Membership Application—Lona Black Koltick--GRAVES
4. Associations, institutions, etc.—National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Lola B. Koltick—LEE-HOWELL-SMITH
5. Associations, institutions, etc.—Order of the Crown of Charlemagne—Member—Lona Lola Black Koltick--IRONMONGER
6. Associations, institutions, etc.—Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy—Membership Application—Peter Harden Prince—COTTON-ESKRIDGE
7. Associations, institutions, etc.—National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Programs; 1992-1997
8. Associations, institutions, etc.—United Daughters of the Confederacy—Certificate—Lona Lola Black Koltick, 1997
9. Clippings—Lona Black Koltick
10. Clippings—“Lawmen Probe Shooting Deaths (Herbert Lynn Huffer and Carolyn Ann Deckerman), 1980
11. Clippings—Obituaries—Miscellaneous
12. Correspondence—Carol Anne Montgomerie—ESKRIDGE
13. Correspondence—Miscellaneous
14. Family Reunions—Young, 1999
15. Genealogical Data—Adam and Eve—Line of Descent
16. Genealogical Data—Acklen, Christopher, Sr. (1745-c.1816)
17. Genealogical Data—Acklen, Christopher, Jr. (1783-1853)—LEE
18. Genealogical Data—Acklin, John—LATTEMORE

Box 2

Genealogical Data

1. Baker, Gilbert (1834-1909)
2. Baker, William (c.1832-1895)
3. Black, Albert G. (1805-1877)—WHITWORTH
4. Black, David (1700-1757)
5. Black, George Gabriel—McKAIN—GIBSON
6. Black, George Winchester (1800-?)
7. Black, John (c. 1700-1762)—MOON
8. Black, John (1715-1747)—COLVILLE—ACKLEN—EVANS
9. Black, John (c. 1748-aft. 1810)—GIBSON

Box 3

Genealogical Data

1. Black, Leslie (1925-?)
2. Black, Patton M. (1827-1864)—DENSON
3. Black, Samuel P. (1775-1837)
4. Black, Warner (1862-1939)—WILLIAMS—FARRIS
5. Black, Warner Harris (1891-1966)—YOUNG
6. Black/Patton
7. Black—Miscellaneous

Box 4

Genealogical Data

1. Brown, William (?-1718/19)
2. Eskridge, Col. George (?-1735)—BONNUM
3. Eskridge, John (?-1860)—SMITH
4. Eskridge, Richard (c.1739-bef. 1816)—READ
5. Eskridge, Samuel
6. Foster, Gwynn (1813-1876)—REEVES
7. Foster, John (1784-1838)
8. Foster, William—MOORE
9. Gibson, Gideon (c. 1700-1781)—POWELL
10. Gibson, John
11. Gibson, Jordan (c. 1730-1788)—ODOM
12. Gibson—Mississippi line
13. Gibson—Alphabetical Index—South Carolina

Box 5

Genealogical Data

1. Harris, Suzanne Pierce Acklin (1830-1892)
2. Howell, Thomas (1750-c. 1800)
3. Koltick, Lona Black (- ?)
4. Lee, Charles, Sr. (1706-1799)—DABBS
5. Lee, Charles, Jr. (1756- ?)
6. Lee, Hancock (1650-1709)—KENDALL
7. Lee, Col. Richard (1613-1663/1664)—CONSTABLE
8. Lee, William (1678-1717)—TAYLOR
9. Lacke, Francis (1732-1796)—BRANDON
10. McKean, James, Jr. (c. 1704-1794)
11. Moore, George Lane (c. 1740-1818)
12. Norfleet, William
13. Pearce, Jeremiah (1739-?)—LEE—ACKLEN—TURNER.

Box 6

Genealogical Data

1. Smith, Sgt. William Starke (1756-1830)
2. Williams, Howell (1828-1899)—OGILVIE
3. Williams, Robert (1773-1856)—HOWELL
4. Williams, Thomas (c. 1680-1759)
5. Williams—Miscellaneous

Box 7

1. Genealogical Data—Winchester, Gen. James (1752-1826)
2. Genealogical Data—Young, James Henderson (1819-1902)—ESKRIDGE
3. Genealogical Data—Young, John (c. 1704-1781)
4. Genealogical Data—Young, William Burdette (1858-1939)—BAKER
5. Genealogical Data—Young, Willis (1785-c. 1840)
6. Melungeons
7. Programs—Farris Chapel United Methodist Church, Sept. 1, 1996

Box 8

Writings

1. Lona Black Koltick—"Genealogy of Samuel J. (Sam Tag) Kennerly"
2. Lona Black Koltick—*My Heritage* (file copy)
3. Lona Black Koltick—*My Heritage* (additional resource materials and documents)
4. Lona Black Koltick—"A Note On Dyslexia"
5. Lona Black Koltick—"Our Creative Ancestors"

Box 9

Photographs

1. Abdingdon, VA (3)
2. Acklen Coat-of-Arms
3. Ruthie Baker
4. William H. Baker (3) [Neg. No. 1]
5. Band members (3)
6. Albert C. Black
7. Albert C. Black and Elizabeth Hazeltine McCormick
8. Archibald Black
9. George Black
10. Isaac Black
11. Isaac Cannada Black and Barbara Moats
12. James Warren Black
13. Joe Black
14. Patton M. Black
15. Waldo Black, et al. (10)

16. Dr. Warren Black (2)
17. Warren and Martha Farris and Howell, Aubrey, Warwick & Virgil Black [Neg. No. 3]
18. Martha Farris Black, gravestone
19. Black, gravestones (5)
20. Ethel Boswell
21. Robert and Rosey Centerbury
22. Hazel Laws Crosline (2)
23. Joseph Geneve Dyer
24. Alexine Ellis
25. Col. George Eskridge (2) [Neg. No. 5]
26. Col George Eskridge, descendants (2) [Neg. No. 6]
27. Rebecca Brown Eskridge (2)
28. Samuel Gibson
29. Susannah Pierce Acklen Black Harris (2)
30. Susannah Acklen Black Harris' sewing machine (3)
31. Susannah Acklen Black Harris' gravestone (2) [Neg. No. 7]
32. Historical marker: Abingdon, VA—site of Black's Fort (3)
33. Historical marker: Abingdon, VA—King's Mountain Men (2)
34. Jenny Huffer and family
35. Katherine Hindman Johnson
36. Lee Coat-of-Arms (2) [Neg. No. 8]
37. Owl Hollow Cemetery, Winchester, Tennessee
38. Owl Hollow Church of Christ (2)
39. William Shepperd, et al.
40. William Starke Smith, historical maker (2) [Neg. No. 9]
41. Yeoconico Parish, Westmoreland county, North Carolina (5)
42. Martha ("Mattie") W. Williams
43. James Henderson and Mary Eskridge Young (4) [Neg. No. 10]
44. Mary Elizabeth ("Bettie") Young (3)
45. Mary ("Polly") Eskridge Young
46. William B. Young and Samantha Ann Baker (4)
47. William B. Young and family [Neg. No. 11]
48. William B. Young, et al. (2) [Neg. No. 12]
49. Young cemetery (8) [Neg. No. 13]
50. Young family reunion, 1939
51. Young family reunion, 1999

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Negatives

1. William Baker [Photo. No. 4, Box 9]
2. Virgil Black
3. Warner, Martha (“Mattie”) Farris, Howell, Aubrey, Warwick & Virgil Black [Photo. No. 17, Box 9]
4. Warner, “Mattie,” William and Susannah Acklen Black
5. Col. George Eskridge [Photo. No. 25, Box 9]
6. Col. George Eskridge, descendants (2) [Photo. No. 26, Box 9]
7. Susannah Acklen Black Harris, gravestone [Photo. No. 31, Box 9]
8. Lee Coat-of-Arms (2) [Photo. No. 36, Box 9]
9. William Starke Smith, historical marker [Photo. No. 40, Box 9]
10. James Henderson and Mary Eskridge Young [Photo. No. 43, Box 9]
11. William B. Young and family [Photo. No. 47, Box 9]
12. Wm. B. Young, et al. [Photo. No. 48, Box 9]
13. Young cemetery [Photo. No. 49, Box 9]