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**LALIA PENUEL LESTER GENEALOGICAL
COLLECTION, 1815-1984**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Lester, Lalia Penuel

Inclusive Dates:

1815-1984, bulk, 1960-1984

Scope & Content:

Consists of genealogical data on the Lester family and its related branches. This collection consists of photocopied genealogy research and handwritten notes.

Series I consists of folders titled with designated family names. These folders hold genealogical research relating to specific families.

Series II consists of various genealogical data in no particular order aside from the original order in which it was donated. These folders include a wide variety of genealogical material such as family tree charts, correspondence, handwritten notes, wills, newspaper clippings, etc. Beginning in Box 16, f. 6 is genealogy research on cemeteries relating to different family branches.

It should be noted that this collection was kept in the original order in which it was donated, and that the folder titles in Series 1 were generated by the creator.

Physical Description/Extent:

27 cubic feet

Accession/Record Group Number:

2010-059

Language:

English

Permanent Location:

V-C-2-6; V-D-1-2

Repository:

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Administrative/Biographical History

Laila Mai (Penuel) Lester was born on November 30, 1907, in Wilson County, Tennessee, to Spurgeon H. Penuel (1885-1973) and Etta Lee Hollinsworth (1881-1954). She married John Cyrus Lester on May 18, 1924, in Wilson County, Tennessee. She died on August 11, 1989.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Series I.	Family Names	Boxes 1-5
Series II.	Genealogical Data	Boxes 5-16

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Index Terms**Personal/Family Names:**

Adams family
Adcock family
Alexander family
Alsop family

Bain family
Baird family
Bogle family
Braswell family
Bussey family
Cagle family
Childress family
Coleman family
Corse family
Crawford family
Crawley family
Crocker family
Crouse family
Curry family
Davidson family
Davis family
Dean family
Dement family
Dillon family
Dodd family
Dunnaway family
Dykes family
Edwards family
Espy family
Faust family
Florida family
Floyd family
Ford family
Faust family
Garner family
Givens family
Goodman family
Grandstaff family
Green family
Griffin family
Hancock family
Henderson family
Henry family
Hill family
Hollandsworth family
Holloway family
Ingram family
Jennings family
Jetton family
Johnson family
Jones family

Keller family
Knight family
Lasaster family
Lee family
Leeman family
Lenning family
Lester family
Little family
Lowe family
Lyon family
Mason family
Matthews family
McEwan family
McKnight family
McPeak family
Mosby family
Moody family
Mount family
Murphy family
Overall family
Newton family
Parker family
Patterson family
Patton family
Penuel family
Reeve family
Rhodes family
Richardson family
Robertson family
Robinson family
Rogers family
Rushing family
Rutledge family
Ryan family
Saunders family
Short family
Sloan family
Smith family
Stephenson family
Stovall family
Stroud family
Tarpley family
Templeton family
Thomas family
Turney family
Tribble family

Vaught family
Ward family
Warren family
Williams family
Wilson family
Word family
Wright family
Yell family

Geographic Names:

Tennessee -- Genealogy -- Sources

Document Types:

Application forms
Articles
Bible records
Burial records
Census records
Civil court records
Clippings (information artifacts)
Correspondence
Deeds
Estate records
Genealogical tables
Genealogies (histories)
Indentures
Marriage licenses
Muster rolls
Newsletters
Notes (documents)
Obituaries
Newspapers
Photocopies
Photographs

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition:

This collection was donated by Susan Daniel of the Rutherford County Historical Society of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in July 2010.

Processing and Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:

Lalia Penuel Lester Genealogical Collection, 1815-1984, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Processing Information:

Processing was completed by Kimberly Mills Wires in September 2018. Duplicates were removed and any items not pertaining to the collection were transferred or removed.

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SERIES I. – Family Names

Series Scope and Content: These folders contain genealogical research related to the family names listed.

Series Arrangement: Series is arranged alphabetically by family names.

CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Box	Folder
Adams family	1	1
Adams family	1	2
Adcock family	1	3
Alexander family	1	4
Alsup family	1	5
Bain family	1	6
Baird family	1	7
Bogle family	1	8
Braswell family	1	9
Bucy family	1	10
Cagle family	1	11
Childress family	1	12
Coleman family	1	13
Coursey family	1	14
Crawford family	1	15
Crawley family	1	16
Crocker family	1	17
Crouse family	1	18
Curry family	1	19
Davidson family	1	20
Davis family	1	21
Dean family	1	22
Dement family	1	23
Dillon family	1	24
Dodd family	1	25
Dunnaway family	1	26
Dykes family	1	27
Edwards family	1	28
Edwards family	1	29
Espey family	1	30
Florida family	2	1

Floyd family	2	2
Ford family	2	3
Foust family	2	4
Garner family	2	5
Givens family	2	6
Goodman family	2	7
Grandstaff family	2	8
Green family	2	9
Griffin family	2	10
Hancock family	2	11
Henderson family	2	12
Henry family	2	13
Hill family	2	14
Hollandsworth family	2	15
Hollandsworth family	2	16
Holloway family	2	17
Ingram family	2	18
Jennings family	2	19
Jetton family	2	20
Johnson family	2	21
Jones family	2	22
Kellough family	2	23
Knight family	2	24
Knight family	2	25
Lasater family	3	1
Lee family	3	2
Leeman family	3	3
Lenning family	3	4
Lester family	3	5
Lowe family	3	6
Lyon family	3	7
Lytle family	3	8
Mason family	3	9
Matthews family	3	10
McEwen family	3	11
McKnight family	3	12
McKnight family	3	13
McKnight family	3	14
McPeak family	3	15
Mosby family	3	16
Moody family	3	17
Mount family	3	18
Mount family	3	19
Mount family	3	20
Murphy family	3	21

Overall family	3	22
Parker family	4	1
Patterson family	4	2
Patterson family	4	3
Patterson family	4	4
Patterson family	4	5
Patterson family	4	6
Patton family	4	7
Pearcy family	4	8
Penuel family	4	9
Penuel family	4	10
Reeves family	4	11
Rhodes family	4	12
Richardson family	4	13
Rion family	4	14
Robertson family	4	15
Robinson family	4	16
Rogers family	4	17
Rushing family	4	18
Rutledge family	4	19
Sanders family	4	20
Short family	4	21
Sloan family	4	22
Smith family	4	23
Stephenson family	4	24
Stovall family	4	25
Stroud family	4	26
Tarpley family	5	1
Templeton family	5	2
Thomas family	5	3
Thompson family	5	4
Tribble family	5	5
Turney family	5	6
Vaught family	5	7
Ward family	5	8
Ward family	5	9
Ward family	5	10
Warren family	5	11
Williams family	5	12
Wilson family	5	13
Word family	5	14
Wright family	5	15
Yell family	5	16

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SERIES II. – Genealogical Data

Series Scope and Content: This series contains various genealogical data as well as cemetery research starting in Box 16, f. 5.

Series Arrangement: Series is arranged in alphabetical order.

CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Box	Folder
Genealogical data	5	17
Genealogical data	5	18
Genealogical data	5	19
Genealogical data	5	20
Genealogical data	6	1
Genealogical data	6	2
Genealogical data	6	3
Genealogical data	6	4
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Genealogical data	16	2
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Genealogical data	16	4
Genealogical data -- Cedar Grove Cemetery	16	5
Genealogical data -- Evergreen Cemetery	16	6
Genealogical data -- Fairview Cemetery	16	7
Genealogical data -- Greenvale Cemetery	16	8
Genealogical data -- Greenwood Cemetery	16	9
Genealogical data -- Hearn Hill Cemetery	16	10
Genealogical data -- Hurricane Baptist Church Cemetery	16	11
Genealogical data -- Jennings Cemetery	16	12
Genealogical data -- Jones Hill Cemetery	16	13
Genealogical data -- Leeville Cemetery	16	14
Genealogical data -- Leeman Cemetery	16	15
Genealogical data -- Prosperity Cemetery	16	16
Genealogical data -- Republican Grove Cemetery	16	17
Genealogical data -- Riverside Cemetery	16	18
Genealogical data -- Rose Lawn Cemetery	16	19
Genealogical data -- Rose Lawn Cemetery	16	20
Genealogical data -- Rutherford County Cemeteries	16	21
Genealogical data -- Salem Cemetery	16	22
Genealogical data -- Sycamore Cemetery	16	23
Genealogical data -- Tate Cemetery	16	24
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