

**LEONARD, CHARLES THOMAS  
(1941-1993)  
PAPERS. 1997 ADDITION  
1858-1992**

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## INTRODUCTION

This finding aid focuses on the papers of Charles Thomas Leonard, genealogist, White County Historian, and businessman of Sparta, Tennessee. Spanning the years 1858-1992, the papers largely consist of genealogical data on various early families in White County, Tennessee. Other items within the collection include clippings, programs, and slides relating to Sparta and White County, Tennessee.

The materials were donated by Robert E. Leonard of Manchester, Tennessee, brother of Charles T. Leonard. Robert E. Leonard earlier donated a collection (see accession number 93-099) of his brother's papers to the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

There are no restrictions on the material. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Charles Thomas Leonard Papers-Addition may be made for individual or scholarly research.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Charles Thomas Leonard Papers—Addition consisting of approximately two and one-half cubic feet/630 items, span the period 1858-1992, although the bulk of the materials is largely concentrated in the years 1972-1980. The collection is composed of associations, institutions, etc., clippings, genealogical data, slides, Sparta and White County, Tennessee items, writings, and several miscellaneous items.

Genealogical data on various early White County families make up the main body of the collection. Among the families that Leonard compiled research on are the Cope, Leonard, Little, McClean, Mitchell, Officer, Parker, Sims, Townsend, Twitty, Whiteman, and related families. The Container List has a complete listing of families. Within the Cope-Hudson file (Box 1, Folder 14), aside from family history information, will be found bills and receipts, correspondence, school records, teacher contracts, and other original documents related to Sallie A. Cope (1817-1902), Rachel Cope (1840-1901), and Frank S. Hudson (1875-1903). Please note that the contents of folders 19-24 of Box 5, have been returned to White county since they are technically county records.

There are over 160 photographic slides in the collection featuring photos of old houses and business establishments in Sparta and White County. Also included are several slides of the city cemetery in Sparta as well as the old Nashville City Cemetery. This portion of the collection is housed in the vault.

The Charles Thomas Leonard Papers-Addition combined with the earlier Leonard Collection provide valuable and useful tools for the prospective researcher in White County, Tennessee.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Microfilm Reel #1

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#### **BOX NUMBER 1**

1. Associations, institutions, etc.—Arts Guild of Sparta, 1976-1979
2. Associations, institutions, etc.—Sparta-White Co. Improvement Council, 1983
3. Associations, institutions, etc.—Upper Cumberland Genealogical Assn., 1979-1981
4. Associations, institutions, etc.—Upper Cumberland Humanities Council, 1979
5. Associations, institutions, etc.—White County Historical society, 1973-1979
6. Clippings—White Co., Charlie Leonard, 1972, 1992
7. Clippings—T. L. Leonard, 1980
8. Correspondence—Miscellaneous
9. Genealogical data—Brackin
10. Genealogical data—Broadway
11. Genealogical data—Brayland/Breil/Brayl
12. Genealogical data—Carrick-Sims-Lowry-Snodgrass
13. Genealogical data—Cauthon
14. Genealogical data—Cope-Hudson

#### **BOX NUMBER 2**

1. Genealogical data—Dagworthy
2. Genealogical data—Denton
3. Genealogical data—Dibrell-Snodgrass-Cameron
4. Genealogical data—Emmons
5. Genealogical data—Fisk/Fiske
6. Genealogical data—Foster
7. Genealogical data—Gill
8. Genealogical data—Hammond
9. Genealogical data—Lea/Lee/Leigh
10. Genealogical data—Leatherwood
11. Genealogical data—Leftwich/Leftwick-Clark
12. Genealogical data—Lennard/Leonard
13. Genealogical data—Lewis, Benjamin
14. Genealogical data—Little-Denton-Mitchell
15. Genealogical data—Lynn, Asa (Acy)
16. Genealogical data—Mackey-Twitty-Sims
17. Genealogical data—Mathis/Mathews/Matthews
18. Genealogical data—McAdams
19. Genealogical data—McBride-McGahey
20. Genealogical data—McLean-McClain-McComb

### **BOX NUMBER 3**

1. Genealogical data—Mithcell, Dennis (c. 1825-1861)
2. Genealogical data—Mitchell, Jabez Giliad (1805-1875)
3. Genealogical data—Mitchell, Isaiah (1793-?)
4. Genealogical data—Mitchell Nathaniel (1827-?)
5. Genealogical data—Mitchell, Spencer (1775-1849)
6. Genealogical data—Mitchell—Miscellaneous

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7. Genealogical data—Murphy, Joseph G. (1809-c. 1877)
8. Genealogical data—Nurse, Abraham (1732-?)
9. Genealogical data—Officer, James (c. 1700-c. 1777)
10. Genealogical data—Parker, Andrew
11. Genealogical data—Prichard/Pritchard

### **BOX NUMBER 4**

1. Genealogical data—Rutledge
2. Genealogical data—Scott
3. Genealogical data—Sims, Eli (1776-1862)-Townsend-Cope-Snodgrass-Templeton
4. Genealogical data—Sims/Simms--Miscellaneous
5. Genealogical data—Singleton
6. Genealogical data—Tinsley
7. Genealogical data—Townsend, Repentance (c. 1725-after 1790)
8. Genealogical data—Townsend, Taylor (c. 1756-1760-1832)
9. Genealogical data—Townsend—Miscellaneous
10. Genealogical data—Twitty-Sims

### **BOX NUMBER 5**

1. Genealogical data—Walden
2. Genealogical data—Waller
3. Genealogical data—Welch
4. Genealogical data—West, Paris
5. Genealogical data—White
6. Genealogical data—Whiteman/Whitman-Lonas/Lones
7. Genealogical data—Williamson
8. Programs—Dedicating of Markers Honoring Champ Ferguson, June 6, 1976
9. Programs—Pleasant Hill Academy, 1899
10. Programs—White County High School, 1929, 1936
11. Resumes—Charles T. Leonard
12. Sparta, Tennessee—Historic Houses

13. Sparta, Tennessee—Hydroelectric plant, 1988
14. White Co., Tennessee—Dedication of White Co. Courthouse, 1975
15. White Co., Tennessee—Historic houses
16. White Co., Tennessee—Postal service history
17. Writings—Charles T. Leonard—Miscellaneous
18. Writings—”Woman’s ‘Place’ in the Coal Towns of White Co., Tennessee, 1882-1936”, Author unknown

**White County Chancery Court Cases, 1842-1875:<sup>1</sup>**

19. William Sims, adm., vs. the heirs of Mary Hunter, executrix 1842 (Joseph Hunter estate)
20. Bryce Little, adm., vs. James Cook, 1850
21. Joseph Wallace, et al, vs. Bryce Little and Hampton Hudgins, 1968
22. Ann Scurlock, et al, vs. Bryce Little, adm., et al, 1875
23. Lewis R. Vance vs. Thomas Marchbanks
24. Joseph Herd vs. Montgomery C. Dibrell, et al

**BOX NUMBER 6 – PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES**

1. Sparta—View from...
- 1a. Sparta—View from...
2. Sparta—View from...
- 2a. Sparta—View from...
3. Sparta—View from...
4. Sparta—Business District—Square
5. Sparta—Business District—Square
6. Sparta—Business District—Square
7. Sparta—Business District—Square
8. Sparta—Business District—Square
9. Sparta—Business District—Square
10. Sparta—Business District—Square
11. Sparta—Business District—Commerce Union Bank
12. Sparta—Business District—Crowder Building
13. Sparta—Business District—Crowder building
14. Sparta—Business District—Courthouse
15. Sparta—Business District—Courthouse
16. Sparta—Business District—Courthouse
- 16a. Sparta—Business District—Courthouse (old)
17. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
18. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
19. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank

20. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
21. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
22. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
23. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
24. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
25. Sparta—Business District—First National Bank
26. Sparta—Business District—Lee Hotel
27. Sparta—Business District—M. and H. Hardware
28. Sparta—Business District—N. Main Street
- 28a. Sparta—Business District—Sparta Medical Center
- 28b. Sparta—Business District—Sparta Medical Center
29. Sparta—Houses—South Main Street
30. Sparta—Houses—South Main Street
31. Sparta—Houses—Ollie G. Anderson
32. Sparta—Houses—Road leading to Dr. Brock's house
33. Sparta—Houses—R.B. Cantrell
34. Sparta—Houses—Harry Lee Cummings
35. Sparta—Houses—Harry Lee Cummings
36. Sparta—Houses—Harry Lee Cummings
37. Sparta—Houses—Harry Lee Cummings
38. Sparta—Houses—Harry Lee Cummings
39. Sparta—Houses—Dibrell
40. Sparta—Houses—Dibrell
41. Sparta—Houses—Dibrell
42. Sparta—Houses—England
43. Sparta—Houses—England
44. Sparta—Houses—England
45. Sparta—Houses—England
46. Sparta—Houses—Farley
47. Sparta—Houses—Charlie Floyd
48. Sparta—Houses—Charlie Floyd
49. Sparta—Houses—Charlie Floyd
50. Sparta—Houses—Dr. Gaines
51. Sparta—Houses—Malcolm Hill
52. Sparta—Houses—Malcolm Hill
53. Sparta—Houses—Malcolm Hill
54. Sparta—Houses—Pauline Hickey
55. Sparta—Houses—Rebecca Jenkins
56. Sparta—Houses—Hunter Funeral

57. Sparta—Houses—Hunter Funeral
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62. Sparta—Houses—Hunter Funeral
63. Sparta—Houses—Methodist Church
64. Sparta—Houses—Methodist Church
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75. Sparta—Houses—Methodist Church
76. Sparta—Houses—Ernest Medlen
77. Sparta—Houses—Levin Miller
78. Sparta—Houses—Levin Miller
79. Sparta—Houses—Tom Miller
80. Sparta—Houses—Mrs. Bill Mitchell
81. Sparta—Houses—Mrs. Bill Mitchell
- 81a. Sparta—Houses—W.P. Officer
82. Sparta—Houses—Will Ed Pearson
83. Sparta—Houses—Will Ed Pearson
84. Sparta—Houses—Rhea
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98. Sparta—Houses—Bob Snodgrass
99. Sparta—Houses— Sperry
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102. Sparta—Houses—Templeton
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106. Sparta—Houses—C.O. Young
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114. Sparta—Houses—C.O. Young
115. Sparta—Houses—C.O. Young
116. Sparta—Houses—Behind shirt factory
117. Sparta—Cemetery—City
118. Sparta—Cemetery—City
119. Sparta—Cemetery—City
120. Sparta—Cemetery—City
121. White Co.—Graveyard—Floyd
122. White Co.—Houses—Metcalf
123. White Co.—Houses—Metcalf
124. White Co.—Houses—Metcalf
125. White Co.—Houses—Metcalf
126. White Co.—Houses—Metcalf
127. White Co.—Houses—Metcalf
128. White Co.—Houses—Rock
129. White Co.—Houses—P.P. Sims
130. White Co.—Houses—Daniel Smith
131. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
132. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
133. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
134. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
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139. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
140. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
141. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
142. White Co.—Houses—Miscellaneous
143. White Co.—Mills—Clark
144. White Co.—Mills—Simpson
145. White Co.—Mills—Simpson
146. White Co.—Mills—Simpson
147. Cookville, Tenn.—Church of Christ
148. Cookville, Tenn.—Church of Christ
149. Dekalb Co., Tenn.—Center Hill Lake
150. Fayetteville, Tenn.—House
151. Fayetteville, Tenn.—Rose Hill Cemetery
152. Fayetteville, Tenn.—Rose Hill Cemetery
153. Fayetteville, Tenn.—Stone Bridge
154. McMinnville, Tenn.—Iron fence
155. Nashville, Tenn.—City Cemetery
156. Nashville, Tenn.—City Cemetery
157. Nashville, Tenn.—City Cemetery
158. Nashville, Tenn.—Old house
159. Putnam Co., Tenn.—High school-incomplete
160. Unidentified
161. Unidentified
162. Unidentified
163. Unidentified
164. Unidentified