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Tennessee State Library and Archives**

Library Broadside Collection, 1814-2010

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Tennessee State Library and Archives

Inclusive Dates:

1814-2010

Scope & Content:

The Library Broadside Collection, 1814-2010, is centered on items collected by the Tennessee State Library and Archives library staff and primarily focuses on historical broadsides. While the majority of broadsides were published in Tennessee for Tennesseans, other states and countries are represented: Alabama, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, England, France, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The out-of-state broadsides are still connected to Tennessee or have a Tennessee kinship. For example, one (Box 1, f. 9) from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in New Market, Alabama, announces the Rev. T. S. Buchanan of Howell, Tennessee, as the speaker on July 6, 1884. Another example can be seen in the photogravure posters from England, France, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales (Box 31). They were sent to the Tennessee State Librarian by the Travel Association of the United Kingdom and Great Britain “in the hope that they may be found suitable for exhibition in your library.” The Library Broadside Collection was transferred to the archives section from the library section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives on September 26, 2007.

The accounts materials (Box 6) relate to settling store accounts and announcing store closings or changing partnerships.

The agriculture materials (oversize f. 32) contain two copies of the “Tennessee Farmer” poster. The posters, while not dated, were probably printed in the 1990s.

The animal husbandry materials (Box 1, f. 1-4; Boxes 6-12) consist of public notices related to stud services for horses and donkeys. Most list the location of the stud, the service fee, and the name and description of the animal. Some broadsides also list the animal's pedigree.

The bakeries, confectioneries, and oyster saloons materials (Box 1, f. 5; Box 12) contain broadsides advertising bakeries, confectioneries, and oyster saloons. One broadside (Box 1, f. 5) is for Hodkins & Co., of Fayetteville and Lincoln County promoting a combination bakery and oyster saloon.

The blacksmithing and carpentry materials (Box 1, f. 6; Box 12) include advertisements for blacksmithing and carpentry services or related goods, such as carpenters' tools. One item of note (Box 1, f. 6) promotes the blacksmith services of G. W. Porter & Co. It is dated January 9, 1875, and lists fees for the various services offered.

The calendars (Box 1, f. 7) contain an original piece of black and white artwork with a 1917 calendar attached to it. It appears to be a church scene, and it is mounted on gray construction paper with the calendar affixed below the artwork. An inscription on the front reads: "From day to day – Good Luck."

The centennial materials (Box 1, f. 8) consist of broadsides related to the 1880 celebration of the "centennial of the settlement of Middle Tennessee" (Nashville Centennial). Highlights include a call from the Washington County Centennial Association for "relics of the past century, articles of invention and manufacture, and whatever may be considered worthy of exhibition." A copy of *Centennial Hymn*, written by Mrs. Anson Nelson, is also included.

The church meetings materials (Box 1, f. 9; and Box 12) contain broadsides announcing church meetings. Also found here are a broadside soliciting contributions to send Lorenzo James Evans as a delegate to the 14th World Convention on Christian Education in Tokyo, Japan, and *A Revival Song* by L. C. C. Duncan.

The church reunion materials (Box 1, f. 10) are composed of broadsides announcing and listing programs for church reunions. Unique are a couple of the broadsides proclaiming leap year festivals.

The clubs and organizations materials (Box 1, f. 11; Box 12) contain broadsides related to various clubs and organizations, among them: the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, National Union League of Tennessee, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows (G. U. O. of O. F.), Masons, The Association for the Study Of Negro Life and History, and the Middle Tennessee Bottle Collectors Club. One notable item (Box 1, f. 11) is a broadside announcing a "Negro History Week Celebration" in 1956.

The sale of coal materials (Box 1, f. 12) contain broadsides advertising coal. One example is an 1884 promotion for Rodes Bros. & Co. listing prices for coal from different mines.

The conservation materials (oversize f. 33) contain broadsides generated by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. Most of the broadsides date from 1989 to 2002.

The cotton-related materials (Box 1, f. 13; Box 12) contain advertisements regarding land that is good for cotton farming as well as a notice to planters. This notice (Box 1, f. 13) states, "All Planters who have grown and sold Cotton, and of course paid taxes directly or indirectly on same, may learn something to their interest."

The crate label (Box 1, f. 14) promotes Octoroon plug tobacco manufactured by the T. C. Williams Co. in Virginia. The label is especially colorful and depicts an African American woman in Victorian dress. She is wearing pearls and a lace veil.

The dress goods and tailoring materials (Box 1, f. 15; Box 12) include broadsides advertising dress goods and tailoring services. One from Woldridge and Wilkes (Box 1, f. 15) in Fayetteville, Tennessee, publicizes "Ready-Made Clothing At Cost!" It lists prices for items such as handkerchiefs, suspenders, hats, and shirts. Also included (Box 1, f. 15) is a broadside from the Vanderbilt Shirt Company in Nashville, Tennessee. This broadside lists shirt prices and contains a measurement chart.

The dry goods materials (Box 1, f. 16-18; Box 13) contain broadsides marketing dry goods. An early Merchants' Transcript from the Port of New Orleans is among them (Box 1, f. 16). It is dated April 8, 1839, and lists various materials aboard ships arriving at port. Some of the cargos include cotton, tobacco, and sundries.

The education materials (Box 1, f. 19-27; Box 13; oversized f. 34-35) contain notices pertinent to education or educational institutions. Found here are items related to Normal examinations (Box 1, f. 20), Columbia Female Institute (Box 1, f. 21), Fayette Academy (Box 1, f. 22), Fayetteville Female Academy (Box 1, f. 23), Hawthorne College (Box 1, f. 24), Kerr's Creek Male and Female Academy (Box 1, f. 25), and Nashville Female Academy (Box 1, f. 26; Box 13). Several posters (oversize f. 35) publicizing Tennessee State Museum programs, such as Masterworks, are also included. One item of note (Box 1, f. 19) proclaims, "Keep Our White Schools White," and discusses desegregation plans for Nashville schools.

The election notices materials (Box 1, f. 28; Box 14) consist of just that. Most of the notices relate to special elections in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

The election returns (Box 1, f. 29) contain broadsides announcing election results with the exception of one that only lists reports from sources that "our ticket has made a brilliant race." This exceptional broadside is dated August 3, 1859.

The entertainment materials (Box 2, f. 1-13; Box 14; M-9-13; oversize f. 36-39) contain broadsides related to assorted amusements such as balloon ascensions; charades and tableaux; dances; drama; fairs, festivals and celebrations; film; lunches, suppers, picnics, and ice cream socials; music; phonographs; poetry readings; radio; roller skating; and television. Noteworthy items include broadsides and posters publicizing a variety of events: Lincoln County Colored Fair (Box 2, f. 6), Emancipation Celebrations (Box 2, f. 6; Box 14), a WKDA Radio (Nashville) Twist Contest (Box 14), a promotion for W. C. Handy Day (Box 14), Human Rights Day (M-9-13), two Hatch Show Prints advertising Artists of East Nashville and WSM radio (Box 14), performances by Harry Belafonte and Jose Greco (Box 14), historically African American radio station WVOL (M-9-13), and a program from a dinner honoring Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) (Box 14). The late 1950s-era WVOL poster contains the names and images of the station's personalities, including Chuck Mitchell, Morgan Babb, Ed Hall, Louise Fletcher, Clarence Kilcrease, Sister Lucille Barbee, Charles Arnold, Noble Blackwell, and the Rev. W. E. Jasper. The broadside program for the dinner honoring Mark Twain features a steamship's wheel printed with the titles of Twain's writings, images of steamships, a writer's quill, and a photograph of Twain with a "Lotos" flower. It also features the genuine signatures of several dinner attendees, including Twain. The Lotos Club is a gentlemen's literary club in New York founded by writers, journalists, and critics in 1870. Twain called it "the Ace of Clubs."

The flour and wheat items (Box 2, f. 14; Box 15) contain broadsides advertising mill services and flour and wheat for sale. One item worth noting is a promotion (Box 2, f. 14) for the Stone and Robinson mill. It advertises that they have leased two toll gates nearby and that no fee would be charged for individuals "coming and going" with grain, meal, or flour.

The funeral notices (Box 2, f. 15-20; Box 3, f. 1-11) contain announcements for memorial services. They are arranged alphabetically by last name. Among the significant items are notices inviting the community to attend the funeral of the mother of Sarah Player "(colored)" at Caper's Chapel (Box 3, f. 7), inviting friends and members of local Masonic lodges to attend the funeral of William Alexander Sumner (Box 3, f. 9), and a funeral notice for Addie D. Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brien Jr. (Box 2, f. 16). The Brien notice contains a request that members of the Tulip Street Sabbath School meet at the church to attend the funeral. The funerary materials and memorials (Box 3, f. 12; Box 15) contain oversize memorials as well as advertisements for undertakers and coffin makers. Distinctive among these items are a lithograph by Howard Chandler Christy advertising the Will Rogers Memorial Fund (Box 15) and an obituary for Civil War soldier Lafayette W. Bush (Box 3, f. 12). For the researcher, it should be noted that there

is a photograph of Lafayette Bush in the Tennessee Historical Society Picture Collection (Ac. No. THS 193).

The furniture materials (Box 3, f. 13; Box 15) contain broadsides advertising furniture and furniture makers. Notable among these is a drawing of an ornate mirror for sale (Box 15).

The General Assembly materials (Box 3, f. 14-16; Box 16; oversize f. 50-56) contain broadsides related to the state legislature. The majority of them list the members of the General Assembly. Items of note include an 1883 gubernatorial inauguration (William Brimage Bate) ceremonies program (Box 3, f. 14) and a "Christmas Piece" (Box 3, f. 14) dated December 25, 1839. It is a variation of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" ('Twas the Night Before Christmas) and parodies the General Assembly.

The grocery advertisements (Box 3, f. 17; Box 15; oversize f. 40) contain promotions for meat, vegetables, coffee, and sugar. One noteworthy item proclaims "New Grocery House!" and lists provisions for sale: sugar, coffee, meal, flour, confectionaries, cigars, and tobacco. It also states that lemonade is sold for 5¢ a glass and "ladies who are fond of this delightful drink will receive the best attention."

The horticulture materials (Box 3, f. 18; Box 15) include advertisements for seeds, plants, trees, and shrubbery. An 1884 broadside proclaiming, "New Invention!" states that Captain L. Fuller is in the county to represent a "right wonderful corn planter or seed dropper."

The lectures and public speaking items (Box 3, f. 19-20; Box 15) advertise assorted lectures and public speaking events. Notable are broadsides related to public speaking by Joe E. Williams, "the Colored Orator of Nashville" (Box 3, f. 19); Prof. Merl Eppse of Tennessee A & I State College (Box 3, f. 19-20); Thurgood Marshall, future Supreme Court justice (Box 3, f. 19); Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Civil Rights leader (Box 3, f. 19; Box 15); children's author Frances Clarke Sayers (Box 3, f. 20); and John Wesley Dobbs, African American civic and political leader of Atlanta (Box 15). Broadsides related to lectures on such topics as human magnetism, the science of love in courtship and marriage, the origin of the earth, Chemistry, and Phrenology are also included (Box 3, f. 19-20).

The sale of livestock materials (Box 4, f. 1; Box 15) focus on advertising livestock for sale or seek purchase of livestock. An 1879 broadside advertises "Chickens and Turkeys Wanted," and states that T. J. Gray and Son will pay 3¢ per pound for chicken hens and 4¢ per pound for turkeys. Public notices like this can provide important information for those researching the Depression of 1873-1879 or 19th century economics.

The medical advertisements (Box 4, f. 2; Box 17) contain broadsides related to medical and dental services. Unique items include a Red Cross poster (Box 17); broadsides advertising the cure of stammering and stuttering (Box 4, f. 2); advertisements for bed bug extermination (Box 4, f. 2); and a circular hawking the faith healing services of Holy Sister Temple, healer and adviser (Box 4, f. 2). It states that everyone is welcome, "white or colored, at Holy Sister Temple's home."

The military materials (Box 4, f. 3-4; Box 17) contain broadsides related to the military or specific wars including the United States Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, and World War II. Outstanding examples include an 1861 proclamation from the Mayor's (R. B. Cheatham) Office of Nashville stating that some individuals have taken it upon themselves to ask "Northern-born Citizens" to leave Nashville and asking that any complaints and suspicions against individuals of Northern birth be brought to the city authorities for investigation (Box 17); a broadside containing the May 6, 1861, Secession Act of the Tennessee General Assembly (Box 17); a Philippine Insurrection broadside welcoming the First Tennessee Regiment back from service in the islands (Box 17); a Spanish-American War lithograph featuring photographs of a company of American soldiers set in a large blue horseshoe design (Box 17); and various World War II posters related to Victory Gardens, farming, canning, and maintaining silence about troop movements (Box 4, f. 4; Box 17).

The pattern advertisements (Box 4, f. 5) contain broadsides marketing clothing and embroidery patterns. One announcement from D. MacDonald lists not only embroidery patterns but linen handkerchiefs, towels, white piece goods, domestic goods, linen collars, cuffs, ruffling, and lace goods for sale.

The sale of personal property materials (Box 4, f. 6; Box 18) are composed of broadsides related to the sale of personal belongings including dry goods, household and kitchen furniture, wagons, plows, harrows, and harnesses. Some of the broadsides also advertise livestock and blacksmith tools.

The photograph advertisements (Box 4, f. 7; Box 18) contain broadsides publicizing photographic services including the creation of new photographs and the reproduction of old ones. Some of the photographers represented here are F. N. Hughes, Stanley Bros., W. M. Stanley, and J. W. Wales. One notable item is a broadside for J. W. Wales advertising "Five Ferrotypes \$1." Wales advises customers to "wear dark clothes and get good pictures," and he insures his work not to fade.

The poems (Box 4, f. 8; Box 18) contain broadsides printed with verse. Items of note include "Woman's Challenge to Man" (Box 4, f. 8) by Nettie McCarver Conover, "It's All In Knowing How" (Box 4, f. 8) by Thomas H. Thompson, and "The Lawyer" (Box 18) by John Trotwood Moore. Thompson, born in 1857, was blinded by an accident and sold his poetry to support himself. "The Lawyer" was

used in the Book Week exhibit of "Tennessee Law Books" in November and December of 1932.

The political materials (Box 4, f. 9-13; Box 19) contain circulars (Box 4, f. 9-12; Box 19) and posters (Box 4, f. 13; Box 19). The circulars are mostly textual in nature while the posters are more visual. Items of significance include broadsides related to 1860 presidential candidate John Bell (Box 4, f. 9), former governor Prentice Cooper's campaign for U. S. Senate (Box 4, f. 11), the 1963 Civil Rights Bill (Box 19), Gov. Bob Taylor (Box 19), soon to be president Herbert Hoover (Box 19), Gov. Henry H. Horton (Box 19), Harry T. Burn of women's suffrage fame (Box 19), soon-to-be Secretary of State Cordell Hull (Box 19), and President John F. Kennedy (Box 19). The Harry T. Burn broadside dates from 1930 during his campaign for governor. The Kennedy broadside dates to 1960 when he was running for president.

The public notices (Box 4, f. 14-15; Box 20) contain broadsides printed as public announcements. Items of note include a proclamation from Gov. Newton Cannon regarding a call from the President of the United States for 2500 volunteers from Tennessee to serve in the Creek War of 1836 (Box 4, f. 14); an advertisement from the Kentucky Historical Society for the Kentucky Freedom Car (Box 4, f. 15); a 1917 "History of Our Flag" (Box 20); a poster depicting "Flags of American Liberty, 1732-1932" (Box 20); a poster commemorating the 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution endorsed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Box 20); a Freedom Train poster (Box 20); and a photocopy of a broadside advertising the chancery court sale of "eight likely negroes." The chancery court sale broadside is dated December 8, 1858.

The publishing materials (Box 20) consist of one poster related to a book publication by writer and Pulitzer Prize winner T. S. Stribling. The book is titled *These Bars of Flesh* and was published in 1938. It was the last of Stribling's novels to be published. His papers are on deposit at the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The real estate materials (Box 4, f. 16-17; Box 5, f. 1-2; Boxes 21-30; oversize f. 43-44) contain advertisements for the sale, rent, and/or lease of real property. The majority of these broadsides announce chancery court sales of "valuable land."

The recital materials (Box 5, f. 3) advertise piano and voice recitals. Most of the broadsides list the students' names and the programs. A broadside dated June 24, 1881, lists German and Greek class examinations in conjunction with a piano recital.

The reward posters (Box 5, f. 4; Box 31) include broadsides advertising rewards for the return of lost or stolen property as well as those for wanted persons. One item of note (Box 5, f. 4) advertises a fifty-dollar reward for the capture of Hiram Brown. It states that Brown was imprisoned for murder and broke out of the Carter

County, Tennessee, jail. The broadside is dated July 27, 1848, and gives a physical description of Brown. For interested researchers, the papers of Tennessee governors at TSLA contain many documents pertaining to rewards and extraditions.

The suffrage materials (Box 5, f. 5; Box 31) contain broadsides related to the Women's Suffrage movement in the United States. Significant items include the song "Suffragette, Oh Suffragette" (Box 5, f. 5); a broadside proclaiming, "Mass meeting Tonight, Ryman Auditorium...To Save The South From The Susan B. Anthony Amendment" (Box 5, f. 5); and "The Woman's Bible" by Elizabeth Cady Stanton (Box 31).

The tax notices (Box 5, f. 6; Box 31) contain broadsides related to payment of personal and corporate taxes. Most of them list dates that the tax collector will be in each county district to collect taxes.

The temperance materials (Box 5, f. 7) contain broadsides pertaining to the temperance movement. Noteworthy is a 1947 broadside titled, "To Outlaw Liquor Traffic." It calls for the Tennessee General Assembly to ban the sale of alcohol in Tennessee. Another notable item is an 1876 print of *The Broadaxe* which announces that Luther Benson will address the citizens of Nashville on the subject of Temperance. The lecture will be held at the Masonic Theatre.

The toll rate materials (Box 5, f. 8; Box 31) contain broadsides listing rates of toll for various livestock, wagons, buggies, and/or carts to access turnpike roads. Two broadsides (Box 5, f. 8) list rates of toll for Fayetteville (Lincoln County) turnpike roads.

The transportation materials (Box 5, f. 9-11; Box 31; oversize f. 45-46) contain broadsides related to turnpikes, wagons, buses, boats, and railroads. One item of note is an 1859 broadside (Box 5, f. 10) advertising a "Railroad Speaking!" R. J. Meigs and V. K. Stevenson are to speak.

The travel materials (Box 31; oversize f. 47) contain broadsides related to travel. Noteworthy items include photogravure posters from England, France, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales (Box 31).

The wool-related items (Box 5, f. 12; Box 31) contain broadsides for buying and selling wool and advertising wool carding services. One item of note is a T. K. Warren broadside (Box 5, f. 12) advertising wool carding. It states that one pound of lard will be exchanged for every ten pounds of wool.

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Tennessee State Library and Archives, 1001 Rep. John Lewis Way North,
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Administrative/Biographical History

The Library Broadside Collection began as an assortment of items donated, at various times by numerous individuals, to the Library Division of the Tennessee State Library and Archives. They were originally grouped according to state and date, and were treated more as a vertical file to assist library patrons conducting subject-based research. In 2007, the collection was transferred to the archival holdings of the Tennessee State Library and Archives for cataloging purposes, but continues to be known as the Library Broadside Collection. The collection contains an eclectic mix of documents pertaining to a wide array of subject matters with historical significance to Tennessee.

The Library of Congress defines a broadside as follows:

Broadsides—by far the most popular ephemeral format used throughout printed history—are single sheets of paper, printed on one side only. Often quickly and crudely produced in large numbers and distributed free in town squares, taverns, and churches or sold by chapmen for a nominal charge, broadsides are intended to have an immediate popular impact and then to be thrown away. Historically, broadsides have been used to inform the public about current news events, publicize official proclamations and government decisions, announce and record public meetings and entertainment events, advocate political and social causes, advertise products and services, and celebrate popular literary and musical efforts. Rich in detail and variety, and sometimes with striking illustrations, broadsides offer vivid insights into the daily activities and attitudes of individuals and communities that created America's yesterdays.

Source: Information in the biographical note was gleaned from items within this collection and from the following website:

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/rbpehtml/pessayA.html>

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

The arrangement of the collection is alphabetical according to topic.

Conditions of Access and Use

Restrictions on Access:

No restrictions.

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Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:

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One-sheet posters
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Posters
Wanted posters

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition:

Collected from various donors. The majority of the collection was transferred from library control to archival control within the Tennessee State Library and Archives in 2007. One item acquired after this transfer was donated by Fred Smoot.

Processing and Administrative Information

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DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Folder
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Agriculture (oversize)	undated		OVF 32
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Church meetings	1873-1957, undated	1	9
Church meetings (oversize)	1880-1964, undated	12	
Church reunions	1884, undated	1	10
Clubs and organizations	1857-1970	1	11
Clubs and organizations (oversize)	1909-2010, undated	12	
Coal, sale of	1869-1884	1	12
Conservation (oversize)	1989-2002, undated		OVF 33
Cotton	undated	1	13

Cotton (oversize)	1870	12	
Crate labels -- Plug tobacco	ca. 1880s	1	14
Dress goods and tailoring	1869-1890, undated	1	15
Dress goods and tailoring (oversize)	1870-1950, undated	12	
Dry goods	1839-1879	1	16
Dry goods	1880-1884	1	17
Dry goods	undated	1	18
Dry goods (oversize)	1867-1883, undated	13	
Education	1857-1957, undated	1	19
Education (oversize)	1832-1998, undated	13	
Education (oversize)	undated		OVF 34
Education -- Normal examinations	1883-1884	1	20
Education -- Schools -- Columbia Female Institute	undated	1	21
Education -- Schools -- Fayette Academy	1881, undated	1	22
Education -- Schools -- Fayetteville Female Academy	1874-1879, undated	1	23
Education -- Schools -- Hawthorn College	1883	1	24
Education -- Schools -- Kerr's Creek Male and Female Academy	1868-1869	1	25
Education -- Schools -- Nashville Female Academy	1827-1857	1	26
Education -- Schools -- Nashville Female Academy (oversize)	1858	13	
Education -- Tennessee State Museum (oversize)	1991-1996, undated		OVF 35
Education -- Textbooks	1874	1	27
Election notices	1872-1884	1	28
Election notices (oversize)	1868-1924, undated	14	
Election returns	1859-1861	1	29
Entertainment	1869-1903, undated	2	1
Entertainment (oversize)	1872-1885, undated	Map Case 9	Drawer 13
Entertainment -- Balloon Ascensions	1884, undated	2	2
Entertainment -- Charades and tableaux	1879	2	3
Entertainment -- Dances	1867-1942, undated	2	4
Entertainment -- Dances (oversize)	undated	14	

Entertainment -- Drama	1870-1943, undated	2	5
Entertainment -- Drama (oversize)	undated	14	
Entertainment -- Fairs, festivals, and celebrations	1874-1971	2	6
Entertainment -- Fairs, festivals, and celebrations (oversize)	1855-1982, undated	Map Case 9	Drawer 13
Entertainment -- Fairs, festivals, and celebrations (oversize)	1867		OVF 36
Entertainment -- Fairs, festivals, and celebrations (oversize)	1868		OVF 37
Entertainment -- Fairs, festivals, and celebrations (oversize)	1870		OVF 38
Entertainment -- Fairs, festivals, and celebrations -- Bicentennial (oversize)	1976		OVF 39
Entertainment -- Film	1911	2	7
Entertainment -- Lunches, suppers, picnics, and ice cream socials	1874-1884	2	8
Entertainment -- Lunches, suppers, picnics, and ice cream socials	undated	2	9
Entertainment -- Lunches, suppers, picnics, and ice cream socials (oversize)	1871-1957	14	
Entertainment -- Musical	1874-1942, undated	2	10
Entertainment -- Musical (oversize)	1860-1999, undated	Map Case 9	Drawer 13
Entertainment -- Phonographs	1879	2	11
Entertainment -- Poetry readings	undated	2	12
Entertainment -- Radio (oversize)	1932-2000, undated	Map Case 9	Drawer 13
Entertainment -- Roller skating	undated	2	13
Entertainment -- Roller skating (oversize)	1871	14	
Entertainment -- Television (oversize)	1952	14	
Flour and Wheat	1874-1882	2	14
Flour and Wheat (oversize)	1871-1876, undated	15	
Funeral notices -- Abbay - Andrews	1861-1883	2	15
Funeral notices -- Bailey - Butler	1856-1915, undated	2	16
Funeral notices -- Caldwell - Crutcher	1857-1917, undated	2	17
Funeral notices -- Davidson - Duffer	1835-1898	2	18
Funeral notices -- Edwards - Eubank	1843-1907, undated	2	19

Funeral notices -- Ferguson - Friend	1863-1891, undated	2	20
Funeral notices -- Gleaves - Gulley	1865-1921	3	1
Funeral notices -- Hallum - Hynes	1858-1926, undated	3	2
Funeral notices -- James - Joyner	1844-1881	3	3
Funeral notices -- Kennedy - Louis	1849-1895	3	4
Funeral notices -- Malone - Myers	1854-1886, undated	3	5
Funeral notices -- Napier - Osborne	1848-1915	3	6
Funeral notices -- Park - Putnam	1856-1924	3	7
Funeral notices -- Ragsdale - Rowland	1857-1901	3	8
Funeral notices -- Sanddrige - Sumner	1847-1889	3	9
Funeral notices -- Thomas - Voorhies	1877-1892	3	10
Funeral notices -- Ward - Wright	1855-1891	3	11
Funerary materials and memorials	1864-1918, undated	3	12
Funerary materials and memorials (oversize)	1840-1947	15	
Furniture	1881	3	13
Furniture (oversize)	1872, undated	15	
General Assembly	1839-1897	3	14
General Assembly (oversize)	1821-1859	16	
General Assembly -- House of Representatives	1835-1845, undated	3	15
General Assembly -- House of Representatives (oversize)	1841-1875	16	
General Assembly -- House of Representatives (oversize)	1883-1909		OVF 50
General Assembly -- House of Representatives (oversize)	1919-1933		OVF 51
General Assembly -- House of Representatives (oversize)	1937-1949		OVF 52
General Assembly -- House of Representatives (oversize)	1945-1951		OVF 53
General Assembly -- Senate	1839-1843	3	16
General Assembly -- Senate (oversize)	1845-1937	16	
General Assembly -- Senate (oversize)	1933-1943		OVF 54
General Assembly -- Senate (oversize)	1945-1947		OVF 55
General Assembly -- Senate (oversize)	1949-1951		OVF 56
Grocery advertisements	1868-1883, undated	3	17
Grocery advertisements (oversize)	1866-1936, undated	15	
Grocery advertisements (oversize)	ca. 1870s		OVF 40

Horticulture	1879-1892, undated	3	18
Horticulture (oversize)	1871, undated	15	
Lectures and public speaking	1867-1961	3	19
Lectures and public speaking	undated	3	20
Lectures and public speaking (oversize)	1857-1982, undated	15	
Livestock, sale of	1868-1916, undated	4	1
Livestock, sale of (oversize)	1869-1876	15	
Medical advertisements	1879-1931, undated	4	2
Medical advertisements (oversize)	1879-1993, undated	17	
Military (oversize)	1814-1956	17	
Military -- Civil War	1861-1915	4	3
Military -- Civil War (oversize)	1861-1910, undated	17	
Military -- Civil War (oversize)	1863		OVF 41
Military -- Civil War (oversize)	1960		OVF 42
Military -- Spanish-American War (oversize)	1898-1901	17	
Military -- World War I (oversize)	1914-1919, undated	17	
Military -- World War II	1943-1945	4	4
Military -- World War II (oversize)	1945-1946, undated	17	
Pattern advertisements	1877, undated	4	5
Personal property, sale of	1879-1884	4	6
Personal property, sale of (oversize)	1867-1878	18	
Photograph advertisements	1869-1882, undated	4	7
Photograph advertisements (oversize)	ca. 1870s	Map Case 9	Drawer 13
Poems	1938, undated	4	8
Poems (oversize)	1875-1934, undated	Map Case 9	Drawer 13
Poems (oversize)	1932		OVF 49
Political circulars	1827-1876	4	9
Political circulars	1878-1888	4	10
Political circulars	1903-1966	4	11
Political circulars	undated	4	12
Political circulars (oversize)	1823-1963, undated	19	
Political posters	1915-1955	4	13

Political posters (oversize)	1880-1966, undated	19	
Public notices	1826-1975	4	14
Public notices	undated	4	15
Public notices (oversize)	1823-2003, undated	20	
Publishing (oversize)	undated	20	
Real estate	1874-1880	4	16
Real estate	1881-1883	4	17
Real estate	1884-1889	5	1
Real estate	1936, 1963- 1966, undated	5	2
Real estate (oversize)	1866-1867, September 3, 1868	21	
Real estate (oversize)	1868- September 1869	22	
Real estate (oversize)	October 1869- September 1870	23	
Real estate (oversize)	October 1870- October 1871	24	
Real estate (oversize)	November 1871-August 1873	25	
Real estate (oversize)	1871		OVF 43
Real estate (oversize)	1872		OVF 44
Real estate (oversize)	October 1873- 1874	26	
Real estate (oversize)	1875	27	
Real estate (oversize)	1876	28	
Real estate (oversize)	1877-1878	29	
Real estate (oversize)	1879-1953, undated	30	
Recitals	1881-1920, undated	5	3
Reward posters	1848-1885, undated	5	4
Reward posters (oversize)	1867-1875	31	
Suffrage	1917-1920, undated	5	5
Suffrage (oversize)	1920	31	
Tax notices	1867-1884	5	6
Tax notices (oversize)	1867-1880	31	

Temperance	1876-1884, 1947, undated	5	7
Toll rates	undated	5	8
Toll rates (oversize)	undated	31	
Transportation	1876-1890, undated	5	9
Transportation (oversize)	1867-1995	31	
Transportation -- Railroads	1854-1888, undated	5	10
Transportation -- Railroads (oversize)	1857-1914, undated	31	
Transportation -- Railroads (oversize)	1895		OVF 45
Transportation -- Railroads (oversize)	undated		OVF 46
Transportation -- Railroads -- Excursions	1879-1882, undated	5	11
Travel (oversize)	1949	31	
Travel (oversize)	undated		OVF 47
Wool	1871-1874, undated	5	12
Wool (oversize)	1867-1875, undated	31	