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INTRODUCTION

The Robert Martin McBride Papers (1871-1983) is centered around Robert Martin McBride (1918-1986), genealogist historian and editor of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 1966-1980. The Robert Martin McBride Papers are a gift through the agency of Mr. James Hoobler, Tennessee Historical Society.

The materials in this collection measure 7.56 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Robert Martin McBride Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Robert Martin McBride Papers, containing approximately 5400 items, cover the period 1871-1983, although the bulk of the papers are limited to 1941-1965. The collection is composed of applications, cards, certificates, Civil War clipping, correspondence, court records, genealogical data, military records, obituaries, photographs, school records, special categories, speeches, writings, and several miscellaneous items.

One-half of the collection is composed of genealogical data collected by Robert Martin McBride (1918-1985) through years of tracing his own family ancestors as well as later being employed as a professional genealogist. Genealogical data may be found for the following Tennessee families; Allen (Allin), Alley, Altizer, Apperson, Armistead, Barnard, Bayliss, Beasley, Bigham, Boydston, Boze, Brashear, Brazelton, Brown, Burger, Carter, Chambless, Cheek, Christian, Church, Clary, Coffey, Conatzer, Cotton, Crawford, Crews, Crowell, Daniel, Davenport, Davis, Doss, Dowell, Dowless, Dowlin, Drewry, Driver, Duckworth, Eilers, Etter, Faulkner, Ford, Forrester, Foster, Frazier, Frierson, Gass, Gentry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Grant, Green, Griffin, Gross, Hairen, Haislip, Handley, Haney, Hannah, Harbour, Harris, Hartin, Hatchett, Hedden, Henderson, Holt, Hopper, Horton, Howell, Howerton, Hudgins, Hunter, Jackson, Johnston (Johnson), Keith, Killingsworth, Kirby, Knight, Land, Lawson, Leake, Lechleiter, Lee, Lewis, Liddell, Limbaugh, Loftis, Looney, Lorange, Macon, Marr, Martin, Mason, McBride, McCord, McKinley, Mills, Morgan, Morton, Murdock, Nation, Neal, Nichols, Oslin, Owen, Pack, Parrott, Payne, Pillow, Pippin, Porter, Reagor, Ridley, Riggs, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Rowland, Sample, Scott, Sherrell, Siverteeth, Shook, Skidmore, Sloan, Smith, Smotherman, Soyars, Stem, Stinson, Stubblefield, Sudberry, Syler, Thompson, Toombs, Trigg, Turney, Vaden, Wade, Walker, Wells, White, Whitworth, Wilder, Williams, Wilson, Winfree, and Young.

The Civil War item is a copy of a journal kept by a Confederate prisoner while interned at Johnson Island, Ohio.

Correspondence generally concerns genealogical matters. There are several letters from politicians. Prominent political correspondents are Howard Baker, Jr., Bill Brock, Frank G. Clement, Joe L. Evins, Richard Fulton, Albert Gore, Sr. and Esters Kefauver,

During the Second World War Robert M. McBride served in the U.S. Navy as blimp pilot at Lakehurst, New Jersey and Moffet Field, California. Among the military records in his papers are his aviation flight log book, clippings, photographs, including those of blimps, a report describing the probable sinking of a German submarine on August 12, 1942, and a history of Blimp Squadron 32.

There are many photographs in the collection, most of which depict members of various families including Gross, Latham, Lewis, McBride, and Whitworth, Unfortunately there are several miscellaneous pictures which are unidentified.

Among the school records will be found Mr. McBride's thesis, "Portrait of an American" Loyalist; James Cotton of Anson County, North Carolina," submitted to the graduate school of Stanford University in partial fulfillments of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts.

Special categories include a syllabus and lecture notes for an adult education class entitled "Classic Christian Literature" which Robert McBride apparently taught.

Through his long association with the Tennessee Historical Society and his wide interest and knowledge of Tennessee history, Mr. McBride was frequently asked to deliver speeches about some aspects of his native state. In addition to speeches on Tennessee, there are found texts of speeches on genealogical research and other subjects.

Like his speeches, the writings of Robert McBride are usually about some historical figures (David Crockett, Charles Dickinson, etc.) or sites in Tennessee. But there are exceptions to this pattern. There is an account of one of his blimp rides in World War II in which a German U-boat was apparently sunk (see box 18, folder 1). Another story is a humorous narrative of three cats, George-Cat, Alexandra, and Isabella, which is entitled "A Tale of Three Cats" (see box 18, folder 15).

Overall, the significant value of the collection resides in the large quantity of genealogical data, plus information on the activities of a blimp squadron in the years 1941-1945.

Biographical Sketch

Robert Martin McBride

- 1918 February 14, born at Howell, Lincoln County, Tennessee, the son of Robert Bascom and Olive Lewis (Martin) McBride
- 1924-1935 Attended public schools at Rutherford County, Tennessee
- 1938 Graduate Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Bachelor of Science degree
- 1939 Graduate George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, Bachelor of Science degree in Library Science
- 1939-1940 Librarian, Union Springs High School, Union Springs, Alabama
- 1940-1941 Librarian, Washington College, Washington College, Tennessee
- 1941-1946 Served in U.S. Navy as a Naval Aviator
- 1946-1966 Served in U.S. Naval Reserve and retired with rank of Lieutenant Commander
- 1946 Graduate Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 1952-1951 Reference Librarian, Bureau of Ordnance Technical Library, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.
- 1952 Graduated Stanford University, Stanford, California, Master of Arts degree in History
- 1952-1957 Technical Editor, Edwin A. Keeble Associates, Inc., Architect-Engineer, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1957-1980 Director, Research and Publications, Tennessee State Library and Archives, and, Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville
- 1966-1980 Editor, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*
- 1986 October 26, died at Nashville and interred in National Cemetery

Memberships:

American Association for State and Local History
East Tennessee Historical Society
National Trust for Historical Preservation
Society of the Descendants of the Sons and Daughters of the Kings of
Great Britain
Sons of the American Revolution
Sons of the War of 1812
Tennessee Historical Society; secretary, 1966-1979
West Tennessee Historical Society

Publications:

Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly, 1796-1069
(co-author and editor), Vol's I & II, 1975, 1979
Cumulative Index to the Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Vol's I-XXV(ed.),
1970
A Footnote to a History of the Lewis Family, 1954
The Hedden Family of North Carolina, 1957
Historic Sites in Tennessee_(ed.), 1963
An Inquiry into the American Ancestry of Martin and Keith, 1949
Landmarks of Tennessee History (ed.) 1965
The McBride Family of Rutherford County, Tennessee, 1963
Melish, John. *The United States....1816 (ed.), 1972*
Messages of the Governors of Tennessee, Vol. VIII (ed.), 1972
More Landmarks of Tennessee History_(ed.), 1969
Morris, Eastin. *The Tennessee Gazetteer (ed.), 1971*
The Nichols Family of North Georgia, 1960
Notes on the Families of Brown, Ridley, Driver, and Sherrill, 1961
Portrait of an American Loyalists: James Cotton of Anson County, North
Carolina, 1954
Tennessee County Data for Historical and Genealogical Research, 1966
Tennessee Historical Markers (ed.), 1962
Young, Armistead, Gibbs and Related Families, 1961
Numerous articles book reviews, etc., published in: *Tennessee Historical*
Quarterly, East Tennessee Historical Quarterly, East Tennessee Historical
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22. Certificates – International Driving Permit – McBride, R.M
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24. Certificates – Stock – Johnson, Robert
25. Certificates – Vaccination – McBride, Robert M
26. Church Records – Baptismal – Clyde and Susan Lynn
27. Church Records – Confirmation—McBride, Robert M.
28. Church Records – Directory – Christ Episcopal (Nashville, Tenn.)
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Genealogical Data

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2. Keith family

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Genealogical Data

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8. Printed Materials – Booklet – Edwin A. Keeble Associates, Inc.
9. Printed Materials – Directory – Christ Episcopal Church (Nashville, Tenn.), 1980
10. Printed Materials – Directory – General Society of the War of 1812, 1978-1981
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Everett, Robert A. to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: mailing list for the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2-4

Evins, Joe L. (2) to R.M. McBride, 1951 & 1958, re: R.M. Mc.'s desire to continue education under the G.I. Bill at Stanford University; appreciation for letter of support, 2-4

Falls, Zola Nichols to Owen Meredith, 1960, order for Nichols Family history, 2-4

Frost, Wright W. to R.M. McBride, 1960, re: request genealogical information, 2-4

Fuller, Mrs. O, C, to R.M. McBride, 1961, re: wants copy of her birth certificate 2-4

Fulton, Richard to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: thanks for copy of *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2-4

Gentle, Mrs. C.B. to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: appreciation for Lewis family history, 2-5

Gibbons, Mrs. Euell to R.M. McBride, 1982, re: Christmas message, 2-5

Golightly (?), Bonnie to R.M. McBride, 1941, re: comments on Thomas Wolfe's writings, 2-5

Good, Mr. & Mrs. Grover to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: appreciate receiving book, 2-5

Gooding, Bud (2) to R.M. McBride, n.d., and 1953, re: wants to know why R.M. Mc. has not come East, 2-5

Goodpasture, Henry to R.M. McBride, re: 1965, re: congratulations on being selected as Editor of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2-5

Gore, Albert Sr., to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: thanks for complimentary issues of *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2-5

Green, Fletcher M, to R.M. McBride, 1952, re: cannot accept [manuscripts] for publications outside of History department, 2-5

Gregory, Mrs. M.P. to Tennessee State Archives, 1972, re; wants to obtain a copy of McBride's book, 2-5

Gross, Audrey to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: unidentified pictures, 2-5

Gross, Mrs. O.R. to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: enjoyed studying book received, 2-5

Gwathney, Beulah to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: thanks for family tree, 2-5

Hampton, Tom (2) to R.M. McBride, 1983, re: searching for locations of 18 century ancestral homes and graveyards, 2-6

Harlan, Vera to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: thanks for book; recovering from a flash flood, 2-6

Harper, A.T. (6) to R. M. McBride, 1942-1945, re: discusses blimp flying from Lakehurst, New Jersey—anti-submarine patrols; personal news; submarine activity; activities since leaving Lakehurst and being transferred to N.A.S. at Melbourne, Fla.; describes airplane accident while practicing landings at Oxnard, Calif.; activities preparatory for joining carrier squadron overseas, 2-6

Harrington, J.C. to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: Moores Creek National Military Park; borrowing a copy of R.M. Mc.'s thesis for improving the interpretation of the park, 2-6

Harris, Albert F. to *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 1965, re: possible publication of manuscript on the Battle of Franklin in a future issue of the *Quarterly*, 2-6

Haslett, Madeline (2) to R.M. McBride, n. d., re: dinner invitation; weekend visit invitation, 2-6

Hines, John to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: sorry to learn of R.M. Mc's niece's injury; insurance policies, 2-6

Hood, John to Tennessee State Library and Archives, 1969, re: memorial gift to Middle Tennessee State University Foundation in behalf of Patrick H. McBride, 2-6

[Horn], Ruth to R.M. McBride, n. d., re; announcing that she will marry Simon Crowner, 2-6

Houston, Lina Nichols to Owen N. Meredith, 1960, re: order for a copy of Nicols family

- history, 2-6
- Hudson, Lyndall (3) to R.M. McBride, 1974 & 1983, re: order of a copy of Foster family history; interested in becoming a member of the Tennessee Historical Society; genealogical data on Foster family, 2-6
- Johnson, Dale to R.M. McBride, 1983, re: inquiry regarding fee of a Nashville genealogist, 2-7
- Johnston, Robert (12) to R.M. McBride, 1974 & 1983, re: aboard an LST off Little Creek, Va.; describes shore leave in Baltimore; thought at Christmas time; a Christmas ring given to him by R.M. Mc.; loneliness resulting from separation; describes trip to San Francisco area; enroute to Little Creek, Va; in a convoy enroute to Cuba; Valentine message; visiting in Calif., 2-7
- Johnston, Robert C. (15) to R.M. McBride, 1947-1948, re: activities while stationed at Moffett Field; describes boat trip to Victoria Island from Seattle; highlights of wedding activities; on temporary Navy duty at San Diego; plans for return to East Coast; personal news; describes airplane flight across the U.S., 2-8
- Johnston, Robert C. (18) to R.M. McBride, 1950, re: describes visit with Jewish family in San Francisco area; job hunting; personal news; stationed at Point Hueneme; weekend in Los Angeles; urges R.M. Mc. to give up Washington, D.C. and move to Calif.; describes a beach party; awaiting to be admitted into Dept. of Political Science at Stanford, 2-9
- Johnston, Robert C. (41) to R.M. McBride, 1951-1952, re: cross-country auto trip from Washington, D.C. to California; description of living conditions and activities in Alaska while working for the Artic Research Laboratory, 3-1
- Johnston, Robert C. (27) to R.M. McBride, 1952, re: discussion of living conditions and activities in Alaska while working for the Artic Research Laboratory; on leave to Moffet Field; return to Pt. Barrows, Alaska; rewriting thesis for Master degree; schedule for returning to the USA; personal news, 3-2
- Johnston, Robert C. (9) to R.M. McBride, 1953, re: research on thesis at National Archives; staying at Jeanne Crane's "Castle" in Menlo Park, Calif.; took Jeanne Crane to lunch; thesis accepted; tickets for baccalaureate services; commencement at Stanford Univ., 3-3
- Johnston, Robert C. (16) to R.M. McBride, 1956-1958, re: describes activities as a librarian with the U.S. Army 19th Regiment in Korea, description of Korean people and their lifestyles; letters from Jeanne Crane; thanks for personalized note calendars; on leave in Tokyo; description of leave spent in Hong Kong, 3-4
- Johnston, Robert C. (12) to R.M. McBride, 1959-1960 and 1965-1966, re: description of leave spent in Japan; personal news from Santa Maria; congratulations to R.M. Mc. for being appointed Editor of the *T.H.Q.*; librarian at Allen Hancock College, Santa Mario, Calif., 3-5
- Jones, E.W. to R.M. McBride, 1941, re: physical exam required in connection with employment at Atlanta Penitentiary, 3-6
- Jones, Kathleen Paul (3) to R.M. McBride, 1964-1965, re: genealogical research on McCain family; genealogical matters, 3-6
- Jordon, Minnie to R.M. McBride, 1939, re: unable to help with genealogical question, 3-6
- Keeble, Edwin A. to R.M. McBride, 1959, re: thanks for kind note, 3-6

Kefauver, Estes to R.M. McBride, 1959, re: thanks for kind note, 3-6

Keith, Emmett & Rubye to R.M. McBride, n.d., re: Christmas comments, 3-6

Keith, Grace (2) to R.M. McBride, 1954 & 1966, re: thanks for [Keith] family history book; received lineage chart; family news, 3-6

Keith, Lynn to R.M. McBride, 1955, re; would like a copy of the Keith family history, 3-6

King, Winnie Mae (21) to R.M. McBride, 1941-1962, re: morals of Army personnel; family history sheets; Skidmore and Sells genealogical data; personal news; effect of the presence of soldiers from [Ft. McClellan] on Anniston, Ala.; genealogical data on Keith and Lee families; advice on how to gain access to courthouses records; genealogical data on Dowdle family; genealogical data on Mason family; 3-7

King, Winnie Mae (30) to R.M. McBride, 1962, re: genealogical data on the Keith & Lee family; personal news; 3-8

King, Winnie Mae (13) to R.M. McBride, 1963-1966, re: family news; Negro demonstration in Nashville; question on how to put the Ann Egger genealogy together; Black genealogy; congratulations on new position; Sloan genealogy; sorry to learn of passing of Patrick McBride, 3-9

Kreh, Tula to R.M. McBride, n.d., re: family news, 3-9

Lance, Mary to Owen Meredith, 1960, re: payment for Nichols family history, 4-1

Laycock, Adelia to R.M. McBride, 1943, re: personal news. 4-1

Lewellen, Gerry to R.M. McBride, 1981, re: not interested in spending that much money in genealogy, 4-1

Lewis, Charles W., Jr., to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: thanks for copy of Lewis family history, 4-1

Limozanie, Frances P. (2) to R.M. McBride, 1981, re: Griffen genealogical data, 4-1

Looney, Liz (10) to R.M. McBride, 1964-1966, re: research on the Looney family, 4-1

Lynn, Frank to R.M. McBride, 1943, re: personal news from Lakehurst, N.J., 4-1

Martin, Ozelle to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: thanks for book on family history, 4-2

Martin, J.O. to R.M. McBride, 1960, re: order for copy of Nicholos family history, 4-2

Mathis, Verne to R.M. McBride, n.d., re: Christmas Greetings and personal news, 4-2

McBride, John to R.M. McBride, 1963, re: [family letter]; family news, 4-2

McBride, Olive Martin to R.M. McBride, n.d., re; seeking counseling advice for son, Patrick, 4-2

McClendon, Margaret to R.M. McBride, 1949, re: thanks for sending [Keith] family Book, 4-3

McGaw, Robert A. to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: announcing R.M.Mcs' election as Editor of *Tennessee History Quarterly*, 4-3

McLean, Phillip T. to Robert C. Johnson, 1956, re: position applied for at The Hoover Institute and Library has been filled by another applicant, 4-3

McLean, Richard to R.M. McBride, [1952], re: in the Navy off the coast of Korea, 4-3

McQueen, Edmund Preston (2) to R.M. McBride, 1977 & 1978, re: invitation to be McQueen's guest in Gatlinburg; must decline invitation by R.M. Mc., 4-3

Meredith, Owen N, (10) to R.M. McBride, 1956, re: apartment hunting in Chicago, 4-3

Miklasiewicz, Robert to R.M. McBride, 1959, re: thanks for Confederate bill, 4-3

Milton, Alice W. to R.M. McBride, 1964, re: invitation to be a dinner guest of the East

Tennessee Historical Society, 4-3

Micheal, Dennis to R.M. McBride, n.d., re: Christmas Greetings and personal news, 4-3

Minnesota Historical Society to McBride, 1949, re; request for copy of a pamphlet on Jasper Newton Martin, 4-3

Moore, Mrs. John Trotwood to R.M. McBride, 1949, re: acknowledging receipt of copy genealogical work on James Newton Martin and Tabitha message, 4-3

Moriarty, Joseph to R.M. McBride, 1982, re: Christmas message, 4-3

The National Archives to R.M. McBride, 1941, re: acknowledging receipt of communication, 4-4

Murray, Tom to R.M. McBride, 1941, re: thanks for sending the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 4—3

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America to R.M. McBride, 1960, re: application papers, 4-4

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America to Mrs. D.E. Meredith, 1960, re: address of the nearest Chapter of the Colonial Dames, 4-4

The National Society of the American Revolution (2) to R.M. McBride, 1945 & 1946, re: membership; change of membership, 4-4

Neal, Mrs. Willard to R.M. McBride, n.d., re: [genealogical] information, 4-4

The New Christian Advocate to George Hanover, 1957, re: receipt of humor for publication, 4-4

The New York Public Library to R.M. McBride, 1942, re: list of publications available for research, 4-4

O'Boyle, Joe to R.M. McBride, 1974, re: shipment of sherry glasses, 4-4

Parker, Rose McBride to R.M. McBride, 1983, re: invitation to join family for Easter dinner, 4-5

Peacock, John R. to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: unable to review book, 4-5

Perdue, Nyleen to R. M. McBride, 1982, re: thanks for copy of McBride family history, 4-5

Petersen, Stella (12) to R.M. McBride, 1941-1966, re: invitation to visit when in New York City; family news; comments on McBride's thesis; thrilled to receiving Lewis family picture; her mother's visit to N.Y.C.; R.M. Mc's sister's wedding; Civil War buttons made into cuff links as a present to R.M.Mc.; concern that R.M. Mc.; concern that R.M.Mc. did not show up as planned ; congratulations on being appointed as Editor of the *T.H.Q.*, 4-5

Pharris, Marie to William T. Alderson, 1965, re: submitting article for proposed publication in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 4-5

Phillips, Georgia Martin to R.M. McBride, 1965 & 1974, re: order to Historical Commission for books; books for review; informing R.M. Mc. of the Hoover Institution's need for an editor; thanks for surprise gift; inquiry regarding R.M.Mc.'s trip to the Balkans, 4-5

Phillips, Louie M. to R.M. McBride, 1962, re: genealogical inquiry, 4-5

Pirtle, Alex, Sr., to R.M. McBride, 1956, re: rental due on apartment, 4-5

Ponit, F. (2) to R.M. McBride, 1971, re: dinner reservations, 4-5

Porta, Chester A. to R.M. McBride, 1959, re: feasibility of making a Tennessee a book, 4-5

Price, Prentice (2) to R.M.McBride, 1961, re: genealogical questions on Chisholm and Taliaferro families, 4-5

Provty, Mrs. Junius E. to R.M. McBride, 1941, re: Buchanan estate in Franklin Co., 4-5

Puckett, Paul to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: thanks for history of the Lewis family, 4-5

Quillen, James H. to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: thanks for copy of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 4-5

Ragan, M.E. to R.M. McBride, 1983, re: invitation to attend an Easter Festival, 4-6

Randolph, Mrs. Peyton B. to R.M. McBride, 1960, re: request to take pictures; slides of places and plaques of Anne Robertson Cockrill and Major John Cockrill, 4-6

Remini, Robert V. to R.M. McBride, 1982, re: inquiry regarding fee for genealogical research, 4-6

Reno, Murvin to R.M. McBride, 1982, re: inquiry regarding fee for genealogical research, 4-6

Reynolds, Dell to R.M. McBride, 1954, re; thanks for family history book, 4-6

Ridley, Evelyn S. to R.M. McBride, 1981, re: seeking advice on finding historical evidences on Jasper Pillow, 4-6

Robinson, Dan M. to R.M. McBride, 1954, re: acknowledging receipt of "Footnote to a History of the Lewis Family," 4-6

Rodgers, Ellen Davis to R.M. McBride, 1964, re: appreciation for excellent book review, 4-6

Rothrock, Mary U., to R.M. McBride, 1972, re; congratulations on editing job, 4-6

Sample, Peggy McBride (2) to [R.M.Bride], 1956, re: family letters; thanks for silver setting, 4-7

Sanders, Mary to Robert McBride, 1941, re: genealogical information, 4-7

Sheffield, B.G. (2) to R.M. McBride, 1942-1943, re: personal news, 4-7

Sistler, Byron to R.M. McBride, 1975, re: advice on how to dispose of a valuable book, 4-7

Skidmore, J.F. to R.M. McBride, 1975, re: order for Keith family history, 4-7

Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia (2) to Owen N. Meredith, 1962, re: eligibility to membership, 4-7

Stanley, Mrs. R.B. to Owen N. Meredith, 1960, re: order for Nichols book, 4-7

Stevenson, Mary Lewis to R.M. McBride, 1939, re: unable to find a genealogical connection, 4-7

Stryker-Rodda, Ken to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: guide lines on manuscript, 4-7

Tapp, Bill to R.M. McBride, 1982, re: mentions a close friendship that has ended due to alcohol and mental illness, 4-8

Tarrant, Bess (3) to R.M. McBride, 1934 & 1954, re: genealogical records; interested in reading R.M. Mc's thesis; personal news; thanks for family history, 4-8

Tarrant, John to R.M. McBride, n.d., re: delayed thanks for family history materials, 4-8

Taylor, Robert L. to R.M. McBride, 1980, re: appreciation for completion of *Biographical Directory*; sorry to learn of R.M.Mc's retirement, 4-8

Teague, Ruth Kreh to R.M. McBride, 1982, re: announcing her mother death, 4-8

Reynolds, Suzanne A. to R.M. McBride, 1981, re: closing of banking account, 4-8

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation to R.M. McBride, 1980, re: arrival of shipment of books, 4-8

Ulrich, Russell to R.M. McBride, 1945, re: personal news while serving in the Navy, 4-9
United States Dept. of the Interior (2) to R.M. McBride, 1941, re: acknowledge receipt of communications, 4-9
Veeder, Harry to R.M. McBride, 1965, re: Tenn. Historical Commission materials arrived too late to be used in the display at the Local History Conference, 4-9
Veterans Administration to R. M. McBride, 1951, re: certificate of eligibility and entitlement valid for the pursuit of a M.A. degree at Stanford University, 4-9
Virginia State Library to R.M. McBride, 1940, re: unable to perform genealogical research, 4-9
Waechter, Margaret McBride to R.M. McBride, n. d. and 1947, re: arrival of niece; family letter; 4-10
Walker, L.C. (4) to R.M. McBride, 1954-1960, re: appreciation for family history book; family news; would like to have copy of book on Cotton family, 4-10
Wall, Lillian T. (4) to R.M. McBride, 1941 & 1953, re: why R. M. Mc. will like Atlanta: success in living vs. making a success of life; libraries in Atlanta; family news; congratulations on completed biographical work ("Portrait of a Loyalist"); reflection on contemporary politics, 4-10
Walter, Mrs. Julian to R.M. McBride, 1961, re: genealogical questions, 4-10
Wood, Gordon R. to R.M. McBride, 1952, re: thanks for letter on local expressions, 4-10
Wright, Mrs. J.V., Jr., to Owen Meredith, 1960, re: order for Nichols family history, 4-10
Wright, Pauline (3) to R.M. McBride, 1956-1982, re: personal news; genealogical books written or in progress; appreciation for charts
Wright, Mrs. Wesley F. to R.M. McBride, 1960, re: appreciation for genealogical help, 4-10
Yancey, Rebecca L. to State Library, 1966, re: seeking Yancey family information, 4-10
York, Thomas H. to R.M. McBride, n. d., re: congratulations on [sinking of the German submarine]; details of mysterious blimp accident, 4-10