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The Patricia Murphy Genealogical Collection, 1675-1994, was a gift from Patricia Murphy’s family of Orlando, Florida. The collection consists of genealogical research compiled by the donor concerning the family name Murphy as well as various other related families. The majority of the collection consists of lineage charts, census records, photographs, newspaper clippings, applications for organizations and pensions, family bible records, wills, and correspondence. The collection occupies 49.5 cubic feet and retains the creator’s original order. There are no restrictions on this collection.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Patricia Lee Murphy was born on January 2, 1926 in Fulton, County, Kentucky to George “Knox” and Virginia Lee (Moss) Murphy. She married Billy Lee Hays (b. January 14, 1923), a Second Lieutenant in the Army Infantry on June 15, 1943 at the First Methodist Church in Orlando, Florida. They had one child, Carol Lee Hays born on August 5, 1944 in Columbia, South Carolina. Murphy divorced Hays in June of 1949 and married Rodger Samuel, later to divorce him in 1973. Murphy worked for various companies throughout her lifetime as a bookkeeper and was an avid genealogist.

Patricia Lee Murphy was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Association Southern Dames of America, the American Business Women’s Association, and Central Florida Genealogical Society, as well as the genealogical societies of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. A short biographical sketch written by Murphy herself in 1981 is located in Box 69, Folder 6.
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