

**THE FORT-SUGG FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION
1863-1995**

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INTRODUCTION

The Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection is centered around the Fort and Sugg families of Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky. The collection is comprised of the genealogical research and correspondence of Mrs. Drucilla Stovall Jones, a Fort and Sugg descendent. Jones' research, along with that of her research partner, Homer T. Fort Jr., culminated in the co-production of *A Family Called Fort: The Descendants of Elias Fort of Virginia*, published in 1970.

The collection was the gift of Mrs. Drucilla Stovall Jones of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Single photocopies of the unpublished writings in the Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection, comprised of 6.5 cubic feet of material, spans the period 1863 through 1995. Included in the collection are the genealogical and research files, as well as the correspondence, of Drucilla Stovall Jones. Also in the collection are several miscellaneous items, including announcements, clippings, legal documents, maps and photographs. Due to the excellent condition of the collection, much of the original order of the collection has been retained.

The greater part of the collection consists of genealogical and research files. The genealogical files are single file folders related generally to a single ancestor or to a related family. Each genealogical file may include notes, clippings, some correspondence, and genealogical charts. In the original order, the research files were contained in large notebooks, apart from the genealogical files. The material was removed and labeled according to the title on each notebook.

The correspondence is genealogical in nature, pertaining almost entirely of correspondence between Jones and her research partners, including Homer T. Fort Jr. and Ralph L. Winters, a local historian. It is interesting to note the photographic copies of the letters of Ellen C. Fort and Henry Horn Fort. The Henry Horn Fort letters date from the Civil War and poignantly detail life in a Northern prison.

The remaining items in the collection comprise a very small percentage of the total. The photographs, relating to the Fort and Sugg family members, were used in the published work. Announcements, clippings, cemetery listings, and maps accentuate the value of the collection.

The Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection represents the meticulous research of an able family researcher, as well as providing a history of an important family who were instrumental in shaping the history of early Middle Tennessee.

CONTAINER LIST

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4. Clippings-- misc.
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11. Correspondence-- Casner-Conkling
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17. Correspondence-- Fort, Homer T., May 12, 1973- Dec. 25, 1974
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3. Correspondence-- Riley, Ruth
4. Correspondence-- Rush, Hazel S.
5. Correspondence-- Staggers, Ann
6. Correspondence-- Staggers, Ann
7. Correspondence-- Staggers, Ann
8. Correspondence-- Strombom- Sugg
9. Correspondence-- Thompson, William E.
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12. Correspondence-- Thompson, William E.
13. Correspondence-- Vaughan, Bernice M.
14. Correspondence-- Williams, Catherine Fort
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1. Genealogical Files-- Barrow-Mooney Families
2. Genealogical Files-- Battle-Sugg-Howell Families
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4. Genealogical Files-- Bonner-Sugg Families
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6. Genealogical Files-- Bourne Family
7. Genealogical Files-- Cartwright Family
8. Genealogical Files-- Colbath Family
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10. Genealogical Files-- Dancy Family
11. Genealogical Files-- Deggs Family
12. Genealogical Files-- DeLoach Family
13. Genealogical Files-- Dickinson, Sarah Fort
14. Genealogical Files-- Dickinson, Sarah Fort
15. Genealogical Files-- Dickinson- Wimberley Families
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3. Genealogical Files-- Fort, Burwell Jackson
4. Genealogical Files-- Fort, Christopher
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7. Genealogical Files-- Fort, Elias B.C.
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10. Genealogical Files-- Fort, Elias Micajah
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12. Genealogical Files-- Fort, Ellen Charlotte
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1. Genealogical Files-- Fort, Josiah
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6. Genealogical Files-- Fort- Turner Families
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10. Genealogical Files-- Greenfield Family
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14. Genealogical Files-- Howell, Esther Sugg
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17. Genealogical Files-- Lawson Family
18. Genealogical Files-- Ligon Family
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9. Genealogical Files-- Sugg, Noah
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14. Genealogical Files-- Thomas- Dickinson- Wimberley Families
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