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INTRODUCTION

The Carey Edward Waldrip Papers Addition, 1813-1996, is centered around items focusing on the ERA 1102 computer, *Rock of Ages*, a Bicentennial pageant written by Carey Waldrip, *The Silvery Lining*, a heritage drama written by Beatrice Collins, the Centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Winchester, Tennessee, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*, a play written by Carey Waldrip, and Citizens for Drinkable Water, a consumer advocate group. The Carey Edward Waldrip Papers Addition are a gift of Carey Edward Waldrip Sr., of Blairsville, Georgia. (See also Carey Edward Waldrip Papers, 1813, 1935-1973, accession number 1974-027.)

The materials in this collection measure 1.25 linear feet of shelf space. There are approximately 422 items included in this collection. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Carey Edward Waldrip Papers Addition may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Carey Edward Waldrip, Sr.

Carey Edward Waldrip, Sr. was born in 1938. He graduated from J. C. Murphy High School, in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1956. In 1959, Mr. Waldrip earned his Associate of Science degree in Electrical/Electronic Technology from the Southern Technical Institute in Marietta, Georgia. Mr. Waldrip graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in History, Business, and Industrial Arts from Middle Tennessee State University in 1973. He worked at the Arnold Engineering Development Center at Arnold Air Force Base in Tennessee for 36 years. Mr. Waldrip and his wife, Kay, have two children, Laura Campbell and Carey Waldrip Jr. He is an amateur historian and a member of the Coffee County Historical Society.

Source: Information in the biographical note was gleaned from a resume contained in the accession record for this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Carey Edward Waldrip Papers Addition, containing approximately 422 items, spans the period 1813-1996. The collection is composed of correspondence, newspaper clippings, magazines, newsletters, receipts, biographical sketches, various pageant scripts, photographs, negatives and a water survey. The items relate to the ERA 1102 computer, *Rock of Ages*, a Bicentennial pageant written by Carey Waldrip, *The Silvery Lining*, a heritage drama written by Beatrice Collins, the Centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Winchester, Tennessee, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*, a play written by Carey Waldrip, and Citizens for Drinkable Water, a consumer advocate group. The arrangement of the collection is alphabetical with the exception of photographs and negatives which have been placed at the end of the collection.

The Citizens for Drinkable Water materials, located in folder 1 of box 1, contains a flyer for the Citizens for Drinkable Water organizational meeting. The Citizens for Drinkable Water is a consumer advocate group concerned with drinking water conditions in Coffee County, Tennessee. The organizational meeting of the Citizens for Drinkable Water was designed as a forum for all customers of the Duck River Utility Commission water system.

The correspondence, located in folders 2 through 8 of box 1, is centered around various letters written by or addressed to Carey Waldrip. Key communicants include Representative J. Stanley Rogers, Colonel Oliver H. Tallman II, Commissioner B. R. Allison, Colonel C. A. Long, Senator Ernest Crouch, Senator Jim Sasser, Senator Albert Gore Jr., Congressman Jim Cooper, Commissioner Elbert Gill Jr., Representative Lane Curlee, Assistant Commissioner Gerald McKinney and Georgia Governor Zell Miller.

The Duck River Utilities Commission materials, located in folder 9 of box 1, contain the By-Laws for the Duck River Utilities Commission, Duck River Utilities Commission water sampling results, a 1987-1988 budget for the Duck River Utility Commission, a process flow schematic for the Duck River Utilities Commission Water Treatment Plant and an agreement between the Tennessee Upper Duck River Development Agency and the City of Manchester, Tennessee, The Tullahoma Utility Board, The Shelbyville Power, Water and Sewerage Board, City of Lewisburg, Tennessee and the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Columbia, Tennessee.

The ERA 1102 Computer System materials, located in folder 10 of box 1, consist of various items relating to the ERA 1102 computer that was in use, from 1954-1966, at the Arnold Engineering Development Center on the Arnold Air Force Base in Tennessee.

The magazines, located in folder 11 of box 1, contain two copies of the November, 1975, issue of *High Mach*. This issue contains photographs and an article regarding *Rock of Ages*, a Bicentennial pageant written by Carey Waldrip.

The newsletters, located in folder 12 of box 1, consist of the August, 1974, edition of *The Rebel Index* and a letter dated, July 24, 1974, regarding the National Reenactment Society.

The newspaper clippings, located in folder 13 of box 1, contain articles on *Rock of Ages* (a Bicentennial pageant, written by Carey Waldrip), water quality in Tullahoma and Manchester, Citizens for Drinkable Water, Duck River Utilities Commission, Coffee County Water Survey and the ERA 1102 computer system.

The pageants, located in folders 1 through 4 of box 2, contain scripts and research information for *A Flood of Years*, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*, *Rock of Ages* and *The Silvery Lining*.

The photographs and negatives, located in box 3, contain various photographs and negatives of Arnold Engineering Development Center on the Arnold Air Force Base in Tennessee (including pictures of the E. R. A. 1102 computer system) and *Rock of Ages*, a Bicentennial pageant written by Carey Waldrip. There are two sheets of contact prints for the black and white photographs of the *Rock of Ages* pageant.

The receipts, located in folder 5 of box 2, contain a receipt for flags purchased from the Sanders Manufacturing Company.

The sketches, located in folders 6 and 7 of box 2, consist of biographical sketches of Paul Green, a 20th Century American playwright and novelist, and William Barnes Rhodes, writer of *Bombastes Furioso*.

The *TVA Reservoir System Operation and Planning Review*, located in folder 8 of box 2, contains an undated copy of the *TVA Reservoir System Operation and Planning Review*.

The water survey, located in folder 9 of box 2, is composed of results and comments from the Citizens for Drinkable Water Survey, dated, February 14, 1988.

A map of Coffee County and Manchester, Tennessee has been removed from the collection and transferred to the Library Map Collection (map number 3088).

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Citizens For Drinkable Water, 1987
2. Correspondence, 1955-1974
3. Correspondence, July-September, 1975
4. Correspondence, October, 1975-1976
5. Correspondence, 1979-1987
6. Correspondence, 1988
7. Correspondence, 1989
8. Correspondence, 1991-1994, n.d.
9. Duck River Utilities Commission, 1971-1988, n.d.
10. ERA 1102 Computer System, 1953-1996, n.d.
11. Magazines -- *High Mach*, November 1975
12. Newsletters -- *The Rebel Index*, 1974
13. Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1994, n.d.

Box 2

1. Pageants -- *A Flood of Years*, 1936
2. Pageants -- *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*, 1813-1984, n.d.
3. Pageants -- *Rock of Ages*, 1975, n.d.
4. Pageants -- *The Silvery Lining*, 1993, n.d.
5. Receipts, 1975
6. Sketches -- Green, Paul, n.d.
7. Sketches -- Rhodes, William Barnes, n.d.
8. *TVA Reservoir System Operation and Planning Review*, n.d.
9. Water Survey, February 14, 1988, n.d.

Box 3 - Photographs

1. Photographs -- Arnold Engineering Development Center and E. R. A. 1102, 1965, n.d.
2. Negatives -- E. R. A. 1102, n.d.
3. Photographs -- *Rock of Ages* Bicentennial Pageant Black and White Contact Prints, October 4, 1975
4. Photographs -- *Rock of Ages* Bicentennial Pageant Black and White Photographs, October 4, 1975
5. Photographs -- *Rock of Ages* Bicentennial Pageant Color Photographs, October 4, 1975
6. Negatives -- *Rock of Ages* Bicentennial Pageant, October 4, 1975