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**WHITE, ROBERT HIRAM
PAPERS, 1832-1970**

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INTRODUCTION

The Robert Hiram White (1883-1970) Papers, 1832-1970, are centered on the life and interests of Tennessee's first State Historian. Dr. White, educated at Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, and the University of Chicago, was a former faculty member of Middle Tennessee State College. In addition to authoring several works, Dr. White was a member of the East Tennessee Historical Society, the West Tennessee Historical, and past vice-chairman of the Tennessee Historical Commission.

The materials in this collection measure 1.26 cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Robert Hiram White may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Robert Hiram White Papers, which consist of 811 items and 3 volumes, span the years 1832 to 1970. The collection is composed of accounts, bibliographies, biographical data, certifications, excerpts from the *Congressional Record*, correspondence, invitations, legislative bills, newspapers clippings, notes, pamphlets and booklets, passports, petitions, and memorials, photographs, minutes, reports, speeches and writings. Some of the items are dated in the 19th century, but the majority are dated in the 20th century.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Accounts
2. Bibliographies
3. Biographical Data
4. Books
5. Certificates
6. *Congressional Record* Excerpts
7. Correspondence A-K
8. Correspondence L-Z

Box 2

1. Education Related Material
2. Invitations
3. Legislative Papers
4. Newspaper Clippings
5. Newspaper Clippings
6. Newspaper Clippings
7. Notes
8. Pamphlets
9. Passports
10. Petitions and Memorials

Box 3

1. Photographs. Negatives stored in Dury's envelop
 - a. Post Oak Springs Christian Church and historical tablet (negatives and prints)
 - b. Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro (postcard)
 - c. Building, home of *Emancipator*, abolitionist newspaper (postcard)
 - d. Jonesboro Inn, ca. 1940. Coca-Cola sign on building (postcard)
 - e. Civil War Scene – overlooking Nashville from Capitol. Three canons and two outdoor lamps in view.
2. Reports
3. Reports
4. Reports and Minutes, re: Internal Improvements
5. Speeches and Writings