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RECORD GROUP 197

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 197 consists of the inventory of oil portraits of famous Tennesseans that were at one time the property of the Tennessee State Library and Archives. In 1975, most of these portraits were transferred to the Tennessee State Museum. A small number still reside with the Library and Archives; most are in storage.

In June 1975, the TSL&A transferred many of the oil paintings to the Museum because the Library and Archives Building was suffering from severe water leakage; it was understood that in the interests of the preservation of these portraits, this was the best action to be taken. It is unclear as to who holds ownership of these portraits at this time. Many memoranda have been sent on this matter, but no decision has been made.

Subjects included within this collection are George Washington Campbell, William Carroll, David Crockett, Samuel Doak, Felix Grundy, John Haywood, Stanley F. Horn, Sam Houston, Andrew Jackson, Robert E. Lee, Phillip Lindsley, James G. M. Ramsey, James Robertson, Gerard Troost, Samuel Cole Williams, James Winchester and many other significant historical figures.

The inventory is contained within four loose-leaf notebooks, and many have photographs of the portrait attached. This collection has been microfilmed in the interests of historical preservation.

CONTAINER LIST

Volume Number

Description

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Portraits Inventory

1. Anderson, William E.
2. Armstrong, Gen. Robert
3. Bate, William Brimmage
4. Bell, John
5. Brown, Aaron Venable
6. Brown, Gen. John
7. Brown, John Calvin
8. Brown, Neill Smith
9. Brown, Neill Smith
10. Brown, Judge William L.
11. Buchanan, Major John
12. Buchanan, John Price
13. Butler, Charles St. John
14. Cahal, Terry
15. Carroll, William (missing)
16. Caruthers, Robert Looney
17. Catron, Judge John
18. Catron, Matilda Childress (Mrs. John)
19. Cheney, Major H.J.
20. Chuckalissa Indian Village
21. Clay, Henry
22. Claybrook, John S.
23. Claybrook, Mary Ann
24. Cleburne, Gen. Patrick R.
25. Cockrill, Major John
26. Colyar, Col. Arthur St. John
27. Cox, John Isaac
28. Crockett, David
29. Cunningham, Samuel A.
30. Dahlgren, C. G.
31. Dahlgren, Mrs. C. G.
32. Davis, Frederick
33. Davis, Jefferson
34. Davis, Jefferson
35. Doak, Dr. Samuel
36. Driver, Captain William
37. Evans, H. Clay
38. Foster, Ephraim H.
39. Frazier, James B.
40. Gleaves, Adm. Albert (missing)
41. Goodlett, Mrs. Caroline M.

42. Graham, Daniel
43. Grundy Felix
44. Harris, Isham Green
45. Haskell, William
46. Hatton, Robert
47. Haywood, Judge John

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Portraits Inventory

1. Hawkins, Alvin
2. Henry, Gustavus A.
3. Hooper, Ben. W.
4. Horton, Henry H.
5. Houston, Major James
6. Houston, Sam
7. Jackson, Rachel Donelson
8. Jackson, Andrew
9. Jackson, Rachel
10. Jefferson, Thomas
11. Johnson, Andrew – portrait by Cooper
12. Johnson, Andrew – same as above only restored
13. Johnson, Andrew
14. Johnson, Bushrod
15. Johnson, Cave
16. Lincoln, Abraham
17. Lindsley, Philip
18. Marks, Albert S.
19. Marks, Albert S.
20. McAlister, Hill
21. McKellar, Kenneth
22. McMillan, Benton
23. McNairy, Judge John
24. Nolichucky River Scene (missing)
25. Overton, Judge John
26. Patterson, Malcolm R.
27. Peay, Austin
28. Polk, James Knox
29. Polk, Sarah Childress (Mrs. James K)
30. Polk, Sarah Childress (Mrs. James K.)
31. Porter, James David
32. Porter, James David
33. Roane, Archibald
34. Roberts, Albert H.
35. Robertson, Charlotte Reeves
36. Robertson, Felix
37. Robertson, Felix
38. Robertson, James

39. Robertson, James
40. Rye, Tom C.
41. Sansom, Emma
42. Senter, DeWitt Clinton
43. Sevier, John
44. Sheep Shearing Scene
45. Shields, John K.
46. Strickland, William
47. Strickland, William
48. Sycamore Shoals Scene
49. Taylor, Alfred A.
50. Taylor, Robert Love
51. Thomas, George H. – Neg. #51-RG197-v.2
52. Troost, Dr. Gerard
53. Turney, Peter
54. Washington, George
55. White, Hugh Lawson
56. Williams, Col. John – Neg. #56-RG197-v.2
57. Winchester, Gen. James
58. Winchester, Gen. James
59. Winchester, Gen. James
60. Yerger, Judge George S.
61. Zollicoffer, Felix

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Portraits Inventory

1. Allen, Penelope (missing)
2. Anderson, Butler Preston
3. Anderson, William E.
4. Armstrong, Gen. Robert
5. Bate, William Brimmage
6. Bate, William Brimmage
7. Bell, John
8. Blount, William
9. Blount, William
10. Beal, Bosley
11. Bosley, Margary Shute
12. Brown, Aaron Venable
13. Brown, Aaron Venable
14. Brown, Aaron Venable
15. Brown, John – “First Sheriff of Roane County”
16. Brown, John Calvin
17. Brown, Maj. Gen. John C.
18. Brown, Morgan W.
19. Brown, Neill S.
20. Brown, Neill S.
21. Brown, Judge William L.

22. Browning, Gordon
23. Brownlow, William Gannaway
24. Brownlow, William Gannaway
25. Buchanan, John Price
26. Buchanan, John Price
27. Buchanan, Major John
28. Butler, Charles St. John
29. Campbell, George Washington
30. Campbell, William Bowen
31. Cannon, Newton
32. Cantrell, Stephen
33. Cantrell, Stephen
34. Caperton, Adm. William P., U. S. N.
35. Carroll, William
36. Carroll, William
37. Carter, Rear Adm. Samuel P.
38. Caruthers, Robert Looney
39. Catron, Judge John
40. Catron, Matilda Childress (Mrs. John)
41. Cheatham, Gen. Benjamin Franklin
42. Cheatham, Gen. Benjamin Franklin
43. Cheney, Major H.J.
44. Chester, Robert I.
45. Claxton, Dr. Philander P.
46. Clay, Henry
47. Clay, Henry
48. Claybrook, John S.
49. Claybrook, Mary Perkins
50. Cleburne, Patrick R.
51. Clement, Frank Goad
52. Colyar, Col. Arthur St. John
53. Cooper, Prentice
54. Cooper, Washington B.
55. Courthouse, unidentified
56. Cox, John Isaac
57. Cox, Col. R.R.
58. Cox, Mrs. R.R.
59. Crockett, David
60. Cunningham, Col. Sumner A.
61. Dahlgren, Brig. Gen. C. G., C. S. A.
62. Dahlgren, Mrs. C. G.
63. Davis, Frederick
64. Davis, Jefferson
65. Davis, Jefferson
66. Doak, Samuel
67. Driver, William

68. Ellington, Buford
69. Evans, H. clay
70. Evans, Henry Clay (corrected as John Cockrill)
71. Fillmore, Millard
72. Fletcher, Sarah Greer (Mrs. Thomas)
73. Fletcher, T. H.
74. Fogg, Francis B.
75. Forrest, Nathan Bedford
76. Foster, Ephraim H.
77. Frazier, James B.
78. Gleaves, Adm. Albert
79. Goodlett, Mrs. Caroline M.
80. Graham, Major Daniel
81. Grundy, Felix
82. Hall, William
83. Harris, Isham Green
84. Haskell, William
85. Hatton, Mr. M. ?
86. Hatton, Brig. Gen. Robert, C. S. A.
87. Hawkins, Alvin
88. Hawkins, Alvin
89. Hayes, Mrs. Henry M.
90. Hayes, Miss Oliver Bliss
91. Haywood, Judge John
92. Haywood, Judge John
93. Henry, Gustavus A.
94. Hickman, John P.
95. Hickman, Mrs. John P. & son, Edwin
96. Hindman, Thomas C.
97. Holly, Dr. Horace
98. Holman, James T.
99. Holman, Mrs. Silena Moore
100. Hooper, Ben W.
101. Horn, Stanley F.
102. Horton, Henry H.
103. Houston, Major James
104. Houston, Sam
105. Houston, Sam
106. Houston, Sam
107. Howard, H. H.
108. Hull, Cordell
109. Hull, Cordell
110. Hull, Cordell (missing)

2. Jackson, Andrew (Earle portrait)
3. Jackson, Andrew
4. Jackson, Andrew
5. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
6. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
7. Jackson, Andrew
8. Jackson, Andrew
9. Jackson, Andrew
10. Jackson, Andrew
11. Jackson, Andrew (from Moore Collection)
12. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
13. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
14. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
15. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
16. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
17. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
18. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
19. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
20. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
21. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
22. Jackson, Andrew (from Hurja Collection)
23. Jackson, Andrew (THS – Earle portrait)
24. Jackson, Rachel Donelson
25. Jackson, Rachel Donelson
26. Jefferson, Thomas
27. Johnson, Andrew (Cooper portrait)
28. Johnson, Andrew
29. Johnson, Andrew
30. Johnson, Andrew
31. Johnson, Bushrod R. (Hankins portrait)
32. Johnson, Cave
33. Jones, James Chamberlain (TSL&A neg. 795)
34. Lea, Judge John M.
35. Lee, Robert E. (Calvert portrait)
36. Lee, Robert E. (Hankins portrait)
37. Lee, Robert E. (Hankins portrait)
38. Lincoln, Abraham
39. Lindsley, Phillip
40. Mack, Robert
41. Madison, James
42. Marks, Albert Smith (Hankins portrait)
43. Marks, Albert Smith (Cooper portrait)
44. McAlister, Hill
45. McCord, Jim Nance
46. McGavock, David
47. McGavock, Dr. Felix Grundy

48. McGavock, Mrs. Felix Grundy
49. McGavock, Jacob
50. McGavock, Louisa Caroline Grundy (Mrs. Jacob)
51. McKellar, Kenneth D.
52. McMillan, Benton
53. McMinn, Joseph
54. McNairy, Judge John
55. Moore, John Trotwood
56. Moore, Mary Daniel (Mrs. John Trotwood)
57. Morgan, Samuel Dold (Cooper portrait)
58. Morgan, Samuel Dold
59. Napoleon I
60. Nelson, Anson
61. Nolichucky River
62. Otey, Bishop James H.
63. Patterson, Malcolm R.
64. Peay, Austin
65. Pillow, Gideon
66. Polk, James Knox
67. Polk, James Knox
68. Polk, James Knox
69. Polk, James Knox
70. Polk, James Knox (Harley portrait)
71. Polk, Sarah Childress (Mrs. James Knox)
72. Polk, Sarah Childress (Mrs. James Knox)
73. Porter, James David (Dury portrait)
74. Porter, James David (missing)
75. Prescott, William H.
76. Priestly, Dr. James
77. Ramsey, James G. M.
78. Roane, Archibald
79. Roberts, Albert H.
80. Robertson, Charlotte Reeves
81. Robertson, Dr. Felix (Cooper portrait)
82. Robertson, Dr. Felix
83. Robertson, Flavius Josephus
84. Robertson, James
85. Robertson, Gen. James
86. Roosevelt, Franklin Delano
87. Rye, Tom C.
88. Sanders, Newel
89. Sanson, Emma
90. Scott, Judge Edward
91. Senter, DeWitt Clinton
92. Senter, DeWitt Clinton (Fisher portrait)
93. Sevier, John (Peale portrait)

94. Sevier, John (Cooper portrait)
95. Shields, John K.
96. Smiley, Thomas T.
97. Stewart, Gen. Alexander P.
98. Stewart, Judge Thomas
99. Strickland, William L.
100. Sycamore Shoals (before King's Mountain)
101. Taylor, Alfred Alexander
102. Taylor, Robert Love
103. Thomas, Major Gen. George H.
104. Troost, Gerard
105. Trousdale, William
106. Turney, Peter
107. Van Buren, Martin
108. Washington, George
109. Washington, George
110. Weakley, Robert
111. Weakley, Mary Jane Locke (Mrs. Robert)
112. White, Hugh Lawson
113. White, Hugh Lawson
114. Williams, Col. John
115. Williams, Samuel Cole (missing)
116. Winchester, Gen. James
117. Winchester, James
118. Yerger, Judge George S.
119. York, Alvin Cullen
120. Zollicoffer, Gen.
121. Unknown – male (Caldwell portrait)
122. Unknown – female (Shaffner portrait)
123. Unknown – male
124. Unknown – male (Dury portrait)

In envelope, on back cover of volume 4:

1. Peay Austin