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MILTON HENRY COLLECTION: A CALENDAR

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Introduction

In 1965, J. Milton Henry, who taught history at Austin Peay State University from 1947 to 1978, was given a contract by the Tennessee Valley Authority to gather sources for a history of the Land Between the Rivers region of Tennessee and Kentucky. This area includes land between the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers in Trigg and Lyon Counties and Stewart County of Kentucky and Tennessee respectively. One result was the publication of his Land Between the Rivers in 1976. Another was the assembling of a formidable volume of research materials which he donated to the Woodward Library upon his retirement. Soon after, Arthur Goldsmith, university archivist and research librarian, placed much of the material into acid-free folders and provided some labelling and organization. This corpus, which we have called "The J. Milton Henry Collection," was placed by Mr. Goldsmith into eight drawers of two sets of file cabinets in the Tennesseeana Room of the Woodward Library. As access is restricted, researchers must get permission to use the collection from the reference librarian on duty.

During the summer of 1990, the following calendar of the collection was prepared under the auspices of the Center for Field Biology of the Land Between the Lakes and of the Department of History and Philosophy. The goal, of course, is to facilitate research into the natural and human history of the region.

The collection itself is composed of generally three types of material. The first are the Hillman Papers, which are a collection of records kept by John N. Esselstyn, manager for the Hillman Land and Iron Company and then of the Hillman Land Company from 1915 to 1936. The company's holdings were primarily in Lyon and Trigg Counties of Kentucky. The second are the Henry Research Papers, a diverse assortment of both primary and secondary sources on the history of the area. The third are the academic papers of J. Milton Henry related to his teaching career. These latter papers are separately calendared. A guide to them is available on request to the reference librarian, Woodward Library.

The Hillman Papers, containing material dated from 1913 to 1945, plus some unrelated tubes and rolls, are located in five file drawers. These drawers are labeled in order from top to bottom: "Hillman Papers," "Hillman Land and Iron Co., 220-275," and "Hillman Land and Iron Co., 276-MISC." The last two drawers are unlabeled. The calendar below notes these labels in brackets with quotation marks.

The Henry Research Papers are in three drawers. The first is labeled "Henry Papers," which includes material on the LBL Project calendared below, as well as files related to his academic career, which were separately calendared. Next come drawers labeled "Family Histories, Early Iron Grants, Iron Industry" and "Industry & Transportation, Wars, social structure, recent history, misc." In the same cabinet following the Henry Collection are two drawers of unrelated materials, the "Philomathic Papers."

The Hillman Papers are organized within each drawer into numbered files as determined by the company itself. Judging by the missing numbers and internal references to other files numbered higher than the existing 286, this collection contains approximately half of the originals held by Mr. Esselstyn. The fate of the missing portions is unknown. The Henry Research Papers are haphazardly filed. The titles of each file give only the vaguest indication of content. Users of this calendar and collection are urged to read the contents guide carefully and to check all files during their research which might appear at all relevant to the interests.

This is a most remarkable resource for local history. Enjoy it.

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["HILLMAN PAPERS"]

*Sample Old File No. 35

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| No. 12 | Rogers/Ausenbaugh Land Suits | May 1915-August 1923 |
| | Dispute over 680 acre tract in Lyon Co.; data on cross tie production; organization and procedures of Company
[127 items] | |
| No. 16 | Forest Industries Tax Matters & Capital Stock | July 1920-October 1925 |
| | Correspondence; tax returns; timber surveys; summaries of cross ties sold from 1913 to 1922.
[165 items] | |
| No. 17 | Hillman Company Automobile Accidents | January 1917-June 1938 |
| | Accident Reports and related correspondence
[54 items] | |
| No. 20 | Surveying Equipment Purchase Orders | June 1917-February 1918 |
| | Correspondence; price lists; operators' manuals
[12 items] | |
| No. 22 | Tobacco Crops and Sales | October 1921-May 1923 |
| | Correspondence; marketing, tenants; Dark Fire Tobacco Organization
[105 items] | |
| No. 23 | Braboy Land Case | October 1915-February 1920 |
| | Correspondence; Court documents
[24 items] | |
| No. 25 | J.H. Dixon Land Case | May 1917-February 1919 |
| | Correspondence; Court documents
[28 items] | |
| No. 27 | Purchase of Dalton Adding Machine | January 1928-February 1928 |
| | Correspondence; manuals; brochures
[14 items] | |
| No. 28 | Procedures in Boundary Disputes | October 1917-January 1923 |
| | Correspondence
[13 items] | |
| No. 35 | Land Sales and Deeds | May 1920-October 1922 |
| | Correspondence; deeds; Bills of Sale
[66 items] | |
| No. 36 | Deed and Title Abstracts (Trigg & Lyon Co.'s) | June-August 1915 |
| | Correspondence; tile abstracts
[11 items] | |

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| No. 37 | Timber Estimates in Trigg Co. | April 1916-November 1918 |
| | Correspondence; cross tie production; an April 1916 timber survey of 375 acre tract, plus map
[8 items] | |
| No. 38 | Land Sales and Deeds | June 1915-February 1924 |
| | Correspondence; copies of deeds
[89 items] | |
| No. 39 | Land Sales and Deeds | February 1917-April 1925 |
| | Correspondence; copies of deeds, mostly concerned with railroad right of way
[49 items] | |
| No. 51 | Wescott House Rental | July 1929 |
| | Correspondence; house inventories
[6 items] | |
| No. 55 | Land Sale: Barbour Farm | September-December 1928 |
| | Correspondence on inventories; land and timber values
[12 items] | |
| No. 57 | Rock Castle Ferry/Hillman Ferry | January 1930-May 1934 |
| | Correspondence on transport and finance
[6 items] | |
| No. 84 | Land Suit; small lot in Trigg | April 1917-February 1920 |
| | Correspondence; deeds; receipts; timber estimates
[24 items] | |
| No. 87 | Land Sales and Deeds | July 1916-March 1919 |
| | Correspondence; deeds; receipts; Tracts include Curry, Anderson, Suwanee Furnace, Dooms; Land assessments and timber values
[93 items] | |
| No. 88 | Roads | March 1916-November 1929 |
| | Correspondence; road and bridge construction, locations; political tensions with Lyon County over roads and taxes
[79 items] | |
| No. 95 | Hopkins County "Coal Lands" | November 1917-June 1919 |
| | Correspondence and title traces in Hopkins, Lyon and Livingston Counties, much involves Grand River Company assets of 1890s
[13 items] | |
| No. 96 | Hillman Land and Iron v. W.J. Oakley & Heirs | December 1916-August 1919 |
| | Correspondence; title abstracts; deeds; bank slips; court petitions over land dispute in Trigg County
[53 items] | |

No. 98	Colson v. Hillman Land and Iron Co	January 1917-September 1919
	Correspondence; briefs; and deeds [35 items]	
No. 101	Oil	February 1918-August 1934
	Correspondence; Geological Survey (1919); sketch map (1919); outline map of Company holdings	
	Con'd to file 445 [116 items]	
No. 103	Roads	September 1917-March 1937
	Correspondence; court orders; petitions on roads, ferries, tobacco markets. Lists of property holders (undated) along highways 58 & 68. [141 items]	
No. 106	Mitchuson Land Dispute (Trigg County)	January 1908-April 1915
	Correspondence and Title abstracts [14 items]	
No. 107	John Chambers et al. Land Boundaries	January 1915-November 1915
	Correspondence; timber values; title abstracts [12 items]	
No. 108	Mary T. Futrell v. A.S. Ford (Trigg Co.)	January 1915-March 1917
	Correspondence; abstract; Surveyor's field map of boundaries [5 items]	
No. 109	Bill Bannister	November 1915-February 1916
	Correspondence; title abstracts [8 items]	
No. 112	G.W. Oakley Estate	August 1915-September 1918
	Correspondence; title abstracts [11 items]	
No. 115	Griffin Tract (Trigg County)	May 1915-February 1917
	Correspondence; title abstracts; contract agreement [12 items]	
No. 117	Hillman Land & Iron v. Finley (Trigg County)	January 1917
	Correspondence; notes; court brief [3 items]	
No. 119	Hillman Land & Iron v. Press Turner (Trigg County)	March 1917-March 1918
	Correspondence; court brief [4 items]	

- No. 120 Hillman Land & Iron v. Lola B. Collins August 1917-October 1918
Estate (Trigg)

Correspondence; legal fees, bank notes; deeds; court brief
[10 items]
- No. 128 Anonymous Letters & School Census 1912-1937

"White Schools Census, 1912-1913" from part of Trigg; threatening letters;
moonshine informant (see file 135 and 146 for "Fulk" ref. in threats).
[9 items]
- No. 135 Hillman Land & Iron v. J.G. Lowe (Trigg) June 1916-October 1918

Correspondence; title abstract; court petition
[25 items]
- No. 139 Lyon & Trigg County Tax Disputes (1919) May 1917-April 1919

Correspondence; land and timber assessments; 1918 & 1919 tax valuations
of company lands and of adjacent landholders in Trigg & Lyon Counties

Lyon file con'd to file 203, Trigg file con'd to file 212
[84 items]
- No. 141 Federal and State Income Tax January 1936, 1945

Correspondence; tax forms; company financial records esp. 1937; manager's
personal tax records
[29 items]
- No. 142 Automobile Insurance January 1937-July 1938

Correspondence
[8 items]
- No. 146 Cothran Tract/Andy Smith near Grand September 1917-November
Rivers 1922

Correspondence; sketch maps (1917); land use assessments; timber poaching;
receipts; deeds
[136 items]
- No. 150 Furnace Tract near Grand Rivers April 1917-November 1922

Correspondence on "Furnace" and other tracts in vicinity; Suwanee Iron Co.;
timber assessments; leases

Con'd to file 389
[139 items]
- No. 151 Ellis, Harris, Grassham Tracts near June 1917-September 1917
Grand Rivers

Correspondence
[44 items]

- No. 159 Boat Construction; Oil Heater June 1936-March 1938
Correspondence; blueprints; bills; price lists; brochures; manuals; labor costs
[127 items]
- No. 160 Automobiles & Land transfer December 1917-June 1936
Correspondence; title; bills; deed
[54 items]
- No. 174 De Lamar Estate January 1920-May 1920
Correspondence; press clippings
[13 items]
- No. 175 Pamphlet on Taxation of Farm Land and 1921
List of Taxpayers in Lyon County
Lengthy report in manuscript and published form; Ky tax manual
[8 items]
- No. 190 Deed: Lane to Goodwin (Trigg County) September 1918
Correspondence; deed
[2 items]
- No. 192 Alpine Horn (Colorado) October 1936-May 1938
Correspondence; deed; bills
[24 items]
- No. 194 Hearing Aid February 1938-May 1938
Manager's hearing aid correspondence; bills; brochures; price lists
[12 items]
- No. 195 Telephone and Electric Bills 1936-1940
Correspondence; bills of manager
[8 items, as collected bills counted as one item]
- No. 196 Georgia Pecan Lands October 1930-March 1938
Manager's personal investment correspondence; contracts; accounts
[50 items]
- No. 197 Dairy Herd January 1938
Small set of bills; hardware advertising
[5 items]
- No. 198 Hillman Ferry Operations January 1938-December 1938
Correspondence; Federal inspections; monthly ferry records of passengers and expenses
Con'd from No. 462
[124 items]

- No. 200 Hillman Ferry-TVA Invoices 1938
Invoices; bills; purchase orders
[25 items, bundles each counted as one item]
- No. 201 TVA-Birmingham Dam Site March 1937
Grant of Easement
[1 item]
- No. 202 Tomato Sales August 1937-October 1937
Receipts from canners; production and finance record
[4 items, each bundle counted as one item]
- No. 203 Lyon County Tax Matters April 1919-July 1919
Correspondence; land valuations 1918 & 1919; petitions; court forms;
Lyon County property lists for 1919; legal briefs; clippings
[55 items]
- No. 204 Land Sales Prospects April 1919-January 1923
Correspondence; land value assessments for 1918 & 1919; lumbering
information; survey sketch maps of D.H. Cothan Estate and Eggers Ferry
Road area; deeds
[190 items]
- No. 205 Hopkins County Tax Matters April 1919-November 1929
Correspondence; timber and land values; bills; Hopkins property tax
schedules 1921-1928
[59 items]
- No. 206 Crittenden County Tax Matters May 1919-October 1937
Correspondence; contracts on coal; deeds; conveyances; Crittenden County
property tax schedules 1922 to 1937
[103 items]
- No. 207 Farm Gasoline Record December 1937-March 1938
Records of oil and gasoline use and expenditures
[3 items, each bundle being counted as one item]
- No. 208 Lyon County Tax Matters December 1918-April 1931
Correspondence; land and timber assessments; farm inventory for 1919;
stockholders' list for 1924; company by-laws; Lyon County property tax
assessments for 1919; minutes of stockholders' meetings for 1925, 1929,
1930; legal briefs; court orders; clippings; county tax lists for Districts
1 & 2 in 1919 and 1920 and for District 3 in 1920

Con'd from file 203 and to file 217
[122 items]
- No. 209 Re-organization of Hillman Land Co. January 1919-January 1925
Correspondence; deeds; stockholders' notices and lists
[88 items]

- No. 210 Hillman Ferry-Boat Purchase and Repairs July 1919-September 1924
Correspondence; ferry and farm operations; price lists; bills;
federal regulations and reports

Con'd to file 323
[156 items]
- No. 212 Trigg County Tax Matters September 1919-July 1925

Correspondence; timber and land assessments; Trigg County Property Tax
Schedules from 1919 to 1924; Trigg County Tax List for District 1 in 1920;
clippings; cattle census for Empire Farm in 1920, 1922, 1924, and 1925

Con'd from file 139, con'd to file 324
[72 items]
- No. 213 Bank Statements 1920-1939

Newspaper clippings detailing bank assets organized by bank
[13 items, each bundle counted as one item]
- No. 214 Order guides for U.S. Geological survey December 1919-January 1920
maps

Correspondence; geological survey map order charts for Kentucky, Indiana,
Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee
[17 items]
- No. 215 Dissolving Hillman Company October 1936-July 1938

Correspondence; clippings
[79 items]
- No. 216 Hillman Co. Stockholders Meetings January 1920-June 1932

Correspondence; stockholders' lists; tax list assessments; agreements

Con'd from file 209, con'd to file 426
[137 items]
- No. 217 Lyon County Tax Matters July 1920-December 1920

Correspondence; bills; land assessments; notes on land values; Lyon County
tax lists and assessments; Property Tax schedule for 1920; clippings; court
orders; briefs

Con'd from file 208, con'd to file 223
[78 items]
- No. 218 Marshall and Livingston Tax Matters October 1920-August 1931

Correspondence; Marshall County Property Tax schedules 1922 to 1930;
Livingston County Property Tax schedules 1922 to 1930 (1923 is missing);

Marshall con'd to file 417, Livingston con'd to file 418
[171 items]
- No. 219 McCracken County Tax Matters February 1938-July 1938

Correspondence; TVA contract
[10 items]

["HILLMAN LAND & IRON CO., 220-275"]

- No. 220 Milk and Cream Records April 1937-March 1938
Production notes from November 1937 to March 1938; cream sales receipts,
1937 and 1938
[5 items, each bundle counted as one item]
- No. 222 Manager's House Construction May 1937-March 1938
Correspondence; bills; catalogues
[118 items]
- No. 223 Lyon County Tax Matters December 1920-March 1921
Petitions; court decisions; clippings; briefs; notes on witnesses'
testimony; land and timber values; correspondence; tax bills
Con'd from 217, con'd to 232
[100 items]
- No. 224 Guernsey Bull Purchase April 1937-September 1937
Correspondence; receipts; brochures
[12 items]
- No. 225 Hillman Ferry-TVA Vouchers December 1936-April 1939
TVA ferry use; boat and barge rentals; correspondence
[138 items]
- No. 227 Land Sales and Prospects February 1919-September
1932
Clippings; correspondence; deeds; land and timber values; sketch map of
Long Creek Road area near Golden Pond in 1923
[194 items]
- No. 229 Kentucky State Tax Commission February 1921-December 1936
Tax commission reports for 1920 and 1921; court decisions; 1933 tax
schedule forms; correspondence; tax bills; company financial report for
1932
[91 items]
- No. 230 Inventories of Land, Tie, and Farm December 1920-March 1931
Departments
Correspondence; equipment; inventories; farm assets; cross tie counts; crop
values
[205 items]
- No. 231 Empire Farm March 1921-July 1924
Correspondence
[47 items]
- No. 232 Lyon County Tax Matter March 1921-May 1921
Correspondence; land and timber values; notes on land and timber values on
adjacent properties; legal briefs and decisions; clippings

- Con'd from 223, con'd to 233
[61 items]
- No. 233 Lyon County Tax Matter June 1921-July 1921
Correspondence; legal briefs; land values; clippings
Con'd from 232, con'd to 239
[67 items]
- No. 234 Baker Tract (Hopkins County) June 1921-March 1923
Correspondence; tie production potential; coal potential; leases
Con'd to 290
[169 items]
- No. 235 Livingston & Co. (Wholesale Grocers) July 1921-October 1923
Orders; correspondence
[46 items]
- No. 236 Covington Bros. (Wholesale Grocers) June 1921-July 1930
Orders; correspondence
[145 items]
- No. 237 H.P. Hawkins' Sons (Flour & Seed) July 1921-March 1931
Orders; correspondence
[145 items]
- No. 238 Trigg County Farmers Bank July 1921-January 1937
Correspondence; transaction slips
[15 items, each bundle counted as one item]
- No. 239 Lyon County Tax Matter August 1921-February 1922
Correspondence; land and timber values; clippings; Lyon County Property Tax
schedules for 1921 and 1922; court orders and legal briefs; court costs
Con'd from 233, con'd to 268
[71 items]
- No. 240 Automobile Sales and Repairs July 1925-January 1930
Correspondence; bills; price lists; brochures
[96 items, bundles counted as one item]
- No. 241 Hardware Co.'s August 1921-October 1928
Orders; correspondence; bills; price lists
[184 items]
- No. 242 Simmons Hardware Co. July 1921-February 1923
Orders; correspondence; bills; price lists
Con'd to 287
[170 items]

No. 243	Suppliers of Oil and Gas	August 1921-March 1929
	Correspondence; brochures	
	Con'd to 386	
	[181 items]	
No. 244	Hematite Store Invoices	July 1921-December 1921
	Bills; invoices; bills of lading	
	Con'd to 261	
	[26 items, bundles counted as one item]	
No. 245	Sundry Suppliers	July 1921-August 1928
	Correspondence; bills; receipts; shoe company price list in 1922	
	[49 items]	
No. 246	Telephone: Cadiz-Hematite Line	July 1921-December 1921
	Correspondence; bills; repairs	
	Con'd to 265	
	[69 items, bundles counted one item]	
No. 247	Suppliers (mainly Kuttawa Milling)	August 1921-October 1930
	Correspondence; bills	
	[39 items]	
No. 248	Election Returns	1920-1935
	Clippings of diverse Kentucky and national elections; sample ballot	
	[34 items]	
No. 249	Suppliers (Dry Goods)	October 1921-July 1923
	Correspondence	
	[66 items]	
No. 250	Suppliers (mostly Yopp Seed Co.)	November 1921-May 1931
	Correspondence; price lists for 1926	
	[136 items]	
No. 251	Suppliers of Metal Goods	September 1921-August 1929
	Correspondence; brochures; bills	
	[35 items]	
No. 252	Suppliers of Farm Implements	June 1921-March 1927
	Correspondence	
	[65 items]	
No. 253	Supplier-National Biscuit Co.	September 1921-July 1923
	Correspondence; bills	
	[31 items]	

1810 Census: Caldwell & Christian Counties

Caldwell, 1810; Christian, 1810
[2 items]

1860 Census: Stewart County

Stewart, 1860; table of population 1810-1850 from Putnum,
History of Middle Tennessee (1857)
[2 items]

1820 Census: Trigg County

Trigg, 1820
[3 items]

Cemetery Records

Lyon County Cemeteries

Lists from Newby, Woodson Chapel, Nickell, Pilgrim's Rest, Bohanon, Vickers, Brown, Dilday, Dunlap, Jones, Bonner, Futrell, Savells, Fulks, Ferguson Springs of Lyon County; Hidreth, Wilcox, Griffin, Shaw, Delisle, Watson, St. Mary, Stone, Lane, Brokaw, Britton of Stewart County; Bethlehem, Lady, Henderson Chapel, Sardis, Cross Roads of Lyon County
[9 items]

Trigg County Cemeteries

Lists from Matheney, Salem, Oakley, Jenny Ridge, Hematite, Newton, Bethlehem, Downs, Chambers, Cassity, Buckover, Salem, Ross, Catholic, Ferguson Springs, Mays Hollow, North Higgins, South Higgins, Devil's Elbow, Pleasant Valley, Newton, Turkey Cree, Compton, Wadlington, Grasty, Dixon, Pleasant Hill, Long Creek, Pinnegar, Smith, Kuhn, Bogard, Golden Pond, Nunn, Outland, Long Creek, Primitive Baptist, Hematite Church, Higgins, Henson, Turner, Colson, Atwood, Lowery of Trigg County; O'Brien, St. Stephens of Lyon County; Futrell, Fugua of Stewart County; Litchfield of unspecified county
[39 items]

Industry and Transportation

Wildlife Refuge

Typescript, "The Early History of Lyon County" (2 pp. & copy); clippings on Nickell Family and wild turkeys, Courier-Journal 21 September 1958; notes on road improvement controversy, 1961-62; extracts of land sale records in Federal Records Center, Atlanta; Walter A. Gresh, "Historical Significance of the Kentucky Woodlands Wildlife Refuge," 7 pp. 1960; 12 October 1939 Cadiz Record story on "Why Protect Wildlife in Kentucky" essay contest; Cadiz Record 21 November 1935 and 12 March 1936 on U.S. land purchases; "History of Kentucky Woodlands National Wildlife Refuge," 1947; newspaper clippings (unidentified) 21 Jun 1963 on JFK designation of TVA lands for "resource development"; Gerald F. Baker, "Refuge Informational Report," 1944; TVA interview with Nickells on turkeys; newspaper clippings on 1967 hunting statistics
[19 items]

Wars [empty; see subsequent listings]

Social Structure

Social Life and Institutions

TVA, "Land Between the Lakes: Concept Statement"; U.S. Senate Hearings on Public Works Appropriations, 1964; TVA newsletter, 1963; TVA press releases on LBL 1963-64; clippings on cemetery; TVA "The Land Between the Lakes: A Demonstration in Recreation Resource Development," 14 pp., 1964; A.R. Jones, TVA Chairman, address to Murray Chamber of Commerce, 19 November 1963; Paris Post-Intelligencer 17 June 1965 "Resort Reporter" insert on LBL; TVA, "A Proposal for a National Recreation Area Between the Lakes," 1961; brochure, "Fort Donelson Military Park"; Lyon County High School, One Century of Lyon County History (1964)
[31 items]

Doctors in the Area

Robert Lane Letter, January 1880; "Lyon County Frontier," transcript of interview with Mrs. C.K. Cullom, 1967, 22 pp.; Stewart County Board of Physicians, 1889; lore on a local Civil War doctor; genealogical and biographical data on doctors; clippings
[46 items]

Trigg County Medicine and Records

County Clerk record book extracts; registers of practicing physicians in Trigg County, 1871, 1886, 1888
[13 items]

["Industry & Transportation, Wars, Social Structure, Recent History, Misc.
(Villages & P.O.'s, Tennessee Leg., Sch., Drs.)"]

Legal History of Hillman Land and Iron Company to Hillman Land Company

Estate of Daniel Hillman to S.N. Leonard, May 1901; appointment of J.N. Esselstyn as company attorney, February 1920; Lyon Co. deed, Hillman Land and Iron Co. to Hillman Land Co., December 1919; Hopkins, Livingston, Marshall & Crittendon Counties' deed, Hillman Land and Iron Co. to Hillman Land Co., December 1919; Trigg Co. deed, Hillman Land and Iron Co. to Hillman Land Co., December 1919
[5 items]

Legal History File Continued

Trigg and Lyon County deeds, transfer of Hillman Land Co. lands to U.S., June 25, 1935; deed copy, John P. Lawrence et al. to John W. Harrison et al., April 1901; deeds of conveyance, Hillman Land Co. and J.N. Esselstyn & Mary Esselstyn, December 1936, of Cothram Tract (Livingston Co.), Cothram Tract (Lyon Co.), coal rights (Crittenden Co.), oil and gas leases, personal and real property of Hillman Co.; handwritten and typed abstracts
[13 items]

Recent History

Grand Rivers Development Company

W.S. Nickell, "History of Grand Rivers" from Livingston Ledger; Articles of Incorporation, Grand Rivers Development Company, 1889; interview notes on organization of company; excerpts from Livingston County records; Paducah Sun-Democrat clippings on Tom Lawson, 16 August 1959; Paducah Sun-Democrat article, 16 August 1959, on Center Furnace
[8 items]

Pioneers of Lyon County

Notes from William P. Kennedy, Mathew Lyon Cast the Deciding Vote Which Elected Jefferson President in 1801 (Washington, 1942); excerpts from Caldwell Co. records; DAB entry; notes from Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1961 (Washington, 1961); notes from "A History of Navigation on the Tennessee River System," House Doc. #254, 75th Congress, 1st Session; Lyon Co. Herald, 30 September 1965; Paducah Sun-Democrat, 4 August 1966, column on steamboats along the Cumberland
[13 items]

Goodspeed Tearsheets: History of Stewart County

Stewart County portion of Goodspeed, pp. 894-920; biographical appendix from Goodspeed, pp. 1289-1329
[2 items]

Recent Inhabitants

LBL program map, 1964; notes from Lyon Co. Herald, 8 January 1963-18 November 1965 on LBL development; notes from Cadiz Record, 7 January 1954-4 December 1958, 42 pp.; biographical notes; ad from Weekly Commercial Appeal; notes from "Report on Barkley Reservoir"; interview notes with H.H. Littlejohn and Mrs. George Barrett; Dixon Cemetery list, Grand Rivers; correspondence; TVA memo on need for LBL history, February 1964; TVA, "The Land Between the Lakes: A

Demonstration in Recreation Resource Development," 1964; Don Walker, "Golden Pond is Stunned," Paducah Sun-Democrat, 19 January 1964; "Between the Lakes Dwellers Anxious, Confused," Paducah Sun-Democrat, undated (presumed Jan-Feb 1964); Corinne Whitehead on LaCleda Hotel, Eddyville, in Paducah Sun-Democrat, 28 February 1964; Dwain McIntosh, "Between the Rivers Area Wealthy in Historical Events," Kentucky Happy Hunting Ground, January 1962; clipping on Eddyville, Paducah Sun-Democrat, 16 November 1958; Paducah Sun-Democrat editorial on LBL, 16 June 1963; copies of correspondence [23 items]

Miscellaneous: Legislators, Villages & Post Offices

Calloway & Marshall Counties

List of towns and post offices founded
[1 item]

Canton, Kentucky

Biographical data; Cadiz Record notes on early history; notes from Counties of Christian and Trigg, Kentucky; notes on Brick Hotel, Canton; excerpts from Trigg County records
[8 items]

Dover, Tennessee

Three sets of note cards on biographical and social data; an account of the Dover Hotel, 34 pp.; notes on Dover Hotel from Clarksville Sesqui-Centennial book, 10-13 June 1934; excerpt from Nashville and Tennessee commercial directory of 1853; excerpts from Stewart Co. records; biographies of legislators; notes from Chase C. Mooney, "Some Letters from Dover, Tennessee," Tennessee Historical Quarterly 8(1949); column on early Dover history, Stewart-Houston Times, 17 May 1967; Fort Donelson tour pamphlet; notes from Ursula Beach, Along the Warioto
[34 items]

Eddyville, Kentucky

Notes from Caldwell County records; notes from Livingston County records; notes from Clauscine R. Baker, First History of Caldwell County, Kentucky (1936); clippings on Eddyville from Paducah Sun-Democrat
[6 items]

Energy Village & Post Office

Post office notes; obituary note from Cadiz Record, 23 February 1936; list of Energy photos; interview with Mike Lane and I.B. Hill
[8 items]

Golden Pond & Post Office

Notes from Nashville directories mentioning post offices, 1866, 1882; Paducah Sun-Democrat pieces on Golden Pond, 10 March 1967, 9 April 1967, 14 April 1967; list of postmasters; notes on various doings at Golden Pond in 1930s from Cadiz Record; post office questionnaires, 1898, 1912, 1931, 1939, 1940; Albert Cassity, Jr., "Origin of Names of Creeks, Towns, and Other Historical Spots: LBL Project Area," 1965
[22 items]

Irononton

Post office notes; interview notes with Mrs. Sophie Cox and John Bartee; list of churches and schools found on 1926 map of Trigg Co.; post office questionnaires, 1887, 1909, 1939, 1940
[11 items]

Lyon County Post Offices

Extract of names from 1926 map of Lyon Co.; excerpts from John C. Espie, "Early Events in Lyon County History," Lyon Co. Herald, 8 January 1953; post office notes; list of Lyon Co. post offices plus notes on each in one bundle; summary note on county's history; notes on Eddyville from Paducah Sun-Democrat, 3 April 1960; A. Lyonboy poems in Along the Way of Life, 8 pp. & copy; note cards on post offices; interview notes with Joe Wall; other rough interview notes
[15 items]

Star Lime Works

National Archives description of post office questionnaires; genealogical notes; notes from W.W. Martin & E.F. McNeilly, Lyon County, Kentucky, souvenir edition, no date; interview notes with G.U. Friffin; post office questionnaires, 1887, 1901, 1909, 1930, 1939
[10 items]

Tennessee Legislature

Biographical data on legislators
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Trigg Seminary

Trigg Co. records on early schools; Stewart Co. records on lands owned to support seminary
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Trigg County Post Offices

Note cards on post offices' guide to "Jenny Ridge-Pleasant Valley-Energy Trail"; clipping on Golden Pond, Paducah Sun-Democrat, 13 April 1967; summary history of the county; list of post offices and excerpts on each in one bundle (untied); post office questionnaires for Laura Furnace, 1898, and for Fenton, 1896 & 1912; interview notes with various sources in summary form
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Woodson Chapel

Interview notes with Mr. Albert G. Murray
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Various documents of Esselstyn Family, 1937-38, mostly tax-related
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Various documents on land in Trigg County; "Plan Offered for Settlement of Lyon County Tax Litigation" from file 239, Hillman

Papers
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Early Pioneers

Photocopies on Richard and Archibald Henderson, plus "Slave Laws of Tennessee" (no source noted); excerpts from county records of Montgomery, Stewart, Christian, Caldwell, and Trigg; list of grants south of Walker's Line from The Kentucky Land Grants (1925); excerpts from J.G.M. Ramsey, Annals of Tennessee (1853); excerpts from Donelson's diary in Three Pioneer Tennessee Documents (1964); notes from Eurie P.W. Neil, The Wilford-Williford Family Treks into America (1959); notes from John E. Stealey, Jr., "French Lick and Cumberland Compact," Tennessee Historical Quarterly 22(1963); Paducah Sun-Democrat column, 28 July 1966, on lower Cumberland settlers; notes from Wirt Armistead Cates, "Timothy Demonbruen" Tennessee Historical Quarterly 16(1957), 214-27; notes from Harriette S. Arnow, Seedtime on the Cumberland (1960); notes from Philip M. Hamer, Tennessee: A History, 1673-1932 (1933); correspondence; bibliographic leads; Tennessee map, 1793; notes from Charles M. Meacham, A History of Christian County, Kentucky (1930); notes from Will T. Hale & Dixon L. Merritt, A History of Tennessee and Tennesseans (1913); photocopy of Henry Academy land grant
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Pioneer Life

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Archeology

Notes from Bennett H. Young, The Prehistoric Men of Kentucky (1910); bibliographic leads; TVA LBL map; map of endangered archeological sites in Barkley Reservoir area; "Tennessee Indians," National Park Service 1958; notes from Thomas Lewis & Madeline Kneberg, Tribes that Slumber (1958); Rudolf B. Clay & Douglas W. Schwartz, "The Archeology of Barkley Basin and Adjacent Regions: A Synthesis," University of Kentucky, 1963, 20 pp.; TVA correspondence; notes from J.R. Dodge, Red Men of the Ohio Valley: An Aboriginal History (1859); National Park Service, Survey of the Archeological Resources of the Barkley Reservoir, Kentucky and Tennessee, 1958, 29 pp.; note on Cadiz Record, 13 November 1941 article on WPA Indian research in region;

Paducah Sun-Democrat piece, 9 August 1959, on Indian artifacts and archeology in region
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Clipping on Carrsville Farm; clippings on Indian artifacts in Stewart Co.; Demonbruen genealogy; notes from A.W. Putnam, History of Middle Tennessee (1859); notes from J.G.M. Ramsey, Annals of Tennessee (1853)
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Mitchell-Hicks

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Clippings; photocopy of Robert W. Hunt, "A History of the Bessemer Manufacture in American," AIME Transactions 5(1876-77), 201-216; photocopy of John N. Boucher, William Kelly: A True History of the So-Called Bessemer Process (1924); photocopy of "The Dedication of Bronze Tablet to the Memory of William Kelly," ASST Transactions (Nov 1922), 162-74; copy of Kelly patent; Joe Creason, "William Kelly of Kentucky-A Maker of Steel," Courier-Journal, 27 February 1949; excerpts from Steel Facts for 1943 and 1945; bibliographic leads on area ironworks; correspondence; Caldwell Co. deed book excerpts; copy of The Iron Worker 27 (Spring, 1963) with Kelly article; Steel News, April 1944 photocopy; clippings on Kelly in Paducah Sun-Democrat; DAB entry; Philip W. Bishop, The Beginnings of Cheap Steel (Washington, 1959)
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Roads & Ferries

Notes from Dover Courier, 1921; excerpts from record books of Trigg, Stewart, Christian, Caldwell, Calloway Counties; biographical data; tavern regulations; notes from McClain, A History of Stewart County, Tennessee; Stewart Co. Times, 13 April 1928, 11 May 1928, 15 June 1928, on Cumberland River bridge; map "Cumberland River Below Nashville," copy of Dover to Ohio River portion
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Watson-Hillman

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Laura Furnace

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Interview notes with Marshall Majors; notes of interview with J.F. White; TVA note on slave cemetery near Conservation Education Center, 1965; Chinese cemetery reputed to be near "Museum at Center Furnace"; "Operation of Center Furnace (1905-1912)," 5 pp. from interview with J.B. Gray; interview notes of Boyd Hudson; letter of William S. Nickell, 1967; letter of H.H. Ellis, 1965; "Center Furnace," 3 pp., undated
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Biographical data; photocopy of Paducah Sun-Democrat, 6 January 1963, on Eddyville's old cemetery; clipping from Stewart-Houston Times, 16 August 1967, on tanning in LBL; Trigg Co. deed book excerpt
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Capt. Cobb's Co., Lt. Art, Confederate: Org's from Kentucky

Notes on members of Cobb's Co. & fates (National Archives);
loyalty oath to ex-confederates; POW list, Nashville,
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Notes on Eddyville warehouse inspectors, 1809, 1818; Ag. notes from
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on corn crop; Preston Lane, "History of Kentucky Woodlands National
Wildlife Refuge, "February 1947; photostat of 1878 Robert Love
letter; sample grocery orders, ad, and receipt, 1879, 1891; tobacco
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Model telephone company notes, 1906-1907; notes on wheat and
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Civil War: Capt. Thompson's Co., KY Cav (CSA)

Soldier's list & fates
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Approach to Civil War

Stewart Co. statistics in "Tabular Statement of the Taxable Property
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Quisenberry, "The Alleged Secession of Kentucky," KY Historical
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