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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 85 HOBDAY Collection

7 boxes. 44 folders. 2,867 items. 1895-2012. Originals, photocopies, and typescripts.

1992.64.1; SC2015.47.1

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of the extensive genealogical material Bob C. Law collected while researching the Hobday/Hobdy family. He provides historical information concerning the family's movements from Virginia to North Carolina to Tennessee to Kentucky during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Data related to Law's specific line begins with his great-great-great-great grandfather Robert Hobday, Sr., born 13 May 1744 in Gloucester County, Virginia. After he moved to Bertie County, North Carolina, he married Talitha Cotton about 1763. By the time of his death in 1797 he was living in Sumner County, Tennessee and and fathered 12 children: Robert Hobday, Jr., Ripsey Ann (Hobday) Harrell, Hannah (Hobday) Blount, Edmond Hobday, Thomas Hobday, Elizabeth (Hobday) Rhodes, Patience (Hobday) Cartwright, William Hobday (Law's great-great-great grandfather), John W. Hobday, Talitha (Hobday) Byrn, Tabitha (Hobday) Howell, and Richard D. Hobday. The collection contains information on each child of Robert Hobday, Sr., their children, and the families into which they married. Extensive corollary information is presented on the Howell family. Also of interest is a copy of the 1895 journal of Alexander C. Cartwright, son of Patience (Hobday) and Jacob Cartwright, which provides detailed family information as well as insight into late nineteenth century life in the Sumner and Davidson County, Tennessee area. The collection also contains correspondence, family charts, photographs of family members and family graves, and photocopies of birth, marriage and death records.

Owing to the fact that much of the material in the collection is genealogical and governmental records photocopied from periodicals and books, those dates are not considered in the content headings of the folders.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Hobday Collection	1895-1991	278 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item

Folder 2	Genealogical charts and data about charts compiled by Bob C. Law	1991	3 items
Folder 3	Alexander C. Cartwright's journal	1895	1 item, 53 p.
Folder 4	Genealogical correspondence of Bob C. Law and Margaret E. Forsey; correspondence of Bob C. Law and Clarence "Bud" C. Hobdy	1968-1990	15 items
Folder 5	Hobday family – Virginia	1961-1987	95 items
Folder 6	Hobday family – North Carolina	1961-1984	35 items
Folder 7	Hobday family – Tennessee		33 items
Folder 8	Hobday family – Tennessee	1968-1984	34 items
Folder 9	Hobday family – Tennessee	1987-1991	16 items
Folder 10	Hobday family – Kentucky	1985-1988	45 items
BOX 2	Hobday Collection	1962-1990	384 items
Folder 1	Hobday, Robert, Sr.	1977-1984	30 items
Folder 2	Hobday, Robert, Jr.	1990	5 items
Folder 3	Harrell, Ripsey Ann (Hobday)	1987	17 items
Folder 4	Blout, Hannah (Hobday)	1987	7 items
Folder 5	Hobday, Edmond	1962-1989	85 items
Folder 6	Hobday, Edmond	1983-1985	49 items
Folder 7	Hobday, Edmond	1983-1990	67 items
Folder 8	Hobday, Edmond	1986-1990	29 items
Folder 9	Hobday, Thomas	1983-1987	95 items

BOX 3	Hobday Collection	1965-1991	401 items
Folder 1	Hobday, Thomas	1978-1991	58 items
Folder 2	Hobday, Thomas	1984-1987	46 items
Folder 3	Rhodes, Elizabeth (Hobdy)	1985-1991	76 items
Folder 4	Rhodes, Elizabeth (Hobdy)	1985-1988	77 items
Folder 5	Cartwright, Patience (Hobdy)	1985-1987	67 items
Folder 6	Cartwright, Patience (Hobdy)	1965-1987	77 items
BOX 4	Hobday Collection	1934-1991	499 items
Folder 1	Hobdy, William and Eliza Jane	1983-1991	141 items
Folder 2	Hobdy, William and Eliza Jane	1934-1990	123 items
Folder 3	Hobdy, William (Mary D. Mayes, Moore Cotton, William D.)	1985-1990	125 items
Folder 4	Hobdy, William (Mary D. Mayes, Moore Cotton, William D.)	1984-1990	110 items
BOX 5	Hobday Collection	1984-2012	665 items
Folder 1	Hobdy, John W.	1987-1988	88 items
Folder 2	Hobdy, John W.	1984-1988	79 items
Folder 3	Hobdy, John W.	1985-1991	87 items
Folder 4	Byrn, Talitha (Hobdy)	1984-1991	82 items
Folder 5	Byrn, Talitha (Hobdy)	1985-1986	86 items
Folder 6	Howell, Tabitha (Hobdy)	1984-2012	154 items
Folder 7	Howell, Tabitha (Hobdy)	1987-2012	89 items

BOX 6	Hobday Collection	1984-2012	396 items
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Folder 3	Howell information (secondary)	1984-1988	41 items
Folder 4	Howell information (secondary)	1986-1989	40 items
Folder 5	Howell Information (secondary)	1984-1989	45 items
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Folder 3	Hobdy, Ann	2001-2011	25 items

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