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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 493 JONES, Drucilla Montgomery (Stovall), 1907-2007**

3 boxes. 57 folders. 1,061 items. 1762-2001. Originals or photocopies.

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Drucilla Stovall was born on 14 July 1907 six miles northwest of Adairville, Logan County, Kentucky, to John William Stovall and Rosa Lillie (Flowers) Stovall. She attended the Pleasant Grove rural school and graduated from Adairville High School. She then matriculated at Western Kentucky University, afterwards teaching school for two years. Later she took business classes at Bethel College in Russellville, Kentucky and then held several secretarial positions including one for an attorney at which time she became interested in court records.

Jones was always interested in history and genealogy. For over a decade she volunteered one day a week at the Logan County Archives in Russellville with other members of the Logan County Genealogical Society, processing court records. She held active memberships in the Daughters of the American Colonists, Magna Charta Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Colonists, and the Landmark Association. She published several genealogical books, including: *A Family Called Fort: The Descendants of Elias Fort of Virginia* (1970), *Genealogical Records, 1965-1970: Samuel Davies Chapter D.A.R., Bowling Green, Kentucky* (1971); *Berea Christian Church, Logan County, Kentucky: History, 1841-1926 and Membership Books, 1841-1980* (1981); *James Flowers and Theodocia Bagby of Buckingham County, Virginia and Their Six Children* (1993); as well as several cemetery books. Most of Jones' genealogical work concentrated on southern Logan County, and she had a solid reputation for the accuracy and neatness of her records.

Drucilla married Erasmus Potter "Ras" Jones of Bowling Green, Kentucky, on 6 January 1936. They had three children: John Edward Jones, Drucilla Owen Jones, and Rosanne Jones. The family maintained membership in The Presbyterian Church and lived for decades in a historic home on Chestnut Street in downtown Bowling Green. Jones died on 3 October 2007 and was interred in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collections contains some family papers related to the Flowers and Fort families (Box 1) and research material collected by Drucilla Jones about Logan County (Boxes 2 & 3).

Folder 2 in Box 1 contains correspondence of Drucilla Jones chiefly related to her work in various historical organizations, as well as some genealogical and personal correspondence. Folder 5 contains supplemental material related to Jones' DAR application based on patriot George Stovall, Sr. The Ellen C. Flowers correspondence (Folder 7) is chiefly family related and genealogical in nature. The Ellen C. Fort letters and postcards (Folders 8-10) contain items sent to Ellen. They include several Civil War letters written to her by family members and soldiers. Of particular interest are several letters sent from a cousin, William Harrison Pennybacker of Pennsylvania, which illustrate how divided families communicated about the war. These folders also contain several letters from Henry Merritt while a prisoner of war in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The Henry Horn Fort letters in Folder 11 consist chiefly of letters from Henry while a prisoner of war in Camp Douglass near Chicago. He reports on items that have been sent and about a visit made by Ellen Fort in 1864. Folders 15-18 relate to the family of A.L. and Mary Smith of Logan County. Folder 15 contains a number of letters written by Lizzie and Vickey Smith (daughters of A.L. & Mary) while they are attending school at Bethel Female College in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. A good portion of Folder 15 is the correspondence of Lizzie Smith with beaux and friends discussing social events in Logan County. Folder 17 contains a small, incomplete diary by Vickey Smith and a composition books filled with her essays and poems composed while a student at Bethel.

Box 2 contains information about churches in Logan County, including a large amount of material related to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Methodist Church (Folders 12-17) in southern Logan County as well as several churches in the Adairville, Kentucky vicinity. Folders 7-9 contain news clippings and other information about the famous Red River Meeting House in Logan County.

Box 3 contains copies of three small books that Drucilla Jones published on Logan County cemeteries (Folders 1-3), as well as other information about area cemeteries (Folders 4-5). Folders 6 and 7 contain incomplete records of two Adairville area funeral homes: Harpers & Moseley and Betts. The remainder of Box 3 contains information (chiefly news clippings) about historical organizations to which Jones belonged and the history of Logan County and its communities.

Many of the earliest dates listed in various folders are actually for photocopies rather than original documents. Almost all of the correspondence is original copies, a few typescripts were prepared for items that were difficult to read.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Family papers</b>	<b>1762-2000</b>	<b>417 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Correspondence	1956-2000	71 items
Folder 3	Baldwin Family correspondence	1871-1883	4 items
Folder 4	Calhoun Family	1902-1917	5 items

Folder 5	Stovall, George, Sr., 1695(?) – 1786 Supplemental DAR Application	1782-1976	29 items
Folder 6	Flowers Family – Miscellaneous, chiefly news clippings	1880-1987	39 items
Folder 7	Ellen C. Flowers – Correspondence	1821–1970	31 items
Folder 8	Ellen C. Fort – Letters to	1860-1897	47 items
Folder 9	Ellen C. Fort – Letters to	1901-1916	30 items
Folder 10	Postcards to Ellen C.Fort	1900-1915	33 items
Folder 11	Henry Horn Fort – Civil War letters to family members	1863-1865	16 items
Folder 12	Flowers family and Fort family – Correspo- dence, legal and financial papers	1791-1939	27 items
Folder 13	Fort family Bible records	1762-1963	8 items
Folder 14	Fort family – Miscellaneous	1808-1942	20 items
Folder 15	Lizzie & Vickey Smith – Correspondence	1858-1906	38 items
Folder 16	Smith Family Correspondence	1859-1945	13 items
Folder 17	Diary Kept by Vickey Smith	1858-1874	1 item
Folder 18	Vickey Smith's composition book	1858-1859	1 item
Folder 19	Miscellaneous – Letters, news clippings, Photographs, etc.	1864	2 items
Folder 20	Book to record students taught	1859-1860	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Logan County – Church material</b>	<b>1820-2000</b>	<b>300 items</b>
Folder 1	Adairville Baptist Church – History, 1876-1986	1986	1 item
Folder 2	Adairville Methodist Church	1972-1998	17 items

Folder 3	Berea Christian Church	1967-1996	14 items
Folder 4	Oak Grove Baptist Church	1859-1897	1 item
Folder 5	Oakland Methodist Church	1895-1997	11 items
Folder 6	Red River Baptist Church – Adams, Tennessee	1922-1991	17 items
Folder 7	Red River Meeting House – Histories	n.d.	5 items
Folder 8	Red River Meeting House – Correspondence, photos	1951-1995	29 items
Folder 9	Red River Meeting House – News clippings	1959-2000	70 items
Folder 10	Smith Grove AME Zion Church – Logan County	1976-1987	6 items
Folder 11	Whippoorwill Baptist Church	1834-2000	16 items
Folder 12	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church – Records (typescript, vol. 1) plus index and other historical material	1820-1858	5 items
Folder 13	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church – Records (typescript, vol. 2) plus index	1859-1894	2 items
Folder 14	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church – Records (typescript, vol. 3) plus index	1894-1927	2 items
Folder 15	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church – Membership Register	1881-1952	1 item
Folder 16	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church – History Compiled by Drucilla Jones	1984	6 items
Folder 17	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church – Historical Material	1823-1995	51 items
Folder 18	Pleasant Grove School – Historical Material	1857- 1979	22 items
Folder 19	Bible records – Logan County	n.d.	24 items

<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Logan County – Historical material</b>	<b>1834-2001</b>	<b>344 items</b>
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Folder 2	Logan County Cemetery Records, vol. 2	1981	1 item
Folder 3	Logan County Cemetery Records, vol. 3	1982	1 item
Folder 4	Logan County – Cemeteries (multiple)	1963-1985	2 items
Folder 5	Logan County – Cemeteries (multiple)	1969-1991	13 items
Folder 6	Harper & Moseley Funeral Home – Records	1980	1 item
Folder 7	Betts Funeral Home – Records	1980-1982	13 items
Folder 8	Daughters of the American Colonists	1973-1994	115 items
Folder 9	Logan County Genealogical Society – News clippings	1978-1986	47 items
Folder 10	Logan County – Historic properties	1966-1986	32 items
Folder 11	Revolutionary War soldiers with Logan County ties	1976-1981	9 items
Folder 12	Civil War – Logan County related news clippings	1968-1998	23 items
Folder 13	Logan County communities – Adairville	1962-1993	39 items
Folder 14	Logan County communities – Keysburg	1834-1996	7 items
Folder 15	Logan County communities – Licksillet	1968-1996	10 items
Folder 16	Logan County communities – Oakville	1947	2 items
Folder 17	Logan County communities – Schochoh	1972-2001	28 items

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Correspondence, chiefly from the Fort and Flowers families of Logan County, Kentucky, which includes prisoners of war correspondence from the Civil War. Also includes cemetery, church, and funeral home records, as well as news clippings about historic sites, people and events in Logan County.

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