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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. Dillon Huette Puckett was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, on 9 August 1929, one of four sons of William Huette Puckett and Jewel Irene (Tomes) Puckett. He graduated from Western Kentucky State College in 1954. He earned his Master of Science and a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Virginia. He completed post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He was a professor of biology at William and Mary College, University of Tennessee at Martin, and at Western Kentucky University, where he also served as a pre-med advisor. He married Joanne Cole in 1956 and they had a son, Brett Scott Puckett. Dr. Puckett passed away on 24 January 2010 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He is buried in Bowling Green’s Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists almost exclusively of genealogical research conducted by Dr. Dillon Huette “Hugh” Puckett of Bowling Green, Kentucky. None of the older dates in the collection represent real manuscript material; all of the older material is photocopies. Most of the correspondence found in Boxes 1 and 2 is original.

Boxes 1 and 2 contain Dr. Puckett’s genealogical correspondence. If a correspondent had more than five letters in the collection, a separate folder was established for that person; each folder is arranged chronologically. Correspondents with less than five letters were placed together in Box 2, Folders 11-13. Those letters are arranged first alphabetically by the correspondent and within each correspondent’s letters they are arranged chronologically. Dr. Puckett’s letters, particularly those with Norman Spiva, can go on in longhand for six to ten pages.

Box 3 contains information about the Lewis family, which was Dr. Puckett’s chief research interest. Folders 1-8 contain information about the Lewis family from a particular state or county. Folders 9-12 contain genealogical material related to a specific family patriarch and their progenitors. Folder 13 includes information about the Puckett family, chiefly from South Carolina and Kentucky.
The Archivist decided to not keep the auxiliary family folders except in electronic format, so they were scanned and uploaded to WKU’s digital repository TopSCHOLAR. These items are not included in the item count for the collection, but the digital box and digital folders were included.

**SHELF LIST**

**BOX 1**

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<td>Gottschalk, Kathrine Cox</td>
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**BOX 3**

| Folder 1 | Lewis family – Genealogy from Virginia (alphabetical by patriarch) | 1765-1992 | 19 items |
| Folder 2 | Lewis family – Genealogy from Virginia (general) | 1994 | 6 items |
| Folder 3 | Lewis family – Pedigree charts from Virginia | n.d. | 10 items |
| Folder 4 | "Lewises That Lived in Wilkes County, North Carolina . . . “ | 1992 | 1 item |
| Folder 5 | Lewis family – Genealogy from North Carolina | 1998 | 16 items |
| Folder 6 | Lewis family – Genealogy from Kentucky | n.d. | 34 items |
| Folder 7 | Lewis family – Genealogy from Missouri | n.d. | 7 items |
| Folder 8 | James Lewis of Wilkes County, North Carolina | n.d. | 16 items |
Folder 9  John Porter Lewis, 1809-1875 – Genealogy  1967  17 items
Folder 10  Joseph Charles Lewis, 1771?-1861 – Genealogy  1996  4 items
Folder 11  Joseph Francis Lewis, 1750?-1828? – Genealogy  1995  2 items
Folder 12  Searles Lewis, 1696?-1736 – Genealogy  n.d.  2 items
Folder 13  Puckett family – Genealogy  1872-1997  37 items

**BOX 4  Auxiliary Family Folders**

Folder 1  Barlow family
Folder 2  Barnes family
Folder 3  Barton family
Folder 4  Bird family
Folder 5  Blair family
Folder 6  Bradley family
Folder 7  Bradshaw family
Folder 8  Burge family
Folder 9  Burgess family
Folder 10  Compton family
Folder 11  Davenport family
Folder 12  Delaney family
Folder 13  Eubank family
Folder 14  Gambill family
Folder 15  Gholson family
Folder 16  Green, Jeremiah family
Folder 17  Green, Thomas family
Folder 18  Green family
Folder 19  Greer family
Folder 20  Hazelip family
Folder 21  Hazelip 2 family
Folder 22  Houck, John family
Folder 23  Houck family
Folder 24  Hubbard family
Folder 25  Isbell family
Folder 26  Keeton family
Folder 27  Kerby family
Folder 28  Lambert family
Folder 29  Lewis, James family
Folder 30  Lewis, John family
Folder 31  Long family
Folder 32  Maxey family
Folder 33  Patrick family
Folder 34  Perkins family
Folder 35  Pierce family
Folder 36  Porter family
Folder 37  Powell family
Folder 38  Puckett, Thomas family
Folder 39  Reynolds family
Folder 40  Rodes family
Folder 41  Rucker family
Folder 42  Stanley family
Folder 43  Stanton family
Folder 44  Story family
Folder 45  Thurman family
Folder 46  Tilley family
Folder 47  Tinsley family
Folder 48  Webb family
Folder 49  Woosley family
Folder 50  Wortham family

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Lewis family genealogy collected by Dr. Dillon Huette Puckett covering descendants in Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri. Allied family files (those found in Box 4) are available in digital format only in TopSCHOLAR.

4 boxes. 89 folders. 690 items. Originals, photocopies and photos.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Barlow family  B4,F1
Barnes family  B4,F2
Barton family  B4,F3
Bird family    B4,F4
Blair family   B4,F5
Bradley family B4,F6
Bradshaw family  B4,F7
Burge family   B4,F8
Burgess family       B4,F9
Coates, Sandy (Logsdon)   B1,F2
Coleman, Ruby – Mentioned  B1,F12
Compton family       B4,F10
Cook, Michael L. – Correspondence  B1,F10
Davenport family  B4,F11
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Delaney family       B4,F12
Eubank family        B4,F13
Flippin family        B1,F7
Gambil family       B2,F4
Gambill family       B4,F14
Gholson family       B4,F15
Gottschalk, Kathrine Cox
Green family         B4,F16-18
Greer family         B4,F19
Houts, Alice Kenyoun  B1,F3
Hazelip family        B1,F2,5, B4,F20-21
Hazelip, Hiram M., d. 1864 – Relating to
Hazelip, Ransom C., 1838-1898 – Relating to
Houck family         B4,F22-23
Howard family        B1,F11
Hubbard family        B4,F24
Isbell family        B4, F25
Johnson, Charles Washington – Correspondence  B1,F4
Keeley, Mary Sidney
Keeton family         B4,F26
Kerby family         B4,F27
Lambert family       B4,F28
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Lay, James Ellis       B1,F6
Lemons, Nova A.
Letterheads – City of Tiptonville, Tennessee  B1,F10
Lewis, Brent R.       B1,F8
Lewis, Emmett         B1,F9
Lewis family
Lewis, James – Relating to  B3,F8
Lewis, John Porter, 1809-1875 – Relating to  B3,F9
Lewis, John Waldron – Correspondence  B1,F10
Lewis, Joseph Charles, 1771?-1861 – Relating to  B3,F10
Lewis, Joseph Francis, 1750?-1828? – Relating to  B3,F11
Lewis, Searles, 1696?-1736 – Relating to
Logsdon family       B1,F2
Long family          B4,F31
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