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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 732 STOVALL, Vickie Lynn (Smith) – Collector**

5 boxes. 66 folders. 822 items. 1842-2013. Originals, photocopies, photographs, cassette tape, compact discs.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists primarily of genealogy and family history collected by Vickie Lynn Stovall and several other extended family members. It focuses on the Bennett, Hunt, Taylor and associated families of Kentucky, many of whom resided in Butler, McLean, Muhlenberg and Daviess counties. The genealogical research consists of family trees and data sheets as well as clippings and photographs, many of which were assembled in scrapbook style.

In addition to genealogical research, the collection contains biographical data, narratives, reminiscences and articles, primarily on local history, created by several of the collectors. Individual collectors include:

- Edith L. Bennett (1931-2013), a Livermore, Kentucky native, local historian, and active member of Owensboro's Third Baptist Church who spent more than 50 years as a broadcaster of religious programming for radio station WOMI. Included (Box 4, Folder 16) are materials evidencing her interest in Josiah Henson (1789-1883), who once resided in Daviess County and was the model for "Uncle Tom" in Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*;
- Edith's half brother, Wendell H. Rone (1913-2003), a Daviess County Baptist minister, church historian, and president (1978-1980) of Mid-Continent College in Mayfield, Kentucky;
- Edward M. Manley (1894-1971), who wrote affectionately of his native Kentucky from his home in Los Angeles; and
- William McClellan (1901-1978), a columnist and local historian, especially of the Green and Mud River country near Rochester, Kentucky.

The collection also includes materials highlighting the Christian and evangelical traditions in some of the family lines: the Bloom Evangelistic Trio of South Carolina (Box 1, Folder 5); Edith Bennett's partnership, through WOMI, with Haiti's Voice of Caribbean (Box 3, Folder 6); and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century pamphlets about foreign missions (Box 4, Folder 20).

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Genealogy</b>	<b>1864-2007</b>	<b>227 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Alexander family – Genealogy collected by Wendell Rone	1935-2000	8 items
Folder 3	Bennett family – Genealogy, letters, clippings, photographs	1864-1872, n.d.	14 items
Folder 4	Bennett and related families – Genealogy, clippings, photographs	n.d.	37 items
Folder 5	Bloom family (Richard, Catherine, Martha) – Letters, clippings, photographs relating to evangelistic ministry and Bloom Trio	1957-2007	27 items
Folder 6	Bunch and related families – Genealogy collected by Wendell Rone	1955-2000	47 items
Folder 7	Humphrey family	2002-2004, n.d.	4 items
Folder 8	Hunt family – Genealogy collected by Edward M. Manley	1908-1955	30 items
Folder 9	Hunt family – Genealogy collected by Wendell Rone	1952-1982	14 items
Folder 10	Hunt family – Scrapbook prepared by Edith Bennett	1955-1983	1 item
Folder 11	Hunt family – Information about reunions, news clippings	1956-2002	27 items
Folder 12	<i>Hunt Hebron Highlights</i> , compiled by Edith Bennett	1977	1 item
Folder 13	Old Hebron-Hunts, Inc. – Articles of incorporation	1986	1 item
Folder 14	Hunt Family Foundation – Kentucky Chapter – Article, reports	1971-1983	7 items

Folder 15	Hunt Family Research Association Bulletin	1957-1959	7 items
Folder 16	Hunt Historical Foundation – Articles of incorporation & bylaws	1969	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Genealogy</b>	<b>1925-2007</b>	<b>91 items</b>
Folder 1	Smith-Weeks-Moseley family book and photographs	n.d.	29 items
Folder 2	“We Remember II”: Smith Family of Butler County; Smith genealogy	n.d.	3 items
Folder 3	Diaries of Mary Gene Smith	1925, 1929	2 items
Folder 4	Genealogy information on various families collected by Mary Gene Smith	1971-1985	47 items
Folder 5	Stevens-Owen families	n.d.	3 items
Folder 6	Swift family	2007	2 items
Folder 7	Taylor family genealogy (Pt. 1)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 8	Taylor family genealogy (Pt. 2)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 9	Taylor family (Pt. 1) – Collected by Wendell H. Rone	n.d.	1 item
Folder 10	Taylor family (Pt. 2) – Collected by Wendell H. Rone; photographs	n.d.	1 item
Folder 11	Taylor family – Genealogy and photographs	n.d.	1 item
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Edith L. Bennett</b>	<b>1893-2013</b>	<b>223 items</b>
Folder 1	Edith Bennett – Biographical & writings	1954-2013	20 items
Folder 2	Bennett, Edith – Letters to	1949-2010	57 items
Folder 3	Bennett, Edith – Letters to	n.d.	21 items

Folder 4	Certificates, report cards of Edith Bennett	1937-2012	14 items
Folder 5	Recording (33-1/3 rpm) of Lew White Playing the Pipe Organ; Edith Bennett: "First Recording I Learned to Make."	1952	1 item
Folder 6	Voice of the Caribbean – Information about "Radio Church Chapel" (broadcast on WOMI-AM) in Haiti	1983-2000	51 items
Folder 7	"Kentucky Tidbits" by Edith Bennett and Edward Manley	1976	1 item
Folder 8	"George's Gems," compiled by Edith Bennett	1984	1 item
Folder 9	Captain William Rowan Chapter, D.A.R. – 40th anniversary scrapbook compiled by Edith Bennett	1989	1 item
Folder 10	Edith Bennett photographs (compact disc) of Winona Lake Bible Conference	1952-1955	2 items
Folder 11	WOMI – News clippings and general correspondence	1938-1979	15 items
Folder 12	WOMI – Recordings with Edith Bennett as interviewer/moderator	1998-2011	5 items
Folder 13	Joseph A. Bennett – Sermon notes	1893-1922, n.d.	34 items
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>1842-2011</b>	<b>276 items</b>
Folder 1	Cox, Elizabeth S. – Genealogical correspondence, photographs	1971-2005	32 items
Folder 2	Manley, Edward – Correspondence	1956-1970	17 items
Folder 3	Manley, Edward – Articles by Manley and research notes, chiefly about Butler County	1890-1983	31 items
Folder 4	Scrapbook of poems and lyrics compiled by Ed Manley	n.d.	1 item

Folder 5	Rone, Wendell H. – Biographical material, photographs	1934-2004	24 items
Folder 6	Rone, Wendell H. – Sons of the American Revolution application and supporting materials	1981-2003	23 items
Folder 7	McClellan, William – Biographical material, writings	1969-1979, n.d.	19 items
Folder 8	Miscellaneous genealogy	1993-2005, n.d.	22 items
Folder 9	Miscellaneous correspondence	1884-1981	12 items
Folder 10	News clippings – Butler County history	1935-2008	23 items
Folder 11	“Our Life’: Fifty Years After Graduation” – Rochester High School Class of 1944	1994	1 item
Folder 12	News clippings – Daviess County history	1842-1999, n.d.	5 items
Folder 13	Daviess County Historical Society – Historical sketch by David Orrahood and Edith Bennett	1986	1 item
Folder 14	Third Baptist Church (Owensboro, Kentucky) – Newsletters, photographs	2007	5 items
Folder 15	Civil War – Daviess County – Articles	1963-1965, n.d.	11 items
Folder 16	Henson, Josiah – Articles, photographs	1967-1993, n.d.	26 items
Folder 17	Spring Garden Cemetery – Henderson	2011	2 items
Folder 18	Marion High School – Reunion directory for Class of 1942	1987	1 item
Folder 19	News clippings – McLean County history	1995-2001, n.d.	7 items
Folder 20	Missions – Baptist pamphlets relating to foreign missions	1900-1902, n.d.	10 items
Folder 21	Recipes, poem, children’s story	n.d.	3 items

<b>BOX 5</b>	<b>Henry C. Smith Dentist Records</b>	<b>1948-1953</b>	<b>5 items</b>
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Folder 2	The Daily Log for Dentists – Henry C. Smith	1949	1 item
Folder 3	The Daily Log for Dentists – Henry C. Smith	1950	1 item
Folder 4	The Daily Log for Dentists – Henry C. Smith	1951	1 item
Folder 5	The Daily Log for Dentists – Henry C. Smith	1953	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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