



Gen. James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association Collection, 1971-1975

Collection Summary:

Title: General James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association Collection, 1971-1975

Summary: A collection of approximately 500 items relating to the formation, membership, and administration of the General James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association.

Physical Description: 1.0 linear feet

Language: English

Stack Location: Closed Stacks

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Historical Note:

The General James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association, founded in 1971 by Sarah Foster Kelley, was a not-for-profit organization designed to bring together local, state, and national members either related to or associated with James Robertson. Dedicated to the collection and preservation of Robertson family records, the Association focused largely upon Robertson family genealogical research.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains approximately 500 items relating to the formation, membership, and administration of the General James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association. The materials consist largely of documents, including meeting minutes, meeting and member information, official documents such as a

charter, by-laws, and amendments, and biographical sketches. Other materials include membership cards, an official seal of the Association with embossing stamp, and periodical publications including the 1972 issue of the Clan Donnachaidh Annual (the Robertson family clan). A scrapbook contains information about the founder of the Association, family reunions, Robertson family history, and Clan Donnachaidh history. Pictures and photographs of Robertson family ancestors, descendants, and Association members, newspaper clippings dating between 1903 and 1974 regarding Nashville and the Robertson family, and memorabilia from various Association functions are also included in the scrapbook.

Collection Inventory:

Box 1: Organizational Information and Meeting Minutes

Folder 1: Amendments, By-Laws, Charter

Folder 2: Ann Robertson Cockrill story, by Sarah Foster Kelley

Folder 3: Gen. Robertson biographical sketches

Folder 4: Charter and board appointments

Folder 5: Member information

Folder 6: Meeting minutes, Sept. 1972

Folder 7: Meeting minutes, Dec. 1972

Folder 8: Meeting minutes, Mar. 1973

Folder 9: Meeting minutes, June 1973

Folder 10: Meeting minutes, Sept. 1973

Folder 11: Meeting minutes, Mar. 1974

Folder 12: Meeting minutes, June 1974

Folder 13: News clipping and postage information

Folder 14: Old membership list

Folder 15: Proxies and member addresses

Folder 16: By-laws and amendments

Folder 17: Meeting information, 1971

Folder 18: Meeting information, 1972

Folder 19: Clan Donnachaidh Annual, 1972

Folder 20: James Robertson Day guest register

Folder 21: Official charter

Folder 22: James Robertson pamphlet

Folder 23: James Robertson Day State of Tennessee proclamation

Folder 24: Tennessee Historical Quarterly, winter 1972

Folder 25: Video script and historical references

Box 2: Membership Cards and Stamp

Membership cards A-Z and honorary members

Official seal and embossing stamp

Unboxed Wrapped Items:

Green Scrapbook

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