



West Nashville Founders Museum Collection

Collection Summary:

Title: West Nashville Founders Museum Collection

Summary: Documents, correspondence and artifacts pertaining to West Nashville history, James Robertson, and Robertson Family genealogy.

Physical Description: 8 boxes, 3 display cases; 4.17 linear feet

Language: English

Stack Location: Closed Stacks

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of materials belonging to the West Nashville Founders Museum which range largely from the mid-1800's to 1990. Correspondence, research documents and artifacts make up the majority of the collection, as well as photographs, artwork and several recordings. The bulk of the collection includes Robertson family genealogy and West Nashville historical research done by Sarah Foster Kelley, the founder of the museum. Most of the artifacts are items from James Robertson's original cabin.

Historical Note:

The West Nashville Founders Museum was founded in 1986 by Sarah Foster Kelley in an effort to organize the reconstruction of James Robertson's log cabin.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Nashville – History

West Nashville Founders Museum

Related Collections:

Gen. James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association

Sarah Foster Kelley Collection

Arrangement:

The collection is organized into eight series; materials are arranged alphabetically:

Series I: Artifacts (Boxes 1-2, Display Boxes 1-3)

Series II: Guest Book (Box 1)

Series III: Media (Boxes 3-4)

Cassette Tapes

Photographs

VHS

Series IV: Periodicals (Boxes 4-5)

Robertson Robinson Roberson Quarterly

The Tennessean

Series V: Portraits (Box 5)

Series VI: Presentation Material (Box 6)

Series VII: Primary Research (Boxes 6)

Series VIII: Research Files (Boxes 6-8)

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Provenance: West Nashville Founders Museum

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Accruals: No further accruals expected.