

Timberlake Collection
Tennessee Room
Jackson Madison County Library

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1842 - 2015

Helen Johnson donation

Transcribed and processed by: Linda Freeman, Tennessee Room volunteer (2013)

Mrs. Johnson told me in June 2013 how she came into possession of the Timberlake items.

In the early 1960s, the Timberlake house on East Main Street had been abandoned and was to be torn down. Mrs. Johnson was working at the Jackson Clinic, and a doctor friend came in one day and told her the house was open. He suggested they go inside before it was torn down. So, on her lunch break, she and a friend went to the house and went inside.

Once inside, they saw a big wooden desk off the entry. It was covered with papers and there were lots of papers on the floor surrounding it. All of the other furniture had been removed and she speculated the desk was left inside because it was so big. Upstairs there were several shipping trunks that were full of old clothing. They looked through the items, but left them all in the house.

On the way out of the house, Mrs. Johnson reached down, grabbed a handful of papers from the floor, and took them home. She placed them in an envelope and stored it on a shelf. Many years later, when she downsized to a smaller home she rediscovered the papers. She donated them to the Tennessee Room of the Jackson-Madison County Library at that time.

Sandra Brewer donation

Transcribed and processed by: Linda Freeman, Tennessee Room volunteer (2013)

The group of material was donated by Sandra Chandler Brewer in 2014. She received the documents from her father, Kyle Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler obtained the documents in the 1960s when the Timberlake house was accessible to the public before it torn down. The Chandlers lived at 547 Baltimore, in a house owned by Sandra Brewer's uncle, John Brogan. Their house was in back of the historical mansions on Main Street. While it was awaiting demolition, the Chandlers went into the Timberlake house. They found a number of people rummaging through things and taking things. From the numerous papers on the floor, the Chandlers picked up some of the papers that interested them.

When Mr. Chandler was downsizing his home following the death of his wife Pauline, he was prepared to dispose of the old papers, but his daughter Sandra expressed interest. Mrs. Brewer took possession of the documents because she "liked history" and thought they were interesting. She remembered Mary Timberlake from the 1950s and 1960s as an eccentric lady. She stated that all the neighborhood children were afraid of her and called her a "witch," because when she was outside sweeping her porch with a broom, she would tell the children to stay off her property.

Mrs. Brewer decided to donate all the items in her possession to the Tennessee Room of the Jackson-Madison County Library. She mentioned that some of her relatives may have other documents.

Larry Hearn donation

Transcribed and processed by: Linda Freeman, Tennessee Room volunteer (2013)

After the April 17, 2014 *Jackson Sun* newspaper published an article titled "Searching for Miss Mary" about papers and ephemera from the old Timberlake house, Larry Hearn approached the Tennessee Room about a group of items coming from their home that he possessed. He donated the materials in the summer of 2014.

Fred and Lina Bowyer donation

Transcribed and processed by Linda Freeman, Tennessee Room volunteer (October 2014)

The Bowyers approached the Tennessee Room, saying they could provide some photographs in their possession of a piece of furniture which came from the Timberlake house, as well as family DAR lineage paperwork. After some phone conversations with Jack Wood, Tennessee Room Librarian, the Bowyers provided the items on May 3, 2014.

John S. Perkins donation

Processed by Evelyn Keele, Tennessee Room assistant librarian (December 2015)

John Perkins donated documents and items which came from the G. W. Timberlake house located at 102 North Highland Avenue. He had cleaned out the house, but couldn't bear throwing away the vintage papers. He committed to donating the items in 2014, upon learning about the Timberlake Collection from his customer, Timberlake family researcher Sherry Taylor. His donation was delivered on October 19, 2015 by Sherry Taylor.

The Perkins donation consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, family information, and legal documents. Some legal documents pertain to W. G. Timberlake's law practice; others are family

documents. A particularly poignant segment of this collection is a grouping of information about G. W. and Ida Timberlake's child Dorothy, who died at two years of age in 1910.

Materials relate to the W. G. and Ida Moran Timberlake family, as well as to W. P. and Susan Gilmer Timberlake.

Sherry Taylor donation

Transcribed and processed by: Linda Freeman, Tennessee Room volunteer (2014)

Items in this donation were given to the Tennessee Room by Sherry Taylor as she collected them for a research project. They are not "found items" from the Timberlake house but items and copies she acquired from family members and other organizations. She also led to both the Betsy Nation donation and the John S. Perkins donation.

Betsy Nation donation

Transcribed and processed by: Linda Freeman, Tennessee Room volunteer and Jack Wood, Tennessee Room librarian.

Initial contact with Ms. Nation was made in 2015 by Sherry Taylor, a Timberlake family researcher. She referred Ms. Nation to Tennessee Room librarian Jack Wood. Ms. Nation donated both physical and digital photographs of Timberlake family. She provided identification of the individual family members when possible.

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Items Transferred from Tennessee Room Vertical Files

1. Article by Jackson Sun "Haunted, Ghostly Legends Surround Demolished Timberlake House" (published 25 April 1977, p. 4)

Article by Jack Wood published in Bookends, "Reuniting a Scattered Collection in the Tennessee Room" (Winter 2013, p. 10)

Article by *Jackson Sun* "Searching for Miss Mary" (published 17 April 2014, front page)
2. Insurance Policy and receipt for payment for house on East Main Street, (1879)
3. Envelope (1925)

Helen Johnson donation

4. Provenance of Helen Johnson donation

Family Information

5. Children of Richard Timberlake, born late 1700's
6. Timberlake family history from Newspaper clipping, history from abt. 1620
7. Family history of Timberlake Family: to Mary Timberlake from J.R. Trice
8. Genealogy Tree, Austin/Winter and Huston/Jones with Timberlake family things
9. Genealogy Godwin/ Watson; possible D.A.R. Application information
10. Obituary: Susan Josephine Gilmer Timberlake

D.A.R.

11. D.A.R. Application: Mrs. Alice Timberlake Allen (national # 38126)
12. D.A.R. Application: Mrs. Anne Henry Sawyer (ancestral # AO 43279)
13. D.A.R. Application: Nina Lee Howard with references and genealogy (D.A.R. national #s 49755, and 138813)
14. Madison Chapter D.A.R. (1 Nov 1919)

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Correspondence

15. Letter from Katie E _____
to Mary Timberlake, re: birth of William Kennedy E _____
(4 June 1909)
16. Letter and photos from Mrs. W. R. (E?) Tabor
to Mary Timberlake
(31 Aug 1915)
17. Letter from Marion D. Pelligrad (cousin)
to Mary Timberlake, re: death of Marion's father and D.A. R. things
(10 July 1918)
18. Letter from Anne Wood
to Mary Timberlake, re: D.A.R. Meeting, end of WWI and Spanish flu
(3 Oct 1918)
19. Postcard from Emma M. Wells
to Mary Timberlake, re: D.A.R. paperwork
(25 Sept 1919)
20. Letter from C. B. Fannt LeRoy
to Mrs. J. S. Timberlake, re: end of war and health issues
(31 Dec 1919)
21. Letter from Inez S. Stansfield
to Sarah Howard Robinson, re: D.A.R. Application
(28 Feb 1926)
22. Postcard from Nettie M. Heath
to Mary Timberlake, re: D.A.R. information
(23 May 1926)
23. Envelope from Chaz Timberlake
to Captain W.P. Timberlake [with 3 old stamps inside]
(June 1929)
24. Letter from Evaline
to Mary Timberlake
(Aug 1930)
25. Letter from National D.A.R or Mary Timberlake
to Miss Lucille Tarbet, genealogy and D.A.R. information
(25 May 1946)

Receipts and Bills

26. Water bill from Jackson Waterworks, (1 Jan. 1917)

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27. Carrel-Rogers Co., Envelope and Bill (23 Jan 1911)
28. Eagle Supply Co. (191_)
29. Second National Bank, Bill or check (2 Dec 1888)
30. Receipt: Jackson Marble Works, monument, (27 May 1907)

Miscellany

31. President info cards
32. Shoe Advertising cards
33. Book Review: History of 17th Century Isle of Wight County, VA. (19 Sept., 1939)
34. James Sevier, grade 8, school work, Pioneers of Madison Co. and Jackson TN (undated)

Sandra Brewer donation

35. Provenance of donation by Sandra Brewer

Photographs

36. Photograph: 570 East Chester, inscribed on back, Pauline Chandler
History of the house from the city directories, compiled by Linda Freeman
37. Photographs:
 - a. Photograph of man in front of car. Inscribed on back: "Put this in your cedar chest to keep the moths out. This was taken when I was working, don't I look mean, I was just about as mean as I looked when that was taken."
 - b. Photograph of a woman taken by A. B. Langford Photographer, Jackson, TN
 - c. 2 identical photographs of a group of 3 women
 - d. Portrait of an unidentified woman
 - e. Portrait of a man in uniform taken by Herrick Photographer in Vicksburg, MS. Written on back, "Thought you might like it. George Washington"
 - f. Portrait of a woman sitting down, written on back, "In sweet remembrance. Group portrait, at a Picnic at Enterprise Miss. Taken at Banker Vorher"

Family Information

38. Hooe Lineage
39. Morehead genealogy

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D.A.R.

40. Jackson-Madison Chapter D.A.R. enrollment information. (1945 – 1948)
41. Obituary of Mrs. H. C. Irby (Elizabeth E. Irby 1839-1920)

Correspondence

42. Letter from: John Gilmer
to Messrs. North and Jenkins,
(6 Sept, 1842)
43. Letter from: Nicholas M. Gilmer
to Commission Merchant,
(4 Nov 1842)
44. Letter, from: Bessie E. M.
to Mary Timberlake,
(10 January 1911)
45. Letter from: Edward
to Mary [Timberlake],
(7 July [c. 1917])
46. Letter from: Mary B. Miller
to Dear Friend,
(29 March 1918)
47. Letter from: Mrs. P. J. Allen, D.A.R Tennessee State Historian
to Mary Timberlake
(23 March 1923)
48. Letter from: Sue S. Tonsmeire
to Cousin Mary
(5 Feb 1950)
49. Letter from: Sue Gilmer
to Mary Timberlake
(25 Sept 1950)
50. Letter from: Sue Tonsmeire
to Cousin Mary
(7 Nov 1950)

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51. Autograph / Memory Book
52. *Quentin Durward* book review
53. Document, Virginia History, list of governors

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54. Magazine, *The Confederate Veteran*, (Oct 1927)
55. St. Joseph Song Book, advertisement for St. Joseph's medicinal products
56. The Mother of George Washington, Radio Address, (11 May 1930)
57. Silver Circle Travel Itinerary: Trip to Yellowstone Park
58. Pgs. 1-2 and 751-752 of THE LOST CAUSE by Edward Pollard
59. Fraunces' Tavern history
60. Check from W. P. Timberlake
61. Historical Homesteads, miscellaneous quotations and writings
62. Civil War Centennial program, Denmark Tenn. (2 Sept. 1962)

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Larry Hearn donation

1. Provenance of Larry Hearn donation

Correspondence

2. 2 letters in same envelope:
 from William Lyon to Mary Timberlake, (30 Dec. 1904)
 from Mary Timberlake to Mr. Lyon, (15 Apr. 1905)
3. Letter with bill from J.T. Jones, M.D.
 to W. P. Timberlake
 (25 Aug. 1913)
4. Letter to Jo Timberlake
 from Charlie Reynolds
 (15 Dec. 1919)
5. Letter from Alma (with photo of W. Va.)
 to Mary Timberlake
 (21 Mar., 1921)
6. Letter from Fannie S. Mallory
 to Mary Timberlake
 (7 Feb. 1922)
7. Letter from Miss Lucy Rhodes
 to Mary Timberlake
 (2 Nov. 1922)
8. Letter from Mrs. Annie Holt
 to Mary Timberlake
 (27 Dec. 1923)
9. Postcard from Annette
 to Sarah Woodall
 (8 July 1926)
10. Letter from J. W. Burke Co.
 to Mary Timberlake, Advertisement
 (8 Dec. 1926)
11. Letter from Mrs. Chas. Timberlake
 to Mary Timberlake
 (13 Nov. 1928)

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12. Letter from Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc
to Mary Timberlake
(21 June 1929)
13. Letter from Annie Illae [sic]
to Mary Timberlake
(18 July 1929)
14. Envelope from Mrs. Matthew Dobson, Jr.
to Mary Timberlake
(18 Sept. 1928)
15. Letter from Mrs. J. R. Miller
to Mary Timberlake
(30 June, 1930)
16. Letter from Noble and Noble Publishers
to Mary Timberlake
(31 Aug. 1931)
17. Letter from Mrs. Chas Timberlake
to Mary Timberlake
(19 March 1935)
18. Postcard from Mrs. S. White
to Mary Timberlake
(20 Sept. 1935)
19. Postcard from Georgia
to Mary Timberlake
(3 Oct. 1939)
20. Envelope from J. W. Burke Co.
to Mary Timberlake
(26 May 1936)
21. Envelope from Mrs. D. F. C. Reeves
to Mary Timberlake
(19 Oct. 1939)
22. Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Errol Boothe
to Mary Timberlake
(24 Feb. 1940)

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23. Letter from Willie _____
to Mary Timberlake
(7 Mar. 1940)
24. Letter from Natl. Society of Colonial Dames of America
to Mary Timberlake
(3 May 1940)
25. Holiday card from Sarah Woodall
to Mary Timberlake
(August 1940)
26. Postcard, from Mrs. Ruby Berry
to Mary Timberlake
(29 June 1942)
27. Letter, from Mrs. S. Fay (Ruth) Rishel
to Mary Timberlake
(23 Nov. 1942)
28. Invitation from Judge & Mrs. Hu Carmack Anderson
to Mary Timberlake
(22 Nov. 1943)
29. Letter, from Jo Timberlake
to Mary Timberlake
(29 Sept. 1941)
30. Letter, from Miss Elizabeth Fillauer, president C.A.R.
to Mary Timberlake
(19 Nov. 1942)
31. Invitation from Mr. and Mrs. William Holland
to Mary Timberlake
(27 March 1942)
32. Letter, from Jo _____
to Mary Timberlake
(29 July 1943)
33. Poem by W. G. Timberlake
to Bonnie Bland
(24 July 1949)

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34. Letter, from Mrs. Edward M. Nicholson (Lady Betty)
to Mary Timberlake
(11 Oct. 1949)
35. Christmas card from Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Leighton
to Mary Timberlake
(undated)
36. Christmas card from the Ingrahams
to Mary Timberlake
(undated)
37. Thank-you card from Isabel Whitehead
to Ruby _____
(undated)

WWI Articles

38. Letters from our Yanks Overseas, (undated)
39. Captain M'Claran [sic] Back to Stay, (undated)
40. Soldier "Walter Morgan" in Poetic Lines to Mother, (undated)
41. Hall Moore Jr., Back from Battlefield, (undated)
42. Deaver Post Campaign, Expect 500 War Veterans to Join by Nov 1st (undated)
43. Home At Last, (undated)

WWI Obituaries

44. James Edward Cocke, (17 Apr. 1921)
45. Frank Nelson Lewis, (5 June 1890- 6 Jan. 1919)

Newspaper Articles

46. Call was Unanimous, Rev. Ross Moore, (15 Nov. 1902)
47. Mrs. W. H. Garrison Surprise Party, (undated)
48. Books Reference to Red Tie Brings a Protest from Theo, (30 June 1938)
49. His Past Will Catch up With Him, (26 Mar. 1940)
50. Mr. & Mrs. Donald T. Field Arrive to Visit Parents, (13 Apr. 1940)
51. Unveiling of Three Markers Planned in Macon County, (12 July 1940)
52. Footlights and Flickers Paderewski, (22 Feb. 1941)

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53. "Uncle Jimmie" Tomlinson has 91st Birthday (17 or 19 Feb. 1942)
54. Envelope with articles about Mutual Improvement Club and Snuffy Smith cartoon (1959)
55. 1940s Editorial
56. Robert E. Lee, (undated)
57. We the People, (undated)
58. Built His Own Monument, James Leonard Highsaw, (undated)
59. Dismissal of Mrs. Crawford as Co-Trustee upheld, (undated)
60. Major Walker Tells of Old River Days, (undated)
61. Titanic Tragedy Afford Setting – Book Review, (undated)
62. Career of Galvez was like Meteor. How did Galveston get its name, (undated)
63. 653 South Willett Bought, (undated)

Program

64. The Parthenon Catalogue of Paintings, James M. Cowan Collection, (1927)

U.D.C. Articles and Letters

65. U.D.C Chapter met with Mrs. C. E. Roper, (undated)
66. U.D.C. Chapter met yesterday, (undated)
67. U.D.C. Announces Year's Calendar, (1 Mar. 1940)
68. In Society, Pioneer Society, (undated)
69. Letter from Mrs. Robert Bachman, President U.D.C., (10 Feb. 1940)

D.A.R. Related Articles and Papers

70. Chairman for Season Named by TN D.A.R. Head, (undated)
71. D.A.R. Held Memorial Service for Valued Members, (undated)
72. D.A.R. Projects Meet with Response (25 Feb. 1940)
73. Oklahoma City Chapter, (1922-23)
74. Campbell Chapter Nashville TN. D.A.R. Yearbook (1921-22)
75. Letter about Spinning Wheel Medals. (26 Apr. 1934)
76. Photograph of a young woman, possibly Carrie Holland (undated)

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Miscellany

1. Cemetery upkeep receipt, Columbus, Mississippi (1938)
2. Washington and Lee University Update (1928)
3. The Rose Symphony Program, (1908)
4. Report or talk on Trees, Forests and Land use, no date (but written after 1920)
5. Paper titled: Days of Sir Roger De Coverley (undated)
6. Paper on Elizabeth as Sovereign (undated)
7. Paper on Eugene Field (undated)
8. Receipts from Elite Pressing Club for Mr. C. Timberlake, (1908 – 1909)
9. Catalogue Virginiana, catalog of books about the Virginias (1924)
10. Book: Sherwin Cody English vol. 3
11. Book: Sherwin Cody English vol. 9
12. Book: Sherwin Cody English vol. 10
13. Book: Sherwin Cody English vol. 11
14. Book: Sherwin Cody English vol. 12
15. Calling card with picture of a lady (undated)
16. Twilight time poem for children (undated)
17. Pattern for Ladies Crocheted Collar (undated)

Fred and Lina Bowyer donation

18. Provenance of Bowyer donation
19. Photograph of a sideboard that belonged to Miss Mary Timberlake, now in the possession of Fred and Lina Bowyer
20. D.A.R. Application (photocopied) or Sara Flowers Matthews (sister of Lina Bowyer). [In a phone conversation with Jack Wood, Lina Bowyer said, “the handwriting on the document was Mary Timberlake’s” (3 May 2014)]
21. S.A.R. Application for Willis Small Matthews, also filled out by Mary Timberlake (photocopy)

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Sherry Taylor research project

22. Copy of a photograph of Mary Timberlake and Lina Small (later Mrs. James Matthews). Original owned by Sara Holmes.
23. Provenance of donation by Sherry Taylor

Letters and Envelopes

24. Envelope, unknown sender
to Mr. F.W. Millspaugh
(undated)
25. Letter, from J. H. Conner, War Department
to Mary Timberlake
(5 May 1922)
26. Envelope, from TN Society S.A.R.
to Mary Timberlake
(21 March, 1923)
27. Letter, from S.A.R
to Mary Timberlake
(21 March, 1929)
28. Letter, from TN Society S.A.R.
to Mary Timberlake
(20 June 1923)
29. Postcard, from Inez Stansfield, D.A.R.
to Mary Timberlake
(13 Feb., 1925)
30. Envelope, from American Historical Society
to Mary Timberlake
(15 Apr. 1935)
31. Letter, from Mary Timberlake
to Annie Mai ____
(15 Sept. 1959)

Family Information

32. History of "Butler" Line [photocopy] (undated)
33. "Talbot" genealogy [photocopy] (undated)
34. Revolutionary Soldier's Graves, Jonas Clark [hand written notes], (undated)

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D.A.R. Applications

35. D.A.R. application, via Thomas Lewis [photocopy and scanned image] (1904)
36. D.A.R. application, via Joel Barnett [photocopy] (1909)
37. D.A.R. application, via Thomas Johnson [photocopy and scanned image] (1909)
38. D.A.R. application, via Thomas Meriwether Gilmer [photocopy and scanned image] (1909)
39. D.A.R. application, via John Gresham [photocopy] (1910)
40. D.A.R. application, via James Marks [photocopy] (1911)
41. D.A.R. application, via Thomas Scott [photocopy] (1913)
42. D.A.R. application, via Nathaniel Barnett [photocopy] (1915)
43. D.A.R. application, via Captain Peachy Gilmer [photocopy] (1924)
44. D.A.R. application, via Francis Timberlake [photocopy] (1925)
45. D.A.R. application, via Edward Trice [photocopy] (1936)
46. D.A.R. application, via Gray Barbee, Sr. [photocopy] (1936)
47. D.A.R. application, via Richard Timberlake [photocopy] (1936)
48. D.A.R. application, for Elizabeth Griffith Timberlake via Francis Timberlake [photocopy] (1945)
49. D.A.R. application, via Francis Meriwether [photocopy] (1958)
50. Possible D.A.R. Roster, [photocopy] (1 Oct 1949)
51. Newspaper article, "D.A.R. Contest Set Tuesday, Event's 50th Birthday" [photocopy] (1 May 1956)

Miscellany

52. Photographs of Mary Timberlake [scanned images] (undated)
53. Account ledger [photocopy] (undated)
54. Counties of West Tennessee [photocopy] (undated)

Sherry Taylor Correspondence

55. Email correspondence to Jack Wood, Tennessee Room Librarian, regarding scanned photograph of four people in a car, attached as IMG 3432 (September 9, 2015)
56. Email correspondence [four] to Jack Wood, Tennessee Room Librarian, regarding scanned photographs (c. 1897) of four individuals identified as Charles Timberlake, Bill Fielder, Emily Smith Mohan [sic], and "Cap" Collier. Attached as IMG 3438 and IMG 3439 (September 19, 2015)

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Betsey Nation Donation [*Also see* Box 4 Oversize Items, Item 1]

57. Provenance of Betsey Nation donation
58. Correspondence by email regarding digital images donated by Betsey Nation via contact by Sherry Taylor. With emailed donation acknowledgement to Betsey Nation from Jack Wood (April 30, 2014-May 18, 2015)

Photographs

59. Group of unidentified men on north side of Madison County TN courthouse, taken by Robert A. Moore. Note by Betsey Nation states: "I think Wm. P. Timberlake is the bearded gentleman, seated in a chair just to the right of the tree." (Undated, but after 1937)
60. Unidentified man in uniform. Photographer from Broadway, NY. (undated)
61. Unidentified man and woman, (undated.) Note by Betsey Nation states: "Maybe someone in Jackson can identify this couple. Could it be Wm. Gilmer Timberlake? The lady looks older. Perhaps just family friends."
62. Woman, identification handwritten on verso. "Eva Mai Brown Outlaw, born (Aug. 1897.) Mama's niece, the daughter of my favorite aunt. Married Marvin Outlaw."
63. Man, identified by caption on verso. "Lloyd Wilson, Baptist minister. I confessed faith in Christ under his teaching at Highland Ave. Baptist Church at a revival during Ross Moore's pastorate there, about 1900."
64. Four unidentified individuals in a car. Copy of Betsey Nation's photograph as enlarged and retouched by Perkins Studio [provided by Sherry Taylor.]
65. Unidentified woman. Henderson Studio, Jackson TN. (Undated.)
66. Woman, possibly Gert Ryan. J. H. Collins, photographer. Handwritten note: "Babe from Gert." Note by Betsey Nation states: "This may be Gert Ryan of Jackson, TN. Son or Grandson Joe Ryan would be in his 90's if still living"
67. Child's photo in trifold leaflet mat. Moore Studio, Jackson, TN, photographer. Handwritten note states: "Nancy Williamson, Jackson, Tennessee. Born on April 14, 1914—a precious child and an ideal young lady, old-fashioned and all one could want in a daughter. The daughter of a dear, good friend, Elizabeth Waddell Williamson. The sweetest friendship I had during the years of 1907 and 1917—Please keep, I love her." (c. 1916)

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68. Girl identified as Nancy Williamson, astride a pony (undated)
69. Ross Moore. J. E. France Studio, Jackson, TN. Inscribed “With loving regards, Ross Moore, Dec. 1902. May God bless you.” In different handwriting, a note states: “Ross Moore baptized me at Deloach’s pond on Sept., 1900. I joined Pleasant Plains Church that I might move my membership with Mama & Papa to Jackson, First Baptist Church.”
70. “Raida Henderson married my favorite cousin George Gooch—the son of my Uncle Wm. J. Cozart [illegible] was the [illegible] grandmother sister Delia [?] White” (undated)
71. Young man [possibly W. G. Timberlake] standing on a street [possibly Main Street?] (undated)
72. Unidentified baby boy (undated)

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Box 4

Item

Various Donors

Oversized Items

1. Linen monogrammed handkerchief, with scanned box top [Donated by John Perkins] (undated)
2. Land plat map, Exhibit B in lawsuit Transou et. al. v Harris. [Donated by John Perkins; See Box 5 Folder 4: Various Legal Papers, Transou v Harris] (30 January, 1908)
3. Photograph, unidentified woman. [Donated by Betsey Nation, who provided the note "Unknown significance but saved through the years for some reason!?. The writing on the back of some photos enclosed is that of my grandmother, Elizabeth Griffith Timberlake, who grew up in Jax [sic], TN" (undated)
4. *Rumination: Special Thoughts Clothed in Verse and so Presented for Rumination* by W. G. Timberlake. Printed by McCowat Mercer Press. [Donated by John S. Perkins] (undated)
5. Hunt Family Bible pages: John and Helen Hunt and Children (undated) [Donated by Mrs. Helen Johnson. See Box 1, Folder 4]
6. Will Carleton's Magazine EVERYWHERE, (September 1898) [Donated by Sandra Brewer. See box 1, Folder 35]
7. Record of Lineal Descendants of Confederate Soldiers Serving in the United States Army and Navy at Home or Abroad (c. 1918) [Donated by Sandra Brewer. See Box 1, Folder 35]

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Box 5

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John Perkins donation

1. Provenance of John Perkins donation

Family Information

2. Dorothy Timberlake information [See also: Box 4 Various Oversized Items, Item 4]
 - a. telegram (28 January, 1906)
 - b. telegram (29 January, 1906)
 - c. "First letter" to Dorothy from cousin Sophia, Newsome Station (28 June 1906)
 - d. photograph of Dorothy and an attendant (1908)
 - e. photograph of Dorothy and an older woman (undated)
 - f. obituary "Death of a Cherub" (1910)
 - g. Cradle Roll Sunday School Class resolution of sympathy (24 July 1910)
 - h. Dorothy Timberlake death certificate copy [inserted item] (date recorded 8 July, 1911)
3. Sallie Woodall Timberlake delayed birth record (1942)
4. John W. Moran obituary clipping (undated)

Correspondence [*Also see* Miscellany Item 56]

5. Postcard from W. R. Pitts
to Mr. [W. G] Timberlake
(13 November, 1905)
6. Letter from W. O. Powers, Knights of Pythias
to W. P. Timberlake
(9 February, 1911)
7. Envelope mailed from Edward Franklin Co., Chicago IL
to Mrs. Ida Timberlake
(__ May, 1913)
8. Letter from Marion Moran Cobb, Union City TN,
to W. G. Timberlake
(29 March, 1918)
9. Letter from Tom Rothrock, Algiers LA,
to W. G. Timberlake
(8 August, 1918)
10. Letter from Tom Rothrock, New Orleans LA,
to W. G. Timberlake
(14 August, 1918)

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11. Letter from Tom Rothrock, New Orleans LA
to W. G. Timberlake (24 August, 1918)
12. Letter from Tom Rothrock New Orleans LA
to W. G. Timberlake, (25 August, 1918)
13. Letter from Tom Rothrock New Orleans LA,
to W. G. Timberlake, (19 November, 1918)
14. Letter from W. P. Timberlake
to Mr. E. V. Yates, Merchants & Farmers Bank, Macon MS
(15 June, 1920)
15. Envelope from Mrs. M. E. Reavis, Dresden TN
to Mrs. Will Timberlake
[postmark illegible] (c. 1927)
16. Letter from H. L. Grigsby, TN Dept. of Insurance and Banking, Nashville TN
c/o W. G. Timberlake
(16 October, 1928)
17. Letter from Charles R. Timberlake, Crawford MS
to W. G. Timberlake
(23 September, 1929)
18. Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Beare
to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Timberlake
(23 December, 1930)
19. Letter from Virginia _____, Dresden TN
to Mrs. W. G. Timberlake
(31 December, 1930)
20. Large envelope, from unknown sender,
to W. G. Timberlake, Esq.
(c. 1930)
21. Letter from unknown sender, New Orleans LA
to Mrs. W G. Timberlake
(1 June, 1931)
22. Letter from Katherine _____, Los Angeles CA
to Mrs. W. G. Timberlake
(25 June, 1931)
23. Letter from Nell Lynch, Columbus GA
to Sallie Woodall
(16 August, 1938)

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24. Letter from A. Simonton Co., New York NY
to Mrs. W. G. Timberlake
(15 April, 1939)
25. Envelope from unknown sender, postmark Dresden TN,
addressed to W. G. Timberlake
(21 November, 1939)
26. Letter from National Society, Children of the American Revolution, Washington, DC,
to W. G. Timberlake
(3 February, 1940)
27. Envelope fragment, unknown sender
to unknown recipient, postmarked Dresden TN
(8 February, 1940)
28. Letter from Mrs. Jeanne Riddell, Brown's Mills NJ,
to W. G. Timberlake
(16 June, 1947)
29. Letter from C. H. Moran, Dresden TN, (with enclosed blank post cards).
to W. G. Timberlake
(19 July, 1947)
30. Letter from Nell Lynch, Columbus GA, with Georgia newspaper clippings
to Sarah Woodall
(20 November, 1950)
31. Birthday card and note from Betty Moran, Kingsport TN,
to W. G. Timberlake
(30 September, 1951)
32. Letter from Sen. Albert Gore, Sr., U.S. Senate,
to W. G. Timberlake
(9 March, 1953)
33. Letter from _____ Mercer, Memphis TN,
to W. G. Timberlake
(4 December, 1961)

Legal Papers

Monroe Co. Mississippi Trust Deeds

34. N. W. Hatch, (15 December, 1888)
35. Gallop, Gallop, and Stout, (10 January, 1890)
36. Logan and Stout, (10 January, 1890)

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37. Riley and Stout, (10 January, 1890)
38. Minis from Stout, (10 January 1890)

Various Legal Papers

39. Various Jackson TN and Madison County tax receipts (1898-1907)
40. Lawsuit, Transou et. al. v Harris, [See Box 4 Oversize Items], (30 January, 1908)
41. Pope estate settlement authorization, with receipt, (13 August, 1934)
42. Mrs. S. J. Timberlake court costs and fine, (23 December, 1930)
43. John Gill trust deed, circuit court fee, and attorney fee, (3 February, 1930); with envelope of Jackson Railway and Light Co., (pmk 25 May, 1927)
44. Accounting notes, Ann Parker estate administration, (8 October, 1934)
45. Crawford, Lowndes County MS tax receipts to Mrs. S. J. Timberlake, (3 January, 1945)

Land Records

Madison County, TN

46. Brown, Milton to Parker, Green; (15 November, 1879)

Lowndes County, MS

47. Chancery Court, Gilmer estate partition and suit, (15 February, 1873)
48. Quit Claim deed and Deed of Trust, (25 March, 1873)
49. Quit Claim deed, George R. Gilmer to Ellen B. Gilmer (2 May, 1875)
50. Deed of conveyance, George R. Gilmer to Ellen B. Gilmer, (11 January, 1876)
51. Conveyance, William H. Gilmer to Ellen B. Gilmer, (2 February, 1877)
52. Warranty deed, W. H. Gilmer, (13 July, 1877)
53. Warranty deed, John R. Gilmer from Ellen B. Gilmer, (29 August 1877)
54. Warranty deed, John R. Gilmer to Ellen B. Gilmer, (29 August 1877)
55. Warranty deed, John Martin and wife to W. H. Gilmer, (20 December 1877)
56. Warranty deed, John R. Gilmer and wife to W. H. Gilmer, (20 December 1877)
57. Right-of-way Conveyance, from Sarah J. Woodall to Southern Natural Gas Corp. (2 October, 1929)

Miscellany

58. Knights of Pythias ritual book, (1891)
59. Elks membership cards, (1917-1918)

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60. Knights of Pythias membership receipts, (1924-28)
61. Letter of W. R. Jenkins to William A. Owen, re: Timberlake K of P insurance certificate, (22 October, 1925)
62. Cary Safe Co. receipts and information, (1898-99)
63. Jackson Distilling Co. receipt, (19 April 1907)
64. *Little Book of Happiness* by Louise E. M. Grace, (1911)
65. Deposit slip for S. J. Timberlake, (16 June 1920)
66. Gordon Military College graduation announcement and commencement program, (1934)
67. Nance Drug coupon postcard, (8 June 1934)
68. Blank post card showing USO logo, (c. 1940s)
69. *Rumination* poem with handwritten post script, (25 December 1951)
70. Stamp and Christmas Seals, (c. 1976)
71. Campbell property title search research, undated. With envelope of Jackson Railway & Light Co., (postmark 31 August 1923)
72. Handwritten essay "John Trumbull, the Revolutionary Painter," (undated)

Scrapbook clippings

Obituary clippings

73. Eva Morris, unidentified newspaper, (January 18, 1931)
74. Dr. William Sikes, unidentified newspaper (January 18, 1931)
75. Mrs. Charles Cobb, *Jackson Sun*, (October 3, 1934)

Various clippings

76. Commercial Appeal newspaper clippings:
 "Fitzhugh, paper sued," [fragment] 30 December, 1930
 "Scrub stock;" "Laws of nature;" Hunting briars in the Bible;" "Is the world better or worse?" (all undated)
77. *Jackson Sun*, public notice (undated)
78. Macon [GA] Telegraph clippings
 "Thanks for the reaction," (17 January, 1939)
 "Nary and you all," (undated)
79. Various clippings, unidentified newspapers, (pages not numbered, undated):
 "Umbrella history;" "Widening the commerce clause;" "Paying for the right to work;"
 Ripley's Believe It or Not (2); "Order of Cranks;" and "Mikado;" "Dixie Dewdrops"

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Box 6

Item

1. **“The Lawyer’s Collection Docket” Ledger**

Account ledger for Bullock and Timberlake, with payment notes on pages 1 – 156.

Pages 157 - 212 are blank. (1889-1906)

[John S. Perkins donation]