THORNTON, MABEL HARVEY (1929-1985)
PAPERS, 1845-1984

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INTRODUCTION

The Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers (1845-1984) are centered on Mabel Harvey Thornton (1929-1985), certified genealogist and professional secretary, and her mother, Florence (Morris) Harvey Nealon (1909-1986), compiler of family genealogy of Rockwood, Tennessee. The Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers are a gift of Mabel Harvey Thornton through the agency of David H. Thornton of Rockwood, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure 14.70 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers, containing approximately 10,500 items, span the period 1845-1945, although the bulk is largely concentrated in the years 1963-1980. The collection is composed of applications, associations, institutions, etc., cemetery records, certificates, church records, clippings, correspondence, financial documents, genealogical data, land records, maps, military records, photographs, school records, sketches, and several miscellaneous items.

The mass of the collection is comprised of genealogical data. Mabel Harvey Thornton was a certified genealogist who, with her mother, Florence (Morris) Harvey Nealon, compiled extensive genealogical information on their family lines, as well as researching, upon request, public records for other families. Among the family histories found in the collection are those for Butler, Creekmore, Davenport, Dorman, Edwards, Fuqua, Hagler, Holloway, Jones, Law, Manley, McCaleb, McFarland, Morris, Pugh, Rector, Sutton, Taliafero, Thornton, Trammel, and Vitatoe. A complete list of surnames may be found in the Container List.

Among the cemetery records is a large folder of clippings and correspondence relating to the successful efforts of Mrs. Thornton and other historically concerned persons to transfer the Old Rockwood City Cemetery, which had been obliterated by a city “clean-up” campaign, into a memorial park in order to preserve its identity and perpetuate the memory of those buried there.

The correspondence is mostly genealogical and family in nature. The one exception is a letter by Senator Albert Gore, Sr. In most cases, a copy of Mrs. Thornton’s answer is attached to the incoming correspondence.

There is considerable information, in the form of clippings, correspondence, photographs, etc., on the first Roane College which existed in Roane County, Tennessee, from 1885 until 1908. Roane College was actually a secondary school which evolved from Poplar Creek Seminary. Later, the school was made a part of the Roane County system and renamed Wheat High School. Included in this file are college themes and research papers by Mrs. Thornton tracing the history of Poplar Creek Seminary and Roane College.

The bulk of the printed materials (books and genealogy periodicals) were removed to the Library collection. Loose Roane County court records were returned to Roane County.

The value of the Mabel Harvey Thornton Papers resides in the vast source of genealogical data on selected early pioneer families in Roane County and East Tennessee as well as providing historical information concerning this Tennessee county.
ADDITION TO SCOPE AND CONTENT

Please note that two groups of personal letters originally donated and processed into the Thornton Collection have been removed, and the microfilm has been edited to reflect this deletion. Although it is not standard policy or practice of the Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) to remove items from collections which have been donated and for which TSLA has legal possession, an exception has been made in this case.

The letters in question were of a personal nature, written by Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. Eddie Simmons to Mabel Harvey Thornton, and their removal does not impinge on the integrity, content or quality of the Thornton Collection. Five letters from Mrs. Greene to Mrs. Thornton were removed from Box 2, folder 7, and 29 letters from Mrs. Simmons to Mrs. Thornton were removed from Box 3, folder 6.

In order to protect the quality of the microfilm and facilitate the editing process, several of Mrs. Thornton’s typewritten letters of reply to Mrs. Green and Mrs. Simmons were deleted from the microfilm along with the Greene and Simmons letters. However, Mrs. Thornton’s original typed responses have been retained in the appropriate folders. The removal and edition of the microfilm was done in August of 1995.

Jay Richiuso
8/24/1995

ADDITION #2 TO SCOPE AND CONTENT

Another letter originally donated and processed into the Thornton Papers has also been removed and the microfilm edited to reflect the change.

The letter in question was of a personal nature written by Mabel Harvey Thornton to Betty Reed. A copy of the letter evidently was kept in the papers by Mrs. Thornton. The letter was relocated in Box 3, folder 10.

The microfilm has been changed to reflect the deletion. The letter’s removal and microfilm editing was done in November of 2002, at the request of Ms. Reed.

Jay Richiuso
11/13/2002
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mabel Harvey Thornton

1929    April 25 – Born at Rockwood, Tennessee, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Florence Eunice (Morris) Harvey

1935-1947    Educated in Rockwood public schools and graduated from Rockwood High School

1946    August 25 – Married at Lakeview, Georgia, to Robert Eugene Thornton, son of Edward Sylvester and Wanda Nell (Creekmore) Thornton

1947-1956    Clerical and secretarial work experience

1956-1966    Freelance researcher, author, editor, and publisher

1966    First certified genealogist in Tennessee

1974-    Attended Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tennessee

1975    Certified professional secretary

1985    June 26 – Died in Knoxville, Tennessee and interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood, Tennessee

Organizations:
Business and Professional Women’s Club, Rockwood, Tennessee
Col. John Alston Chapter, Colonial Dames
“The Crab-Orchard” Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
Institute of American Genealogists
Oak Ridge Chapter of the National Secretaries Association
Roane County Historical Society

Author/Compiler/Editor:
“Creekmore Notes,” The Virginia Genealogist. Vol. 10, No. 4, October-December, 1966 (compiled jointly with Elizabeth B. Wingo)
Pioneers of Roane County, Tennessee, 1801-1830, 1965
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Collins, Troy Young (8) to Mabel H. Thornton, 1963-1966, re: discussion and exchange of genealogical information on various family lines; recounting experiences during Senator Yarborough’s political campaigns, 2-4

Consalus, Mrs. Edward to Mabel H. Thornton, 1964, re: request to stop and visit when in Tennessee, 2-5


Creekmore, Ida (2) to Mabel H. Thornton, [1965], re: inquiry re: publishing of Creekmore genealogy, 2-5

Creekmore, Pollyana (3) to Mabel H. Thornton, 1962-1966, re: transcribing of county censuses; thanks for sending copy of book but suggests the need for an index, 2-5


Dalton, Robert E. (2) to Mabel H. Thornton, 1977, re: the deferment of action by the Historic Sites Advisory Committee on the Sylvester House National Register nomination, 2-6


DeLorenzo, Dannye to Mabel H. Thornton, 1971, re: genealogical research availability, 2-6


Dobson, John to Mabel H. Thornton, 1963, re: description of the Rhea County material in the Barnes Collection in the University of Tennessee Library, 2-6

Dulaney, L.F. to Mabel H. Thornton, 1966, re: information on Dulaney family, 2-6


Ellis, Dorothy to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: availability of 1850 census of Roane County, Tennessee, 2-6

Erwin, Lillian to Florence Nealton, 1969, re: sympathy for loss of husband, 2-6

Fritts, Gregory A. (2) to M.H.T., 1980, re: appreciation for work expended on Roane County book; Christmas newsletter re: Fritts Cousin Reunion, 2-7

Garrett, Hester to M.H. Thornton, 1963, re: already have a copy of the Ayres book, 2-7

General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service to M.H. Thornton, 1964, re: cost of a microfilm copy of a register of Cherokee reserves, 2-7

Gore, Albert to Mabel H. Thornton, 1966, re: various government programs, particularly Social Security, 2-7
Graves, Frances to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: requesting references for various surnames in Roane County tax list articles, 2-7
Gray, Bessie R. to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: seeking data on the Ratcliff family, 2-7
Green, Archie to Florence H. Nealon, 1962, re: historical origin of the ballad, “Hills of Roane County,” 2-7
Green, Mrs. Wilbur (2) to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: order for copy of Roane County books, 2-7
Hacksma, Mrs. J.M. to M.H. Thornton, [1966], re: transcriptions of various Kentucky censuses, 2-8
Hall, Mrs. J.M. to M.H. Thornton, 1973, re: searching for various surnames in Roane County History book, 2-8
Harvey, Fred and Betty (17) to M.H. Thornton, 1963-1964, re: personal and family news; income tax advice, 2-8
Harvey, Ola to Mrs. Florence Harvey, 1970, re: thanks for flowers; personal adjustments after the death of her husband, William; describes her husband’s last illness, 2-9
Harvey, William to Mr. & Mrs. Andy Harvey, 1965, requests Andy to make a “frame” for an old watch, 2-9
Harvey, William to M.H. Thornton, 1963, re: problems of retirement and poor health, 2-9
Heiss, Willard (2) to [M.H. Thornton], n.d., re: exchanging copies of genealogical records, 2-9
Hicks, China Blanche Cordell to M.H. Thornton, 1967, re: thanks for information sent, 2-9
Holmes, Bee to M.H. Thornton, 1970, re: permission to quote from Pioneers of Roane County, Tennessee, 2-9
Holtzclaw, B.C. (5) to M.H. Thornton, 1964-1965, re: genealogical data on Wayland, Rector and Thornton lines, 2-9
Hopkins, Mrs. Geo. W. to M.H. Thornton, 1971, re: genealogical publications of Franklin County Historical Society, 2-9
Houts, Alice K. to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: order for M.H.T’s book; genealogical information found on her family, 2-9
Huddleston, Jane to M.H. Thornton, 1965, re: offers to help in providing genealogical data, 2-9
Huffman, C.H. to M.H. Thornton, 1964, re: information requested on The Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia, 2-9
Huggins, Mrs. Ron to M.H. Thornton, n.d., soliciting genealogical help, 2-9
Iliff, Ruby Cason to M.H. Thornton, 1968, re: search for precise locations of Tennessee counties, 2-10
Irwin, Alya Dean (12) to M.H. Thornton, 1964-1970, re: exchange of genealogical information and loan of research records, 2-10
Israel, Willard to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: request to cash dated check, 2-11
Johnson, John Wm. to M.H. Thornton, 1965, re: genealogical data on Fuqua family, 2-11
Johnson, Ola to Florence Nealon, 1969, re: inquiry re: genealogical research, 2-11
Johnson, Ola to M.H. Thornton, 1968, re: request to do genealogical research, 2-11
Josserand, Gertrude C. to M.H. Thornton, [1965], re: Cleghern and Gideon family lines, 2-11
Kelly, Virginia (6) to M.H. Thornton, 1963-1966, re: McCaleb, Robinson, Kelley,
Eldridge and Hale genealogical data, 2-11
Kelsay, Mrs. Mack to Florence Harvey Nealon, 1963, re: words to the son, “Roane County Blues,” 2-12
Kelso, Steven to M.H. Thornton, 1969, re: searching for Kelso family information, 2-12
Kelso, Mrs. W.D. to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: old Tennessee records, 2-12
Kenall (?), Phyllis to M.H. Thornton, n.d., re: congratulations on being a Certified Genealogist; thanks for Harvey records, 2-12
Killingsley, Kate to Josie Swisegood, n.d., re: in Chattanooga and hoping to visit after water receded, 2-12
King, Geo. H.S. (20) to M.H. Thornton, 1960-1965, re: genealogical data on Margrave, Wroe, Richards and related families, 2-12
King, Pauline to M.H. Thornton, 1963, re: no Moses Stanley genealogies found in the files of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2-13
Kittrell, Margaret to M.H. Thornton, 1977, re: request for copy of M.H.T.’s book, 2-13
Klingaman, Mrs. L.A. to M.H. Thornton, 1974, re: inquiry re: availability of Roane County genealogy facility and materials, 2-13
Koch, Betty to M.H. Thornton, 1970, re: request for genealogical data on Beasley and Webb family lines, 2-13
Lillard, Roy G. (2) to M.H. Thornton, 1971, re: news to be included in the East Tennessee Historical Newsletter; date and location of the November meeting, 2-13
Lipke, Mrs. Edward H. to M.H. Thornton, 1968, re: inquiry re genealogical search of family lines, 2-13
Maddux, Agnes to M.H. Thornton, n.d., re: report on genealogical research, 2-14
Maddux, Robert J. to Geo. E. Sylvester, 1907, re: whether [coal mining] prospects warrants investment in a drill, 2-14
Maltby, Joyce Cody to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: searching for Cody ancestor, 2-14
Manly, Elizabeth Cate to M.H. Thornton, 1975, re: Bradley County research, 2-14
McCall, Mrs. to M.H. Thornton, n.d., re: directions for ordering dog’s pedigree [certificate], 2-14
[McCluen], Marilyn (2) to M.H. Thornton, 1982, re: medical problem; appreciation during time of sorrow, 2-14
McEwen, J.F. to Philip Wilson, 1870, re: arrangement for hauling logs, 2-14
McFarland, Evelyn (3) to Florence H. Nealon, 1960, re: personal and family news; recollections of McFarland ancestors, 2-14
McNeil, Mrs. Starke to Robert E. Thornton, 1958, re: no record that the Washington Letters books were ever in the library, 2-14
Mifflin, James A. to J.C. Pope, 1884, re: deteriorated physical condition; report on the beneficial treatment to be gained to Eureka Springs [Arkansas]; working on pension claim, 2-14
Miller, Sandy (4) to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: offer to sell genealogy on William Harvey
and Lenah Gentry lines; [letters attached from Postal Inspector re: the possible fraudulent method of Mrs. Miller], 2-15
Moneymaker, Dorothy S. (3) to M.H. Thornton, 1975-1980, re: searching for information on Roane College; thanks for favorable comments re: her book, We’ll Call it Wheat; genealogical information on Watson, Jones and Wheat lines, 3-1
Murphy, Corrine King to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: genealogical data on Wm. Kindel, 3-1
Nash, Betty Horton to M.H. Thornton, 1968, re: thanks for contribution to the Southern Genealogist Exchange, 3-1
Nave, Robert T. to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: new address, 3-1
Nealon, Florence H. to The National Library Bindery Co., 1963, re: request for price quotation on rebinding a book, 3-1
Nealon, Florence H. (3) to M.H. Thornton, 1969, re: personal news; instructions on transferring funds to checking account; birthday wishes, 3-1
Nisbet, Eliza Bates (12) to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: reasons for delay in processing papers for Colonial Dames Society, 3-1
Norbury, Florine to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: family surnames needed from M.H.T.’s book, 3-1
Obenom, Mary to M.H. Thornton, re: thanks for watercolor painting, 3-2
O’Hara, Virginia (17) to M.H. Thornton, 1961-1968, re: back issues of Anasearchin’ News available; public records (tax lists, etc.) needed for publication; thanks for Rhea County Tax List; publication schedule; Jones family data; Bledsoe et al. surveys; announcement of resignation; persons available for research, 3-2
Ott, Glena K. to Florence H. Nealon, 1967, re: thanks for genealogical data, 3-2
Palmer, J. Robert to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: publications interested in obtaining, 3-3
Parker, J.C. to M.H. Thornton, 1972, re: mock funeral of George Washington, 3-3
Perry, Frederica to M.H. Thornton, 1976, re: personal and family news, 3-3
Pickens, Marty Goodard to M.H. Thornton, 1965, re: visit to England, 3-3
Poe, Betty to M.H. Thornton, 1969, re: thanks for hospitality; family news, 3-3
Pope, Mrs. Guy to M.H. Thornton, 1969, re: list of surnames interested in, 3-3
Randolph, Sheridan C. to M.H. Thornton, 1974, re: thanks for material loaned, 3-3
Reed, Betty to M.H. Thornton, n.d., re: Christmas message, 3-3
Riggs, Annie to M.H. Thornton, 1968, re: interest in Warren County, Kentucky records, 3-3
Roberts, Snyder (2) to M.H. Thornton, 1974, re: request to serve on a panel to answer questions re: the earliest pioneer settlers in the Olive Springs, Tennessee, area; copying of Butler materials, 3-3
Sager, James to M.H. Thornton, 1972, re: request for rates in genealogical research, 3-4
Seamster, Alvin to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: searching for census records in Kentucky and Arkansas, 3-4
Sharp, Michael (2) to David Thornton, 1981, re: life as an airman at Kunsan Air Base [Korea]; death of a Korean soldier from a land mine, 3-4
Shaw, Aurora (11) to M.H. Thornton, 1960-1968, re: genealogical queries for The
**Southern Genealogist’s Exchange Quarterly**; source material (census lists, etc.) for publication; review of M.H.T.’s book; problems with Pollyana Creekmore, 3-4
Sheffield, Eileen to M.H. Thornton, 1970, re: wants to buy Rutherford County census, 3-5
Shelton, Evelyn to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: seeks advice on whether she should pay for service of a genealogist that was not requested, 3-5
Sherrill, Griffith W. to Floyd E. Hutcherson, 1977, re: condolences on the death of Mrs. Hutcherson, 3-5
Shipwash, Hazel to Florence Nealon, 1982, re: thanks [for?], 3-5
Simmons, John F. to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: wants copy of M.H.T.’s book, 3-6
Smiser, Mrs. A. Lee to M.H. Thornton, 1960, re: filing family records for the Johnson County Historical Society, 3-7
Smith, Mrs. Chester to Mrs. W.M. Swicegood, 1938, re: personal news, 3-7
Snider, Gloria to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: Snider Bible records; genealogical data on Rev. John H.W. Overton, 3-7
Snow, Candy to Drew Thornton, 1977, re: now enrolled at [Tennessee] Tech.; mentions a [drug] bust; wants to talk to him, 3-7
Standefer, Jewel (3) to M.H. Thornton, 1969, re: problem in avoiding the duplication of the publishing of a county census records, 3-7
Stephenson, Jean to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: information re: the requirements for certification of genealogists and the determination of the qualifications of applicants, 3-7
Stevens, Floreid Francis to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: interest in obtaining a copy of M.H.T.’s book and engaging the services of a genealogist, 3-7
Stubbs, Mrs. Jack to Florence H. Nealon, 1969, re: information on the writings of Wm. Eblen McElinee, 3-7
Taber, Eva G. to M.H. Thornton, 1979, re: genealogical questions re: Roane County, 3-8
Tennessee State Library and Archives (20) to M.H. Thornton, 1958-1980, re: requested information on a variety of subjects pertaining to Tennessee records, 3-8
Teplik, Elizabeth to M.H. Thornton, 1964, re: painting rooms; personal and family news, 3-9
Texas State Library to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: names of private researchers to check library files, 3-9
Thornton, Mabel H. to A.B. Dick Products Co., 1964, re: order, 3-10
__________ to Allstates Research Co., 1965, re: order for copies of *The Tennessee Researcher*, 3-10
__________ to American Kennel Club, 1966, re: request for list of Pekingese breeders in Tennessee, affiliated with AKC; request for copy of the pedigree of her son’s dog, 3-10
__________ to Mrs. Geo. F. Brookhart, 1967, re: unable to attend dinner meeting of [genealogical society], 3-10
to Arthur M. Fowler, 1968, re: availability and price of a book, 3-10

to Mrs. J.C. Gillock, 1963, re: searching Kentucky census records, 3-10

(3) to Fred and Bobbie Harvey, 1964 & 1984, re: family news; house repairs; medical reports; genealogy; typing Richard’s paper; health problems, 3-10

to A.R. Hogue, 1963, re: searching for copy of a history of Fentress County, 3-10

to Russell G. Jenness, 1967, re: description of her work with her new company [Tennessee Steel Forging Corp.], 3-10

to Mrs. Almeta A. Jose, 1963, re: appreciation for gift and kind thoughts, 3-10

to Audrey King, 1966, re: order for copy of pedigree, 3-10

to Mrs. Margaret Lankford, 1962, re: thanks for copy of newspaper with pictures of son, 3-10


to Florence H. Nealon, ca. 1968, re: tombstone and HARVEY marker in place; family and area news, 3-10

to Supreme Court of the U.S., 1966, re: obscene mail which is sent unsolicited, 3-10

to Mrs. Gene Taylor, Jr., 1963, re: pension files, 3-10

to Richard Thornton, 1981, re: injustices of the income tax structure, 3-10

to Robert Thornton, Sr., 1967, re: Father’s Day message, 3-10

to Mary Bondurant Warner (2), 1980, re: subscription and queries for Family Puzzlers, 3-10

to Juanita Whitaker, 1982, re: various genealogical matters, 3-10

to Elizabeth Wingo, 1966, re: inquiry re: Woodhouse family article, 3-10

to Anna _____, 1972, re: appreciative of copy of Some Kentuckians Move West; family and personal news, 3-10

to Gayle and Butch, 1967, re: description of new position with Tennessee Forging Steel Corp., 3-10

Thornton, Richard (2) to M.H. Thornton, 1968 and n.d., re: Happy Mother’s Day; description of New York trip, 3-11

Thornton, Robert, Jr. to M.H. Thornton, 1968, re: impressions of the land and people while working in DeKalb, Illinois.; informs his mother of a job opportunity; may have to move, 3-11

Thornton, Robert, Jr. to Richard Thornton, 1968, re: describes his living conditions in northern Illinois, 3-11

Towner, Shirley to M.H. Thornton, n.d., re: genealogical matters; holiday wishes, 3-11


Virginia State Library to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: tithable age for citizens of Virginia, 3-12

Waldrop, F.D. to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: genealogical inquiry, 3-12

Walker, Mrs. John to M.H. Thornton, 1966, re: how she values M.H.T’s book, 3-12

Watson, Mrs. Sherman B. to M.H. Thornton, 1963, re: genealogical records, 3-12

Watkins, Mildred S. to M.H. Thornton, 1965, re: can only review books actually seen, 3-12
Werner, Virginia J. to M.H. Thornton, n.d., re: work sheet for Colonial Dames Society, 3-12
West, Pauline to M.H. Thornton, 1976, re: thanks for copy of will, 3-12
Wheat, Elsie and Helen to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: thanks for genealogical data on Jones and Butler lines, 3-12
Williams, Sue to M.H. Thornton, 1963, re: proposal to arrange the loose records in the courthouse attic at Kingston, Tennessee, 3-12
Wilson, Wm. to Philipp Wilson, 1889, re: family news; money scarce; prices of crops, 3-12
Wingfield, Marie G. to M.H. Thornton, 1963, re: copy of Dr. Wingfield’s book on Caroline county, 3-12
Wisuri, Valeta to Willis Hutcherson, 1952, re: unable to share microfilm offers in genealogy, 3-12
Yarborough, William to M.H. Thornton, 1964, re: expecting to run for Congress, 3-12
Young, Ruth to M.H. Thornton, 1980, re: family history; health problems, 3-12