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## INTRODUCTION

The Library Genealogy Collection was donated by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library. The collection contains approximately 190 items arranged into 4 boxes. Access to this collection may be permitted for the purposes of personal and scholarly research. The Montgomery County Archives requires that the following credit line be used in all publications to identify that the image or document used is from its holdings: *Courtesy of the Montgomery County Archives*. Specific citation of where the image or document is located (collection, box, folder, etc.) should be made in an acknowledgements section, footnote, or bibliography.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In 2018, the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library donated this collection to the Montgomery County Archives. The initial donation consisted of a collection of newspapers that were removed to form the Library Newspapers Collection. The Library Genealogical Materials Collection includes correspondence, research notes, and photographs compiled on the Pickering, Walton, Cage, Moody, Connell, and Morrow families. The majority of this research was gathered by Virginia Pickering as part of genealogy research into her family. A small amount of assorted documents on the Morrow family, local history events, scrapbooks, photographs, and correspondence with former library employee Tim Pulley were also included with the donation. All of these materials were housed with the genealogy materials of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library.

The genealogical materials in this collection generally pertain to the Pickering family and their connections with the Walton, Cage, Moody, and Connell families. Virginia Pickering compiled research while tracing the Pickering family line. Her notes include copies of family Bibles, correspondence with potential distant relative and historical societies, family trees and some original documents. Of particular note are the military papers of Charles R. Pickering (1901-1953) who was Virginia's brother. Charles served in World War II, and his enlistment and discharge papers are among the documents included in this collection. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Tennessee. There is also a scrapbook and a large collection of photographs of these families and their homes ranging from the late 1840s to the early 1930s.

Other assorted items include reproduction photographs of the Morrow family and genealogical notes, post cards, records of the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, West Fork of the Red River (August 13, 1803 - April 13, 1822) and correspondence with the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, (specifically Tim Pulley, former Reference Librarian) regarding the donation of family information and photographs for various families. Other photographs include the original Clarksville High School building, the 1879 Tobacco Exchange building, tobacco processing, and steamboats along the Cumberland River. There is also a scrapbook of the 1951-1952 activities of the Sango Community Club. Organized in 1946, The Sango Community Club was a civic group dedicated to the betterment of the Sango community. The scrapbook showcases community programs aimed at improving the health, living conditions, and educational opportunities of Sango residents.

The original order was retained for all of the paper documents and is generally arranged by family group. Photographs were removed to the Archives Photograph Collection. An insurance ledger from Christian County, Kentucky and a family Bible that did not pertain to any local families were deaccessioned from the collection.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1 (2018.020.001 – 2018.020.046)

1. Correspondence--Angie Crouch to Mrs. Pickering, March 20, 1897: Planning to visit Mrs. Hoskins as she is sick. (with envelope)
2. Correspondence--Arthur W. Pickering, Black Earth
  - September 14, 1937, to G. H. Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee: Asking for help finding information on his grandfather, William Pickering.
  - June 3, 1939, to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee: Requesting Pickering family information to connect two possible branches of the family (2 pp. with envelope)
  - March 21, 1941, to Virginia Picker, Clarksville, Tennessee: Further family research
3. Correspondence--Russell R. Innis, Richmond, Virginia to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, October 1, 1948: Providing contact information for further research into John Pickering. Includes a letter from A.L. Pickering, Ohio to Russell Innis, September 27, 1948 that indicates that Miss Mary Pickering of Broadway, Virginia has the Pickering family tree (2 items)
4. Correspondence--Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee to Mary Pickering, Broadway, Virginia
  - October 6, 1948: Draft letter requesting help tracing back the Pickering family line.
  - October 27, 1948: Requesting help tracing back the family line.
  - May 1, 1950: Family research information.
5. Correspondence--Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee to Jennie Harding, Heathsville, Virginia, October 30, 1955: Requesting help with research into Pickering English ancestry.
6. Correspondence--Nettie Lietch Major, Washington D. C. to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, November 17, 1955: Providing fee information for professional genealogist services (2 pp.)
7. Correspondence--W. E. Hennessee of Hennessee Studio, Salisbury, North Carolina to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee:
  - November 16, 1955: Information on the Pickering family coat of arms
  - January 3, 1956: Requesting confirmation that research was received
  - January 17, 1956: Clarification on what research is possible on the Pickering family coat of arms (2 pp.)

8. Correspondence--Esther Usher, Library of the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, September 24, 1952: Informing Virginia Pickering to contact John Pickering of Salem, Massachusetts as the Pickering family folders no longer held that the institution.
9. Correspondence--John Pickering, Salem Massachusetts to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, May 26, 1964: Information on contacting the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, with envelope
10. Pamphlets--New England Historic Genealogical Society, response to Virginia Pickering's request for family information (2 items)
11. Correspondence--Ruth Eppner, Houston Texas to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, August 6, 1956: Information on the Cage family.
12. Correspondence--Sam B. Smith of the Tennessee State Library and Archives to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee
13. Correspondence--North Carolina Department of Archives and History to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, May 30, 1966: Referral to other research institutions. (4 items)
14. Correspondence--Mable Brewer, Louisville, Kentucky to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee:
  - January 8, 1967: Thanking Virginia for her help with family research (3 pp. and envelope)
  - March 12, 1967: Requesting that records be returned
  - June 26, 1967: Sending her records for her to type (2 pp. and envelope)
15. Document--Form 88, Report of Medical Examination, U.S. Army, for Charles Robert Pickering, January 5, 1949
16. Card--U.S. Army Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit for Charles Robert Pickering, ca. 1941-1949
17. Document--Form WD53, Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge for Charles Robert Pickering, January 7, 1949
18. Certificate--Promotion to the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Army for Charles Robert Pickering, February 5, 1941
19. Certificate--U.S. Army Honorable Discharge, Charles Robert Pickering, January 7, 1949, with Jefferson County Court, Kentucky clerk certification (2 items)
20. Notes--Compiled notes, newspaper clippings, and family Bible copies of the Pickering family and connections, compiled by Virginia Pickering and others (82 pp.), n.d.
21. Note--Sandra A. Walton to Mrs. Jarratt, n.d.: Returning the Walton family research file.
22. Post Card--Martin & Allardyce, San Antonio, Texas to Mrs. Pickering, Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.: Information on purchasing a family coat of arms.
23. Correspondence--Ralph Winters, Clarksville, Tennessee to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee, August 1967: Form letter asking for information on the Pickering family for *Historical Sketches of Adams and Port Royal* (2 pp. with envelope)
24. Correspondence--Mrs. A. A. Adams, Birmingham, Alabama to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville Tennessee, October 12, 1991[?]: Sending a family members Daughters of the American Revolution papers
25. Certificate--Honorable Discharge from the National Guard of Tennessee for Charles R. Pickering, May 15, 1959

26. Form--VA Form 7-1905e, Request for Change of Course, Additional Education or Training, or Transfer from Place of Training for Charles R. Pickering, requesting that his course of study be changed from auto mechanic to restaurant manager, June 12, 1952.
27. Notes-- Compiled notes and family Bible copies of the Walton family and connections, compiled by Virginia Pickering and others (18 pp.), n.d.
28. Correspondence--Green B. Raum of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington D. C. to Mary Disher of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington D. C., January 22, 1892: Military and family records of William Walton.
29. Correspondence--William B. Walton to James J. Garrett, Birmingham, Alabama, February 6, 1898: Providing information on William Walton and family.
30. Correspondence--William H. Black, Plymouth, Illinois to Carrie Walton Adams, Birmingham, Alabama, January 19, 1916: Providing information on William Walton and family. References the February 6, 1898 letter from William B. Walton to James J. Garrett.
31. Document--Form 53.55, Enlisted Record and Report of Separation and Honorable Discharge for Charles R. Pickering, U.S. Army, August 2, 1945
32. Certificate (copy)--Honorable Discharge from the National Guard of Tennessee for Charles R. Pickering, May 15, 1959 (2 pp.)
33. Document--Form W-2 for Charles R. Pickering, employed by the U.S. Army, 1950 (2 items)
34. Notes--Compiled notes, document copies, and newspaper clippings on the Cage/Moody families and connections (primarily Waltons), compiled by Virginia Pickering and others (49 pp.)
35. Correspondence--Brenda Fischler, Rockville, Maryland to Virginia Pickering, Clarksville, Tennessee
  - March 22, 1965: Summary of Connell family history, including summaries of the 1820-1880 censuses, Connell marriage records, and legal document copies (7 pp. and envelope)
  - November 2, 1965: Additional Connell family research including a transcription of Connell entries in the War of 1812 Service Record Index in the U.S. National Archives (2 pp.)
  - May 2, 1966: Confirming information on John Connell and his relationship to Nancy (Connell) Pickering.
36. Notes-- Compiled notes, document copies, and newspaper clippings on the Connell family and connections, compiled by Virginia Pickering and others (13 pp.), n.d.
37. Photographs (copies)--Seay family; Assorted local individuals and unidentified individuals
38. Scrapbook (copy)--"The Duck and Duckess," (12 pp.) ca. 1937
39. Report--Individuals with the surname Morrow, February 15, 2016 (3 pp.)
40. Correspondence--Margie Robbin to the Montgomery County Historical Society, August 23, 2012, forwarded to the library on September 17, 2012: Donation of a card for the E. T. Lucas furniture company of Clarksville, Tennessee, with envelope (3 items)
41. Currency--Assorted reproductions of 1862 state currencies (4 items), n.d.
42. Notes--Thoughts on the Easter holiday possible written by Elizabeth Walton Pickering (2 pp.), ca. 1890-1900
43. Notes--Bible verses, n.d.

44. Invitation--The Burt High School Historical Marker Dedication and unveiling ceremony, 2016
45. Notes--Assorted copies and newspaper clipping donated to the Library by Esther Bowers, August 13, 2012 (3 items)
46. Notes--Assorted notes and envelopes, (5 items), n.d.
47. Correspondence--Gladys Cotham Thomas, Liberty, Kentucky to Tim Pulley, Clarksville, Tennessee, April 26, 2001: Information on Clara Mai Gaisser who was a teacher at Ironwood School at Hackberry, Tennessee.
48. Correspondence--Rowena and Jake VanDyke to Tim Pulley, January 26, 2012: Information on the Williams family photograph (photograph #68) that was sent with the letter (4 pp.)
49. Magazine--*Austin Peay*, Fall 2005
50. Photograph--Christmas banquet at the Petrie Cigar Factory, Ida Wallace and Hallie Travis in the front and center, ca. 1945-1955
51. Post Card--Color image of the swimming pool at Dunbar Cave, Clarksville, Tennessee, n.d.
52. Post Card--Black and white image of the girls' dormitory at Austin Peay Normal School, Clarksville, Tennessee, n.d.
53. Post Card--Color image people enjoying a pool surrounded by palm trees. The message on the back reads "Merry Xmas to you all. Stuart & Helen," n.d.

**Box 2**

1. Scrapbook--Pickering family photographs, primarily pictures of Pickering, Walton, and Jarratt family members, ca. 1914-1919

**Box 3**

1. Book--Records of the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, West Fork of the Red River, Christian County, Kentucky. Includes Articles of Faith, Rules of Discipline and minutes, August 13, 1803 - April 13, 1822

**Box 4**

1. Scrapbook--Sango Community Club "Gateway to Better Living" scrapbook, November 1950 - November 1951

**Photographs****Box 1 (2018.020.001 – 2018.020.049)**

1. The Cage family home, [Mt. Carmel], n.d.
2. Formal portrait, Mattie Cage, n.d.
3. Formal portrait, possibly Charlie Walton and Alva Cage, n.d.
4. Formal portrait, Dr. William Alva Walton, [Henrietta, Montgomery Co., Tenn.], n.d.
5. Formal portrait, Marie (Mariah?) Louise (Cage) Walton, ca. 1860-1869

6. Formal portrait, Marie (Mariah?) Louise (Cage) Walton, (2), ca. 1860-1869
7. Miniature photo, formal portrait, possibly Constance Mattie Cage[?], ca. 1890-1900
8. Post card photograph of a brick home at 428 Madison St. The home belonged to George H. Pickering and wife Elizabeth Pickering, 1936
9. The Pickering house, [Mt. Carmel], n.d.
10. The Pickering house after remodel, [Mt. Carmel], n.d.
11. Formal portrait, George Hiram Pickering, (2), ca. 1876-1886
12. Formal portrait, George Hiram Pickering, (2), October 9, 1887
13. Formal portrait, George Hiram Pickering, 1926
14. Portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, two or three years old, (2), ca. 1867
15. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, six years old, (2), ca. 1870
16. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, six years old, (2), ca. 1870
17. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, ca. 1876
18. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, sixteen years old, ca. 1880
19. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, ca. 1880-1889
20. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, taken in McMinnville, Tennessee, January 24, 1886
21. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, taken in McMinnville, Tennessee, January 24, 1886
22. Formal portrait, Elizabeth West (Walton) Pickering, ca. 1920-1931
23. Emma Cook Pickering and Nancy Louise Pickering (on swing), (2), ca. 1898
24. Nancy Louise Pickering (Jarratt) sits in a wicker chair for a portrait, ca. 1889-1890
25. Formal portrait, Nancy Louise Pickering (Jarratt), 1892
26. Formal portrait, Nancy Louise (Pickering) Jarratt, ca. 1910-1920
27. Formal portrait, Nancy Louise (Pickering) Jarratt poses in a fur coat, n.d.
28. Baby portrait, Virginia Pickering, ca. 1898
29. Baby portrait, Virginia Pickering, (2), ca. 1898
30. Formal portrait, Virginia Pickering and Louise Pickering, (2), ca. 1899-1900
31. Virginia Pickering poses in a loose white gown with embellished bodice, ca. 1915-1925
32. Formal portrait, Likely Nancy Louise Pickering and Charles R. Pickering, ca. 1902
33. Baby portrait, Charles R. Pickering seated in an ornate chair outside, (2), ca. 1901-1902
34. Charles Robert Pickering, age 4 years old, poses with a gun outside the Pickering home, ca. 1905

35. Formal portrait, Dr. Charlie Walton, (2), ca. 1848-1858
36. Outdoor baby portrait, Charlie Walton, ca. 1905
37. Formal portrait, Dr. James Robert Walton of Ashland City, TN, ca. 1882-1892
38. Formal portrait, Isaac Baker Walton, ca. 1890-1900
39. Reproduction of a portrait of Dr. Thomas Johnson Walton, sent by Kenneth Thompson to James T. Killebrew, December 1998, ca. 1800-1873
40. Baby portrait, David Roy Jarratt, ca. 1887
41. Formal portrait, David Johnson Jarratt, n.d.
42. Formal portrait, Jennie Hollowell Jarratt, ca. 1905-1915
43. Formal portrait, Amanda Malvinia (Walton) Moody, ca. 1880-1890
44. Formal portrait, Leonidas Baker, ca. 1876-1886
45. George Daniel Jenkins, possibly with his second wife Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, with an unidentified child on the porch of a house, ca. 1898-1900
46. George Jenkins and wife Meg Jenkins, Emma Jenkins, an unidentified woman and man, and Irene Jenkins, n.d.
47. William and Mary Jenkins gathered with their family outside, Kentucky, n.d.
48. Formal portrait, Irene Jenkins (Patterson), sister of Carrie Jenkins (Adams), ca. 1900-1910
49. Post card photo, family members in front of William Henry Adams home in Allensville, KY, ca. 1903

**Box 2 (2018.020.050 – 2018.020.093)**

50. William Henry Adams with two women in front of his house in Allensville, KY, ca. March 1903
51. William Henry Adams outside his house in Allensville, KY, ca. 1910-1920
52. Hand-tinted photo of William Henry Adams, Bonnie Hughes, John Adams, and Mattie Hughes, ca. 1871
53. Formal portrait, William Henry Adams, ca. 1890-1900
54. William Henry Adams and wife Carrie (Jenkins) Adams in front of their home with their son Charles Adams, ca. 1885
55. Formal portrait, Carrie Jenkins (Adams), ca. 1890-1899
56. Formal portrait, Carrie (Jenkins) Adams, wife of William Henry Adams, ca. 1900-1910
57. Baby portrait, Ruth Adams (Potter), ca. 1886
58. Formal portrait, Ruth Adams (Potter), ca. 1905-1915

59. Post card picture - William Henry Adams and wife Carrie (Jenkins) Adams (seated), with their son-in-law and daughter, George and Ruth Potter, and son Charles Adams, ca. 1920-1929
60. Formal portrait, Charles Moore Adams, ca. 1905-1915
61. Formal portrait, George M. Potter, ca. 1905-1915
62. Inside the Adams-Potter store in Allensville, KY, ca. 1900-1910
63. Inside the Adams' family store, Allensville, KY. William Henry Adams is second from the left and his son Charles Moore Adams is second from the right, ca. 1905-1915
64. Workers gather outside the front entrance to the Adams-Potter store in Allensville, KY, ca. 1890-1900
65. Baby portrait, Carolyn McCraw Adams, November 26, 1926
66. McCraw family portrait, in Hadensville, KY. Back row, left to right: Thedius McCraw, George Boyd McCraw, Corrine McCraw, Minerva McCraw; Front row, left to right: Gray McCraw, Mary Boyd McCraw, William Allen McCraw, ca. 1920-1929
67. Four young women line up together for a photograph. The two women on the left may be Ruth Oldham and Mable Oldham, Elkton KY, n.d.
68. Family reunion at the home place of Nick and Frances Williams Boddie, Guthrie, KY, [see letter, VanDykes to Tim Pulley, January 26, 2012], 1894
69. The home of William Edmonston, Hadensville, KY, [William Edmonston was principal of the school at Guthrie], n.d.
70. Judge C. W. Tyler, county judge and founder of the Clarksville library, ca. 1890-1900
71. Class photograph with teacher Clara Mai Gaisser, Ironwood School in Hackberry, TN, ca. 1901-1902
72. Two African American children stand in front of the birthplace of M. L. Heathman, near Clarksville, TN, n.d.
73. Scrapbook page-- Front page, title "515 Main Street;" photo of four women with papers gathered around a table, "A Family Council;" photo with five women sitting on the steps outside 515 Main Street; photo with six women and a young boy sitting outside, ca. 1890-1900
74. Scrapbook page-- Front, picture of a young boy and a carriage in front of 515 Main Street; phot inside the house; Back, a women with short hair works at a desk, "The prose of it!," ca. 1890-1900
75. Scrapbook page-- Front, three photos of the same young woman in a park, "[?] Bluff Park;" Back, photo of four young women looking out a window, "He's coming!;" photo with two women and a man, "The Big Three (Joe[?] Ramsey[?]);" photo with two women, ca. 1900-1910
76. Unidentified large stone building, ca. 1920

77. The V. S. Tommy Thompson home on Franklin Street, [Temporary housing for Randall D. Zepp with B. F. Goodrich Co.], ca. 1940
78. The old Clarksville High School building after it was damaged by a fire, November 1916
79. The old Clarksville High School building, ca. 1907-1915
80. Reproduction - Formal portrait in Army uniform, Garland Augustus Morrow, ca. 1930-1939
81. Reproduction - Cornelius Dotson Morrow with a dog ("Sandy"), standing in front of a house, [Cornelius Dotson Morrow with "Sandy" around 1940 before this house burnt down in the winter of 1940 or early 1941. Mt Olivet], ca. 1940
82. Reproduction - Floella Alice ("Allie") Caroland on her wedding day to C. D. Morrow, December 18, 1888
83. Reproduction - John Ferdinand Morrow ("Uncle Ferd"), n.d.
84. Reproduction - Cornelius Dotson Morrow, formal portrait, n.d.
85. Reproduction - Stephen Franklin Morrow and Emily Prince Ella Lyle on their wedding day, October 19, 1879
86. Reproduction - Garland Augustus Morrow, Grady Carlyle Morrow and Cornelius Earl Morrow post together while gathered at the family farm in Nashville following the death of their father, July 28, 1944
87. Reproduction - Harriet Owen Morrow, Thelma Frances Morrow and Harriet Aileen Morrow at a family reunion held at the Cumberland Lodge of the Cumberland State Park, 1954
88. Reproduction - Formal portraits of Evelina J. Sharp and her brother Fidelio C. Sharp, n.d.
89. An unidentified man and woman walk arm-in-arm while the woman carries a large bouquet, ca. 1920-1929
90. Edward Allen, Engineering Division, with unidentified man, n.d.
91. Mamie Harper and two unidentified women, ca. 1965-1975
92. The Home Economics Club of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN, 1923
93. The Mission Band of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN, 1923

**Box 3 (2018.020.094 – 2018.020.099)**

94. Tri-fold display with three hand-tinted formal portraits; Ruth Oldham, ca. 1909; Lucille Harth?, ca. 1910-1920; Rebecca Galitin?, ca. 1916, ca. 1909-1916
95. Unidentified family gathering, (2), ca. 1900-1910
96. Three steamers on the Cumberland River, in Clarksville, Tennessee, June 22, 1887
97. Exterior of the Tobacco Exchange, ca. 1879-1930

98. African American workers sit on top of barrels in the tobacco packing room of the J. W. Rudolph Tobacco Company, ca. 1940-1949
99. Inside the prising? (grading) room of the J. W. Rudolph Tobacco Company, ca. 1940-1949