

Finding Aid

Title: Lupton Family collection
Dates: 1836-1917
Creator: Lupton, Jane (collector)
Extent: 1.5 linear feet in 3 boxes
Collection number: Acc. 423
Language: English
Repository: Chattanooga Public Library. Chattanooga, Tennessee.



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Historical note: The Lupton Family of Chattanooga, Tennessee are known for their business and industry interests, including the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Dixie Spinning Mills (site of Lupton City), and Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, and for their philanthropic efforts through the Lyndhurst Foundation.

Scope and content: Fred and Jane Lupton gathered these materials while working on family histories. In the collection are a genealogy newsletter, the *Luptonian*, and a book on descendants of Eli Stone. Of interest is a scrapbook kept by Louise Carolyn Bass from 1914-1917. Louise was a student at Girls Preparatory School, lived at 460 Oak Street, and her scrapbook contains dance cards, theater programs, wedding clippings, and information on the Bass family. Also of note is a diary kept by Reverend Abednego Stephens (1812-1841). He was an Episcopal priest and professor at the University of Nashville. In 1839, he became the professor of languages and president of the faculty at Jefferson College in Washington, Mississippi. He journeyed to Cuba to improve his health but returned to Nashville in 1840. His diary covers the years 1836-1840.

Arrangement: Grouped by material type.

Provenance: Gift of Jane Lupton, March 29, 2016

Access information: Collection is open for access.

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Processing note: Processed in 2016. Collection has been rehoused in archival folders and boxes.

Subject headings: Stephens, Abednego, 1812-1841
 Bass Family -- Genealogy
 Lupton Family -- Genealogy
 Stone Family -- Genealogy
 Episcopalians -- Tennessee

Items separated: Books cataloged for book collection, see list with original/typed finding aid.

Container #	Sub-Container #	Title	Start date	End date
Box 1	Folder 1	History of Eli Stone by Christine Wood [photocopy]		
Box 1	Folder 2	More on descendents of Eli Stone		
Box 1	Folder 3	Luptonian Family News [no genealogical information included]	1995	1997
Box 1	Folder 4	Luptonian #2-14	1974	1979
Box 1	Folder 5	Luptonian #15-30	1980	1983
Box 1	Folder 6	Luptonian #31-42	1984	1985
Box 2	Folder 1	Luptonian #43-52	1986	1988
Box 2	Folder 2	Luptonian #53-57	1988	1992
Box 2	Folder 3	Dinner menu for Troop A Second U. S. Cavalry Held at Hotel Patten 12-11-1916; Certificate of Complete Mounted Course at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for W. J. Bass 1916	1916	
Box 2	Folder 4	Bass scrapbook with news clippings on Troop A and B and on President Franklin D. Roosevelt 1907-1916, article on Colonel W. J. Bass	1907	1916
Box 2	Folder 5	Scrapbook of Louise Carolyn Bass, 1914-1917 1915 Bijou Theater program, dance card and pencil, program for Ladies Night Out at Rotary Club 1916, invitations, wedding news, Baylor School reports	1914	1917
Box 3	Folder 1	Scrapbook with news clippings on Ewings & Bass families	1863	1899
Box 3	Folder 2	Notes on Ewings and Lupton genealogies		
Box 3	Folder 3-4	Photocopy of book Downs of Orange and Wilkes by Margaret Barclay		
Box 3	Folder 5	Handwritten genealogy notes, irregular diary and notebook of Reverend Abdenego Stephens, 1836-1840		