

LAWRENCE FAMILY PAPERS
APP. MSS #9
FINDING AID

INTRODUCTION: This collection of letters and ledgers belonged to James Fugate Lawrence (1918-2006). Before his death he asked his son Richard Lawrence to follow through with his plans to donate the collection to Carson-Newman. Richard did so in July 2009. (See also biographical information on James Fugate Lawrence attached to accession sheet in notebook).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 Boxes (331 pieces / 4 ledgers / 6 manuscripts)

HISTORICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: The following is taken from *The Lawrence Letters*, a brief genealogy organized and transcribed by Sandra Cole and included with the collection. (See Box 1 Folder 1 for more information on the immediate and extended family).

“The Father: John Lawrence – John Lawrence, son of James and Mary Cate Lawrence, was born about 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC. His parents moved their young family to Jefferson County, TN. (Time unknown) John was a veteran of the War of 1812...A published source says John was at Tohopeka 27 March 1814. John died 17 December 1866 in Hamblen Co., TN.”

[John was a veteran of the War of 1812.
All of his sons served in the Confederate army.]

“The Mother: Amy McCollough, daughter of James and Elizabeth McCollough, was born about 1795 in Mocksville, NC.

John and Amy were married 4 June 1822 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. John was approximately 32 and Amy was about 28 years old.”

“The Children: Mary E. Lawrence was married 20 December 1847 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee to Dr. James L. Houston...Mary died December 1860.”

“James Lawrence was born 25 December 1827. He married 22 February 1822 Mary Catherine “Mollie” Fudge who was born 24 May 1845 in Hawkins Co., TN...James died, at age 76, 9 July 1903 in Grainger Co., Tennessee and was buried in Reids Chapel, Tennessee with his daughter Effie. Mollie died 11 February 1931 in Waynesville, NC.”

[James graduated from Strawberry Plains College. School papers are included. He went on to teach and farm.
His son, James C. F. Lawrence, attended Carson & Newman College during the 1904-05 school year but withdrew to take over the family farm in Grainger Co.]

“Amazon Lawrence was born about 1828 in Tennessee. She never married...Amazon lived with her brother James until her death, during her ‘60’s, sometime in the 1890’s.”

“George Washington Lawrence was born 4 March 1830 in Tennessee. He married on 1 December 1860 in Monroe Co., Tennessee Mary Ann “Cate” Walker, a (widow / divorcee)…”

“Alzira Lawrence was born June 1833. She never married. Alzira lived with her brother John for a time before his marriage in 1876. She died in 1902, at the age of 69.”

“John Lawrence was born September 23, 1834 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee. In 1876 he married Mary Callie Hale who was born July 1859 in Tennessee. Mary Callie died April/May 1926.”

“William Wallace Lawrence was born January 1837. He married, first, Elizabeth “Scott” Means who was born in Forsyth, Georgia...He married, second, in 1879 Alaqueen “Ella” Richardson who was born September 1853 in Georgia.”

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1832-2006

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES: “John Lawrence (ca. 1790-1866) married Amy McCollough (ca. 1795 - ?) in 1822 in Jefferson Co., TN. They purchased and farmed land in Hamblen and Grainger counties, on both sides of the Holston River. The family’s homestead was a Panther Springs. John and Amy had seven children and most of my father’s collection consists of letters between these family members from the 1840’s to the 1870’s. Also included are several farm ledger books from the last quarter of the 19th century and first quarter of the 20th century, detailing financial transactions on the farm (e.g. hiring labor, purchases, etc.)”
[From Richard Lawrence email 6/3/09]

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Abstracts
Correspondence
Ledgers
Manuscripts
Photographs
Transcripts

CONTAINER LISTS:

BOX 1

Folder 1 *The Lawrence Letters*

Folder 2 *Ancestors of James Fugate Lawrence*

Folder 3 *Fudge Family*

Folder 4 *The Family History Record of Eugene Cornelius Hix*

Folder 5 *Chronicles of the Peck Family*

Folder 6 Abstracts of selected Lawrence family letters

BOX 2

Folder 1 Mary E / Correspondence (May 9, 1840)

Folder 2 Mary E (Aug 10, 1841)

Folder 3 Mary E (Sept 14, 1845)

Folder 4 Mary E (May 11, 1849)
Folder 5 Mary E (Mar 10, 1851)
Folder 6 Mary E (Mar 28, 1852)
Folder 7 Mary E (May 13, 1852)
Folder 8 Mary E (Sept 26, 1852)
Folder 9 Mary E (Oct 4, 1852)
Folder 10 Mary E (July, 1853)
Folder 11 Mary E (Dec 16, 1856)
Folder 12 Mary E (ud)
Folder 13 James / Biographical
Folder 14 James / Correspondence (June 25, 1851)
Folder 15 James (Aug 20, 1851)
Folder 16 James (Dec 1, 185?)
Folder 17 James (Nov 29, 1853)
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Folder 25 James (Oct 5, 1856)
Folder 26 James (Feb 6, 185?)
Folder 27 James (Mar 16, 1858)
Folder 28 James (Nov 26, 1858)
Folder 29 James (Aug 21, 1859)
Folder 30 James (?)
Folder 31 James (Feb 8, 1863)
Folder 32 James (Ma? 2, 1863)
Folder 33 James (Aug 4, 1863)
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Folder 36 James (Sept 26, 1854)
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Folder 41 James (Mar 12, 1855)
Folder 42 James (Mar 14, 1855)
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Folder 46 James (May 18, 1855)
Folder 47 James (May 18, 1855)
Folder 48 James (May 7, 1856)
Folder 49 James (May 11, 1856)

Folder 50 James (May 12, 1856)
Folder 51 James (May 12, 1856)
Folder 52 James (May 14, 1856)
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Folder 55 James (June 2?, 1856?)
Folder 56 James (Aug 24, 1856?)
Folder 57 James (Sept 10, 1856)
Folder 58 James (Oct 6, 1856)
Folder 59 James (Dec 13, 1856)
Folder 60 James (Feb 21, 1857)
Folder 61 James (Apr 24, 1857)
Folder 62 James (May 12, 1857)
Folder 63 James (Feb 10, 1860)
Folder 64 James (Jan 15, 1861)
Folder 65 James (May 3, 1861)
Folder 66 James (Mar 9, 1864)
Folder 67 James (Dec 11, 1869)
Folder 68 James (?)
Folder 69 James / School & Misc (1832)
Folder 70 James (1845)
Folder 71 James (Nov 7, 1847)
Folder 72 James (1848)
Folder 73 James (1849)
Folder 74 James (1850)
Folder 75 James (June 16, 1851)
Folder 76 James (Aug 14, 1852)
Folder 77 James (Sept 8, 1854)
Folder 78 James (1855)
Folder 79 James (Jan 26, 1856)
Folder 80 James (Nov 3, 1856?)
Folder 81 James (ud)
Folder 82 James (ud)
Folder 83 James (ud)

BOX 3

Folder 1 Amazon? (Ampa) / Correspondence (1845)
Folder 2 Amazon? (Ampa) (1848)
Folder 3 Amazon? (Ampa) (Nov 21, 1853)
Folder 4 Amazon? (Ampa) (1854)
Folder 5 Amazon? (Ampa) (Jan 31, 1855)
Folder 6 Amazon? (Ampa) (1855)
Folder 7 Amazon? (Ampa) (ud)
Folder 8 George W / Correspondence (Jan 17, 1849)
Folder 9 George W (Sept 2, 1850)
Folder 10 George W (June 29, 1851)

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Folder 13 George W (Jan-July, 1854)
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Folder 19 George W (1860)
Folder 20 George W (Jan-May, 1861)
Folder 21 George W (June-Dec, 1861)
Folder 22 George W (Sept 24, 1865)
Folder 23 George W (1867)
Folder 24 George W (Mar 15, 1868)
Folder 25 George W (Mar 6, 1871)
Folder 26 George W (July 21, 1873)
Folder 27 George W (Mar 28, 1875)
Folder 28 George W (Mar 12, 1876)
Folder 29 George W (ud)
Folder 30 Alzira / Correspondence (Jan 31, 1845)
Folder 31 Alzira (Apr 30, 1845)
Folder 32 Alzira (Aug 31, 1846)
Folder 33 Alzira (Apr 21, 1847)
Folder 34 Alzira (Nov 14, 1847)
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Folder 37 Alzira (Apr 22, 1849)
Folder 38 Alzira (Sept 2, 1850)
Folder 39 Alzira (Apr 16, 1851)
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Folder 49 Alzira (Sept 1855?)
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Folder 51 Alzira (Jan 26, 1856)
Folder 52 Alzira (Nov 17, 1856)
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Folder 54 Alzira (Feb 9, 1859)
Folder 55 Alzira (Mar 1, 1859)
Folder 56 Alzira (Sept 13, 1859)

Folder 57 Alzira (Jan 12, 1861)
Folder 58 Alzira (July 3, 1861)
Folder 59 Alzira (July 5, 1861)
Folder 60 Alzira (July 17, 1861)
Folder 61 Alzira (Aug 2, 1861)
Folder 62 Alzira (Dec 27, 1861)
Folder 63 Alzira (Mar 3, 1863)
Folder 64 Alzira (ud)
Folder 65 Alzira (ud)
Folder 66 Alzira (ud)

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Folder 1 Will / Correspondence (Aug 10, 1854)
Folder 2 Will (June 30, 1861)
Folder 3 Will (Sept 5, 1861)
Folder 4 Will (Sept 20, 1861)
Folder 5 Will (Sept 21, 1861)
Folder 6 Will (Dec 9, 1861)
Folder 7 Will (Jan 5, 1862)
Folder 8 Will (Jan 5, 1862)
Folder 9 Will (Mar 8, 1862)
Folder 10 Will (June 7, 1862)
Folder 11 Will (June 17, 1862)
Folder 12 Will (Aug 20, 1865)
Folder 13 Will (Sept 20, 186?)
Folder 14 Will (ud)
Folder 15 Will (ud)
Folder 16 Will (ud)
Folder 17 Will (ud)
Folder 18 Alfred / Correspondence (Apr 24, 1854)
Folder 19 Alfred (ud)
Folder 20 Amy / Correspondence (Mar 13, 1853)
Folder 21 Amy (Mar 16, 1853)
Folder 22 Amy (May, 1867)
Folder 23 Amy (Feb 17, 1882?)
Folder 24 Amy (ud)
Folder 25 John / Correspondence (1830-1843)
Folder 26 John (1844-1850)
Folder 27 John (1851-1854)
Folder 28 John (1855-1860)
Folder 29 John (1861-1870)
Folder 30 John (1871-1895)
Folder 31 John (ud)
Folder 32 John L / Correspondence (Feb 17, 1849)
Folder 33 John L (Oct 20, 1849)
Folder 34 John L (Feb 19, 1852)

Folder 35 John L (Mar 11, 1852)
Folder 36 John L (July 21, 1852)
Folder 37 John L (Nov 25, 1856)
Folder 38 B. Gen. James F. Lawrence
Folder 39 McCulloh / Correspondence (Feb 3, 1854)
Folder 40 McCulloh (Aug 19, 1854)
Folder 41 Cate, Thomas / Correspondence (Dec 11, 1851??)
Folder 42 Cate, Thomas
Folder 43 Cate, Thomas (Nov 14, 1852)
Folder 44 Cate, Thomas (Sept, 1854)
Folder 45 Cate, Thomas (Feb 27, 1855)
Folder 46 Cate, Thomas (Jan 19, 1857)
Folder 47 Cate, Thomas (Apr 12, 1857)
Folder 48 Cate, Thomas (Apr 26, 1857)
Folder 49 Gilmore, J / Correspondence (June 4, 1860)
Folder 50 Gilmore, J (Nov 8, 1860)
Folder 51 Gilmore, J (May 2, 1861)
Folder 52 Gilmore, J (Mar 12, 1862)
Folder 53 Gilmore, J (Apr 20, 1862)
Folder 54 Gilmore, J (June 18, 1865)
Folder 55 Misc (1845-1850)
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Folder 57 Misc (ud)

BOX 5

1. *S. E. Ledger* with farm accounts (ud)
2. Ledger with recipes, handwritten and clippings (1870-1876)
3. *Mitchell's School Atlas* with account information (1868-1878)
*See also folder with materials inserted in Atlas
4. *Farm Accounts Simplified* (1919-1921)