

**Title:** Bobbi Woodruff Collection

**Dates:** Ca. 1800s-1900s

**Creator:** Bobbi Woodruff

**Summary/ Abstract:** The Bobbi Woodruff Collection includes pictures, genealogical information and community history for the Blackman, Woodruff, Baskin Families and the Blackman communities.

**Quantity/ Physical Description:** 1 Linear Foot

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:** The Rutherford County Archives, 435 Rice Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130. (615) 867-4609

**Restrictions on Access:** None

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**Preferred Citation:** (Box number, Folder) Bobbi Woodruff Collection, Rutherford County Archives, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

**Acquisition:** Bobbi Woodruff

**Processed by:** Gena Henderson and Veronica Sales

**Arrangements:** These records are arranged into two series based on common themes. From there, materials are arranged into folders and subseries based on topics within these themes. The collection of photographs was processed separately and is available in the scanned images collection on the computers and in the photograph room at the Rutherford County Archives.

**Scope and Content:** The collection primarily contains documents and photographs related to the Blackman, Woodruff, and Baskin families as well as community papers and history.

**Series I: Legal and Business Documents**

Subseries I: Correspondence

Subseries II: Court Documents

Subseries III: Financial Papers

Subseries IV: Miscellaneous

Subseries V: Pension Documents

**Series II: Genealogy, Community, and General History**

Subseries I: Community and Church Histories

Subseries II: Community Events and Organizations

Subseries III: Genealogy

Subseries IV: Miscellaneous Histories

Subseries V: Newspapers

**Associated Materials:** Five yearbooks from Central High School and Middle Tennessee State University were pulled from this collection and are now located with the Rutherford County Yearbook Collection.

**Related Collections:** None

**Persons:** Bobbi Woodruff

**Places:** Rutherford County, Tennessee

**Subjects (General):** People, Buildings, Regions, Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Genealogy, Military, Civil War, World War II, Correspondence, Schools, Churches

**Materials Types:** Documents, printed material, photographs

**Collections Inventory:**

Box	Folder	Series	Subseries	Description of Contents
1	1	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	The Blackman Family's old letters
1	2	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A bill sent to Ralph Blackman
1	3	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	Copies of letters from the manuscript section at Tennessee State Library and Archives
1	4	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A letter sent from the Belmont Milling Company
1	5	Legal and Business	Correspondence	A letter sent from the Colorado

		Documents		Sanitarium to Mrs. A. R. Blackman
1	6	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A letter and documents sent to Richard Beard from the Knights Templar Office
1	7	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A letter sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman from the Nashville City Hospital
1	8	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A letter sent to Horace Blackman
1	9	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A letter sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman
1	10	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	A letter sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman
1	11	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	Various loose envelopes sent to the Blackman Family
1	12	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	Loose letters and a greeting card sent to the Blackman Family
1	13	Legal and Business Documents	Correspondence	Various letters and stamps sent to the Blackman family
1	14	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	Various court documents and notes as well as foreign money
1	15	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	A correction of a certificate of acknowledgement for L.C. White
1	16	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	A stipulation of facts for Mrs. Ellen I. Woodruff
1	17	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	A stipulation of facts for Mrs. Ellen I. Woodruff
1	18	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	A bill from the Hartford Life Insurance company to D. F. Blackman
1	19	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	New York life insurance papers for Ella Z. King
1	20	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	A hospital claim bill for Ada Baskin
1	21	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	A social security application with instructions
1	22	Legal and Business Documents	Court Documents	Insurance papers and legal papers regarding land
1	23	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Miscellaneous bills for the Blackman Family
1	24	Legal and Business Documents Business	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Various Blackman Family Business Papers

1	25	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Various Blackman Family papers
1	26	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Various Blackman Family papers
1	27	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	A small book with financial notes
1	28	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Various letterheads from business papers and advertisements
1	29	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Old notes and receipts from the Blackman and Baskin Families
1	30	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Papers from the First National Bank to the Blackman Family
1	31	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Various notes, checks, and bills to and from the Blackman
1	32	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Cancelled checks from R. C. Blackman
1	33	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Miscellaneous papers of the Ridout family
1	34	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	A tax deed for Robert W. Baskin
1	35	Legal and Business Documents	Financial Papers and Business Documents	Tax records for R. C. Blackman
1	36	Legal and Business Documents	Miscellaneous	Various furniture advertisements
1	37	Legal and Business Documents	Miscellaneous	Various Japanese papers and artifacts
1	38	Legal and Business Documents	Miscellaneous	Two life insurance pamphlets
1	39	Legal and Business Documents	Miscellaneous	Various postcards from around the world
1	40	Legal and Business Documents	Miscellaneous	Various Postage Stamps
1	41	Legal and Business Documents	Miscellaneous	A how-to booklet on spraying apple orchards
2	1	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Community and Church History	Information on the Blackman Community

2	2	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Community and Church History	Information on the Blackman, Salem, and Windrow families and communities
2	3	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Community and Church History	Information on the Salem Church
2	4	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Community Events and Organizations	Various papers and pamphlets for community events and two programs for a Sam Davis play
2	5	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Information on the Baskin-Kin family.
2	6	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Information on the Baskin, Siebert, Wotring, and Bell families
2	7	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Deed for A.R. Blackman
2	8	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Information on the Blackman and Woodruff families
2	9	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Papers from the Blackman and Ridout papers.
2	10	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	A family history on the Ridouts by Robert W. Baskin
2	11	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Wills of the Blackman family
2	12	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Hugh Baskin's will

2	13	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	J.B. Ridout's will
2	14	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Mrs. Ann R. Blackman's widow's allotment
2	15	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	William Baskin's will
2	16	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	A book on the Woodruff family compiled by Audrey Lee Woodruff
2	17	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	Two ferry boarding cards
2	18	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A Central High School graduation program from 1933.
2	19	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A Civil War pass for Henry O. Blackman
2	20	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A copy of two photographs, one of a baby and one of a family.
2	21	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A drawing of the old city of Murfreesboro between 1811 and 1812.
2	22	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A bill of sale for an enslaved worker owned by the Blackman Family
2	23	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	An invitation for the First Tennessee Regiment reunion.

2	24	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	Various funeral notices and an obituary.
2	25	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A program for the Confederate High Command at the Gettysburg Monument
2	26	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	Land grant papers for Samuel Williams
2	27	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A list of enslaved workers sold at auction
2	28	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	Papers for the courthouse from 1812 and a picture of the courthouse
2	29	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Miscellaneous History	A copy of a land grant from South Carolina for William Baskin
2	30	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Newspapers	A copy of the Daily News Journal from February 19, 1978
2	31	Genealogy, Community, and General History 28, 1993	Newspapers	A copy of the Daily News Journal from February 28, 1993
2	32	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Newspapers	A copy of the Daily News Journal from February 1997
2	33	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Newspapers	The Central High School newsletter from November 24, 1965
2	34	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Newspapers	Various newspaper clippings

3	1	Legal and Business Documents	Pension Documents	Pension documents for Thomas Ridout's widow Elizabeth (Oversized)
3	2	Legal and Business Documents	Pension Documents	Pension document for Thomas Ridout (Oversized)
3	3	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Genealogy for the Blackman, Woodruff, and other families (Oversized)
3	4	Genealogy, Community, and General History	Genealogy	Family tree for Loftin Family (Oversized)