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Letters of famous Tennesseans from Andrew Jackson to Alex Haley. Rare editions of novels by Jane Austen and plays by William Congreve. Scrapbooks and images of semesters gone by. Handwritten depictions of the Civil War in Tennessee, written by the soldiers and families who lived through that difficult time. These and other unique items comprise the contents of the Special Collections Library at the University of Tennessee. Researchers from around the world travel to Knoxville to use these one-of-a-kind materials.

Established in 1960, the Special Collections Library is located on the second floor of Hoskins Library. Special Collections is a repository for the Libraries' rare books, manuscripts, historical prints, maps, printed ephemera, and University Archives. Special Collections, due to the rare and delicate nature of its holdings, is a closed-stack, non-circulating facility, but is open to all students and researchers. Tours are available upon request.

Manuscripts

Scholars have access to rich primary research material in the over 2000 cataloged titles in the Special Collections Library's Manuscripts collection. This collection includes literary manuscripts, business records, political files, and private papers that relate to many



Special Collections

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topics, including Tennessee and the Southeast. Presidents Andrew Jackson, James Knox Polk, and Andrew Johnson; film director Clarence Brown; authors James Agee, Evelyn Scott, and Alex Haley; historian J.G.M. Ramsey; politicians Estes Kefauver and Howard H. Baker, Jr.; and Cherokee Chief John Ross are all represented in the Manuscripts collection.

Rare Books

There are more than 51,000 volumes in the rare books collection, including titles dating from 1481 to the early 19th century, from presses in both Europe and America. The collection also contains historic printed ephemera, maps, and prints. Tennesseana such as the Davy Crockett Almanacs, The Great Smoky Mountains Regional Collection, North American Indian materials, travel accounts, 19th century American literature, and the



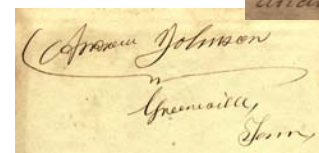
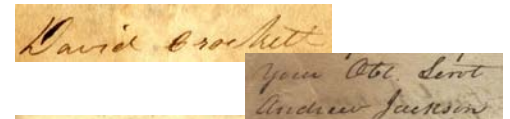
works of William Congreve and Jane Austen are just a few of the items in this collection.

University Archives

From football heroes to famous alumni to Andy Holt, the University Archives is the place for historical information about the University of Tennessee. The Archives is charged with collecting, organizing, and preserving the institutional legacy of the University of Tennessee. To do this, Archives collects the University's publications, theses and dissertations, and official records. These materials document the history and culture of the University of Tennessee from its early days as East Tennessee College to present.

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- Collection endowments to support the acquisition, processing, and preservation of:
 - * Presidential Papers
 - * Tennesseana
 - * Civil War items
 - * Knoxville items
 - * Digital projects



From money to maps, from historic Knoxville scenes and campus lore to the letters of famous Tennesseans, Special Collections offers unique treasures.