

TENNESSEE HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

The 19th and 20th centuries in Tennessee saw the immigration of significant groups of people from the British Isles and Europe, as well as Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. Some of those who came in the 19th century and early 20th century are well documented by materials in the collections. The communities included here are, with the exception of one, defined by national origin. The one exception is the Ruskin colony, an experimental utopian community that drew its participants from the wider society. While Rugby also was a utopian experiment, it was established as a colony of young, upper class Englishmen.

The selection of materials listed here is found, among the University of Tennessee Libraries' holdings, only in the Special Collections Library. Entries are listed alphabetically within each category. For investigation into African American, Native American, or Jewish communities, see the Research Guides for the Native American nations of the Southeast, as well as those entitled "The African American Experience" and "Jewry in America." We hope that the array of materials listed here will prove intriguing and helpful for students and faculty pursuing research in the fields of history and historical anthropology.



Taken from *Sketches of Mr. Thomas Hughes's Settlement, New Rugby, Tennessee, U.S.A.*

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English Communities

Rugby, Tennessee:

Maps

Cook, Rufus. *Plateau. Morgan, Scott & Fentress Counties, Tenn.* London; and Boston, Mass.: Board of Aid to Land Ownershiip, Ltd., [1880?].

Maps Rugby 1880c [“Plateau” = Rugby.]

Rugby, Tenn. [Engraved by] J.H.. Bogart. Cincinnati, [1880?]

Maps Rugby 1880

Printed Ephemera

Rugby Commissary. *One Share, The Rugby Commissary. Organized October, 1880* ... [10 lines]. Cincinnati: Robert Clarke & Co., Prs., [1880?].

Printed Ephemera Eph. 1880r

Historic Rugby, Inc. *Historic Rugby, English Village in the Tennessee Cumberlands*.
[Rugby, Tenn.: Historic Rugby, Inc.], 199-?
Printed Ephemera Eph. 1990

Manuscripts

Andrews, George. *Letter, Dated Liverpool, June 1, 1840, to Hugh L. McClung*.
Manuscripts MS-128

The O.P. Temple Papers, 1832-
Manuscripts MS-21 [Includes much correspondence with Rugby residents.]

Rugby (Tennessee) Colony Photograph, Circa 1880s.
Manuscripts MS-2721 [Colony members at a summer outing]

Tappert, Tara L., Comp. *Newspapers and Periodicals in the Hughes Public Library, Rugby, Tennessee*. [Rugby], 1983.
Manuscripts MS-1201

Walraven, Otho N. *Rugby, Tennessee, and the Hughes Public Library*.
Manuscripts MS-145 [Typescript]

Books

Brachey, Doug. *Rugby: Tennessee's Victorian Village*. Brentwood, TN: JM
Productions, c1987.
Rare Books F444 .R9B73 1987

Brooks, Nelly Lender. *Sketches of Rugby*. [Rugby Tenn., 1941].
Rare Books F444 .R9B7

A Guide to the Historic Rugby Archive[s] & Research Centre. Prepared by Pearl
Cantrell [et al.]. Rugby, Tenn.: Historic Rugby, Inc., 1992.
Rare Books CD3529 .R83C36 1992

Hamer, Marguerite Bartlett. *Thomas Hughes and His American Rugby*. Raleigh,
N.C.: North Carolina Historical Commission, [1928].
Rare Books F444 .R9H2

Hughes, Emmy. *Dissipations at Uffington House: the Letters of Emmy Hughes, Rugby, Morgan County, Tennessee, July 5, 1881 – July 15, 1887*. Introduction and notes, John R. Debruyne, Lambuth College. (MVC Bulletin; no. 8). Memphis, Tenn.: Memphis State University, 1975.
Rare Books F351 .T4 v.8 1975

Hughes, Thomas. *The Correspondence of Thomas Hughes Concerning His Tennessee Rugby*. Edited by Marguerite B. Hamer. [In *North Carolina Historical Review*, Vol. 21, no. 3 (July 1944)].
Rare Books F444 .R9H75 1944

Hughes, Thomas. *Rugby, Tennessee: Being Some Account of the Settlement Founded on the Cumberland Plateau by the Board of Aid to Land Ownership, Limited. A Company Incorporated in England, and Authorised to Hold and Deal in Land by Act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee*. (Seaside Library, Vol. 51, No. 1041). New York: George Munro, 1881.
Rare Books F444 .R9H82

Lasswell, Lynda. *Rugby: a Brave Failure, a Brave Success*. Rugby, Tenn.: Rugby Restoration Press, 1975.
Rare Books F444 .R9L38 1975

Miller, Ernest Ivan. *The English Settlement at Rugby, Tennessee*. (Rural Research Series, Monograph No. 128). [Knoxville, Tenn.: University of Tennessee, 1941].
Rare Books F444 .R9M5

The Rugbeian. Semiannual (irregular). Rugby, Tenn.: Rugby Restoration Association, 1967-
Rare Books F444 .R9R92

Rugby, Morgan County, Tennessee, Settlement Founded October 5th, 1880, by the Board of Aid to Land Ownership (Limited), of London, England. Thomas Hughes ... President. Cincinnati: R. Clarke & Co., Print., 1880.
Rare Books F444 .R9R9

Stott, Kathleen Brock. *Rugby, Tennessee: an Attempted Utopia*. Nashville, Tenn.: Historical Records Survey, 1939.
Rare Books F444 .R9S8 1939

"Trip of the Month" Rugby, Tennessee, July 6 & 7, 1968. [Knoxville?, 1968].
Rare Books F444 .R9K56

Newspapers

Plateau Gazette and East Tennessee News. Vol. 3, No. 1 (Mar. 24, 1883) – Vol. 4, No. 29 (July 24, 1884) = Whole No. 79 – Whole No. 147. Rugby, Tenn.: Thomas Fardon, 1883-1884.
Newspaper Collection [Library has: Vol. 2, no. 56-57; vol. 3, no. 2-7, 9, 11-19, 22-23, 25-36, 39; vol. 4, no. 1-2, 5-10, 12.]

The Rugby Gazette and East Tennessee News. Vol. 4, No. 30 (Aug. 16, 1884)-
. Rugby, Morgan Co., Tenn.: Rugby Pub. Co., 1884-
Newspaper Collection [Library has: Vol. 5, no. 50.]

Prints

The New Settlement of Rugby, Tennessee, U.S.A. [London: The Graphic], 1881.
Prints Print Rugby 1881

Sketches of Mr. Thomas Hughes's Settlement, New Rugby, Tennessee, U.S.A. [S.l.: s.n., n.d.]
Prints Print Rugby n.d.

German Communities

Wartburg and Morgan County, Tennessee:

Maps

Heck, G. *Vereinigte Staaten von Nordamerika, nebst Mexico und Central Amerika.*
Inset: "Die deutsche Colonie Wartburg (Staat Tennessee)." Leipzig: J. C. Hinrichs'sche Buchhandlung, 1862.
Maps U.S. 1862

Printed Ephemera

Very Attractive Bargain for Those Wishing to Settle Themselves in the Country. Great Auction Sale of 200,000 Acres of Land in East Tennessee. On the 20th of April 1854, at 12 o'clock Will Be Sold ... by Cole & Chilton, Auctioneers, at the Merchants' Exchange, Wall Street. This Land Belongs to the "East Tennessee Colonization Society," Situated in Morgan County, on the Eastern Plateau of the Cumberland Range [New York], 1854.

Printed Ephemera Eph. 1854v [Broadside]

Manuscripts

Account Book, 1834-1852.
Manuscripts MS-1426

Cooper, Hobart Schofield. *German and Swiss Colonization in Morgan County, Tennessee.* [Knoxville]: University of Tennessee, 1925.
Manuscripts MS-1026

Cooper, Hobart Schofield. *Morgan County Papers, 1846-1925.*
Manuscripts MS-1286

Gerding, Elise. *Poems, Dated Morgan County, Tennessee.*
Manuscripts MS-1620

Gerding, George Friedrich. *Letter, Dated [Oliver Springs, Tn.] March 7, 1884.*
Manuscripts MS-1505

Heidel, Franz Anton. *Papers, 1873-1892.*
Manuscripts MS-1149

Kreis, Johannes. *Account Books, 1845-1872.*
Manuscripts MS-1449

The Wartburg (Tenn.) Collection, 1864-1925.
Manuscripts MS-2468

Books

Wust, Klaus G. *Wartburg: Dream and Reality of the New Germany in Tennessee.* [Baltimore: The Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland, 1963].
Rare Books F444 .W3W8

Swiss Communities

Franklin, Grundy, and Lewis Counties, Tennessee:

Manuscripts

Swiss Colonies in Tennessee and Kentucky Collection, 1830-1938.
Manuscripts MS-17

Knoxville, Tennessee:

Manuscripts

The A. Buffat Ledgers, 1866-1904.
Manuscripts MS-594

Books

Babelay, David. *They Trusted and Were Delivered: the French-Swiss of Knoxville, Tennessee.* Forewords by Charles F. Bryan, Jr., Leo Schelbert; Editorial Consultant: J. Michael Clark. Knoxville, Tenn.: The Vaud-Tennessee Publisher, 1988.
Rare Books F445 .S9B32 1988 [2 vols.]

Morgan County, Tennessee:

Manuscripts

Chavannes, Anna. *Journal Written by Madame Adrian Chavannes during Her Journey to America in 1848, and Sent by Her to Her Friend Madame De La Harpe De Loes, Lausanne, Switzerland.*
Manuscripts MS-418

Cooper, Hobart Schofield. *German and Swiss Colonization in Morgan County, Tennessee.* [Knoxville]: University of Tennessee, 1925.
Manuscripts MS-1026

Cooper, Hobart Schofield. *Morgan County Papers, 1846-1925.*
Manuscripts MS-1286

Roberts, Pauline H. *Ruffner Families of Maienfeld, Switzerland and Morgan County, Tennessee.*
Manuscripts MS-1763

Welsh Communities

“Brynyffynon” in Anderson, Morgan, and Scott Counties, Tennessee:

Manuscripts

The Welsh Colony Papers, 1836-1937.
Manuscripts MS-1813

Communitarian Experiments

Ruskin Colony, Tennessee:

Manuscripts

Butler, Francelia, Collector. *Ruskin Papers, 1893-1901.*
Manuscripts MS-1014

The Charles W. Clarke Diary (copy), 1897-1902.
Manuscripts MS-2194

The Jan Bakker and Francelia Butler Papers on Ruskin, Tennessee, 1776-2003.
Manuscripts MS-2842

The Jan Bakker/Ruskin Commune Papers, 1992-1993.
Manuscripts MS-2360

Murray, J. B. *By-Ways, Highways and Ways.*
Manuscripts MS-376

Partin, J. C. *Photographs, 1912-1913.*
Manuscripts MS-1639

Ruskin Cave College (Ruskin, Tenn.). *Miscellaneous Collection.*
Manuscripts MS-335

The Ruskin Cave College Collection, 1912-1965.
Manuscripts MS-2268

The Ruskin College Collection, 1931-1959.
Manuscripts MS-2357

Ruskin Co-Operative Association. *Records, 1894-99.*
Manuscripts MS-23

Books

Brome, Isaac. *The Last Days of the Ruskin Co-Operative Association.* Chicago: C. H. Kerr & Company, 1902.
Rare Books HX656 .R9B8

Johnson, Yvonne Belanger. *The Ruskin Colony: a Paradox in the Communitarian Movement*. [Thesis (Ph. D.)—University of Oklahoma, 1992.] Ann Arbor, Mich.: UMI, 1994.

Rare Books HX656 .R9J63 1994

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