

# West Nashville Founders Museum Collection

## Collection Summary

**Title:** West Nashville Founders Museum Collection

**Summary:** Documents, correspondence and artifacts pertaining to West Nashville history, James Robertson and Robertson Family genealogy.

**Physical Description:** 8 boxes, 3 display cases; 4.17 linear feet

**Language:** English

**Stack Location:**

**Repository:** Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

## Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of materials belonging to the West Nashville Founders Museum which range largely from the mid-1800's to 1990. Correspondence, research documents and artifacts make up the majority of the collection, as well as photographs, artwork and several recordings. The bulk of the collection includes Robertson family genealogy and West Nashville historical research done by Sarah Foster Kelley, the founder of the museum. Most of the artifacts are items from James Robertson's original cabin.

## Historical Note:

The West Nashville Founders Museum was founded in 1986 by Sarah Foster Kelley in an effort to organize the reconstruction of James Robertson's log cabin.

## Index Terms:

### Subjects:

Nashville--History

West Nashville Founders Museum

## Related Collections:

Gen. James Robertson Descendants and Kin Association

Sarah Foster Kelley Collection

## Arrangement:

**The collection is organized into eight series; materials are arranged alphabetically:**

**I. Artifacts (Boxes 1-2, Display Boxes 1-3)**

**II. Guest Book (Box 1)**

**III. Media (Boxes 3-4)**

i. Cassette Tapes

ii. Photographs

iii. VHS

- IV. **Periodicals (Boxes 4-5)**
  - i. Robertson Robinson Roberson Quarterly
  - ii. The Tennessean
- V. **Portraits (Box 5)**
- VI. **Presentation Material (Box 6)**
- VII. **Primary Research (Boxes 6)**
- VIII. **Research Files (Boxes 6-8)**

**Restrictions:**

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**Administrative Information:**

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**Provenance:** West Nashville Founders Museum

**Processing Information:** Processed by Angelica Pena, volunteer.

**Accruals:** No further accruals expected.