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Tennessee State Library and Archives

**BEERSHEBA SPRINGS MUSEUM  
FAMILY NAME FILES, 1881-1996**

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**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Creator:**

Beersheba Springs Museum

**Inclusive Dates:**

1881-1996

**Scope & Content:**

Consists of 42 various family histories and subject files as well as other genealogical items such as lineage charts, newspaper clippings, articles on the various families, photocopied photographs, cemetery transcriptions, correspondence, and newsletters.

**Physical Description/Extent:**

1 microfilm reel, 16 mm

**Accession/Record Group Number:**

Mf. 1813

**Language:**

English

**Permanent Location:**

Mf. 1813

**Repository:**

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee,  
37243-0312

## **Administrative/Biographical History**

The Beersheba Springs Museum, located in Grundy County, Tennessee, is an operation of the Beersheba Springs Historical Society. Beersheba Springs was known for its hot springs in the mid to late 1800's. People vacationed there in hopes that the springs would improve their health. Today the community is known as a historic resort village comprised mostly of families involved in crafts, agriculture, commerce and community affairs. The Beersheba Springs Museum is one of the town's small attractions that houses the history of the area.

Source: Tennessee Encyclopedia

## **Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

Collection arranged according to original order.

## **Conditions of Access and Use**

### **Restrictions on Access:**

No restrictions.

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## **Index Terms**

### **Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:**

Beersheba Springs Historical Society  
Burritt College (Spencer, Tenn.)  
Irving College (Tenn.)

### **Subjects:**

Cemeteries -- Tennessee -- Grundy County

### **Geographic Names:**

Beersheba Springs (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources

Grundy County (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources  
Tennessee -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Tennessee -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865  
Warren County (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources

**Document Types:**

Application forms  
Articles  
Correspondence  
Clippings (information artifacts)  
Genealogies (histories)  
Newsletters  
Photographs

**Acquisition and Appraisal**

**Provenance and Acquisition:**

Beersheba Springs Museum loaned this collection through the agency of Susan Snow for microfilming. The collection was compiled by Margaret B. Coppinger (1910-2001) who was a teacher, historian, and genealogist of Beersheba Springs, Tennessee.

**Processing and Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation:**

Beersheba Springs Museum Family Name Files, 1881-1996, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

**Processing Information:**

This collection was prepared for microfilming by Kimberly Mills in February 2007.

**Existence and Location of Originals:**

Held privately.

**Related Archival Materials:**

Margaret Brown Coppinger Papers, 1819-2000, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

## DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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