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Howell Edmunds Jackson  
Family Papers Addition, 1884-1937

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Creator:**

Jackson, Howell Edmunds, 1832-1895

**Inclusive Dates:**

1884-1937

**Scope & Content:**

Consists of correspondence related to the family of William Giles Harding's daughter, Mary, who married Howell E. Jackson, a lawyer, Senator, and an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Another daughter, Selene, married William H. Jackson, a brother of Howell, who became the owner and manager of Belle Meade Plantation. The collection includes twenty-four original letters with typescript transcriptions, one original letter without a typescript transcription, and two typescript transcriptions without original letters.

**Physical Description/Extent:**

.25 cubic feet

**Accession/Record Group Number:**

THS 958-02, THS 1046

**Language:**

English

**Permanent Location:**

THS I-A-3

**Repository:**

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

## **Administrative/Biographical History**

### **Howell Edmunds Jackson**

- 1832 Born April 8 in Paris (Henry County), Tennessee, son of Dr. Alexander Jackson, a physician, and his wife, Mary Hurt Jackson.
- 1840 Moved to Jackson with his parents.
- 1849 Graduated from West Tennessee College.
- 1854 Graduated from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1856 Graduated from Law Department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. Commenced practice in Jackson.
- 1859 Moved to Memphis where he practiced law. Married Sophia Malloy who died about 1872 or 1873.
- 1874 Married Mary E. Harding, daughter of William Giles Harding. Returned to Jackson and served on the court of arbitration for West Tennessee by appointment on two occasions.
- 1880 Member of the Tennessee House of Representatives.
- 1881-1886 Elected and served as Democrat in the United States Senate.
- 1886-1893 Served as Circuit Judge for the Sixth Federal Circuit.
- 1891 Became first presiding Judge of Circuit Court Appeals established in Cincinnati.
- 1893-1895 Appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to fill vacancy caused by the death of L.Q.C. Lamar.
- 1895 Died August 8 in Belle Meade, Tennessee. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville.

## **Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

Original order was maintained with the correspondence being arranged chronologically. The typescript transcription for the item is included in the folder with the original letter.

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## Index Terms

### Personal/Family Names:

Buckner, Elizabeth, 1876-1947  
Ewing, Carrie Eliza, 1854-1937  
Ewing, Randal Milton, 1829-1907  
Jackson, Harding Alexander, 1875-1956  
Jackson, Howell Edmunds, 1832-1895  
Jackson, Mary Harding, 1850-1913  
Jackson, William Harrison, 1864-1938  
McAlister, Hill, 1875-1959  
Wills, Ellen Buckner, 1906-2000

### Subjects:

World War, 1914-1918

### Geographic Names:

Belle Meade (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources  
Belle Meade Plantation (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources  
Williamson County (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources

### Document Types:

Correspondence

## Acquisition and Appraisal

### Provenance and Acquisition:

Collection donated to the Tennessee Historical Society by Mrs. Margaret Hayes Wiley, Mrs. Honey Hayes Blair, and Ridley Wills II.

## **Processing and Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation:**

Howell Edmunds Jackson Family Papers Addition, 1884-1937, Tennessee State Library and Archives

### **Processing Information:**

Processing completed by Lori D. Lockhart in July 2019.

### **Related Archival Materials:**

Ewing Family Papers, 1820-approximately 1935, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Harding-Jackson Papers, 1819-1911, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Harding-Jackson Papers, 1874-1891, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Harding-Jackson Papers Addition, 1944, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Harding-Jackson Papers Addition 2, 1809-1956, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Howell Edmunds Jackson Family Papers, 1841-1942, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Randal Milton Ewing Papers, 1835-1923, Tennessee State Library and Archives

## DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

### CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Folder
Correspondence -- William H. Jackson to Mary Harding Jackson	March 29, 1884	1	1
Correspondence -- Howell E. Jackson to Randal Milton Ewing	July 19, 1887	1	2
Correspondence -- Randal M. Ewing to Mary Harding Jackson	March 11, 1890	1	3
Correspondence -- Mary H. Jackson to Carrie E. Ewing	April 8	1	4
Correspondence -- Mary H. Jackson to Carrie E. Ewing	January 31, 1909	1	5
Correspondence -- Elizabeth J. Buckner to Carrie E. Ewing	undated	1	6
Correspondence -- Elizabeth J. Buckner to Carrie E. Ewing	January 13, 1913	1	7
Correspondence -- Hill McAlister to Carrie E. Ewing	November 21, 1913	1	8
Correspondence -- Harding A. Jackson to Carrie E. Ewing	June 7, 1918	1	9
Correspondence -- Harding A. Jackson to Carrie E. Ewing	January 11, 1919	1	10
Correspondence -- Harding A. Jackson to Elizabeth J. Buckner	April 12, 1919	1	11
Correspondence -- Elizabeth J. Buckner to Carrie E. Ewing	September 16, 1922	1	12
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills (typescript only)	early 1930s	1	13
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	September 20, 1932	1	14
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	July 1, 1933	1	15
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	July 18, [1933]	1	16
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	September 23, 1933	1	17
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	Fall [October 1933]	1	18
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	March 13, 1934	1	19

Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	April 29, 1935	1	20
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	August 13, 1935	1	21
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	September 19, 1935	1	22
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills (typescript only)	March 18, [1936]	1	23
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	November 20, 1936	1	24
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	December 16, 1936	1	25
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills	1937	1	26
Correspondence -- Carrie E. Ewing to Ellen Buckner Wills (original letter only)	[1937]	1	27