



**State of Tennessee  
Department of State  
Tennessee State Library and Archives**

**ROSE FAMILY GENEALOGICAL  
COLLECTION, 1778-2007**

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**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Creator:**

Rose, Bob

**Inclusive Dates:**

1778-2007, bulk 1850-1970

**Scope & Content:**

Consists of genealogical data regarding the Rose Family of Ballard and Carlisle counties in Kentucky. This collection holds numerous photocopied deeds, indentures, church records, census records, as well as correspondence, photographs, negatives, tintypes, photograph albums, diaries, and funeral guest books. Unfortunately, the majority of the photographs, negatives, tintypes, and both of the photograph albums are unidentified; one might assume they are of the Rose family and perhaps other related family members. There are also some photographs of cemeteries showing Rose family headstones in Box 3, f. 9 and Box 7, f. 2. Correspondence of note include letters from the California Gold Rush sent by Gramberry Rose to his wife, Mary Sublett, and family in Greene County, Missouri, dating from 1850 to 1855. The transcribed letters are in Box 1, f. 8.

The three diaries belonged to Elise Lucile Rose for the years 1966-1968 and detail her daily life and activities. Also included are the photocopied minutes of the Hopewell Baptist Church in Arlington, Kentucky, dated September 1881-January 1902, excluding March 1908-August 1911. The negatives for these photocopies are located in Box 6, f. 1. The researcher also included a small variety of Rose genealogy from Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas.

**Physical Description/Extent:**

2.75 cubic feet

**Accession/Record Group Number:**

2009-054

**Language:**

English

**Permanent Location:**

IV-A-5; VII-D-2v

**Repository:**

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

## **Administrative/Biographical History**

It should be noted that little biographical history could be located concerning Bob Rose or his immediate family. Therefore the information provided below was culled from the collection itself. It is believed that this collection follows the descendants of James Madison Rose and his wife, Louise Elizabeth (Adams) Rose. It also seems likely that James Harrison Rose was the primary compiler of these records.

James Madison "Matt" Rose and his wife Louise Elizabeth (Adams) Rose moved from Henry County, Tennessee, to Carlisle County, Kentucky, in 1848. They had several children; their seventh child was James Henry Rose. He was born on August 28, 1867, in Carlisle County and married Lizzie Ann McMurry from the same county. James and Lizzie had several children as well. Their seventh child was James Rose Paul. He was born on May 16, 1908, and he married Ophia Rye, of Ballard County, Kentucky. They had four children: James Harrison Rose of Nashville, Tennessee; Wanda Lee Rushing of Clinton, Kentucky; Bobby Kenneth Rose of Severn, Maryland; and Michael Paul Rose of Houston, Texas.

## **Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

Series I.	Genealogy Materials	Boxes 1-5
Series II.	Images	Box 6 -7

## **Conditions of Access and Use**

**Restrictions on Access:**

No restrictions.

**Restrictions on Use and Reproduction:**

None

**Index Terms**

**Personal/Family Names:**

Adams family  
Dowdy, Herman, 1878-1947  
Dowdy, Sallie Rose, 1889-1968  
McCraley family  
McMurray family  
Petit family  
Rye family  
Rose, Elise Lucille, 1897-1984  
Rose, Gramberry, active, 1821-1855  
Rose family  
Weatherford family

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

Rose Family Association

**Geographic Names:**

Arlington (Ky.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Ballard County (Ky.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
California -- Gold discoveries -- Sources  
Calloway County (Ky.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Carlisle County (Ky.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Henry County (Tenn.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Lamar County (Tex.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Marshall County (Ky.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Randolph County (Ark.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Springfield (Mo.) -- Genealogy -- Sources

**Document Types:**

Account books  
Census records  
Correspondence  
Church records  
Diaries  
Deeds  
Funeral books  
Genealogies (histories)  
Indentures  
Muster rolls  
Pensions (compensation)

Photographs  
Photograph albums  
Negatives (photographs)  
Newspapers  
Notes (documents)  
Tintypes (prints)

## **Acquisition and Appraisal**

### **Provenance and Acquisition:**

This collection was donated by the Bob Rose family of Maryland in June 2009.

## **Processing and Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation:**

Rose Family Genealogical Collection, 1778-2007, Tennessee State  
Library and Archives

### **Processing Information:**

Processing was completed by Kimberly Mills Wires in August 2018.  
Duplicates were removed and any items not pertaining to the collection  
were transferred or removed.

## DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

### SERIES I. – Genealogy Materials

**Series Scope and Content:** Series includes genealogical materials related to the Rose family of Kentucky.

**Series Arrangement:** Series is arranged in alphabetical and chronological order.

### CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Folder
Account book	1978-1990	1	1
Church records -- Hopewell Baptist Church (Arlington, Kentucky)	1881-1975	1	2
Church records -- Hopewell Baptist Church (Arlington, Kentucky)	1881-1975	1	3
Church records -- Hopewell Baptist Church (Arlington, Kentucky) -- Excerpts	1882-1907	1	4
Church records -- Hopewell Baptist Church (Arlington, Kentucky) -- Excerpts	1911-1934	1	5
Census records -- Rose family	1840-1910	1	6
Correspondence -- Bobbie Foote	1978-1982	1	7
Correspondence -- Gramberry Rose	1850-1855	1	8
Correspondence -- Rose family	1983-1996	1	9
Diary -- Elise Lucille Rose	1966	2	1
Diary -- Elise Lucille Rose	1967	2	2
Diary -- Elise Lucille Rose	1968	2	3
Deeds -- Henry County, Tennessee	1847-1883	2	4
Funeral guest book -- Elise Lucille Rose	1984	3	1
Funeral guest book -- Herman Dowdy	1947	3	2
Funeral guest book -- Sallie Rose Dowdy	1968	3	3
Genealogy -- Ballard & Carlisle County, Kentucky	1893-2007	3	4
Genealogy -- Ballard & Carlisle County, Kentucky -- Historical Societies	1991	3	5
Genealogy -- Calloway County, Kentucky	undated	3	6
Genealogy -- Descendants of John Rose	undated	3	7
Genealogy -- Descendants of Kindred Carter Rose	undated	3	8
Genealogy -- Dukedom, Tennessee -- Cemeteries	undated	3	9
Genealogy -- Elise & Sally Rose	1893-1973	3	10
Genealogy -- Family tree -- Descendants of Robert Rose	undated	3	11
Genealogy -- Family tree -- James Harrison	undated	3	12

Genealogy -- Family tree -- Rose Family	undated	3	13
Genealogy -- Family tree -- Sammy Rose Webb	undated	3	14
Genealogy -- Greene County, Mississippi	1863-1889	3	15
Genealogy -- Henry County, Tennessee	1861-1961	4	1
Genealogy -- Hopewell Baptist Church (Arlington, Kentucky)	1860-1993	4	2
Genealogy -- Kinship of James Harrison Rose	undated	4	3
Genealogy -- Lamar County, Texas	1888-1982	4	4
Genealogy -- McCraley family	undated	4	5
Genealogy -- Marshall County, Kentucky	1854-1994	4	6
Genealogy -- Matthew Rose -- Family tree maker notes	undated	4	7
Genealogy -- Randolph County, Arkansas	1874-1984	4	8
Genealogy -- Rose family	1972-2005	4	9
Genealogy -- Rose Family Association	1975-2005	4	10
Genealogy -- Rose family reunion	1986	4	11
Genealogy -- Rye family	1857-2004	4	12
Genealogy -- Rye & Petite family	1778-2004	4	13
Genealogy -- Springfield, Missouri	1968-1972	4	14
Genealogy -- Weatherford family	1970	5	1
Genealogy -- William Ellis Rose	1889-1895	5	2
Pension application -- John P. Rose	1895	5	3
Record book -- Birthdays	undated	5	4
Wedding announcement -- Virginia Farley & C. B. Mason	1930	5	5

## DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

### SERIES II. – Images

**Series Scope and Content:** Series includes photographs, negatives, and tintypes related to the Rose family. The majority of these images are unidentified and undated. Box 7, f. 2 holds copy prints of photographs, presumably of the Rose family. A list of names is included with these photographs, but they are first names only and it is unclear who is who.

**Series Arrangement:** Series is arranged in alphabetical and chronological order.

### CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Folder
Negatives -- Hopewell Baptist church records	1881-1975	6	1
Negatives -- Rose family	undated	6	2
Negatives -- Unidentified children	undated	6	3
Negatives -- Unidentified couples	undated	6	4
Negatives -- Unidentified groups	undated	6	5
Negatives -- Unidentified men	undated	6	6
Negatives -- Unidentified places & things	undated	6	7
Negatives -- Unidentified women	undated	6	8
Photograph Albums	undated	7	1
Photographs -- Alina Harlan	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Bob Thedford and brothers	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Clarence Anderson	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Col. Lindbergh's Home in Little Falls, Minnesota	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Della, Allye, Virginia & Ray	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Elise Rose	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Elise Rose	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Eunice Lampkins, Jean Jakob & Wanda Wood	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Ezell and Wanda Wood	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Jim Martinell and Mr. Wiley Willis	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Lala Sladen	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Laurence & Lillian	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Mariru Ray Jackson, Jr.	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Mariru Jackson	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Master Dewy McKinney	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Mrs. Tallie E. Dowdy	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Paul Jakob	undated	7	2

Photographs -- Robert Magruder, Merla Magruder, Sallie Rose & Elise Rose	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Rose Family	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Sallie Rose	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Sallie Rose	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Sallie (Rose)	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Sallie (Rose) at the cottage on Grand Lake	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Sallie Rose and Lyn	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Thomas Cemetery	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Walter Hendrixson	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Willis Edwards and Willis Ellis	undated	7	2
Photographs -- Unidentified cemeteries	undated	7	3
Photographs -- Unidentified children	undated	7	4
Photographs -- Unidentified couples	undated	7	5
Photographs -- Unidentified groups	undated	7	6
Photographs -- Unidentified men	undated	7	7
Photographs -- Unidentified women	undated	7	8
Slide -- Mrs. Crismon Pochantas	1985	7	9
Tintypes -- Unidentified children	undated	7	10
Tintypes -- Unidentified men	undated	7	11
Tintypes -- Unidentified women	undated	7	12