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**THOMAS HOWELL CALDWELL
LETTERS, 1737-1996**

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INTRODUCTION

The Genealogical Society of Utah microfilmed the Thomas Howell Caldwell Letters, 1737-1996, and donated them to the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The collection consists of .5 cubic feet with materials appearing in alphabetical order by document type. There are no restrictions on this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Thomas Howell Caldwell Letters, 1737-1996, consist of several photocopied affidavits and typed transcripts, dating from 1804-1835. The affidavits concern deeds belonging to the Caldwell family. The majority of the correspondence is between members of the Caldwell Family concerning family, friends, and community news, dating 1841-1996. These letters also include typed transcripts. A brief correspondence from Thomas Howell Caldwell describes his family history.

The collection holds a survey for land granted to Daniel Shomack in Granville County, North Carolina, in 1772. Also housed within the collection is genealogical research which includes several biographical sketches on members of the Caldwell family and a lineage chart. The collection contains several indentures, dating 1804-1833 and concerning the Caldwell family. The legal documents relate to taxes, inventories, and appraisals dating from 1737-1908. There is also a marriage certificate for T. B. Caldwell and S. F. Farley in St. Francois County, Arkansas, dated 1896. The collection has a three-page, undated petition for T. B. Caldwell to be County Assessor.

In addition, there are receipts for army supplies for Andrew Caldwell during the Creek War of 1836; three copies of a record for a deed in Lawrence County, Tennessee, dated 1847; and several wills for John Caldwell Sr., Andrew Caldwell, William Caldwell, James Caldwell, and Daniel Shumate, dated 1796-1826.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Howell Caldwell was born in Clovis, New Mexico, on March 1, 1911, to Benjamin Franklin Caldwell (1886-1966) and Anna Margaret Shumate (1885-1981). He married Laverne Louise Caldwell (1911-1998), and they had one son, Thomas Howell Caldwell Jr. Thomas Howell Caldwell passed away on March 20, 2001, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Affidavits---Caldwell Family, 1804-1835
2. Correspondence---Burnett, Brigadier General Frank C., 1937
3. Correspondence---Caldwell Family, 1842-1928
4. Correspondence---Caldwell, Thomas Howell, 1996
5. Correspondence---McQuistin Family, 1841-1843
6. Correspondence---Shumate, Magie, 1953-1958
7. Correspondence---Weaver, Allen, 1888-1889
8. Estate Papers---Survey---Daniel Shomack, 1772
9. Genealogical Research---Caldwell Family, 1890-1964
10. Indentures---Caldwell Family, 1804-1833
11. Legal Documents, 1737-1908
12. Marriage Certificate---Caldwell, T. B. and S. F. Farley, 1896
13. Petition---Caldwell, T. B.---County Assessor, undated
14. Receipts, 1836-1951
15. Records---Lawrence County, Tennessee, 1847
16. Wills---Caldwell Family, 1796-1857
17. Wills---Shumate, Daniel 1826