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PAPERS, 1765 - 1947

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INTRODUCTION

The Samuel Cole Williams Papers (1765-1947) are centered upon the life of Samuel Cole Williams (1864-1947), attorney, Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court and historian of Johnson City, Tennessee. The donor of the collection is unknown.

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Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Samuel Cole Williams Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Samuel Cole Williams Papers containing approximately 800 items, span the period 1765–1947. The collection consists of accounts, cards, clippings, correspondence, court records, diaries, memoirs, etc., genealogical data, land records, legal documents, lists, notes, photographs, sketches, writings and several miscellaneous items.

A large part of the collection is composed of notes taken by Samuel Cole Williams on the early history of Tennessee. The notes, often taken on the back of correspondence, blank checks, or scraps of paper, cover a wide range of Tennessee topics and famous pioneers, including the Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians, the State of Franklin, Moses Fisk, Colonel William Christian’s expedition against the Cherokee in 1776, Nathaniel Gist, Fort Loudon, William Tatham, Henri Timberlake and the Watauga settlement. These notes served as research material for the many books and articles published by Williams on various aspects of Tennessee history.

The newspaper clippings provide sketches on many well known Tennesseans such as Andrew Jackson, Alvin York, et al, as well those who have been generally neglected. In the latter category we find short biographical accounts for Solon Borland, an editor, soldier, statesman and Minister to Nicaragua; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, author and social worker of East Tennessee; and many others.

Correspondence generally consists of letters from historians or archivists responding to William; search for data for his Tennessee history manuscripts or genealogical inquiries from family researchers who have read an earlier work by this East Tennessee historian. Although many of the correspondents submitted family history data with their letters of inquiry, it appears that Judge Williams had little interest in pursuing genealogy outside of developing family background information on famous early Tennessee pioneers.


Researchers searching for genealogical data on noted early Tennessee settlers will appreciate the amount of information available on such families as the Thomas Hardeman, the Isaac Lincoln, the James Robertson, the Griffith Rutherford and the Isaac Shelby. The family histories are often supplemented with biographical sketches of well known early Tennesseans.

The Williams’ papers also include writings in manuscript form on a diversity of Tennessee topics, ranging from “Eighteenth Century Prison in Kentucky and Tennessee” to “The Pioneers of Carter’s and Holston Valleys”.

The Samuel Cole Williams Papers are valuable to both the student of early Tennessee history as well as to genealogists seeking to locate their Tennessee ancestors.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

SAMUEL COLE WILLIAMS

1864  January 15, born at Humboldt, Tennessee, son of Thomas J. and Martha Cole Williams

1884  Graduated from the Law Department of Vanderbilt University and began the practice of law at Humboldt in partnership with John F. Rawlins

1892  July 20, married Mary T. Mayne of Ohio

1892-1903 General counsel for the Ohio River and Charleston Railway Company

1897  Removed to Washington County where he formed a law partnership with Judge Samuel J. Kirkpatrick

1912  Appointed Chancellor of Vanderbilt University

1913  Appointed Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court

1914-1918 Elected Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court for the full term

1919  January 16, married Isabel Hayes of Nashville

Received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Emory and Henry College

1920-1925 Served as the first Dean of the Lamar School of Law of Emory University

1925  Became Chairman of the Tennessee Code Commission, which largely rewrote the laws of Tennessee

1936  Appointed regional director of federal archives of Tennessee and Kentucky

1938  Appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States as a member of the Advisory Committee on Rules for Civil Procedure

1941-1947 Chairman of the Tennessee Historical Commission

1947  December 14, died and buried at Johnson City, Tennessee

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association
American Law Institute
American Historical Association
East Tennessee Historical Society – President
Tennessee Bar Association
Tennessee Historical Society – Vice-President
Virginia Historical Society

AUTHOR

William Tatham, Wataugan, 1923
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Beginnings of West Tennessee: In the Land of the Chickasaws, 1541-1841, 1930
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History of Johnson City and Its Environs, 1940
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The Lincolns and Tennessee, 1942
Phases of the History of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, 1944
Tennessee During the Revolutionary War, 1944
Admission of Tennessee Into the Union, 1945
Ann Robertson: An Unsung Tennessee Heroine, 1945

EDITOR

Lt. Henry Timberlake’s Memoirs, 1756-1765
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Darr, F. M. to S. C. Williams, 1925, re: steamship service to Europe, 2-6

DeWitt, John H. (6) to S. C. Williams, 1931-1936, re: procedures in organizing the Tennessee Historical Commission; happy to learn that S. C. W. is preparing to issue a volume of annotations of the New [law] Code; State of Franklin material; notes on Judge Whyte are accurate; record of grants in the Watauga territory; Fort Loudon restoration, 2-6

DeWitt, Rebekah Ward (3) to S. C. Williams, 1941-1946, re: copy of the inscriptions on the sides of the monument to Judge Whyte; readying for mailing copies of *Tennessee During the Revolutionary War*; prospects for attendance at the unveiling slim, 2-6

Dirnberger and Moore to Edwin L. Dolson, 1924, re: injunction order against Mark Harris, 2-6

Dolson, Edwin to Dirnberger and Moore, 1924, re: overseeing any plan for the liquidation of Mark Harris, 2-6

Dromgoole, Will Allen to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: writing the Sesquicentennial song, 2-6

Dugan, Mrs. H. H. to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: assistance in tracing Haywood and Jones lines, 2-6

Dunlap, John S.. to S. C. Williams, 1928, re: centennial data, 2-6

Edington, Mrs. Samuel R. to S. C. Williams, 1938, re: genealogical data on John Anderson line of Sullivan County, Tennessee, 2-7

Egger, Mrs. John R. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: genealogical data on Gilmore, King, Williams and Stephenson families, 2-7

Eldridge, Robert to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: information re where Robert Crockett was killed, 2-7

Ellison, Martha L. to S. C. Williams, 1947, re: Moses Fisk, 2-7

Ewing, Katherine to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: John Cockrill information; honoring of Ann Robertson, 2-7


Faw, Walter W. (12) to S. C. Williams, 1944-1945, re: quest for information on the Hardeman
family in Williamson County, the identity of Peter Hardeman Burnett, and the location of Hardeman’s Cross Roads; correcting misinformation about the location of the death and administration of the estate of Thomas Hardeman, Sr.; further interpolations and corrections in S. C. W.’s manuscript submitted to the Texas Journal Quarterly; thanks for reprint of article on “Ann Robertson”; revised pages of “The Hardeman Family” manuscript; the origin of the name Cannonsburgh; comments on the pending publication the History of Williamson County; history of the Flag of Tennessee, 2-8

Fickus, Charles to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: no letter of Nathaniel Gist in the Gen. Mordecai Gist Papers in the Maryland Historical Society collections, 2-8

Fleischer, Wade M. to S. C. Williams, 1935, re: information on Lt. Henry Timberlake, 2-8


Fries, Adelaide L. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1925 and 1927, re: the work of the Moravian Church among the Indians, 2-8

Gardner, Delia G. to S. C. Williams, 1941, re: searching for information on the ancestors of John Gist, b. 1792; genealogical information on the Gist family, 2-9

Garrett, Laura G. to S. C. Williams, 1943, re: thanks for confidence expressed in writing up the history of Smith County under the auspices of the Tennessee Historical Commission, 2-9

Gerhard, Mrs. Frank Anna to W. B. Swaney, 1938, re: seeking genealogical information on Abraham Vandeventer, 2-9

Ghent, W. J. (5) to S. C. Williams, 1929-1932, re: searching for an authority for a belief that [James] Adair, writer about American Indians, settled in North Carolina after his return from London; the authority re a statement about [Christopher] Gist and the Cherokee Country; clearing up some misconceptions about Sequoyah’s father and his birth date; thanks for receiving copy of Adair book, 2-9

Gholson, A. R. to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: genealogical information on ancestors of Cave Johnson; biographical sketch of Johnson, 2-9

Gieseker, Branda R. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: determining the identity of William Clark of the Illinois campaigns as being a cousin of George Rogers Clark, 2-9

Gilbert, Dorothy Lloyd to S. C. Williams, 1943, re: genealogical information on Thomas Embree family in North Carolina, 2-9

Gilbreath, Norma Henley to S. C. Williams, 1927, re: mailing information on Col. David Henley, 2-9

Gill, W. F. to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: seeking identity of the wife of Henry Rutherford of Tennessee, 2-9


Green, Grafton to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: location of the Matthews Line, 2-9

Green, John W. to William E. Beard, 1947, re: endorsement of project to make Admiral Farragut’s birthplace a national shrine, 2-9

Greene, William M. to S. C. Williams, 1942, re: character sketches of the late Judge John K. Shields, [with attachments], 2-9

Guinn, _____ (2) to S. C. Williams, 1936, re: business matter; legal matter, 2-9

Haiman, Micceslaus to [S. C. Williams], 1931, re: belief that Maj. Elholm of the war for Polish liberation, 1768-1772, was a Swedish Pole, 2-10
Hamer, P. M. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1931 and 1936, re: request to deliver an address “at the prospective Chattanooga meeting of the Society”, information sent as requested, 2-10
Hardeman, John F. M. to Walter W. Faw, 1944, re: genealogical information on Thomas Hardeman, 2-10
Harllee, William C. (4) to S. C. Williams, 1934-1940, re: the descendants of James Robert Adair, author of History of the American Indians; resumption of the publication of Kinfolks; inquiries concerning Tipton pension records; Tennessee troops at the Battle of New Orleans, 2-10
Harsh, David to S. C. Williams, 1928, re: information on where to secure picture of the Chancellors who have presided in the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, 2-10
Harsh, George to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: suggestions on revising certain sections of the Tennessee Code, 2-10
Hart, Albert Bushnell to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: priority of the family of George Washington for a territorial division, 2-10
Hast, Emma Wilder to S. C. Williams, 1936, re: seeking information about General John T. Wilder, 2-10
Heartman, Charles F. to S. C. Williams, n. d., re: the uncertainties of the publishing business, 2-11
Henderson, Archibald (3) to S. C. Williams, 1928, 1941, re: books sent but not received; seeking to locate William Cocke’s Complaint in a contemporary newspaper; congratulations on being appointed chairman of the Tennessee Historical Commission; enclosure of part of his manuscript of Judge Haywood and the reasons for his departure for Tennessee, 2-11
Henry, Edward A. to S. C. Williams, 1921, re: copying the first of the three journals of the Rev. James Smith, 2-11
Heywood, John T. to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: postage to return law books, 2-11
Hine, Mrs. K. Adam to S. C. Williams, 1936, re: genealogical information on William Preston Anderson, 2-11
Horner, Margaret to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: thanks for speech at the dedication of a U. D. C. marker, 2-11
Horton, Henry H. to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: appointment to the Commission to Commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, 2-11
Hougland, Willard to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: invitation to become a member of the Laboratory of Anthropology, 2-11
House, R. B. to S. C. Williams, 1924, re: grant books available at the N. C. Historical Commission concerning Lord Granville’s district, 2-11
Houston, Martha Lou to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: searching for genealogical information on John C. Hamilton, 2-11
Howell, Isabel to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: compilation of some bibliographical material, 2-11
Hunter, S. B. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1937, re: information on Amos Byrd and his activities, 2-11
Husting, Francis to Kenneth D. McKellar, 1931, re: request for information on political status of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina during the Civil War and the Reconstruction Period, 2-11
Hyde, Ann Bachman to S. C. Williams, n. d., etc.: copy of John Rhea’s letter from Colonel Authur Campbell, 2-11
Jackson, Andrew to Henry Dearborn, 1804, re: [copy] boats to built your request for the conveyance of the militia down the river, 2-12
Jackson, Mamie B. to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: suggestions on the publishing and marketing of the re-printing of Adair’s *History of the American Indian*, 2-12
Jackson, R. J. to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: facts omitted concerning General Jackson’s war service, 2-12
Jaeger, Etta H. to S. C. Williams, 1947, re: copies of letters for research work on “History of the Southwest Territory;” inquiry re the Squibb family in Tennessee, 2-12
Jenkins, Ray H. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: update on the developments re the restoration of the old Fort Loudon, 2-12
Jewell, Irene Houston to S. C. Williams, 1934, re: discrepancy on the name of the first college west of the Allegheny, 2-12
Johnson, Allen to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: seeking genealogical information on Cave Johnson and James C. Jones, 2-12
Johnson, Jennie to S. C. Williams, 1939, re: seeking genealogical information on the Bayless family, 2-12
Johnson, Seale to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: thanks for autographed copy of book and Photostat copy of the *Pioneer*, 2-12
Jones, R. S. to S. C. Williams, 1947, re: soliciting assistance in helping clients who wish to make a bequest to the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2-12
Jones, Ruth W. to Charles E. Wing, 1931, re: seeking genealogical information on the Jones, Glenn, Holloman, Turner, Stearns, Brandon and Jackson families, 2-12
Kelley, Mrs. Frank A. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: seeking genealogical information on Christopher Taylor of East Tennessee, 2-12
Kelley, Pearle (Williams) to S. C. Williams, 1911-1931, re: State Fairs; family new; Mrs. Baskette’s resignation from the *Banner*; preliminary report upon the archives Tennessee sending copies of the *Progressive Teacher*; articles in the *State of Franklin*; enclosure of Gist references, 2-12
Kellogg, Louise Phelps to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: the manuscript papers of General George E. Bryant of the Twelfth Wisconsin Infantry; no information in the Draper Manuscripts about James Adair, 2-12
Kelly, John A. To S. C. Williams, 1932, re: data bout Moses Embree, 2-12
Kemp, L. W. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: correcting an inaccuracy in statements about the members of the Tennessee – Texas Hardeman families, 2-12
Kimball, Charles N. (5) to S. C. Williams, 1941-1947, re: data concerning his great-great-grandfather, William Boydston; descendants of Thomas Christian of James City County and Charles City County, Virginia; inquiry re the route followed by the immigrants from Cocke County on their immigration to the Platte Purchase in N. W. Missouri; the brilliant display of the Leonid meteors on Nov. 12, 1833; the grasshopper visitation in Kansas in 1874, 2-12
King, Samuel L. to S. C. Williams, 1925, re: *The Jonesboro Road* in East Tennessee, 2-12
*Kingsport Press* (2) to S. C. Williams, 1928 and 1937, re: publishing matters, 2-12
Kinnaman, Edna V. to S. C. Williams, 1936, re: genealogical information on Bowers and Nave
families, 2-12
Kivett, Mrs. J. P. to S. C. Williams, 1941, re: recommendation of historically marking two old churches; Presbyterian brick church and the Springdale Baptist Church, both in or near Tazewell, Tennessee, 2-12
Klett, Guy S. to S. C. Williams, 1941, re: unable to connect George Duffield with the Rev. George Duffield of Revolutionary days, 2-12
Lane, Loyal L. to S. C. Williams, 1938, re: genealogical data and questions relating to the Isaac Coleman Lane family of East Tennessee, 3-1
Lawler, Joseph J. to S. C. Williams, 1945, re: statehood stamp release date, 3-1
LeBrun, Clara G. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: genealogical data on the James Gamble family of Tennessee, 3-1
Long, Mary R. H. to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: enclosure of data on General Griffith Rutherford, 3-1
Looney, Louise P. to S. C. Williams, 1927, re: tracing the happenings of David Looney’s life and giving appropriate historical credit, 3-1
Luttrell, Laura to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: historical references to Christopher and Nathaniel Gist, 3-1
Lydenberg, H. M. to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: research data on the background of James Adair’s work on American Indians, 3-1
Lyons, J. A. to S. C. Williams, 1926, re: favorable review of *The Lost State of Franklin*, 3-1
Lynch, Branford Gist to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: genealogical data on Christopher Gist, 3-1
Maden, Charles S. to Mr. McGill, 1913, re: grants and deeds of land in Washington County, Tennessee, 3-1
Malone, James H. to S. C. Williams, 1923, re: seeking S. C. Williams’ address in order to send him a copy of *The Chickasaw Nation*, 3-1
Manley, Fred to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: restoration of Fort Loudon, 3-1
Massengill, S. E. to S. C. Williams, 1927, re: Mr. Atkinson making the first seal used by the State of Tennessee, 3-1
McCanless, George F. to S. C. Williams, 1942, re: a mathematical error, 3-1
McCord, Jim to E. E. Patton, 1945, re: preservation of records and amount appropriated for same, 3-1
McCoy, George W. to *The Watauga Press*, 1947, re: order for copy of *Dawn of Tennessee Valley and Tennessee History*, 3-1
McKellar, Kenneth to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: referral of a letter of inquiry for answering, 3-1
McKinney, Colin P. to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: Lauderdale County history work, 3-1
Meriwether, R. S. (2), to S. C. Williams, 1929-1930, re: unpublished manuscript on the life of James Adair, 3-1
Montgomery, G. W. to S. C. Williams, 1926, re: data on life and career of Luke Bowyer, 3-1
Montgomery, Hattie E. to S. C. Williams, n. d., re: seeking genealogical information on the William and Sarah (Moore) Rankin family of Greene County, Tennessee, 3-1
Moore, John Trotwood to S. C. Williams, 1923, re: search for information re Major George Doherty, 3-1
Moore, Mrs. John Trotwood to David Spence Hill, 1940, re: [copy] requesting that the original family Bible of James Robertson be placed in the Tennessee State Library for preservation, 3-1
Moorhead, Robert L. to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: editorial work on the annotations to the
Tennessee Code, 3-1
Myers, Lucile to S. C. Williams, 1943, re: Seale Johnson’s paper on Dr. William E. Butler; an article on the Chester family of Jackson, Tennessee, 3-1
Neil, A. B. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: found S. C. W.’s article “Phases of Tennessee’s Supreme Court History” to be fascinating, 3-2
Newhall, Daniel H. to S. C. Williams, 1911, re: status of order for books, 3-2
Noel, Dix W. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: solicitation for articles or book reviews for the Tennessee Law Review, 3-2
Nunns, Annie A. (3) to S. C. Williams, 1923-1940, re: search for files of Nashville, Knoxville and Natchez papers; copies of entries in the Martin Orderly Book; copies of William Martin’s account to Draper and David Campbell’s account of his father’s recollection, 3-2
O’Dell, Ruth W. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: unable to locate chapter written on William Cocke nor picture of Cocke; thanks for reviewing and criticizing manuscripts on McSween and William Lillard; excerpts from one of the letters of Thomas Sandusky Gorman; replacement of lost picture of William Cocke, 3-2
Palsits, Victor H. to S. C. Williams, 1924, re: tracing missing manuscript of Sir Alexander Cuming, 3-2
Parham, William E. to S. C. Williams, 1928, re: data on Colonel David Henley delayed; information on Tellico Block House, 3-2
Phetteplace, L. H. to S. C. Williams, 1928, re: searching for a copy of Draper’s Kings’s Mountain and Its Heroes, 3-2
Phillips, J. V. to S. C. Williams, 1925, re: trip of exploration made down the Holston River in 1760 by [Henry] Timberlake, 3-2
Pigford, C. E. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: arrangements for the writing of the Madison County history, 3-2
Pleasants, Lucile G. to the Watauga Press, 1929, re: searching for genealogical data on Rogers and Clark ancestors of Hawkins and Sevier Counties, 3-2
Polland, A. W. (2) to [S. C. Williams], 1922, re: unable to furnish information on William Tatham, 3-2
Pouder, Mrs. Lucy Cass to S. C. Williams, 1935, re: genealogical data on Embree and Carriger families of East Tennessee, 3-2
Powel, S. F. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1941, re: genealogical data on the Powel family of East Tennessee, 3-2
Pratt, Marguerite R. to S. C. Williams, n. d., re: genealogical data on the Helm family in East Tennessee, 3-2
Preston, T. W. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: unveiling of the Tipton-Haynes Memorial, 3-2
Prescott, William to Judge Kirkpatrick, 1893, re: estate case, 3-2
Prescott, William (3) to S. C. Williams, 1894, re: liabilities due by the Embreville Company in Great Britain, 3-2
Quarles, Robert T. Jr. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: request to autograph the first day cancellation of the Tennessee Sesquicentennial stamp, 3-3
Reeves, LeRoy (6) to S. C. Williams, 1944-1947, re: suggestion for the design of the Tennessee governor’s flag; the Johnson City Times; Boone ancestry; genealogical data on Stephen Easley and Joshua Hamilton lives in East Tennessee; The John Fiske genealogy, 3-3
Reynolds, May R. to S. C. Williams, 1922, re: negative newspaper search,  3-3
Ricks, Katharine C. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: genealogical data on Joseph Cloud family of East Tennessee,  3-3
Ring, Frances G. (2) to S. C. Williams, n. d., re: seeks advice on procedures for bringing out a new edition of Adair’s History of the American Indian,  3-3
Robison, Dan to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: recommendation that the recording of the Sesquicentennial events be held up until the December Quarterly issue,  3-3
Rosenbaum, W. S. to The Tennessee Historical Society, 1936, re: history of the Big Spring Baptist Church near Tazewell, Tennessee,  3-3
Rowland, Dunbar to S. C. Williams, 1923, re: manuscript material available in the Mississippi Archives re the expedition of Tennessee militia to Natchez in 1803,  3-3
Rugg, Harold G. to S. C. Williams, 1927, re: letters available in Dartmouth College Library re the Cherokee Indians,  3-3
Saunders, Mildred L. to S. C. Williams, 1943, re: Moses Fiske’s academic record at Dartmouth College,  3-4
Schafer, Joseph (4) to S. C. Williams, 1922-1923, re: research material available in the Draper Collection on the State of Franklin; material available on William Tatham,  3-4
Schroeder, Mrs. Roxie Henderson to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: seeking genealogical information on W. H. Henderson of East Tennessee,  3-4
Schwarze, W. N. (6) to S. C. Williams, 1922, re: remittance due for translation of manuscript; search for missing registered letter,  3-4
Sevier, Ambrose Hundley to ?, 1842, re: arrival in Washington, D. C. after a strenuous trip; has looked over the Democratic Almanac and approves the way it gives short biographical sketches of the prominent men of the party; has found one error in Almanac; term of service would have expired on March 3, 1843 instead of March 1845; recently elected for another six year term; describes how he was first elected to the Senate,  3-4
Shelby, C. K. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1930 and 1936, re: enclosure of data on removal of Captain Evan Shelby from Maryland to S. W. Virginia; seeking original record of land warrant issued to Isaac Shelby by North Carolina,  3-4
Shepherd, Irene to S. C. Williams, 1935, re: seeking genealogical information on the family of Jacob Hess,  3-4
Sherrod, Charles C. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: thanks for check for benefit of the Holston Orphanage,  3-4
Sioussat, George L. to S. C. Williams, 1941, re: have located manuscript signed by George Duffield and Daniel Kennedy,  3-4
Smith, Herbert J. to S. C. Williams, 1940, re: seeking genealogical information on John Williams and descendants of Hawkins County, Tennessee and parentage of William Johnston, first husband of Ann Robertson,  3-4
Sneed, R. A. to S. C. Williams, 1933, re: sketch of John Sharp Williams record,  3-4
Spofford, Ernest to S. C. Williams, 1922, re: only one work by William Tatham,  3-4
Spofford, Florence P. to S. C. Williams, 1923, re: no material available re the expedition to Natchez in 1803-1804,  3-4
Spencer, Mrs. W. L. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: seeking genealogical data on Tipton family in East Tennessee,  3-4
Starr, Emmet to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: genealogical data re James Adair,  3-4
Stickley, Mrs. R. H. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: Revolutionary War service data on Colonel John Tipton relative to unveiling of marker near Johnson City, Tennessee, 3-4
Swaney, W. B. to S. C. Williams, 1938, re: forwarding letter seeking information about Abraham Van Deventer, pioneer Tennessean, 3-4
Swanton, John R. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: unable to provide any further information on life of James Adair, 3-4
Swartz, George W. to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: information re early boating on Tennessee rivers, 3-4
Taliaferro, Elizabeth to S. C. Williams, 1936, re: meeting re the restoration of Fort Loudon, 3-5
Taylor, A. A. to S. C. Williams, 1924, re: genealogical information on Andrew Taylor, Sr. of the Watauga settlement, 3-5
Thomas, George H. to S. C. Williams, 1943, re: census information for selected Tennessee counties, 3-5
Thompson, L. Gilchrist to S. C. Williams, 1929, re: information on Henry Timberlake, 3-5
Thompson, Samuel H. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: attached clippings, 3-5
Townsend, John Wilson to S. C. Williams, n.d., re: interested in the life and writings of John Tomlin, 3-5
Trabue, Charles C. to S. C. Williams, 1928, re: pleased to read S. C. Williams’ article on the beginning of the Tennessee Supreme Court, 3-5
Tucker, Nelle Tipton to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: seeking suggestions on how to locate information on General Edmund Williams Tipton, 3-5
Utley, George B. to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: negative research on existence of [James] Adair’s writings in Newberry Library manuscript collection, 3-5
Van Deventer, Mrs. Horace to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: very appreciative of article written on her late father, 3-5
Wadewitz, W. M. to S. C. Williams, 1946, re: copy of poem written by Hugh L. Taylor re Sycamore Shoals and the Watauga River, 3-6
Walker, Robert Sparks to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: appreciative of reading S. C. Williams’ *Tennessee During the Revolutionary War*, 3-6
Wands, Beatrice to S. C. Williams, n.d., re: thanks for fine forward written for *Historic Madison*; seeking data on Jesse Terry of Washington County, 3-6
Warfield, Francis B. (2) to S. C. Williams, 1946-1947, re: flag poles to memorialize General Nash and General Davidson; erecting markers on the highways of the State of Tennessee, 3-6
Watkins, Georgia R. to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: seeking genealogical information on Albert G. Watkins, former congressman, 3-6
Whitaker, Arthur P. to S. C. Williams, 1920, re: seeking information concerning the State of Franklin, 3-6
White, Douglas to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: confirming sale of General Electric stock, 3-6
White, John B. to S. C. Williams, 1932, re: seeking source material on religious activities of Lutheran, Mennonites, German Quakers and Moravians in early Tennessee, 3-6
White, Robert H. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: suggested procedures in arranging for publishing of S. C. W.’s manuscript, 3-6
Wickham, H. T. to S. C. Williams, 1924, re: the proper Line of inquiry on securing information re Henry Timberlake, 3-6
Wilby, Eleanor S. to S. C. Williams, 1940, re: copying of material on George Duffield, et al, 3-6
Wilder, J. T. to S. C. Williams, 1910, re: copy of an early map of the Cherokee towns on the little Tennessee river, plus information gained from John Ross about the Cherokees, 3-6
Wilder, Mary S. to The Watauga Press, 1933, re: order for S. C. Williams’ Early Travels in the Tennessee Country, 3-6
Wiley, Edwin to J. M. Bounce, 1907, re: seeking genealogical information on the Bradford and Roulstone families of Tennessee, 3-6
Williams, Emma I. to S. C. Williams, 1944, re: article enclosed re General W. T. Haskell; seeks help in writing story of the Santa Fe expedition, 3-6
Williams, J. C. to S. C. Williams, 1926, re: his grandfather John Williams’ service in the Florida expedition against the Seminoles during the War of 1812 and his later criticism of some of General Jackson’s friends re lands held by the Cherokees, 3-6
Williams, Mrs. K. MacFarland to [S. C. Williams], 1926, re: contributions made by the MacFarland family in the history of the State of Franklin, 3-6
Williams, S. C. to ?, n. d., re: the promotion by the Tennessee Historical Commission in marking historical sites in Upper East Tennessee, 3-6
Williams, S. C. to Judge ________, 1946, re: request for drainage pipe for a ditch between the highway and the location of a monument at the Tipton-Haynes place in Washington County near Johnson City, 3-6
Williams, S. C. (4) to Mr. Foster, n.d., re: made no contribution to the Minute Man magazine in December issue; steps being taken to organize the Upper East Tennessee Historical Society; revival of interest in American history; progress report on Manuscripts; too much in love with the mountains to reside in Nashville; in total sympathy for legislature appropriations for the use of the T. H. C.; speech before the East Tennessee Educational Association; thanks for kind letter about The Lost State of Franklin and correction offered, 3-6
Williams, S. C. to [Library, University of Pennsylvania], 1922, re: inquiry about work of William Tatham [with reply], 3-6
Williams, S. C. (2) to Governor J. N. McCord, 1945, re: business matters of the Tennessee Historical Commission, 3-6
Wilson, Emily L. to S. C. Williams, 1927, re: thanks for the gift of The Chickasaw Nation to the St. Augustine Historical Society, 3-7
Wilson, Henry H. to S. C. Williams, 1927, re: information on Alexander Trent and sons prior to Revolutionary War, 3-7
Wilson, Samuel M. (8) to S. C. Williams, 1927-1938, re: thanks for hospitality during recent visit; facts about William Tatham; copy of notes regarding land transaction of Evan Shelby in North Carolina; copies of notes relating to Isaac Shelby; wants short account of James Robertson’ service as Indian Commissioner among the Cherokees; discussion re Nathaniel Gist and Sequoyah; enclosure of article relating to The Lost State of Franklin, 3-7
Winsborough, Mrs. W. C. to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: searching for genealogical data on the Pryor family of East Tennessee, 3-7
Wirth, Fremont P. to S. C. Williams, 1931, re: bibliography of Tennessee history, 3-7
Yoder, A. H. to S. C. Williams, 1932, re: seeking genealogical information on Holtzapfel (Holsapple) family and Gabbert family of East Tennessee, 3-7
Young, A. M. to S. C. Williams, 1897, re: legal business, 3-7
Young, S. M. to S. C. Williams, 1930, re: data on James Adair, 3-7

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