

# **Mary Ann Scurlock Collection**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Mary Ann Scurlock Collection contains documents, photographs and ephemera belonging to Dover resident Mary Ann Scurlock. The collection is arranged in 1 box, with some loaned items available as digital scans only.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In 2020, the Mary Ann Scurlock Collection was donated by her family, with additional items loaned for digitization only.

Mary Ann (Bruton) Scurlock (1927-2020) was the daughter of Harvey and Lora Seay Brandon Bruton. She founded Mary Ann's Flower Shop in Dover and was a member of the Ft. Donelson Memorial United Methodist Church. She was the widow of James T. Scurlock.

The collection includes several 1930s issues of the Stewart County Times newspaper, various family and Dover photographs, and an interesting compilation of Civil War research material. A 48-star U. S. Flag is also in the collection.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1:

1. Civil War
  - a. Book of misc. research notes, hand-bound, c. 2015, including an inventory of the Fort Donelson Museum, research notes, copies of book chapters, and copies of the Civil War letters of Sarah Ann (Bailey) Kennedy, 1862-1863
2. Photographs
  - a. Ft. Donelson Motor Company (Jim Weak's, owner), undated
  - b. 1933 Confederate monument at Fort Donelson, including grandsons of veterans
  - c. Dover Bank and Trust, ca. 1903 ("R. F. Stewart, photographer")
  - d. Will Bruton, barber, in front of bank building (later a barber shop)
  - e. Dover, Main Street looking north to the S. C. Lewis Bridge, old jail and snow scene
  - f. Mt. Zion Church, 1909 (photocopy of Sam A. Feltner photo)
  - g. ferry crossing of a swollen river, undated
  - h. Crow House and flooded Cumberland River, Dover, 1937 (photocopy)
  - i. Dover and flooded Cumberland River, 1937 (photocopy)
  - j. Dover public square, c. 1904-1910 (photocopy of post card)
  - k. Cumberland River, frozen, undated
  - l. Person in front of the pre-1960s courthouse, snow on ground (2 photos)
  - m. New Scott Fitzhugh Bridge over Tennessee River, 1991 (3 photos)
  - n. Strip of family photos taken during a heavy Dover snowfall; labels on backs of photos include "Jimmie & Lora Ann", "Chas. G. B. & Lora Ann Scurlock", "Jimmie and Charles G. B." and "Sondra & Charles G."
3. Newspapers
  - a. Stewart County Times, 22 Apr 1932, 19 Aug 1932, 6 Jan 1933, 9 Aug 1945 (Cherry murders) - **Moved to Newspapers collection**
  - b. photo of Dover Grade School, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 1939
  - c. 1948 article on the search for Howard Rowlette for the slaying of Annie Bell Whitehead, unsourced
  - d. Stewart-Houston Times, 1 Feb 1989, 30 Mar 1993, 6 Apr 1993, 25 Nov 2003, other partial dates - **Moved to Newspapers collection**
4. Textiles
  - a. "Souvenir of Panama" scarf(?), 1941, with calendar and canal photo, white
  - b. "Souvenir of California," undated, pink
  - c. U. S. Flag, 48-star - **on display**
5. Miscellaneous
  - a. Bank of Dover poster, showing pre-1960s courthouse - see Oversized collection
  - b. Stewart County Calendar for 2015
  - c. Dover High School commencement program, 1945
  - d. Dover Grade School yearbook, "Happy Days," 1963 (2 copies)
  - e. Election campaign card for J. T. (Skirt) Scurlock, 1954
  - f. Post card, United Nations Fight for Freedom (blank, undated)

Digital-only Items:

- George Bruton/Sally (Cherry) Bruton descendancy chart (outline format)
- Bruton family chronology, compiled from early Stewart County records
- Bruton family research notes
- Goodspeed's biography of William P. Bruton
- 1976 letter from R. D. Ables to Charles Bruton, describing the Bruton family cemetery
- Copies of Bruton family Bible pages
- Page 119 of *Cemeteries of Calloway County - Heart of the Jackson Purchase*, by Judith Ann Maupin (1981), containing a transcription of the James Henry Garland Bible and the Ephraim Gatlin Bible
- Nancy Bruton's pension questionnaire for the service of Samuel Bruton
- unlabeled family photos, 1800s and 1900s
- Typescript of a March 21, 1897 letter from Mrs. Mollie T. Le Master to her sister Bettie
- Copy of a July 17, 1897 letter from Mrs. Mollie T. Le Master to her sister Bettie
- 1922 Dover High School commencement program of William Henry Oliver
- July 20, 1955 letter from William Henry Oliver to Lora (Seay) Bruton
- March 9, 1990 letter from William Henry Oliver to Mary Ann (Bruton) Scurlock
- 1915 funeral card for Nancy Bufford Webb (1897-1915)
- Copy of death certificate of Nancy Bufford Webb (1897-1915)