An early report entitled The Waller Project, May 1, 1950 - July 1, 1952 (found in Box 1, Folder 1), in outlining the materials of value to the Project, listed A) Interviews, B) Written Memoirs, C) Manuscript Materials, and D) Maps of the City of Nashville. Categories A, B, and C have been followed in arranging the materials here, with the addition of a fourth category of Eleanor Graham's research notes. (No maps of Nashville are included in this collection of Waller materials). A perusal of this early report on the Waller Project is suggested to give one a concise listing of resources available and used by Waller and his associates.

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Reports

The Waller Project, May 1, 1950 - July 1, 1952. Includes a short description of the Project, with an outline of its general objectives. (1)


Source Cards

Source Cards for Arthur M. Johnson Report (above).

Interviews Done by Donald Davidson (with the exception of one by Carole Shelton, noted below). (taped versions)


Frazer, Mrs. George and Mrs. John Reeves, interviewed Feb. 4, 1966 at Mrs. Fraser's home, 302 Cornwall Ave., Nashville. (Also present were Mrs. D. Davidson and Prof. Herschel Gower, Vanderbilt University).


Reeves, Mrs. John, see Frazer.


Williams, Albert, interviewed April 7, 1966 at his home on Murfreesboro Rd.

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Written Memoirs

Adams, Mrs. Sue Howell, 50th Anniversary of the Opening of Liberty Hall, Beersheba Springs, June 3, 1922. (typed copy) (6)
Hickman, Litton, I. Memories of Nashville - Dictated to Mrs. Hickman in the Spring of 1952, and II. The Hickman Family - Dictated to Mrs. Hickman also in the Spring of 1952. (typed copy) (7)
Howell, Alfred T., Recollections of Beersheba, June 28, 1922. (typed copy) (8)
Howell, Jennie Thompson, Family Talk, 1916 - 1926. (typed copy) (8)
Justi, Herman, a memoir concerning - unsigned. (typed copy) (8)
Orr, Mary Thompson (Mrs. Sam), Interview of Mrs. Sam Orr by Mrs. Herbert Weaver at the Home of Mrs. Orr on Franklin Rd. (typed copy) (9)

Price Manuscripts

Brown, J.D., A Dream House Passing (originally in The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, Oct. 2, 1949, and deals with Price’s School) (typed - original?) (10)
Price, Elizabeth F., The Founding of the Nashville College for Young Ladies by Dr. George W.F. Price in 1880. (typed copy) (10)
Price, Elizabeth F., The Founding of the Nashville College for Young Ladies by Dr. George W.F. Price. (typed copy) (10)
Trawick, Arch, Things Remembered 1890 - 1910. (Mimeograph copy) (11)

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Written Memoirs cont.


Webb, Mary, *Reminiscences*, written in August, 1950. (original holograph and typed copies) (14)

Wilson, Dr. Owen H., *A paper written for the family of Dr. Richard Douglas concerning Dr. Douglas’ medical training and his role in the development of Vanderbilt Medical School*. (typed copy) (15)

Wilson, Dr. Owen H., *Dr. Owen H. Wilson's Notes*. (Notes copied from a notebook Dr. Wilson kept of memoirs etc. These notes deal with Wilson's experiences as an undergraduate at Vanderbilt, the early years of the Medical School of Vanderbilt University and the University of Nashville, accounts of Dr. Richard Douglas, reminiscences of Christ Church rectors and wives, early surgery and diseases, Sam Murphy, etc. (typed copy) (15)


Manuscripts

*Colonial Dames Record Book - Nov. 1910 - Nov. 1916.* (17)

Erskine Club Program (18)

*Fall Diary* (19)

Hardeman Letters, Description of (20)

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Orr, M.T., *A Century of Service*
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Baskerville, W.M., (1), March 16, 1889. (23)

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Ewing, Randul M., (1), Jan. 8, 1888. (24)

Justi, Herman, (4), ca. Jan. 3, 1888, July 20, 1888, (24); Dec. 6, 1888, April 15, 1890, (25)

Levine, Mrs. J., (1), plus poem Bumble Bee by Alfred Tennyson Levine (both n.d.'s). (25)

Page, Fred, (2), July 9, 1888, Oct. 28, 1888. (26)


Price, Elisabeth F., (1), Mar. 12, 1948. (26)

Spurr, Lusie Porterfield, (2), Nov. 23, 1888, June 24. (27)

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Warren, J.H., (1), July 26, 1888. (28)

Weber, Mrs. Hewie, (1), (n.d.). (28)

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Photostat copies of letters in Vol I. (31, 32, 33, 34)

Howerton Letters, Vol. II, A Virginia Gentleman And His Lady - Their Home And Family - Philip and Elizabeth Cabaniss Howerton. (35)

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Letters

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"My Dear Mary" - signed "D.M. Tritle" (?), Feb. 26, 1853. (36)

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Poem to Mrs. Mary A.M. Howerton - signed Lydia (?). (37)

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Original Writing of John Cosby of Halifax, Va., n.d. (38)

Statement (Legal) of John E. Dietz, Oct. 1876. (38)

Statement (Legal), unsigned. (38)

Verse - The Maniac, by P.W. Howerton, n.d. (38)

Related Printed Material (39 - 51) (arranged by title)

"Anniversary Section" - Nashville Gas Company, The Nashville Tennessean, Nov. 4, 1951. (39)


"Baths to Banking", The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, April 30, 1950. (40)

"Boyd McNary, Physician and Host", by Nell Savage Mahoney, The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, April 1, 1951. (40)

"Cracker Barrel To Deep Freeze" by Louise Davis, The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, June 4, 1950. (40)

"Do You Remember the Turn of the Century?", see "From Edison...". (43)


"Dury Portraits of the Past: Patrons and Parlors" by Nell Savage Mahoney, The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, March 18, 1951. (41)

"The End of the Thing" by Margaret Lindsley Warden, The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, Jan. 14, 1951. (41)

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"First Contract for Granite Paving of Street" (advertisement of First American National Bank), no newspaper title, n.d. (42)

"First Electric Streetcar" (advertisement of First Amer. Natl. Bank), no newspaper title, n.d. (42)

"First Time Carnegie Opened its Doors" (advertisement of First Amer. Natl. Bank), no newspaper title, n.d. (42)


"5 Bricklayers Celebrate 50th Year with Union" (photograph and caption), no newspaper title, n.d. (43)

"From Edison Cranker to Newest Projectors, Harold Carter's Greeted Every Improvement", The Nashville Tennessean, Feb. 24, 1952. (43)


"Haven for Horses", The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, June 11, 1950. (44)


"The McNarys and The Lady from Boston", by Nell Savage Mahoney, The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, April 8, 1951. (44)

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"Mrs. Grundy Approved", by Margaret Lindsley Warren, see "Summer Day Jaunt" (48)

"Mr. Richmond Remembers", by Nell Savage Mahoney, The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, June 4, 1950. (45)

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Microfilm of Selected Articles 1890 - 1899 (Using E. Graham's arrangement by subject). (16-17)

E.W. Carmack's letter of resignation from The American, The Daily American, Feb. 12, 1892. (16)

Col. Colyar speaks about filing a bill in Chancery Court against The American, The Daily American, May 25, 1890, and The Evening Herald, May 27, 1890. (16)

Comte de Pourtales and bride, Nashville American, April 29, 1896. (16)

Contest for the Governor's chair - April 1895. Governor Turney, Democrat vs. H. Clay Evans, Republican, Nashville Banner and Nashville American, April 1, 1895 - May 3, 1895. (16)


McReynolds runs for Congress, Nashville Banner, Oct. 23, 1896 (17)

Nashville's New City Hall, Nashville American, Mar. 27, 1898. (17)

Old turfman's lament (demolition of West Side Race Track), no newspaper title, Nov. 9, 1895. (17)

Spanish American War - First Tennessee Regiment
1. Personnel - who went to the Philippines
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   Nashville American and Nashville Banner, June 1898 - Nov. 1899. (17)

Tennessee Central Railway, Nashville American, March 11, 1896. (17)

Judge Claude Waller presents flag to First Regiment, Nashville American, May 18, 1898. (17)