

# Meacham Family Papers, 1890-1968



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## Collection Overview

**Title:** Meacham Family Papers

**Date Range:** 1890-1968, bulk 1920-1945

**Creator:** Meacham Family

**Extent:** 4 boxes (1.668 Linear Feet)

**Abstract:** The Meacham Family Papers collection contains correspondence and personal papers relating to the Meacham and Pewitt families of Tennessee.

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Williamson County Archives, Franklin, TN

**Collection Number:** WCA 0002

## Scope and Content

This collection contains personal papers as well as incoming personal correspondence to members of the Meacham family for the years 1890-1963. Series 1 comprises the majority of the collection and consists of postcards, greeting cards, invitations, and letters sent to the Meachams from family and friends. The series contains items sent to John Meacham as well as his wife, Elizabeth (Bettie) Turner Meacham, and his daughters, Florence and Margherita. This series also contains one folder of items sent to Florence and her husband, Henry Elmer Pewitt.

Series 2 contains the guest book, flower cards and condolence cards for John Meacham's funeral. This series includes only cards found with the funeral guest book. Letters expressing sympathy are included in Series 1, correspondence. Series 3 contains a schedule of events for 1925 and 1926 for the Bingham Home Demonstration Club where Florence and Margherita Meacham were members.

## Arrangement

1. Correspondence – This series is sub-divided by recipient and arranged by material type and date for each recipient.
2. John Meacham Funeral book and condolence cards
3. Bingham Home Demonstration Club

## Biographical Note

John Meacham was born in 1865 in Williamson County, Tennessee. The Meacham family lived in the area of Leiper's Fork (also known as Hillsboro). John married Wilmoth (Willie) Boyd in 1892 and had one son, William Boyd Meacham, the same year. Wilmoth died shortly after William's birth. John married Elizabeth (Bettie) Turner in 1902. They had three children: Milton (1902-1960), Florence (1904-1993), and Margherita (1905-1990). John died in 1931 and Bettie died in 1950, and both are buried in Leiper's Fork cemetery. Florence and Margherita continued to live in the Franklin area and were active in the community as part of the Bingham Home Demonstration Club. Florence Meacham married Henry Elmer Pewitt in 1957.

## Access and Use

**Access to the Collection:** This collection is open to the public for research during normal business hours.

**Use of Materials:** Unrestricted

**Preferred Citation:** Meacham Family Papers, Williamson County Archives, Franklin, TN.

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### About the collection

**Acquisition:** Found in collection, donor unknown

### About the finding aid

**Author:** Amy Thomson

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**Descriptive rules:** Finding aid based on *Describing Archives: a Content Standard* (DACs)

## Search Terms

### Names:

Bingham, J.P.  
Bingham, Walter  
Blankenship, Dora Meacham  
Carson, Virginia  
Chapman, Jasper  
Cotton, Elizabeth Meacham  
Courtney, Annie  
Diggons, Nettie Turner  
Diggons, William Turner  
Ellis, Samuel  
Fitzpatrick, Edna Meacham  
Fitzpatrick, William  
Frost, Bettie  
Horn, Annie Mae  
Hughes, Cordie  
Irwin, Ella Meacham  
Irwin, Lee  
Layne, Ophelia  
Layne, Walter  
Liggett, Addie  
Meacham, Elizabeth Venable Turner  
Meacham, Forrest  
Meacham, Harold Cleburne  
Meacham, Hiram Milton  
Meacham, Jennie Kemper  
Meacham, John Milton  
Meacham, Margherita  
Meacham, Mary Stephens  
Meacham, Matthew Alexander  
Meacham, Maud Audell  
Meacham, Milton Skiles  
Meacham, Milton Turner  
Meacham, Oma Hicks  
Meacham, Reta Ott  
Meacham, Ruth McConnell  
Meacham, Sadie Page  
Meacham, Tyrus Raymond  
Meacham, William Matthew  
Meacham, William Boyd  
Pewitt, Florence Meacham  
Pewitt, Henry Elmer

Potts, Nellie Meacham  
Potts, Ola  
Rodgers, Frank  
Sawyer, Coley  
Sehon, George  
Short, Tommie Lou  
Springer, Ethel Meacham  
Springer, William  
Tate, Sadie  
Taylor, Condon  
Thurmond, Gilbert  
Thurmond, Margaret Sue  
Thurmond, William Jackson  
Trimbath, Hortense Diggons  
Vollor, Valera Meacham  
Vollor, William  
Waddell, Edward Turner

**Subjects:**

Meacham Family  
Pewitt Family  
Bingham Home Demonstration Club  
Bingham Community

**Types of materials:**

Correspondence  
Greeting Cards  
Announcements  
Invitations  
Funeral registers

## Container List

<b>Meacham Family Papers</b>		
Box Number	Folder Number	Contents
1	1	Correspondence - to John Meacham - Postcards - 1922-1927
1	2	Correspondence - to John Meacham - Greeting Cards - 1917-1935
1	3	Correspondence - to John Meacham - Envelopes
1	4	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Postcards - 1920-1922
1	5	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Postcards - 1923-1924
1	6	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Postcards - 1925
1	7	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Postcards - 1927-1930
1	8	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Postcards - 1931-1939
1	9	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Postcards - undated
1	10	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1925-1930
1	11	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1931-1936
1	12	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1937-1939
1	13	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1940-1943
1	14	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - undated
1	15	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1925-1931
1	16	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1937-1941
1	17	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1946
1	18	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1947
1	19	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1948
1	20	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - undated
1	21	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Invitations - 1916, 1940
1	22	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Letters and Other Correspondence - 1901
1	23	Correspondence - to Bettie Meacham - Envelopes
1	24	Correspondence - to Bettie Turner - Invitations - 1890
1	25	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Postcards - 1920-1940
1	26	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Postcards - undated
1	27	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1922-1925
2	28	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1926
2	29	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1927
2	30	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1928
2	31	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 16-Dec. 20, 1929
2	32	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 21-Dec. 23, 1929
2	33	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 16-Dec. 21, 1930
2	34	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 22-Dec. 24, 1930

2	35	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 17-Dec. 21, 1931
2	36	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 22-Dec. 23, 1931
2	37	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1932
2	38	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 15-Dec. 20, 1933
2	39	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 21-Dec. 23, 1933
2	40	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1934
2	41	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1935
2	42	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1936-1937
2	43	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1938
2	44	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 14-Dec. 20, 1939
2	45	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 21-Dec. 23, 1939
2	46	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 15-Dec. 19, 1940
2	47	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 20-Dec. 23, 1940
2	48	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 15-Dec. 20, 1941
2	49	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - Dec. 21-Dec. 30, 1941
3	50	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1942
3	51	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1943, 1946
3	52	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - undated
3	53	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - undated
3	54	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1932-1950
3	55	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Greeting Cards (Other) - undated
3	56	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1898
3	57	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1904-1909
3	58	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1910-1911
3	59	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1915-1918
3	60	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1923-1924
3	61	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1931-1934
3	62	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Invitations - 1938-1948
3	63	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Letters and Other Correspondence - 1928-1935
3	64	Correspondence - to Meacham Family - Envelopes - 1916-1948
4	65	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Postcards - 1922-1939
4	66	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1925-1935
4	67	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1936-1946
4	68	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - undated
4	69	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1920-1948
4	70	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Invitations - 1944
4	71	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Letters and Other Correspondence - 1931-1942
4	72	Correspondence - to Florence Meacham - Envelopes 1939-1944
4	73	Correspondence - to Margherita Meacham - Postcards - 1928-1968
4	74	Correspondence - to Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1927-1946

4	75	Correspondence - to Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1946-1947, 1963
4	76	Correspondence - to Margherita Meacham - Letters - 1922, 1941, undated
4	77	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Postcards -1923-1924, 1961
4	78	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1925-1930
4	79	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1931-1934
4	80	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1935-1940
4	81	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1941
4	82	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - 1942-1946
4	83	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Christmas) - undated
4	84	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Greeting Cards (Other) - 1939-1951
4	85	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Invitations - 1947-1962
4	86	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Letters - 1947-1963
4	87	Correspondence - to Florence and Margherita Meacham - Envelopes - 1928
4	88	Correspondence - to Florence and Henry Pewitt - 1963, undated
4	89	John Meacham Funeral - 1931
4	90	Bingham Home Demonstration Club - 1925-1926