Biographical Sketch

Alfred Leland Crabb

Dr. Alfred Leland Crabb was born on January 22, 1884 in Plum Springs, Kentucky. He was the son of James Wade, a farmer, and Annie Arbuckle Crabb. He spent his elementary years in a one-room school at Plum Springs. In 1906, he embarked on an academic career and was subsequently educated at Bethel College, George Peabody College (today a part of Vanderbilt University), the University of Chicago, and Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. in 1925 from Peabody College. In 1911, he married Bertha Gardner. They had one son, Alfred Leland Crabb Jr., who taught English at the University of Kentucky.

Interspersed with the years of his formal education, he was teacher and later principal at several rural schools in Kentucky and Louisiana. After receiving his doctorate, he taught at what is now Western Kentucky University, where he soon became dean. In 1927 President Bruce Payne invited Crabb back to Peabody College, where he became professor of education, retiring in 1949. Crabb assumed the editorship of the Peabody Journal of Education in 1932, a position he retained until 1970. For this publication, and for the Peabody Reflector, he wrote hundreds of articles, essays, editorials, and poems.

A native of Warren County, Kentucky, Dr. Crabb wrote a biography of the development of Nashville, textbooks and articles for educational journals in addition to his novels. Crabb was best known for his trilogy of historical novels published between 1942 and 1945 that featured Nashville landmarks: Dinner at Belmont, Supper at the Maxwell House, and Breakfast at the Hermitage. The historical sites and traditional southern meals of their titles reflect Crabb's interest in the southern way of life in Nashville during the last half of the 19th century. These three novels span from the eve of the Civil War to 1897, the date of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, and depict a period of upheaval for the city, state, and nation. Almost as popular as Crabb's Nashville trilogy was the Civil War trilogy that followed: Lodging at the Saint Cloud, A Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga, and Home to Tennessee.

Southern food, folk music, tall tales, and detailed descriptions of Tennessee's flora and fauna are the hallmarks of Crabb's writing. Two of his most colorful creations, a nameless driver and his sidekick, College Grove impart a wide variety of southern and rural folklore and music.

Like many historical novelists of his time, Crabb adopted an old-fashioned style. Though writing in the modern era, he shared the values of the pre-modern society he described. His works featured everything that modernism lacked: continuity, certainty, and closure. Most importantly, Crabb revealed his pre-modernist sensibilities in the power he gave his characters to shape events rather than be shaped by them. His protagonists always viewed their lot as meaningful fate, never as random happenstance.

In addition to the Nashville and Civil War trilogies, he authored Journey to Nashville: A Story of the Founding, (1957) in which he described the adventures of the Wataugan parties on their trek through the wilderness and waters of Tennessee to establish the settlement first called Fort Nashborough.
to the Hermitage, a novel about Andrew and Rachel Jackson toward the end of her life, was dramatized and presented on the Cavalcade of America radio program in 1948. He wrote two books about his native state, Home to Kentucky: A Novel of Henry Clay in 1953, and Peace at Bowling Green (1955) a story of a community from the pioneer times of 1803 to the end of the Civil War. In Nashville: Personality of a City (1960) he described the various people, places, and subjects for which he had demonstrated a fondness in his fictional work.

Crabb was a colorful personality. Memoirs of him attest that he always wore a coat and carried a scratch pad and stubby pencil in its pocket. While teaching at Peabody in the 1940s, the typist for his manuscripts was a student, future Playboy centerfold Bettie Page. On October 16, 1972, the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce saluted Dr. Crabb as a "student-educator-editor-author and goodwill ambassador and Nashville civic leader for more than half a century."

Crabb died on Monday October 1st 1979 in a Lexington, Kentucky nursing home. The cause of death was “just accumulation of 96 years,” his son Alfred Leland Crabb Jr., of Lexington announced at his funeral in 1979.

After his death, by the Senate Joint Resolution No. 189 by Senator Henry, Crabb was honored by the state of Tennessee for his work in capturing the great state’s history and culture.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains Alfred Leland Crabb’s works and correspondences from 1910 to 1970. The first part covers correspondences with faculty, friends and publishing companies from 1925 to 1970. Crabb mainly worked with the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company and the Johnson Publishing Company.

The collection also contains letters sent out to promote his various books and writings. Crabb wrote many books in his life time and his manuscripts at different stages of his writing are included in the files. These include Dinner at Belmont, Supper at the Maxwell House, Home to the Hermitage, Home to Kentucky and A Mocking Bird Sang at Chickamauga.

Crabb also collected writings by various authors that he used for both book research and in the construction of teaching material. These along with some of his personal thoughts and reviews are included in the collection.

With a deep love for Tennessee and Kentucky, Crabb devoted much time into research on different aspects of southern life and culture. His research looks into the influence of different races in the south, folk music, architecture as well as many other southern life aspects over the years. These are well documented in the collection.
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17. Correspondence with E. B. Robert (1)
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19. Miscellaneous correspondences.

Box 13 Other Correspondence
1. E. Y. Chaplain (1)
2. E. Y. Chaplain (2)
3. E. Y. Chaplain (3)
4. J. W. Brouillette (1)
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6. J. W. Brouillette (3)
7. H. L. Donovan (1)
8. H. L. Donovan (2)
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10. H. L. Donovan (4)
11. H. L. Donovan (5)
12. H. L. Donovan (6)
13. H. L. Donovan (7)
14. J. C. Mathew
15. Family
16. Johnson Publishing Company (1)
17. Johnson Publishing Company (2)

Box 14 Correspondence with Bobbs-Merrill Company

1. Bobbs-Merrill Company 1941 – 1945
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Box 15 Correspondence on Writings

1. Lodging at St. Cloud
2. A Mocking Bird Sang at Chickamauga

Box 16 Correspondence on Writings

1. Journey to Nashville
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Box 17 Correspondence on Writings

1. Home to Kentucky
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Box 18 Correspondence on Writings

1. Carbon of the First Draft of: A Mockingbird at Chickamauga
2. Letters by Mrs. William. G. Harding
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1. Reunion at Chattanooga.
2. Nashville Personality of a City
3. Writings

Box 20 Correspondence on Writings

1. Home To Tennessee
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Box 21 Writings

1. Selected writings on Peabody and Alfred Crabb I
2. Selected writings on Peabody and Alfred Crabb II
3. Personal writings I
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6. A Mockingbird at Chickamauga manuscript Pg. (7-107)

Box 22 Writings I

2. Nashville the Suburb City.
3. Leadership in Nashville.
4. Nashville the Suburb.
5. History of Peabody College.
6. Medium Well Done (First Draft).
7. Medium Well Done (Writings).
8. Nashville The Suburb II.(Writings)
9. Nashville The Suburb I.(Writings)
10. Andrew Jackson Chaplain Duelist.
12. Writings: We Believe In Books.
13. Correspondence Flood Relief Louisville.

Box 23 Writings II

1. Chapters On Nashville (A. L. Crabb)
2. The Marriage That Added Most To Nashville’s Quantity
   Sam Davis (Hero)
   Your Grandparents Were There
   Dinner at Belmont (A Novel of Be Captured Nashville)
3. Are You Planning to Write a Forever Book.
   Pepper
   The Whip-poor-will is A Southern Bird
   Shorty the Traitor
4. He Came To Stay James Robertson
   Wilkins Tannehill
   Modern Philanthropist Samuel Watkins
   He Made Nashville Safe for the Baptists R. B. C. Howell
   Mister Nashville of All Time Andrews Jackson
5. The Preserver of a Shrine.
   Mrs. Duncan Doris
   Nashville’s Best Maker and User of Dollars John Overton
6. Sent By Destiny
   Western Ho
   Plum Springs Piccolo
   The Acts of Deliria
7. A Master Of Destiny
   In Explanation
   Alexander Little Page Green
   Francis Briley Fogg
8. They Slept With Shoes On
9. The Novel Of The Past Historical Or Hysterical
   Guidance and Gray Hairs
10. A Piece Of Lovely Pie
    Filibuster William Walker
    I’ll Prove Thee with Mirth
11. The Preserver Of A Shrine
    The Baptists in Nashville
12. The Friendship
    The Early Writers in Nashville
    The Disappearing Smokehouse
    Eugene Caster Louis (The Parthenon Was His Idea)
    John Berrien Lindley (The Benjamin Franklin of Nashville)
13. Book Draft (Nashville)
14. Six Remarkable Women Of Nashville
    Mixed Writings
15. Extracts From Journal Of Joseph. R. Underwood
    Latin Mathematics and Natural Philosophy
16. A Battle Of Franklin
    The Happy Ending
    A New Era in Kentucky
17. He Came To Stay
Advantages of Adolph
Nulla Nubes Sine Argentina
18. A Most Remarkable Woman
   Nashville Is an Eating Town
   Teaching Then and Now
   My Old Kentucky Home
19. Peabody Reflector March 1949
20. Diary Of Susan Kirkman Vaughn
21. The Life Of The Teacher
    Happy Ending
    Making the Wounded Better
22. Hope Springs Eternal
    That Reminds Me
    Nashville Is an Eating Town
23. The Death And Burial Of Andrew Jackson
    Guidance & Gray Hairs (A. L. Crabb)
24. The Gathering Place Of The Books (A.L. Crabb)
25. In Defense Of Meddlesome Mattie Or What’s In The Tin Box
26. The Disappearing Smoke House
    Men That Are Fat
27. Men Whom I Remember
    Curtains for the Last Day

Box 24 Writings III

1. Own Hand Writing Manuscript On Teaching.
2. Medium Well Done
3. Owed To June Twenty First
   Railroad Personalities
4. Soliloquy Of Kenneth Cooper On Being Invited
5. Andrew Jacksons Nashville
   Nashville Suburb to the Kitchen
6. Prologue To The Last Day
7. What Professional Qualifications Should Faculty Members Of Teachers Colleges And Normal
   Schools Posses
   Lines to Alumnus
8. Partial Mixed Manuscript
9. Gathering Place Of The Boots
   Guidance and Gray Hairs
10. The Economic And Social Beginnings Of Tennessee
11. Education And Kentucky
12. Welcome To Travelers Rest
Andrew Jacksons Nashville
13. Null Nubes Sine Argentina
14. Early Writers Of Nashville
15. Early Writers Of Nashville(2)
16. Civil War Research
17. Long Pants For The Last Day
18. Please Thank You & Excuse Me
    The Novel of the Past Historical or Hysterical
19. Preserver Of A Shrine
    Got Better Going Across
    The Immanuel Baptist Church
20. A Pleasing Journey
    A Crook & Some Coincidences
    Hard To Please
    Religion in the United States
    No Congregation
    The Miracle
21. The Funeral
    Tobacco for Soldiers
    The Softening Of Mr. Reub Simons
    Andrew Jackson Reads the Declaration
22. Meaningful It Isn't
    Redevelopment of Standards in Teachers Colleges
23. Sunshine Can Warm A Life
    Cofounder of the Hermitage
24. All Things Begin At Home
    My Old Kentucky Home

Box 25 Writing IV

1. Suburb To Athens (Part I)
2. Suburb To Athens (Part II)
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4. Nashville: The Suburb City(Part 1)
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6. Thankful For A Name
7. Twilight Of The Nashville Gods
8. All Things Begin At Home.
9. All Things Begin At Home.
12. Miscellaneous Stories.

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1. Suburb to the Hermitage (Part I).
2. Suburb to the Hermitage (Part II).
3. Suburb to the Hermitage (Part III).
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5. Suburb to Athens (Part III)
6. Reunion at Chattanooga (Part I)
7. Reunion at Chattanooga (Part II)
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Box 27 Writings VI

1. Newspaper Clippings (1861)
2. Southern Association
3. The Baptists In Nashville (Part I)
4. The Baptists In Nashville (Part II)
5. Newspaper Comments On Crabb
6. War Diary Of Chaplain Charles Todd (Latin Bishop)
7. List of Governors
8. Leadership In Nashville
9. Writings By Others: Thomas Jefferson
10. Writings: Major Course In Education Of Teachers (1943)
11. Writings by Others: Educational Philosophy by William T. Harris as Observed in the Peabody Demonstration School.
12. Writings by Others: Influence of Thomas Jefferson as Manifested in the Peabody Demonstration School
13. Indiana State Teachers College Diamond Jubilee 1945
14. Writings by Others: Research in the History of Southern Education
15. Writings on Education
16. Bureau of Education Material
17. Alumina Bulletin of University Of Virginia

Box 28 Writings Bibliography

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2. Bibliography
3. Bibliography
4. Bibliography
5. A. L. Crabb Book Reviews
6. Writings by Others: Alfred Leland Crabb: Educator Novelist
7. Writings by Others: Works of Alfred Leland Crabb
8. William Hayes Ackland Papers & Letters Concerning Old Families
9. Writings by Others: The Nashville Bible School
10. Writings by Others: Thomas Jefferson On Education
11. Writings by Others: 10 Outstanding Educators
12. George Washington
13. Teachings
14. Relationship of Math & Science Education and The Humanities
15. Writings by Others: Study Of Francis Bacon & His Influence On The Peabody Demonstration School
16. Writings by Others: Influence of Martin Luther on Peabody Demonstration

Box 29 Book Draft Manuscripts

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8. Peabody and A. L. Crabb (Final Introduction)
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10. Peabody and A. L. Crabb (Introduction)
11. Publicity for Peabody and A. L. Crabb
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Box 30 Book Draft Manuscripts I

1. Medium Well Done
2. Dinner at Belmont
3. *Home Demonstration Marketing*
4. *A Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga (First Draft)* 1
5. *A Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga (First Draft)* 2
6. *A Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga (First Draft)* 3
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10. *George Peabody (Initial Draft)* 1
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12. *George Peabody (Initial Draft)* 3

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7. Florence Williamson Work
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10. Examination of Documents

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1. *Home To Tennessee* (1)
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5. *Home To Hermitage, Journey To Nashville*
6. *Home To Kentucky* (1)
7. *Home To Kentucky* (2)
8. *Home To Kentucky* (3)
9. *Home To Kentucky* (4)
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12. Special Clippings and Pictures of A. L. Crabb

**Box 33 Book Draft Manuscripts IV**

1. *George Peabody* (1)
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5. George Peabody (5)
6. George Peabody (6)
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Box 34 Book Draft Manuscripts V

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2. Broadcasting Materials (1)
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4. Reunion at Chattanooga (1)
5. Reunion at Chattanooga (2)
6. Dinner at Belmont (1)
7. Dinner at Belmont (2)
8. Dinner at Belmont (3)
9. Personal Mixed Papers (A. L. Crabb 1)
10. Personal Mixed Papers (A. L. Crabb 2)
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Box 35 Book Draft Manuscripts VI

1. Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga
2. Peace at Bowling Green (Work on chapter II and II)
3. Peace at Bowling Green (Work on chapter III)
4. Peace at Bowling Green Initial Draft (Part III)
5. Peace at Bowling Green Initial Draft (Part II)
6. Peace at Bowling Green Initial Draft (Part I)
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Box 36 Mixed Manuscripts

1. Home to Tennessee (1)
2. Home to Tennessee (2)
3. Home to Tennessee (3)
4. Home to Tennessee (4)
5. Home to Tennessee (5)
7. Medium Well Done.
8. All Things Begin at Home.

Box 37 Final Manuscripts
2. *Breakfast at the Hermitage*
3. *Breakfast at the Hermitage* (Final Draft)
4. Alfred Leland Crabb Educator/Novelist
5. *Home to the Hermitage*

**Box 38: Final Manuscripts I**

1. Letters: *Home to the Hermitage*
2. *The Spirit Maketh Alive*
3. Short Writings
4. *Medium Well Done*
5. *Your Great Grandparents Were There*
6. *Suburb of Athens*

**Box 39: Final Manuscripts II**

1. Peabody Guest Book
2. *Dinner at Belmont* (Volume II Letters)
3. *Supper at the Maxwell House* (Volume I Letters)

**Box 40: Final Manuscripts III**

1. Manuscript: *Reunion at Chattanooga*
2. *Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga* Manuscripts and Notes
3. *Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga* Manuscripts and Notes
4. *Suburb to the Hermitage* Part VI
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**Box 41: Final Manuscripts IV**

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2. *Home To Tennessee* (Condensed version)
3. *All Things Begin at Home*
   
   *Are You Planning to Write a Forever Book?*
4. Miscellaneous manuscripts (1)
5. Miscellaneous manuscripts (2)
6. News clippings on A. L. Crabb
7. *All Things Begin At Home*  
   
   *Western Journey*
8. *I Will Prove These With Mirth*  
   
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1. *Teachers College Of The Air* Script for broadcast (1)
2. *Teachers College Of The Air* Script for broadcast (2)
3. *Teachers College Of The Air* Script for broadcast (3)
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5. Mixed manuscripts (1)
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**Box 43 Manuscripts-Handwritten**

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2. An Old Fashioned Methodist Camp Meeting
3. Journalism in the South
4. Jews In the Early South
5. Crafts of the Southern Highlands and Poems
6. Southern Fiction Between 1865-1920
7. Experiments for Better Living
8. Folk Music
9. Study on Georgia
10. Handicrafts Tennessee
11. The Grand Ole Opry
12. Franklin County Tennessee
13. Folklore Radio Scripts
14. Southern Fiction
15. Bibliography of Novels About Georgia
16. Georgia Writers
17. Georgia Fiction

**Box 46 Research on Southern Life (2)**

1. Economics of the south *(1940)*
2. Historic homes of Nashville
3. Education in the south
4. English 493: Virginia and Mayfield
5. Natchez *(Where the old south still lives)*
6. Southern life and culture
7. English in colleges
8. Handicrafts of the southern highlands
9. Universities of Louisville ceremonies
10. The Nashville theatre
11. Dyess colony
12. The drama in southern Universities & Colleges
13. Southern literary culture
14. The dance in southern universities and colleges
15. Delta cooperative farm
16. Mosaic in JFK Human Development Laboratory *(Ben Shahn)*
17. Books authored
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**Box 47 Research on Southern Life (3)**

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2. Southern Cooking
3. Lost Coins Of the Confederacy
4. Churches of the South
5. Industry in the South *(1)*
6. Industry in the South (2)
7. Folklore and Education
8. Folklore
9. Southern Foods
10. Marshall Keeble & the Nashville Christian Institute
11. Study on Florida
12. Folk Drama
13. Fisk University Work

Box 48 Research on Southern Life (4)

1. Charles Thomas Davis
2. Parasitism as a Southern Problem
3. Sewanee Review
4. Social Experiments in the South
5. Religions of the South
6. Southern Magazines
7. Magazine Articles on the South
8. Writings: *The Melungeon of Battle Creek*
9. Life in Louisiana
10. Literary Map of the South
11. Libraries in the South
12. Life in Kentucky
13. Writings: *North Carolina Since 1900’s*
14. Negro in Southern Literature
15. Segregation in Institutions for Higher Learning
16. Negro Education in Alabama
17. The Negro Artist
18. Mississippi Artists & Musicians

Box 49 Research on Southern Life (5)

1. Flowers of the South
2. Kentucky State Teachers College of Bowling Green (Picture of 1962 Class)
3. Personal Letters To A. L. Crabb
4. Railroad Personalities Of The South
5. Writings And Speeches By Dr. Crabb
8. State Parks
9. Southern Women Novelists Of The Early Twentieth & Late Nineteenth Century
10. Southern Speech
11. Units Of Study
12. John Scopes Trial
13. Bibliography of the Tennessee Valley Authority (1936-1938)
14. Youth Studies of the South
15. Research into Nashville
16. Research on Families

Box 50. Research on Southern Life (6)

1. Miscellaneous Writings
2. Life In The Coal Mining Camps Of South West Virginia
3. Published Writings in Magazines and Journals (1)
4. Published Writings in Magazines and Journals (2)
5. Published Writings in Magazines and Journals (3)
6. Published Writings in Magazines and Journals (4)
7. Published Writings in Magazines and Journals (5)
8. Published Writings in Magazines and Journals (6)

Box 51 Research on Southern Life (7)

1. Art Music In The South
2. Archibald Rutledge
3. A Study Of Alabama
4. The Senators From Alabama: Lister Hill & John Sparkman
5. A Study Of Alabama (2)
6. Historic Homes Of The Old South: Brief History Of Virginia Architecture
7. A Study of Arkansas
8. A Study of Arkansas
9. Additional Bibliography
10. Bibliography on Articles on Southern Literature
11. Art in the South

Box 52 Research on Southern Life (8)

1. Study on Oklahoma
2. Pulitzer Prize Winners of the South
3. Bibliography Mississippi
4. Ruritan National
5. Study on Missouri
6. Southern Life & Literature
7. Scientists of the Old South
8. Sociology
9. Soil Erosion in the South
10. Notes on the South Carolina
11. Religion in the South
12. Southern Festivals and Celebrations  
13. Notes on Nashville  
14. States of America  
15. Notes on Tennessee  
16. Alabama Women's College (1)  
17. Alabama Women's College (2)  
18. University Foundations of America  
19. Southern Musicians  
20. The Memory: An Autobiographical Sketch  
21. Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
22. Poem & Music by Lizette Reese 

**Box 53 Research on Southern Life (9)**  
1. Poetry Song Book  
2. Biographical Sketches with Southern Novelists  
3. Research in Nashville  
4. Natchez  
5. World Outlook (November 1939)  
6. Life of the Negro (1949)  
7. Methods Employed in Catalogue Presentations  
8. Southern Playwrights & Plays  
9. Personal Notes  
10. The Better Home & Family Life Program of Obion County  
11. Reading Adventures in Tennessee  
12. The Home in Kentucky  
13. Way of Life in Tennessee During Mid-Twentieth Century  
14. Poem Cards  
15. State Songs Of The South  
17. Letters to A. L. Crabb (Printing)  
18. News Clippings on A. L. Crabb  
19. Correspondence & Letters  
20. Southern Church Music  
21. Southern Oratory  
22. Poems of the Southern Confederacy 

**Box 54 Works On Teaching**  
1. Work with Words  
2. Thar’s Gold in Thar Hills  
3. The White Pilgrim  
4. Words Can Betray You
5. Catholic Church & the Social Problem
6. Chart of American History and Southern Culture
7. Notes on Teaching English
8. The Abraham Lincoln Quarterly 1952
9. Tennessee Historical Quarterly
10. Peabody Publications
11. Distinguished Alumni University of Kentucky.
12. Teachers College Of The Air Script For Broadcast
13. Exercises In English
15. Thomas Jefferson 1749-1943
16. Peabody Publications

Box 55 Short Stories and Poems

1. News Extract On A. L. Crabb (1)
2. News Extract On A. L. Crabb (2)
3. Short Stories And Poems (1)
4. Short Stories And Poems (2)
5. Short Stories And Poems (3)
6. Short Stories And Poems (4)
7. Short Stories And Poems (5)
8. Short Stories And Poems (6)
9. Address By A. L. Crabb (Dedication Of Memorial Entranceway Western Kentucky State College)

Box 56 Articles about Peabody College

1. Peabody articles 1930 (Part 1)
2. Peabody articles 1930 (Part 2)
3. Peabody articles 1930 (Part 3)
4. The story of Peabody
5. Story of Peabody as Revealed in Writings of A. L. Crabb (Part 1)
6. Story of Peabody as Revealed in Writings of A. L. Crabb (Part 2)
7. Story of Peabody as Revealed in Writings of A. L. Crabb (Part 3)
8. Peabody and Alfred Leland Crabb
9. Peabody Reflector (Fall 1971)
11. Peabody Articles (1954-1975)
12. Peabody Articles (1930-1941)
13. Teachers College Turns Professional

Box 57 Peabody College Publications.

1. Peabody Reflector (1)
2. *Peabody Reflector* (2)
3. *Peabody Reflector* (3)
4. *Peabody Reflector* (4)
5. *Peabody Reflector* (5)
6. *Peabody Publications*

**Box 58* Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1930 -1970)

1. *Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1936-1937)
2. *Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1937)
3. *Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1938)
4. *Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1934)
5. *Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1940)
6. *Peabody Reflector* Extracts (1939)
11. Editorials *Peabody Reflector*(1938-1948)
12. Editorials *Peabody Reflector*(1932-1937)

**Box 59 Personalities of Interest (1)**

1. Homes of the Nine Southern Presidents of America
2. Elizabeth Page And James Still
3. Arthur White Field Spalding, Elizabeth Spencer
4. Max Steel
5. Henry Timrod, Virginia Lynne Tunstall
6. Thomas Mrs. Ruth Arkansas, Laura Thornborough
7. Hudson Strode, John Tabb Banister, Robert Tallant
8. Jesse Stuart
9. Thomas Stribling, James Street, Albert Leeds Stillman
10. John Andrew Rice
11. Katherine Ann Porter
12. Byron Herbert Reece, Alice Hegan Rice and Lizette Wood Reese
14. Writings by Others: Emily Hemeter
15. Writings by Others : *The Language Of John Crow Ransoms Poetry*
16. Writings by Others : *Southern Artists*

**Box 60 Personalities of Interest (2)**

1. Anderson M .Scruggs, George Scarborough, Evelyn Scott, Robert Rylee
2. Harry Harrison Kroll, Harnett T. Kate
3. Justus May, James Weldon Johnson, Virgil Carrington Jones
4. Zora Neale Hurston, George Pullen Jackson, Beatrice Jefferson
5. Stanley Horn, Langston Hughes, Margaret Bell Houston
6. Paul Green (The Lost Colony)
7. A. B. Bud Guthrie, Jr., John Gunther, Ross Hilton, Judge Joseph Guild
8. Elizabeth Janet Gray, John Temple Graves, Graham Walworth, Frances Gaither
9. Douglas Southall Freeman, Adelaide Fries, John Gould Fletcher, Charles Finger
10. Augusta Jane Evans, Frances Eisenberg, Dr. W. S. Ellington, Edwin. R. Embree
11. Willie Snow Ethridge, Allan Dwight, J. Blunt Clopton
12. W. E. Burghardt Dubois, Will Allen Dromgoole, Clifford Dowdey
14. Josephus Daniels, Jonathan Daniels, Virginius Dabney
15. Viola Goode Liddell, Lawrence Lee, Muna Lee, Harry Lee
16. Eloise Liddon & Sarah Litsey
17. Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, 1970-1870
18. Randall Jarrell & Paul Green
19. Stark Young & Robert Loveman
20. Donald Davidson
21. Ellen Glasgow
22. Evelyn Hanna, Harris Bernice Kelly, W. C. Handy
23. Daniel Whitehead Hicky, Dubose Heyward, Cecil Fletcher Holland
24. Mildred Haun, William Shakespeare Hays, Legrand Henderson
25. George W. Harris, Corra May Harris, Joel Chandler Harris

Box 61 Personalities of Interest (3)

1. Thomasine Cobb McGhee
2. Carson McCullers
3. Martha McBride Morel
4. David Morton
5. Frederick H Koch, Richard Kirk, Wallace McElroy Kelly
6. Joseph Wood Krutch
7. Lanham Edwin
8. Sidney Lanier, Vivian Yeiser Laramore, Clarence John Laughlin, C.P. Lee
9. Brainard Cheney, Wilbur Cash, Willa Cather, Madison Cowein
10. Mary Bayard Clark, Irvin. S. Cobb, Chris Thomas, P. P. Claxton
11. Joseph Cotter, David. L. Cohn
13. Biographies Of Southern Writers
14. Edwin Mims
15. Merrill Moore
16. Albert Pike & Edgar Allan Poe
17. Felix Glynn Phillips
18. James Robert Perry & Maxwell Perkins
19. Elizabeth Peck & Florence Glass Palmer
20. Bob Porterfield
21. Josephine Pinckney
22. Julia Mood Peterkin
23. Howard Odum & William Alexander Henry
24. E. P O'Donnell
25. Herman Clarence Nixon
26. John Jacob Niles
27. Thomas Holley Chivers

Box 62 Personalities of Interest (4)

1. Lilian. E. Smith
2. Letters (Crabb)
3. Baptistic Influences
4. Charlie May Simon, Hubert Standish Skidmore, Sloop Mary Martin 1951
5. Alfred Leland Crabb
6. Eric. P. Kelly
7. Allen Tate
8. Caroline Gordon
9. Medora Field
10. Gladys Blake, Don Blanding
12. Barbara Tunnell Anderson, Allsopp Frederick William, Hervey Allen, James Lane Allen, Conrad Aiken
13. Ralph Bates, Katherine Bellman, ED Bell, Joy Bayes
14. Blythe Legette, Anna Bontemps, Roark Bradford, Glen Bristow
15. John Mason Brown, Ben Lucien Barman, Charles. F. Bryan
16. Dr. Carter Rosalie, Marie Campbell, Carl Cramer
17. George Washington Carver
18. Hooding Carter

Box 63 Personalities of Interest (5)

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Box 64 Program Appearances A. L. Crabb (1920-1947)

1. Program Appearances (1920-1929)
2. Program Appearances (1930-1934) I
3. Program Appearances (1930-1934) II
4. Program Appearances (1935-1939) I
5. Program Appearances (1935-1939) II
6. Program Appearances (1940-1941)
7. Program Appearances (1942)
8. Program Appearances (1943-1944)

Box 65 Program Appearances A. L. Crabb (1948-1959)

1. Program Appearances (1948-1949)
2. Program Appearances (1951-1952)
5. Program Appearances (1957-1959)

Box 66 Program Appearances A. L. Crabb (1960-1979)

1. Program Appearances (1960-1969) I
2. Program Appearances (1960-1969) II

Box 67 Newspaper Clippings On A. L. Crabb (1940-1949)

1. Newspaper extracts on Crabb (1940-49) (1)
2. Newspaper extracts on Crabb (1940-49) (2)
3. Newspaper extracts on Crabb (1940-49) (3)
5. Newspaper extracts on Crabb (1950-59) (2)
7. Newspaper extracts on Crabb (1960-69) (1)
8. Newspaper extracts on Crabb (1960-69) (2)

Box 68 News Articles On A. L. Crabb (1930-1972)

1. News articles on Crabb (1930-1939)
2. News articles on Crabb (1940-1942)
3. News articles on Crabb (1943)
8. News articles on Crabb (1962)
13. Writings about Crabb’s work.

**Box 69 Reviews from Newspapers (1942-1957)**

1. Newspaper reviews (1942)
2. Newspaper reviews (1943-1944)
3. Newspaper reviews (1945)
4. Newspaper reviews (1946-1947)
5. Newspaper reviews (1948)
6. Newspaper reviews (1949)
7. Newspaper reviews (1950-1951)
8. Newspaper reviews (1952)
10. Newspaper reviews (1955)
11. Newspaper reviews (1956)
12. Newspaper reviews (1957)

**Box 70 Radio Scripts**

1. Radio script (Lewis & Clark Expedition)
2. Radio script (College series: University of Texas Longhorns)
3. Radio script (College series: Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College)
4. Radio script (College series: University of Oklahoma) 1933
5. Radio script (College series: University of Oklahoma) 1933
6. Radio Script (Broadcast by the State Teachers College) 1935-1937
7. Radio Script (State Teachers College East Radford) 1937
8. Lewis And Clark Expedition

**Box 71 Certificates of Appreciation and Special Extracts**

1. Kiwanis Club of Nashville Certificates
2. An Ode to Dr. Alfred Leland Crabb. (State of Tennessee)
3. A .L. Crabb State of Tennessee: The senate Joint Resolution No. 189 By Senator Henry (Original triplicates)
4. Extracts on Dinner at Belmont, Supper at the Maxwell house and Breakfast at the Hermitage

**Box 72 Photographs (1)**

1. Crabb File Pictures (1)
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Box 73: Photographs (2)

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20. Crabb File Pictures (20)

**Box 74: Scrapbook and Personal Newspaper Clippings**

1. Scrapbook and A. L. Crabb
2. Personal Clipping Extracts

**Box 75 Obituary Certificates and Writings**

1. Children’s Literature (1)
2. Children’s Literature (2)
3. Membership And Certificates
4. Teaching Class Activities
5. *The Cumberland River*
6. Creative Writing
7. Certificates and Honors
8. *The Round Table* (1884-1931)
10. Old Family Documents (*Family letters and research*)