

**The Filson Historical Society**

**The Papers of  
Alice Elizabeth Trabue**

The papers of Alice Elizabeth Trabue, Kentucky author and genealogist.

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**Size of Collection**

**2.22 cubic feet**

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## **Biographical Note**

Alice Elizabeth Trabue, historian of Kentucky, was born in Franklin County, Ky. in 1876. She was the daughter of Stephen Fitz James Trabue and Alice Elizabeth (Berry) Trabue. She was educated at Professor Turner's school, Frankfort, Hampton College, Louisville, and at Hollins Institute in Virginia. She authored several works on Kentucky history and contributed to various historical and genealogical periodicals. Trabue was active in the Colonial Dames, the Filson Club Historical Society, and served as the historian of the Taylor Family Association. She died in 1961.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Papers include correspondence, 1902-1961, discussing family and friends and her work as a professional genealogist; articles and books written by her; membership certificates; business correspondence, 1892-1896, of Stephen Fitz James Trabue; legal papers; correspondence relating to Trabue family genealogy; and material on the Taylor family, 1746-1932.

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A Alice Elizabeth Trabue  
T758a Papers. 1746-1961.

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fl. 1 Correspondence, 1902-1908.  
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fl. 20 Correspondence, n.d.  
fl. 21 Genealogical correspondence, 1913-1944.  
fl. 22 Articles.  
fl. 23 Membership certificates, etc.  
fl. 24 A Corner in celebrities.  
fl. 25 Miscellaneous.  
fl. 26 Stephen Fitz James Trabue correspondence, 1888-1889.  
fl. 27 Stephen Fitz James Trabue correspondence, 1890.  
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fl. 29 Stephen Fitz James Trabue correspondence, 1892-1896.  
fl. 30 Stephen Fitz James Trabue legal papers, 1841-1895.  
fl. 31 Stephen Fitz James Trabue witness certificates 1886-1888.  
fl. 32 Stephen Fitz James Trabue bills, receipts, and notes, 1888-1895.

- fl. 33 Trabue family correspondence, 1891-1920.
- fl. 34 Trabue family genealogy.
- fl. 35 Trabue family applications for membership in various societies.
- fl. 36 Trabue family genealogical correspondence, 1899-1920.
- fl. 37 Trabue family newspaper clippings.
- fl. 38 Section of the journal of Daniel Trabue. (Copy).
- fl. 39 Magna Charta Dames correspondence, 1936-1959.
- fl. 40 Magna Charta Dames addresses.
- fl. 41 Magna Charta Dames pamphlets.

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- fl. 42 Magna Charta Dames membership lists.
- fl. 43 Magna Charta Dames newspaper clippings.
- fl. 44 Magna Charta Dames programs, invitations, etc.
- fl. 45 Magna Charta Dames president's Christmas messages.
- fl. 46 Magna Charta Dames miscellaneous materials.
- fl. 47 Colonial Dames material regarding Liberty Hall, 1936-1939.
- fl. 48 Liberty Hall inventories, announcements, etc.
- fl. 48a Correspondence about the Taylor family, 1911-1932.
- fl. 49 Copies of Taylor family legal papers, 1746-1827.
- fl. 50 Photostats of Zachary Taylor letters, 1808-1834.
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- fl. 62 Taylor family records removed from a scrapbook.

Box 7

- 63 Scrapbook.
- 64 Genealogical notebook.
- 65 Notebook containing information on the Taylor family.
- 66 A family tree of the Taylor family.