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“Bless Her Heart: The Life and Times of Ellen McClung Berry” A Sunday Lecture & Book Signing with Barbara Aston-Wash

PROGRAM: *Bless Her Heart: The Life and Times of Ellen McClung Berry* /a Sunday Lecture & Book Signing with Barbara Aston-Wash

DATE: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, August 19, 2018

LOCATION: East Tennessee History Center
601 South Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

ADMISSION: FREE

(Knoxville, TN) Ellen Berry (1894-1992), a descendant of Knoxville founder James White, was a southern aristocrat who lived a life of love, riches, world travel, and royal connections. Yet her life was marred by tragedy, sorrow, and a misplaced trust that took her fortune and became an episode of the television series *Unsolved Mysteries*.

Best known for her *Knoxville News-Sentinel* society column, "People and Parties," award-winning journalist Barbara Aston-Wash has interviewed some of the brightest lights of the Twentieth Century, some of whom read like a national who's who.

The lecture and book signing is presented by the East Tennessee Historical Society and is free and open to the public and will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.



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