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Creator(s): Thelma Steigerwalt Welsh (May 23, 1924-October 24, 1993)

Biography of creator: Thelma Steigerwalt Welsh was the daughter of William Wesley and J. Maye Stone Steigerwalt of Ashland County. She graduated from the Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in 1945 and married Clarence Jay Welsh in 1946. She worked as a nurse until her retirement in 1980. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Ashland and the Order of the Eastern Star Ashland Chapter 92.

Donor: Clarence Jay Welsh, Mansfield, Ohio.

Scope and Content: This collection contains the genealogical research of Thelma Steigerwalt Welsh of Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio. Welsh completed her research during the late 1960s through to the mid-1980s. The collection includes Welsh's notes on federal censuses and county histories, her lineage charts and family trees for each of her major lines, correspondence with other family genealogists, and some primary documents like original letters, obituaries, newspaper clippings, family reunion minutes, and copies of wills/probate court records. Welsh often used scrap paper to take notes or print copies of records on, so some unrelated, non-genealogical information appears throughout the collection. **The major surnames are:** Hershey; Lutz; Newcomer; Shearer; Smith; Steigerwalt; Stone; Stonebraker; Stonebreaker.

System of Arrangement: Welsh's original order was largely maintained, with only loose papers being interfiled at the time of processing. Welsh also had an extensive labeling system in which she labeled resources and her notes by gluing small tabs with the ancestors' names and dates

to pages to mark the start of their section; the pages that follow a tab relate to the ancestors named on the proceeding tab. Welsh also used these tabs for counties, states, and specific resources/subjects. These tabs have been preserved.

Extent: 2.1 linear feet

Access: No access restrictions

Language: English

Provenance: This collection was donated by Clarence Jay Welsh of Mansfield, Ohio, in 1993.

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Box 1:

Description: Box 1 contains Welsh's correspondence with some family genealogists and her notes on specific resources, such as the federal census and various county histories. Box 1 encompasses all of Welsh's lines, major and minor. These notes appear to be her first pass, searching for all of her surnames in multiple resources; subsequent boxes will focus on specific surnames and families.

File 0: Finding aid, related provenance, and context for the collection

File 1: Correspondence between Thelma Welsh and various family genealogists, 1975-1990, regarding the following surnames: Stone; Rudy; Welsh; Shoemaker; Steigerwalt; Stonebraker. Letters are in chronological order. Correspondents discuss family history and lineage, with some enclosing family group sheets. Materials that were enclosed with the letters at time of processing remained with the letter and were not interfiled. These enclosures include family group sheets and charts as well as family newsletters and record requests.

Correspondents include: Frank H. Steig, Jr.; General Services Administration (regarding veteran's papers for Johann Steigerwalt); Doris V. Welsh; Helen Mumm; Barry W. Talbot; Naomi M. Johnson; Ernest Thode; Warren J. Zeigler; Enid Hopkins; Robert Rudy; John "Les" Hixon (two sets of letters); Charles L. Eater, Jr., MD.

File 2: Cemetery Records for Wayne County, Ohio; Chippewa Township, Ohio; Medina County, Ohio. Major surnames include: Bonewitz; Clouse; Derr; Fulk; Harshey; Hershey; Kreider; Krum; Lamien; Lehman; Lehman; Mumaw; Newcomer; Ramsey; Shoemaker; Spade; Steigerwald; Stone; Uhler; Welch; Welsh Wenger; Zehner; Ziegler; Zimmerman.

File 3: Notes from *History of Schuylkill County Pennsylvania* (1881). **Major surnames:** Lutz; Moyer; Steigerwald.

File 4: Notes from the *Daughters of the American Revolution Patriot Index* (1966). **Major surnames:** Aubry; Backus; Balliet; Bordner; Brooks; Bryson; Bub; Chubb; Close; Crum; Cryder/Crider; Hollenbeck; Newcomer; Steigerwald.

File 5: Notes from *The Centennial Biographical History of Richland County Ohio* (1901) by A.J. Baughman, editor. **Major surnames:** Bell; Emerick; Lehner; Lutz; Massa; Purdy; Ramsey; Scott; Sewell.

File 6: Notes from *History of Richland County Ohio: Its Past and Present, 1807-1880* by A.A. Graham. **Major surnames:** Crum; Day; Hosler; Matthews; McMillen; Ramsey; Shearer; Snyder; Vantilburg; Welch.

File 7: Notes from *The Biographical Annals of Cumberland County Pennsylvania* (1905) by the Genealogical Publishing Co. **Major surnames:** Day; Ramsey; Sharpe; Stone; Whiting; Zeigler.

File 8: Notes from *The Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania* (1898) by J.H. Beers & Co. **Major surnames:** Crider; Crum; Shoemaker; Stone; Zeigler.

File 9: Notes from *Early Germans of New Jersey* (1969) by Theodore Chambers. **Major surnames:** Clouse; Day; Ramsey; Snyder; Welsh.

File 10: Notes from the 1770 Maryland federal census. **Major surnames:** Day; Stone; Stonebraker; Welch; Welsh.

File 11: Notes from the 1820, 1830, and 1840 Ohio federal census, various Ohio counties. **Major surnames:** Crum; Day; Ramsey; Shearer; Stone.

File 12: Notes from the 1850 Ohio federal census, part 1, divided by surname, various Ohio counties. **Major surnames:** Bonewitz; Byers; Clouse; Crider; Day; Derr; Krum; Newcomer; Ramsey; Sercholtz; Shearer; Sollenberger; Solomon; Spaid; Steigerwald; Stone; Stonebraker; Welsh.

File 13: Notes from the 1850 Ohio federal census, part 2, unorganized, various Ohio counties. **Major surnames:** Bonewitz; Clouse; Crider; Krum; Ramsey; Shearer; Stone; Stonebraker; Steigerwald; Spaid; Welsh; Zehner; Zeigler.

File 14: Notes from *Ohio Wills and Estates to 1850* (1981) by C.W. Bell, C.G. **Major surnames:** Crider; Cridler; Cryder; Krider; Kridler; Kryder; Krumm; Steigerwalt; Stierwell; Stigerwalt; Stagawalt; Sullabarger; Sullenberger.

File 15: Notes from the 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 Ohio census, divided by county: Ashland; Richland; Crawford. **Major surnames:** Bonewitz; Blue; Clouse; Jessen; McCool; Scott; Stone; Stonebraker; Stover; Welsh; Zehner.

File 16: Notes from the 7th federal census, August 1850, Pennsylvania. **Major surnames:** Dehr; Stone; Steigerwalt; Synder; Welsh.

File 17: Notes from the 8th federal census, July 1860, Pennsylvania. **Major surnames:** Beck; Derr; Durr; Shoemaker; Steigerwal.

File 18: Family record and lineage of Samuel Foss (Jan. 6, 1788- Oct. 11, 1869) and Elizabeth Mohler (June 15, 1782-Sept. 15, 1849). Their children: Sarah (m. Emanuel Martin); Catherine (m. Jacob Fulk); Reuben (m. Louisa Horn); Anna (m. Benjamin Wise); Samuel (m. Mary Kline). Descendants birth years range from 1810s through the 1950s (1st generation through 7th generation). **Major surnames:** Armbruster; Dilgard; Harris; Foss; Fulk; Stone; Stover.

Box 2:

Description: Box 2 contains research and records regarding the Hershey/Harshey family, the Lutz family, and the Newcomer family. It also includes individual files with resources that pertain to the following ancestors: Daniel M. Stone; William Fulk Stone and William Stone Jr; Richard Stone.

File 19: Photocopies of primary records (obituaries, scrapbooks, county histories) from Ohio and Pennsylvania and family group sheets on Hershey family (descendants of Christian Hershey, 1750-1818), organized by county: Ashland Co., Ohio; Richland, Co., Ohio; Summit Co., Ohio; Wayne Co., Ohio; Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. **Additional surnames:** Newcomer; Smith; Stone.

Individuals with family group sheets:

Abraham Hershey (1817-1889)

Andrew Hershey Sr.

Christian Hershey Jr. (1783-1858)

Christian Hershey Sr. (1750-1818)

Elizabeth Hershey (1812-1902; m. Jacob Newcomer)

Emanuel Hershey (1820-1890)

Henry Hershey (1822-?)

Jacob Hershey (?-1852)

Jacob Harshey (1812-?)

John Hershey (?-1874)

John Harshey (1801-?).

File 20: Index to Lutz family papers in front; Lutz family groups sheets, histories, burials, baptisms, and census records from Ohio. **Counties included:** Ashland County, Ohio; Richland County, Ohio; Pickaway County, Ohio; Schuylkill County, Ohio; Berks County, Pennsylvania; Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

Ancestor charts for:

Warren J Zeigler – mother Sallie Rebecca Lutz, oldest ancestor J Fredrick (1742-1798)

Mary Jane Henney – grandmother Laura Lutz, oldest ancestor Samuel Lutz (1810-?)

Mrs Wilson Shook – Barbara, oldest ancestor John or Jacob Lutz

Dorothy Fahl Eicher – Barbara, oldest ancestor Jacob Lutz (1806-?)

Alberta Meredith – Mary Lutz m. Samuel Spangler (1808-1888)

Ruth Vuille Stewart – Susannah, oldest ancestor Jacob Lutz (1761-1826).

File 21: records and notes on Lutz family: burial and church records from Pennsylvania, family history of Lutzberg, and the 1860 Pennsylvania census.

File 22: Inventory in front for Newcomer family papers. Newcomer ancestor sheets, censuses, births/marriages/deaths/burials; also, correspondence between Welsh and other Newcomer descendants. **Includes the following counties:** Ashland County, Ohio; Holmes County, Ohio; Franklin County, Ohio; Medina County, Ohio; Wayne County, Ohio; Van Wert County, Ohio; Adams County, Pennsylvania; Fayette County, Pennsylvania; Franklin County, Pennsylvania; Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; Lehigh County, Pennsylvania; Northampton County, Pennsylvania; Northumberland County, Pennsylvania; Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; Washington County, Maryland.

Ancestor charts for:

Clarence Jay Welsh (Simon Clouse 1815-1899 m. Sarah Newcomer 1820-1884)

Gregory A. Smith (Virgie Jane Newcomer 1872-1908 m William S. Andereck 1866-1946; Jacob K. Newcomer 1842-1890 m Arabella Fuller 1848-1927; Peter Newcomer 1818-1890 m Catherine Shidler 1822-1878)

James L. Feroe (Harriet Newcomer 1838-? m Simon Corts; Benjamin Newcomer 1815-1852 m Anna ? 1812-1876)

Audrey S. Carroll (Elizabeth Newcomer m Abraham Stouffer on 14 October 1805).

File 23: Newcomers in Ashland County, Ohio; censuses, births, marriages, deaths, obituaries, county histories, 1850-1982.

File 24: Newcomers in Holmes, Medina, Richland, Tuscarawas, and Van Wert Counties, Ohio; censuses, births, and burials, 1813-1930.

File 25: Newcomers in Wayne and Wyandot Counties, Ohio; censuses, births, marriages, deaths, burials, probate record (guardianship), 1808-1955.

File 26: General records on Newcomer, **organized by county and state:** Franklin County, Pennsylvania; Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; Maryland; Iowa.

File 27: Daniel M. Stone (1839-1925) and Mary Folk/Fulk (1843-1885) and their extended family: descendants of William Sr. and Catherine (Stonebraker) Stone and Jacob and Catherine (Foss) Fulk; Includes family group sheets and some primary documents (wills, obituaries).

Additional surnames: Goard; Smith; Stone; Stonebraker. ***Please file 48 for more family group sheets, family trees, and photos of Daniel and Mary (Fulk) Stone's descendants.***

Organized by individual ancestors, with each section containing family sheets, biography excerpts, newspaper articles, and obituaries pertaining to the individuals named on the tabs:

S. Fred Stone/Emma Mahler

George M. Stone/Emily Carter (1st wife)/Mary Shearer (2nd wife)/ Margarete Miller (3rd wife)

Note: Thelma Welsh's direct line

Hester M. Stone/John M. Goard

James B. Stone/Mary Carol

John A. Stone/Clara Braden

Julia Ann Stone/David M. Smith

File 28: Smith line: David M. Smith (b. 7 November 1834, Ashland, Ohio; d. 20 July 1897) m. in 1855 to Julia Ann Stone (b. 12 March 1837; d. 6 February 1909). Includes obituaries, county histories, family trees, and newspaper clippings, 1834-1980.

File 29: Smith family scrapbook transcription, 1863-1910s. Transcribed newspaper clippings from various Ashland County newspapers of obituaries and death notices of Smith family members. Original scrapbook was in the possession of the Biddinger/Bittinger Estate in Ashland County, Ohio.

File 30: Ancestor charts of Mattie Stone Dick (1858-1930) and Carol Ann Dick Eichelmann (1938-?) and Bible and family records for Smith, Stone, and Stonebraker.

File 31: Military records of Richard Stone (Revolutionary War veteran) and his family tree; also, correspondence with Carol Ann Eichelmann regarding her Smith/Stone ancestors and family history.

File 32: William Fulk Stone (1882-1969) and William Stone Jr. (1844-1914), their descendants, family sheets, and family history.

Box 3:

Description: Box 3 contains materials related to the Stone and Stonebraker families, including their minor lines. Because of how popular the Stone and Stonebraker surnames are, files 36-43 are organized by location, rather than by surname alone.

File 33: Stonebraker, Hixon/Hickson, Arnold, Stover, McCool, McCrory: family trees, obituaries, marriages, births, and burials/cemetery records, 1753-1960. Organized by the above surnames.

File 34: Wagoner, Jessen, Stonebraker: court records, wills, family trees, census records.

Organized by surname, then individual ancestors; those with name tabs:

Ezer Stonebraker (1825-?) m. Susannah (1830-?)

Frederick Stonebraker (1799-1864) m. Frances Bair/Bare (1797-1844)

John Geo. Stonebraker (1784-?) m1. ? Balzer, m2. Mary Trout (1792-1852)

Geo. Stonebraker (1808-?) m. Elizabeth (1805-)

Henry Stonebraker (1845-?) m. Anna Heffner

Jacob Stonebraker (1791-?) m. Catherine

Jeremiah Stonebraker (1818-1863) m. Mary (1824-1864)

John David Stonebraker (1846-?) m. Maggie Bain

Harry B. Stonebraker (1870-?)

John Stonebraker (Steinbrecher) (1784-1867) m1. Catherine (1787-1845), m2. Sarah (1801-1882)

Catherine Stonebraker (1806-1873) m. William Stone

Joseph Stonebraker (1755-1798) m. Margaret Bowers (1797-1849)

Joseph Stone Stonebraker (1802-?) m. Susanna (1804-?)

Josiah Stonebraker (1823-?) m. Caroline E. (1826-?)

Joshua Stonebraker (1884-?).

File 35: Andrews, Blue, Burnett, Easter, Kirkpatrick, Scott, Stonebraker: Family trees, histories, obituaries, and census records.

Organized by the above surnames, then individual ancestors; those with name tabs:

Julianne Stonebraker (1821-1859) m. Henry Easter

Lydia Stonebraker (1823-1891) m. Robert Burnett (1821-?)

Mary Stonebraker (1811-?) m. John Kirkpatrick (1811-?)

Samuel Stonebraker

Ephraim Stonebraker (1831-1865)

Sarah Stonebraker (1819-1907) m. Eleazer/Henry Andrews

William Stonebraker (1820-?) m. Sarah Ann (1823-1855)

Jeremiah Stonebraker (1842-?) m. Nancy (1837-?)

William Stonebraker (born in Germany, d. 1863 in Pennsylvania) m. Barbara Zeigler (born in Germany); Parents of William (?-1863) and Henry (1845-?).

File 36: Stonebrakers in Ohio: census records, births, marriages, cemetery records, and family trees. Includes full list of descendants of John Stonebraker (1784-1867) and Catherine (1787-

1845) and Sarah (1801-1882). Also contains census records for Arnold, Burnett, Easter, Hixon/Hickson, and Kirkpatrick.

Organized by the following counties using tabs: Ashland County, Ohio; Athens County, Ohio; Belmont County, Ohio; Brown County, Ohio; Butler County, Ohio; Champaign County, Ohio; Columbiana County, Ohio; Coshocton County, Ohio; Crawford County, Ohio; Hamilton County, Ohio; Hancock County, Ohio; Harrison County, Ohio; Henry County, Ohio; Highland County, Ohio; Holmes County, Ohio; Jefferson County, Ohio; Monroe County, Ohio; Montgomery County, Ohio; Morgan County, Ohio; Perry County, Ohio; Pickaway County, Ohio; Preble County, Ohio; Richland County, Ohio; Seneca County, Ohio; Summit County, Ohio; Wayne County, Ohio.

File 37: Stonebrakers in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, and Indiana. Includes military records, census records, and biographies.

File 38: Notes from *Ruchti, Deppen, Yeakley, Stonebraker, Fruits, New Kirk, and Ward Genealogy and Family History* by M.A. Ward Brady and Anne Deppen Yeakly family index.

File 39: Stone/Stonebraker: Ohio and Pennsylvania census records, family trees, family history, naturalization records, and church records, 1742-1901.

File 40: Stone/Stonebraker/Stonebreaker in the Ohio census (1850, 1860, 1870, 1880); includes various counties, unlabeled.

File 41: Stone wills, tax records, land records, newspaper articles, marriages, and cemetery records. Organized and labelled by resource type. Records predominately from Ashland and Richland Counties, Ohio, 1811-1894.

File 42: Stones in Ashland County, Ohio: census (1860, 1870, 1880), marriage records, cemetery records, deaths, births, court records, and obituaries, 1840-1978. An index create by Welsh is included as the first page; Welsh's index covers files 42-44 and file 46.

File 43: Stones in Belmont County, Jefferson County, and Licking County, Ohio: county histories, biographical sketches, census records, wills, and marriages, 1820-1939.

File 44: Stone: Ohio Early Tax records, land records, marriage records, military pension records, 1802-1868. Organized and labelled by resource type.

Box 4:

Description: The first half of Box 4 contains additional records related to the Stone/Stonebraker family; the second half of Box 4 is the beginning of the Shearer family materials.

File 45: Correspondence to Daniel and Mary Stone (c. 1868-1888) of Ashland County, Ohio. Includes typed transcriptions of all letters and photocopies of the originals.

File 46: Stone/Stonebrakers in Pennsylvania (majority—counties are labelled), Kansas, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, and West Virginia. **Organized and labelled by county or state.** Includes family trees, census records, marriage records, naturalization records, and court records, 1770-1905.

File 47: Stone/Stonebraker lineages and family trees, starting with John Stonebraker (1784-1867) and Catherine (1787-1845) and Sarah (1801-1882).

Individuals with name tabs:

John Stonebraker (1784-1867) m. Catherine, son William Stone (1806-1873)

Daniel Elias Stone (1871-1953) m. Daisy Cordelia Morr (1875-1967)

Daniel Stone (1824-1917) m. Frances Rudy (1821-1894)

David Stonebraker (1815-1846) m. Rebecca Rodgers (1816-1892)

David R. Stone (1847-1882) m. Harriet A. Lash (1850-1915)

David Franklin Stone (1850-1922) m. Sarah Fraunfetter (1851-1914)

Elias Stone (1822-1898) m1. Kazia Beek (1816-1852), m2. Elizabeth Kemper (1829-1910)
(children: David F; Oliver J; Danial Elias)

Elizabeth Stonebraker (1805-1860) m. Samuel Arnold (1796-1871)

Isaac Elias Stone (1851-1925) m. Margaret Harris (1858-1926) (their son: Ralph Waldo (1894-1967))

James B. Stone (1799-1887) m1. Jane James (1805-1860), m2. Margaret Os(t)ler (1831/4-1901)

William Stone (1804-1892) m. Catherine Stonebraker (1806-1873).

File 48: Additional descendants of Daniel and Mary Fulk Stone. Includes family sheets, obituaries, newspaper articles, and photos.

File 49: Individual Stone family trees and census records (Ohio and Pennsylvania)—Part 1, 1820-1850.

Individuals with name tabs:

Benjamin Stone

Daniel Stone

John Stone

Richard Stone

Samuel Stone

William Stone

Alexander Stone.

File 50: Individual Stone family members' lineages, descendants, and census records (Ohio and Pennsylvania)—Part 2, 1676-1978.

Individuals with name tabs:

Ebenezer Stone (1676-1761)

Seth Stone (1715-1784)

Andrew Leete Stone (1749-1785)

William Stone (1804-1892)

Hester Goard

James Blue

Edward Stone (1858-1862)

Henry A. Stone (1836-1903)

Louis O. Stone (1899-1978)

Howard Stone (?-1978)

Charles Henry Stone (1825-1912)

Jessie Stone (1862-1955)

Jacob Stone (1794-1860)

Catherine Rudy.

File 51: Individual Stone family members' lineages, descendants, and census records (Ohio and Pennsylvania)—Part 3, 1602-1918.

Individuals with name tabs:

John Stone (1658-?)

Abel Stone (1742-1835)

Elizabeth Stone (1763-1854)

Jonathan Stone (1717-1755)

Rev. Samuel Stone (1602-1663)

Josiah Stone (1783-1848)

Ezra Stone (1824-1880)

Oliva Celesta Stone (1857-1911)

Levi Stone (1810-1854)

Rolland Stone

Marshall Stone (1840-1918)

Thaddeus Stone (1815-1897)

Theodore Stone (1833-1897)

Ruth Stone (1795-?)

Thomas Stone (1767-1847)

Uriah Stone

Wesley Stone

William Stone (1790-1800) m. Anna Elliott

Edgar E. Stone (1865-1929)

William Stone (1603-1659)

File 52: Additional Stone family ancestor charts—Part 4, charts created by Welsh's contemporaries. **Inventory of these charts in front.**

Charts include:

Ancestors of Patricia D. Augustine (Kellogg), descendant of Jessis (Jet) Stone (1862-1955) and Charles H. Stone (1825-1912)

Ancestors of Laurence C. Stone (1918-?), descendant of John Stone (1778-1859)

Ancestors of Fredda Sue Saylor Stone (1941-?), married Douglas Alvin Stone

Ancestors of Barber L. Stone (1913-?), descendant of Oliver Stone (1789-1878)

Ancestors of Amos Livermore (1763-1790), descendant of Deacon Daniel Stone (1644-1719)

Ancestors of Madeline Janet Myers (1938-?), descendant of Charles Stone (1797-1822)

Ancestors of Lucile Virginia Kaufman (married Eugene Novak) (1929-?), descendant of Elizabeth Stone (1829-1920) and Charles Stone (1797-1870).

File 53: Stone/Rudy Reunion minutes and mailing lists, 1918-1961. Includes list of deaths and births to 1961 and copies of the Stone family Bible (births/marriages/deaths approx. 1842-1955).

File 54: Stone Reunion minutes, 1936-1981. Includes births, deaths, and marriages and addresses of attendees in those years.

File 55: Shearer family lineages, obituaries, wills, and the 1850 and 1870 Ohio census, 1819-1880. Includes: Crawford County, Ohio; Richland County, Ohio; Wayne County, Ohio. **Additional surnames:** Kridler; Ramsey; Stone.

Box 5:

Description: Box 5 contains the remainder of Shearer family materials such as obituaries, newspaper clippings, Bible records, probate records, and letters. It includes three original letters to David Shearer (circa 1815), **File 59**.

File 56: Shearers in Pennsylvania (majority) and New York. Includes the 1790 and 1810 Pennsylvania censuses and Revolutionary War pension applications.

File 57: Individual Shearer family members' lineages and descendants with details from obituaries, cemetery records, and court records—Part 1. **Alphabetized by first name, A-I.** **Additional surnames:** Barman; Furnish; Smith; Williams.

Individuals with name tabs:

A.B. Shearer m. Eliza Ann Cook

Abram Shearer (1828-1853)

Alice Shearer (1860-1951) m. William Baker (1844-1911)

Allen/Albert H. Shearer (1874-1921) m. Renina M. Metcalf (1879-19?)

Andrew Shearer

Anna B. Shearer m. George Beal

Benjamin Shearer (?-1872) m. Charlotte (c. 1807-1857)

B. Harry Shearer (1888-1918)

Catherine E. Shearer m. James Riley

Charles E. Shearer (1867-1930) m. Ida E. Moyer

Christina Shearer (1823-1881) m. Samuel Carter (c. 1825-?)

Clara E. Shearer (1871-1902) m. F. A. Ullman

Daniel Shearer (1805-?) m. Miranda (1812-?)

David Shearer (1834-1921) m. Mary Ann Furnish (1838-1894)

David F. Shearer (1869-?) m. Mary Martha Gardner (1869-1919)

David F. Shearer (1875-1876), son of David Shearer and Mary Ann Furnish

David Milton Shearer (1901-1973) m. Pearl Watson (1896-1974)

Kate Gertrude Shearer (1874-1929) m. David Shearer

Edmon J. Shearer (1919-1936)

Eli F. Shearer (1862-1946)

Florence Fiance Shearer (1900-1925)

Frederick Shearer (1770-?) m. Rebecca Markle

Frederick Shearer (1831-1921)

Ida Florence Shearer (1860-1913) m. Ralph Smith (1859-1930)

Martha Louise Smith (1891-?) m1. Guy J. Barman, m2. George Donkersgold

Ruth Pauline Smith (1894-?) m. Parnell Williams (?-1938)

Joan Rush Williams (1923-?) m1. Harold Lavou Lloyd, m2. James Freeman

Barbara Louise Williams (1930-?) m. Robert Gasperik

Harriet Caroline Shearer (1866-1892)

Israel Shearer (1822-1881) m1. Harriett Zimmerman, m2. Martha M. Wilson

File 58: Individual Shearer family members' lineages and descendants with details from obituaries, cemetery records, court records, county histories, and naturalization records—Part 2. **Alphabetized by first name, J-W.**

Individuals with name tabs:

J. Alfred Shearer m. Mina R. Andrews

Jacob Shearer (1744-1823) m. Elizabeth Deal (1750-1825)

Jacob Shearer (1809-?) m. Emaly (1813-?)

Jacob M. Shearer (?-1877) m. Christina Gross (?-1870)

Jacob Shearer (1821-1895)

James Shearer (1678-1747)

James Shearer m. Marguerite Cresswell

James D. Shearer m. Della Miller

James S. Shearer (1851-1924) m. Amelia Wright (1859-1951)

Jessie Shearer (1814-?) m. Rachel (1814-?)

John Shearer (?-1871) m1. Elizabeth Singhaus (?-1815), m2. ? Kieffer (?-1864)

John Shearer (1839-1917) m1. Louisa Thomas (1842-1871), m2. Henrietta Hammet (1857-?)

John F. Shearer (1833-1911) m. Mary H. (1830-1913)

John P. Shearer m. Sarah Kelser

John W. Shearer (1857-1919)

Jonathon Shearer (circa 1785-1857) m. Anna Longnecker

Joseph Shearer/Samuel Shearer (1755-1821)

Joseph A. Shearer (1877-1936) m1. Mina R. Andrews, m2. Alberta Hazlet

Julia A./Juliana Shearer (1834-1895) m. James Hilborn (1834-?)

Kittie Shearer (1866-?)

Leonidas Silvanus Shearer (1834-?) m1. Martha Steward, m2. Sarah Jane Metcalf

Lucy L. Shearer m. John Scholes

Margaret Shearer (Sherer) (1825-1907) m. John B. Hosler/Hossler (1819-1884)

Margaret Jane Shearer (1848-1916) m. Calvin Murphy

Margaret June Shearer (1920-?) m. Andrew Jackson Spangler

Margaret Myrtle Shearer (1871-1939) m. Milton R. Edwards (1868-1908)

George Marion Stone (1847-1895) m1. Emily Carter (1863-1895), m2. Mary E. Shearer Harmony (1863-1900), m3. Margarete Miller Ruffcorn

Mary Louise Shearer (1907-?) m. Raymond H. Young (1904-?)

Mary Shearer (1770-1805) m. Samuel Cochran (1738-1818)

Nancy Shearer m. James McCarrell

Nancy M. Shearer m. John S. Burwell

Norman Shearer (circa 1872-?) m. Elnora Aber (circa 1875-?)

Odella M. Shearer m. George L. Shank

Peter Shearer (?-1805) m. Christina Markel (?-1875)

Philip Shearer (1829-1913) m. Martha L. McCulley (1825-1897)

Ray Edwin Shearer (1898-?) m. Elsie Mae (1900-1928)

Rebecca Shearer (1827-1896) m. David Whiting

Rebecca Shearer (1786-1859) m. Paul Grosscup (1874-?)

Samuel Sherer (1755-1821) m. Elizabeth Barnett (1761-1816)

Solomon Shearer (1795-1843) m. Susannah Bortner (1797-1886)

Susannah Bortner Shearer (Sude) (1864-1950)

Thos. W. Shearer (1841-1916) m. Lydia (1847-1928)

Tully A. Shearer (1863-1896)

Morisic (1869-1919) m. W. F. Shearer

W. L. Shearer (1869-1919)

William M. Shearer (1854-1915) m. Emma C. Stephens (1857-1937)

W. T. Shearer (1861-1926) m. Arline (1870-1936)

Wilbert S. Shearer (1846-1927) m. Sarah Jane Homan (1840-1909)

William Shearer (circa 1890-?) m1. Mabel, m2. ? Fraunfetter

William Shearer (circa 1842-1869)

William Thaddeus Shearer (1861-1926) m. Orlene Kissel (1870-1936)

File 59: Shearer family Bible records, wills, probate records, and letters with corresponding family trees, 1815-1921. Majority of the records are from Ashland and Wayne Counties, some from Pennsylvania. **Organized by resource types, counties/states, and individuals using tabs.**

File 60: Henry Shearer, heirs to Abraham, 1819, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Probate court records and the family trees, newspaper articles, and obituaries of those named within the court documents, 1819-1970. **Includes:** Solomon Shearer, Henry Shearer, Peter Shearer, Dewald Shearer, Christian Shearer, Daniel Shearer, Joseph Shearer, Simon Shearer, Mary Shearer, and Hannah Shearer. **Additional surnames:** Coleman; Furnish; Keen; Kissel; Smith; Young. **Please also see File 62.**

File 61: Will and probate records of Peter Shearer, 1806, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Probate records and the family trees, newspaper articles, and obituaries of those named within the court documents, 1795-1950. **Includes:** Jonathon Shearer, Benjamin Shearer, Solomon Shearer, George Shearer, Rebecca Shearer, Peter Shearer, and Daniel Shearer.

File 62: Indexes to Shearer family wills, deeds, and ancestor charts; Fayette, Franklin, and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania and one from Indiana, 1794-1917. Supplemental information for **File 60.**

File 63: Shearer family newspaper clippings (obituaries, articles, marriage announcements), Ohio and Pennsylvania, 1857-1986.

File 64: Thelma Welsh's correspondence with other family genealogists regarding Shearer ancestors, 1968-1977. Most of the letters are from Fred F. Shearer of Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania; other letters are from Evelyn Logee of Wooster, Ohio and Vera Furnish Hartoog of Elkton, Michigan. Organized in chronological order, based on post mark or date enclosed.

File 65: Descendants of Johann Fredrick Steigerwald (1731-1799) and the Steigerwald line of Pennsylvania, 1731-1950. A family tree tracing the descendants of Johann Steigerwald and Catherine Heiser; tree is oversized, multiple 8.5x11 sheets of paper taped together.

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