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Title: Parma "Peggy" Grubb Horn Collection

Dates: 1700-1997

Location: Ohio Genealogical Society, Lyle H. "Hal" West Archives, 611 SR 97 W, Bellville, Ohio,

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Creators: Parma "Peggy" Eleanor Grubb Horn (1916-2002) of Columbus, Ohio; Larry Grubb of

Monkton, Maryland.

Donors: Peggy Grubb Horn of Columbus, Ohio, 1996; Joanne Horn Hylton of Columbus, Ohio, 2003; Pamela Allen of Lewis Center, Ohio, 2012, Stephan family materials.

Biography: This collection is the work of Mrs. Parma "Peggy" Grubb Horn (1916-2002). Mrs. Horn was a chairman of the board of the Ohio Genealogical Society, and a member of the OGS First Families of Ohio Lineage Society, registering John Boudinot and Margaret Williams. She worked for Borden Chemical in Columbus, Ohio as a secretary; genealogy was her hobby and passion, and she spent years researching her and her husband Ronald's (1904-1978) families. She and Ronald are buried in Auglaize County, Ohio, in Fairmount Cemetery.

Scope and content: The collection contains annotated bibliographies and citations for works and archival materials that reference Horn's major lines and ancestors. It also includes correspondence, family group sheets, and ancestry charts from other genealogists. The information on the Maryland Grubb and Adams families comes from Larry Grubb of Monkton, Maryland, who sent a significant number of copies of his own research to Horn in the 1990s. His included research contains family group sheets and trees as well as photocopies of original court records he retrieved in Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania. Information from Larry Grubb is noted in the file titles.

Processing information: Additions to Mrs. Horn's collection were interfiled or added to a new box.

Two loose leaf books were pulled from the manuscript collection and were bound and placed in the OGS Library. The first is *The Ancestors of Mary Ann White*, a compilation of other works with Peggy Horn's marginal comments and notes. The second is *The History of the Grubb-Bechtel Families*, photocopies of the original loose leaf family history first compiled by Mrs. Mabel Grubb Strausbaugh in 1950. The original was given to Mrs. Florence Grubb Benoy in 1950, and then passed to Peggy Grubb Horn in 1968. Mrs. Horn also included supplemental information in this history from other published resources and letters she received regarding the Grubb ancestors.

A pamphlet titled *The Grubb Families of America: Military Service* by Geo. F. P. Wanger of Pottstown, PA was also removed from the manuscript collection and placed in the library.

A significant number of photocopies of the following books and newsletters were also pulled from the collection; these titles can be found in the OGS Library:

Williams family history: descendants of Hiel Williams 1764-1837, compiled by Sarah A. Williams; revised 1940 by Oscar Williams; revised 1957 by Nellie and Richard Van Deusen.

Genealogy of the Brumbach families: including those using the following variations of the original name, Brumbaugh, Brumbach, Brumback, Brombaugh, Brownback, and many other connected families by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, M.S., M.D.

Old Ankneytown Cemetery, Berlin Township, Knox County, Ohio. Author unknown. No date.

History of the Shellhorn Family by E. J. Shellhorn. 1907.

Extent: 2.52 linear feet

Access: No restrictions.

Language: English

Provenance: A portion of the papers were donated by Peggy Grubb Horn herself in 1996. Additional donations came in 2003 from the executor of the Horn estate, Joanne Horn Hylton, and then again in 2012 from Pamela Allen. The 2012 donation contained the materials related to the Stephan family.

Additional notes: Please see this information regarding the hoax and forgeries associated with *The Horn Papers* by William Franklin Horn (1945), which is a cited source in the collection: https://guides.loc.gov/horn-papers/introduction.

The portraits of and items from the Boudinot family of New Jersey are in the care of Princeton University. The digitized portraits can be viewed here:

https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/search/collections?mainSearch=%22boudinot%22.

The Boudinot Mansion, Boxwood Hall, is a national historic site in Elizabeth, New Jersey, information available here: https://nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/historic/boxwoodhall.html

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Arrangement:

Box 1:

File 0: Provenance, context, and finding aid

File 1: Atkinson family. Descendants of Thomas Atkinson 16??-1687 and Jane Bond ?-1709. Family emigrated from England to Bucks CO PA to Auglaize CO OH. Dates in file 1660-1970.

File 2: Early US Boudinots: General information about surname, descendant chart from Elisha Boudinot of New Jersey.

File 3: Boudinot family. Descendants of Dr. John Boudinot 1734 - ? and Rachel Van Norden 1745-1815. Dr. Boudinot was from Antigua BWI, and moved to CT. Family ended up in Licking CO OH. Dates in file 1734-1967.

File 4: John, Rachel (Van Norden) Boudinot, and Margaret (Williams) Boudinot and Sarah (Boudinot) and John White. Contains First Families of Ohio certificate for John and Margaret Boudinot, given in 1973. Also includes descendants lists and a Daughters of the American Revolution application for the registration of veteran Dr. John Boudinot (1734-1798) of New Jersey.

File 5: Elias and Polly (Rapalje) Boudinot; Reuben Reed and Hannah Boudinot; William and Mary Ann (Crawford) Boudinot; George and Mary Ann (Boudinot) Bell. Majority of the materials included are bibliographic references and citations to primary sources on individual ancestors and lists of descendants. Also contains maps of the family farms and land as well as a transcription of the Boudinot family Bible records.

File 6: Tobias Boudinot; Epharaim Eastman; Richard Chidester; Martin and Jane (Boudinot) Williams. Contains citations to primary sources on the above ancestors and their families as well as lists of descendants.

File 7: Elisha and Henrietta Boudinot; Susan (Boudinot) and William Wilson; Edgar Boudinot; Boudinots in Alexandria and St. Alban's, Ohio; Vinceennes family. Contains various photocopies and transcriptions of wills and pension applications from the above families as well as citations for other resources.

File 8: Boudinots in New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Contains a chronology of the Boudinot mansion/Boxwood Hall in New Jersey and the family portraits. Includes reprinted articles from *Antiques* by former Princeton University curator Hedy Backlin-Landman.

- **File 9:** Brumbaugh, Miller, and Angle. Contains an index of church members of the Church of the Brethren, Pennsylvania, hand-written descendants lists for the above surnames, and citations and notes from other resources regarding those surnames.
- **File 10:** Campbell family. Descendants of Dugald Campbell no dates and Rachel LeMontes 1693-1726. Dugald went from Scotland to NY. Dates in file 1453-1947.
- **File 11:** Dudgeon family. Descendants of Simon Dudgeon 1776-1845 and Nancy Elliott 1791-1859. Simon went from Ireland to CT to Knox CO OH. Dates in file 1752-1963.
- **File 12:** Elliot family. Descendants of Charles Elliot 1770-? And Jane? 1768-? Came from Ireland and ended up in Knox CO OH, married into Dudgeons (see above). Dates in file 1770-1954.
- **File 13:** Focht family. Descendants of John George Focht 1767-1834 and Josanna Beaver ?- 1834. He came from Austria, went to PA and then to Auglaize CO OH. Dates in file 1752-1970.
- **File 14:** Wills, indentures, and descendants of John Adam(s) (1799-1866) of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, Washington County, Maryland, and Knox County, Ohio, and Henry and Elizabeth Grubb of Bedford County, Pennsylvania; correspondence and enclosures from Larry Grubb.
- **File 15:** Mary Adams (1781-1826) and Henry Grubb (1779-1864) of Hagerstown, Maryland and then Bedford County, Pennsylvania family group sheets and narrative by Larry Grubb.

Box 2:

- **File 16:** All family lines Peggy Grubb Horn began tracing, in alphabetical order; some ancestor charts and lineages for Grubb and Boudinot as well as bibliographies.
- **File 17:** Grubb in Pennsylvania and Maryland: Maps, census data, family groups sheets, and correspondence with other family genealogists.
- **File 18:** Research on Grubbs in Maryland completed by Larry Grubb of Maryland. Bibliography of records, descendants lists, Larry's notes on potential leads and connections, and correspondence regarding Larry's Maryland research. Predominantly focuses on tracing the life, descendants, and ancestors of Henry Grubb (1736-1788).
- **File 19:** Grubb ancestry charts and family trees created by Larry Grubb of Maryland. Oldest ancestors being John Hoffiens and Catherine Hensch and Henry Grubb (Heinrich Grob) (before 1753-1788).
- **File 20:** Grubb family in Ohio. Indexes and annotated bibliographies to resources on the Grubbs of Knox, Fairfield, Richland, and Lancaster Counties, Ohio.

File 21: Grubb/Grob/Grubs in Maryland, Virginia, and the earliest immigrants. Contains indexes, bibliographies, and descendants charts.

File 22: Grubb/Grubbs descendant charts based on cemetery records. **Includes charts for**: John Shermer Grubb (1826-1910) and Patience Ann Blair (1839-1920); John (1795-1850) and Margaret Grubbs (1798-18884); Henry (1737-1788) and Margaret Grubb (n.d.).

File 23: Peggy Grubb Horn's direct/immediate family (Grubb and Horn). Contains marriage records, deeds, and birth records as well as newspaper clippings and a notarized copy of the Daniel Grubb/Elizabeth Brumbaugh family Bible, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

File 24: Grubb family. Descendants of John Grubb 1571-1708 and Frances Vane 1660-? This file consists of two Grubb family histories, one handwritten and one typed. This family appears to have emigrated first to PA and then to Knox CO OH. Dates in file 1572-1979.

File 24a: Grubb in Pennsylvania. Additional references, bibliographies, and research notes on Samuel Grubb (179?-?) and Hannah Boyer of Huntington County and their descendants.

File 25: Grubb family. There also appears to be a different Grubb line mixed in – German rather than English, and originally spelled "Grob." Dates in file 1740-1993.

File 26: Grubb family supporting documentation. More Grubb/Grob supporting data, mostly wills. Dates in file 1430-1997.

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File 27: Grubb family. More supporting data. Dates in file 1430-1961.

File 28: Grubb family. More supporting data. Dates in file 1425-1974.

File 29: Grubb family. More supporting data, mostly packets of family group sheets. Dates in file 1726-1995.

File 30: Hageman family. Descendants of Adrian Hegeman ?-1700 and Catharina Margits no dates. Family emigrated from Holland to Bucks CO PA to Morgan CO OH. Dates in file 1650-1970.

File 31: Hoffeintz family. No real genealogical information, just general history of the Hoffeintz family. Dates in file 836-1985.

File 32: Horn family. Largely descendants of John Hardman 1815-1891 and Jane Dudgeon Horn 1819-1894. Dates in file 1810-1981.

File 33: Horn family diaries. File consists of three bound diaries. First diary, 1891-1893; second diary, 1897-1901; third diary, 1918-1926.

File 34: Lawrence family. Dates in file 258-1974. Contains family group sheets and bibliography for resources on the Lawrence family.

File 35: Lorentz family. Dates in file 1852-1969. Contains family group sheets and bibliography for resources on the Lorentz family.

File 36: Miscellaneous families. **Surnames:** Dudgeon; Brumbaugh; Stephan; Lorentz; Workman; Beal; Furry; Beaver; Metz; numerous others. Dates in file 1750-1995.

File 37: Miscellaneous families. Contains unorganized notes relating to the following **surnames**: Dudgeon; Brumbaugh; Stephan; Lorentz; Workman; Beal; Furry; Beaver; Metz; numerous others. Dates in file 1786-1981.

File 38: Nippert family, descendants of Hans Jakob Nippert 1650-1700 and? Dates in file 1650-1994.

Box 4:

File 39: Rapalje family, descendants of Joris Jansen de Rapalje 1572-1662 and Catalinynte Trico 1605-1689. Dates in file 1545-1970.

File 40: Sanders family #1. Records of various Sanders family members; other surname Linder. Dates in file 1723-1970.

File 41: Sanders family #2. Mostly concerned with Sanderses living in Greene CO OH in the 19th Century. Dates in file 1778-1972.

File 42: Sanders family #3. Sanders families located in Indiana and in Van Wert OH. There appears to be more than one line involved, so determining the ultimate ancestor is difficult. Dates in file 1681-1972.

File 43: Sanders/Saunders family #4, early U.S. and NC. File is deeds, census records, church records, etc. Dates in file 1693-1968.

File 44: Sanders/Saunders family #5, KY and OH. Descendants of Jesse Sanders 1756-1806 and Sarah Reddick 1778-1807. There are several Sanders lines in this file, many of them overlapping in time and apparently unrelated. Most ended up in Greene CO OH. Dates in file 1733-1965.

File 45: Sanders/Saunders family #6, Indiana and Allen/Auglaize CO OH. Dates in file 1742-1972.

File 46: Sanders/Saunders family #7, family history. Dates in file 1688-1967.

File 47: Stephan family. Descendants of George Stephan 1782-1859 and Salome Voltz, 1799-1879. Dates in file 1782-1990.

File 48: Ten Eyck family. Descendants of Conraedt Ten Eyck ?-1694 and Marya Boelen, no dates. Dates in file 1640-1900.

File 49: Van Norden family. Descendants of Pieter Casparsen Van Naarden 1600-1664 and Aectje Jans 1725-1690. Dates in file 1572-1886.

File 50: Walters family. Descendants of Jacob Walters 1750-1805 and Maria Anna Wintz no dates. Dates in file 1750-1973. Contains original marriage records for Marcellous B. Walters and Martha B. Rusk, m. 21 March 1891, Morrow County, Ohio and Andrew S. Rusk and Eliza Jane Levering, m. 23 February 1862, Richland County, Ohio.

File 51: Williams family. This file is a small assortment of documents mentioning the surname Williams; no real genealogical information. Dates in file 1698-1949.

File 52: Wilson family. This file is a small assortment of documents mentioning the surname Wilson; no real genealogical information. Dates in file 1581-1964.

Box 5:

Item 1: A Brief History of the Stephan Family. This volume is part handwritten history, part family scrapbook, with numerous correspondence, notes, telegrams, clippings, and obituaries placed throughout the ledger. Note from the first page: "Written November 1913, from a copy made in 1907." Dates discussed with the history and the inserted materials range in date from 1700 to 1966. The writing is legible and easy to read; the ink has not faded. The spine of the ledger has been torn off and the binding is exposed. This ledger should be handled with care.

Item 2: This volume has been wrapped and placed outside of the flat box due to its size; it is labelled as "MSS 054 Item 2." Minutes of the Stephan Family Reunion, 1907-1966. The ledger does contain an index of subjects or topics described within, such as the Reunion Constitution and Memorials.

Item 3: Horn family diary 1, written by John H. Horn, 1894-1898. This volume also has an accompanying transcript, typist unknown. Paper is fragile, but still able to be handled. The writing is legible, the pencil has not faded. Horn writes a short entry nearly every day, typically about his activities on the farm and his visits to neighbors and other family members. The last page of the diary contains drawings of farm animals over check book balances.

Item 4: Horn family diary 2, written by John H. Horn, 1901-1909. Written on front cover: "Waynesfield Horn." Page 198 contains a list of the family's ages as of November 18, 1908. Page 200 has a diagram of the "fruit trees set out Oct. 1905, bought of L. B. Rawer (?), The Farmers Nursery Co., Tippecanoe, Ohio."

Item 5: Horn family diary 3, 1927-1929. Entries are from March 1927 to September 11, 1929, discussing Horn's daily activities.

Box 6:

Folder 53: Scrapbook of Parma Stephen Grubb (Peggy Gubb Horn's mother), 1906-1912, Mount Vernon High School. Includes photos of Parma Stephen as a child, playbills, newspaper clippings, and cards from friends. Also contains the meeting minutes and constitution of the Jolly Missionary Crickets, a girls' club at school, with Parma Stephen as secretary, circa 1907. Members include: Eunice Cooper; Ethel McKee; Parma Stephen; Berta Hall; Myrtle Gotshall; Edna Parrott; Katharine Russel; Vivian Dowds; Grace Faddis; Anna Mercer; Ruth Connor; Bessie Patterson; Ada Van Vhooris.

Folder 54: Archiv für Schweizerische Familienkunde = rchives Suisses de Généalogie = chivio Svizzero di Genealogia. Band I, 1942-1944.

Folder 55: Grubb family Bible pages. *Note: the older marriages, birth dates, and death dates appear to have been filled in all at the same time using ballpoint pen, not during the actual time of the event.*

Folder 56: Transcriptions of journal pages and poetry from Margaret Grubb.

Folder 57: Baby book of Parma "Peggy" Grubb, 1916.

Folder 58a: Photos of Boudinot family, circa 1880-1900.

Folder 58b: Photos of Grubb family, circa 1880-1916.

Folder 58c: Photos of Horn family, circa 1880-1960.

Folder 58d: Photos of Lorentz family, circa 1900-1970.

Folder 58e: Photos of Stephens family, circa 1880-1960.

Folder 59: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings on contemporary Grubb and Horn family (1930-1980s).

Envelope 60: Partially identified (no last name, only first name) or unidentified family photos, circa 1870-1980.

Key Words: Atkinson; Beal; Beaver; Boudinot; Brumbaugh; Campbell; Dudgeon; Dudgeon; Focht; Furry; Grubb; Hageman; Hardman; Hoffeintz; Horn; Lawrence; Linder; Linder; Lorentz; Metz; Nippert; Rapalje; Sanders; Saunders; Stephan; Ten Eyck; Van Norden; Walters; Williams; Wilson; Workman; Auglaize County; Fairfield County; Knox County; Licking County.

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