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Scope and Content: This collection contains the research files of Sharon Woodard, a volunteer at the Hardin Co. (OH) Historical Museums, who fulfilled genealogy queries and research requests submitted to the museums. Information within each query file varies, but generally contains birth/death records, ancestor charts, marriage licenses, and other records and photos on the ancestors.

System of Arrangement: The family surnames and other specific topics are filed in alphabetical order.

Extent: 2.52 linear feet

Access: No access restrictions.

Language: English

Provenance: Sharon Woodard is a volunteer at Hardin Co. (OH) Historical Museums. She is responsible for genealogy queries and collections work. Her research files were donated to OGS at an unknown date.

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Box 1:

File 0: Finding aid

File 1: Andersonville National Historic Site- Eastern National Park and Monument Association. Lists of Items from Andersonville

File 2: Bacon, Miles- family records including descendent charts, birth records, marriage records, last will and testament of William E. Bacon, and a map of Hardin Co. (1879)

File 3: Bartlett, Josiah- family records and descendent lists

File 4: Baughman, Ernest- family records including death records

File 5: Bennett, Daisy- family records including marriage license application of Daisy Bennett and Clyde Longbrake.

File 6: Biddinger, Samuel and Myrtle- family records include photographs of Samuel T. Biddinger (b.1884-d.1964) and Myrtle E. Biddinger (b.1885-d.1931), and Samuel T. Biddinger in group picture labeled Swift Co. Ohio 1930, and various naturalization records. [1 of 2]

File 7: Biddinger, Samuel and Myrtle- family records including the Ravelly branch of the family. [2 of 2]

File 8: Bixler, Lewis F.- information about Lewis F. Bixler from 1910 Census.

File 9: Bodine- family records.

File 10: Bowman, William- family records and descendent lists.

[files 11-12 removed; photocopies of MSS 460 Item 12 Kenton, Hardin County, Cantwell Post 97 Grand Army of the Republic, Roster and Burials, 1908-1948]

File 13: Brooks, Ethel- birth records of Brooks family (parents: Francis and Marion Brooks, and Phoebe Eudora (Zeigler) Brooks)

File 14: Brooks, Lydia- birth and death records of Brooks family

File 15: Brown, Peter- (b. 1834 in Ireland- d. Feb. 19, 1871 in Hardin Co. Ohio) birth and death records of Brown's family

File 16: Brush, George E. - family records and descendent lists

File 17: Bryan, William N.- general family information

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File 18: Callender, James Adrian- Bill Rogers (born William Henry Callender) corresponds with Sharon Woodard about finding information concerning his biological father, James Adrian Callender

File 19: Caseman, William (b. ca. 1775)- family records including marriage record of Emily A. Caseman to Jacob Couhle.

File 20: Census records of Hardin Co. (OH) in 1830 and 1840 (Hale Township)

File 21: Church records of Hardin Co. (OH) including name lists of resident members

File 22: Cole- family records including marriage record of Pauline Cole to Buster Perkins (Mar. 28, 1952), birth records, death records, photocopy of picture (1908) in a newspaper showing Frank Arter (father of Mrs. Everett Cole), several cemetery photos: Mary B. (1896-1970) and Jake Cole (1908-1944), Merkle (1880-1970) and Turner (1885-1938) and grandson James B. Cole (1938), Gaylord A. Cole (May 6, 1925-Aug.31, 1979), Father Robert Hampton (1887-1927), Father and Brother: Thurman Hampton (Mar. 7, 1916- June 22, 1984), Thurman Hampton Cpl. U.S. Army WWII (Mar. 7, 1916-June 22, 1984, Edna Mae (1890-1956) and Rev. Hartley (1875-1964) Esque, Trecie Esque (1911-1927), Benny E. Esque (June 9, 1917-June 7, 1955), Herbert Elwood Esque (May 6, 1908-Oct. 23, 1964).

File 23: Conner, Patrick- family records

File 24: Cook, Reuben- family records

File 25: Cook, Sol- family records

File 26: Coy- family records including marriage license application of William Coy and Rhoda Emarine (Mar. 12, 1849), several unidentified photocopied photos and two photos of Catherine (1843-1919) and Abraham (1844-1906)

File 27: Cummins- marriage record of Johnny Lee Cummins to Dianne Marie Snyder (July 21, 1990)

File 28: Daniels, Peter- family records including several marriage licenses

File 29: Derr, Peter- family records

File 30: Dewitt- family records and descendent lists

File 31: Dougherty, Kate May- family history and map of Kenton Mausoleum and St. Mary's Grove.

File 32: Eckard- family history

File 33: Eshelman, David and Elizabeth- family history of David (d. Feb. 27, 1880) and Elizabeth (d. Sept. 8, 1891)

Box 3:

File 34: Ewing, family records including information for Barrett family

File 35: Finfrock- marriage record of Ronald L. Finfrock to Barbara A. Kipker (May 21, 1955).

File 36: "First Census" of Kentucky 1790

File 37: Frazer, Avanelle- obituary of Avanelle Frazer (Oct. 10, 1904-Sept. 25, 1995), photocopy of a picture of Avanelle and Mabelle (in a newspaper article announcing a scholarship in their name)

File 38: Fuls- family history including index list of McDonald Township Cemetery inscriptions, Hardin Co. (OH), and several birth records

File 39: Gallant- family history and descendent lists as well as an index for soldiers of Marion Co. (OH), two pictures of Thomas Gallant's gravestone (Oct. 8, 1868- Oct. 19, 1886)

File 40: Genealogical Resources- as compiled by Sharon Woodard of Hardin Co. Historical Museums

File 41: Glenn, John- includes nine newspaper and magazine articles of Him, many of the articles contain photos

File 42: Grafmiller, Armenia E. and Celestia- family history including cemetery records, death records, birth records, last will and testament of Sarah C. Grafmiller

Box 4:

File 43: Hardin Co. Historical Museums- records of correspondence, listings of sources for genealogical searches [1 of 4]

File 44: Hardin Co. Historical Museums- records of correspondence, listings of sources for genealogical searches [2 of 4]

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File 47: Helbling- Helbling and Weiermann family history with marriage records of Anne E. Helbling to John Weiermann (July 28, 1888) and Eliz.abeth Helbling to Edward Weiermann (Dec. 19, 1889), as well as some birth records

File 48: Index to 1820 Census of Tennessee

File 49: James, Joshua- family history

File 50: Kail Gabriel (b. 1788 d. Jan. 5, 1850)- family history and descendent lists

File 51: Karnes, James H. (b. June 13, 1869) family history

File 52: Kennedy, Moses- family records

File 53: Kessler- death certificate for Dewey L. Kessler (Jan. 12, 1921- Sept. 22, 1971)

File 54: Leffler- brief biography of Leffler family history including an insert of Gilfillan family history (with family crest)

File 55: Levings, Abel- descendants and family history

File 56: Liles- family history including birth records, death records, probate records.

File 57: McClung, Joseph- family history and descendent lists

File 58: Mead- family genealogical records

File 59: Moore, Christopher John- marriage record of Christopher John Moore to Shanin L. Rader (June 5, 1992)

File 60: Mound Builders- brief history of the mound in Hardin Co. (OH) and other persons and events historically related to it.

[file 61 removed and placed in library: *Mt. Victory Centennial (1851-1951)*]

File 62: Mt. Victory Observer (Mar. 11, 1915) vol. 30 no. 10- excerpt unidentified

File 63: Musgrave- family history includes marriage and death notices (vol. 3 Book III), and birth records

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File 64: Nelson family records

[files 65-66 were obituaries; moved to OGS Obituary collection in the library]

File 67: Overmyer- biographical and historical information on the Overmyer name including meaning of the surname, background of name, and history of the name

File 68: Packer- birth record of L. Clio Packer Sherman (Apr. 24, 1891)

File 69: Peoples- family history includes several photographs of gravestones of both Peoples and Tidd family members. They are James Peoples (d. June 19, 1889), Martha J. Peoples (d. Sept. 29, 1860), Nancy A. Peoples (wife of James- d. Feb. 5, 1885), Samuel Tidd (d. Mar. 8, 1851), Rebecca Tidd (d. July 13, 1846), Margaret Tidd (d. Sept. 15, 1839), William Given (d. Dec. 17, 1848), Hugh H. Tidd (d. Feb. 18, 1878), Mary Tidd (d. Dec. 10, 1861), Sarah J. Tidd (Feb. 6, 1878) and Daniel C. Tidd (Aug. 28, 1853), William J. Tidd (d. June 29, 1862), Isaac McElhaney (d. ca. Feb. 1871)

File 70: Pioneer Families of Hardin Co. (OH)- includes birth records, membership applications, and listings of member families

File 71: Pioneer Society- index lists, and information regarding members [1 of 2]

File 72: Pioneer Society- index lists, and information regarding members [2 of 2]

File 73: Rainsburg- family history of both Rainsburg and Baker families

File 74: Ransbottom, Thomas- family information

[file 75 was removed from this collection and became MSS 460 Item 12 Kenton, Hardin County, Cantwell Post 97 Grand Army of the Republic, Roster and Burials, 1908-1948]

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File 76: Saygrover, George- family records and descendent lists

File 77: Scott, Martha- general family information

File 78: Sloan- family records include death, birth, marriage, and probate notices

File 79: Smith, Mary Ellen- ancestor lists

File 80: Smithsonian Magazine- selected historical articles

File 81: Snoddy, Abner- family records

File 82: Southard, Chester and Maude- family records

File 83: Stewart, Laurene- family information including notice of 50th high school graduation

File 84: Strickland/Strahm- family records

File 85: St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church- a brief history of the church located in Dola, OH

File 86: St. John's United Church of Christ- information concerning the 150th anniversary of the church located in Kenton, OH

File 87: Tidd, Samuel- family records include birth, death, marriage, and probate notices

[file 88 removed]

File 89: Traeger- family records including maps of Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia, the Federal Republic of Switzerland, Austria, and Upper Italy

[files 90-94 removed]

File 95: Wisecup, Noah- family records and history including birth records, death records, and a map of Richland Township Cemeteries and Logan County, OH.

File 96: Wolf, John M. (b. June 23 1901)- family records

File 97: Wooley, Margaret- family records including birth and death records

File 98: World War II- various newspaper articles detailing information from WWII that may assist in biographical and genealogical research

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