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Creator(s): Nancy B. Bushnell Foster (1925-2006), Sharonville, Ohio.

Donor(s): Frank Foster Jr., Sharonville, Ohio

Scope and Content: Genealogy research and family photographs from Nancy Bushnell Foster of Sharonville, Ohio. Includes proof documents for Foster's applications to the Daughters of the American Revolution and various other colonial America lineage societies, family group sheets and charts, copies of published family histories and other compiled resources, as well as original family narratives, records, and letters.

Biography of Creator: Nancy Bushnell Foster was a descendant of the original owners of the Bushnell House on 34 Sturges Ave., Mansfield, OH 44902, which served as the OGS Library and Office from 1987-1997. Nancy and her cousins contributed to a family history titled, *The Bushnell House: a fairy castle: Stories of life in the old Bushnell house* by Nancy Bushnell Johnston and Majorie Talcott Johnston Mack [call number FAMILY HISTORY 929.2 BUSHNELL J645b]. Additional information about the Bushnell family of Mansfield is available in MSS 206 Bushnell Family Collection; it contains research completed by OGS staff and volunteers for the 100th anniversary of the house in 1993.

Select portion of obituary in The Cincinnati Enquirer, June 22, 2006, written by Rebecca Goodman, staff writer: "A professional genealogist, [Nancy] spent more than 40 years tracking down her ancestors... Mrs. Foster, a co-founder of the Hamilton County Genealogical Society, died Sunday of complications of cancer...Mrs. Foster traveled around Ohio doing research for

the Genealogical Society. She also located and mapped small family and town cemeteries in Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties. Born in Chicago to Elber and Dorothy Bushnell on June 20, 1925, she moved to Wyoming in 1934. She attended Hillsdale School and was Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis., where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. After college she worked in brand management for Procter & Gamble and was a Red Cross volunteer. She campaigned for Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and attended his first inaugural ball in 1953. In 1955 she married Frank M. Foster. Mrs. Foster taught genealogy classes and workshops throughout Greater Cincinnati."

"Foster, Nancy B. (Nee Bushnell)—Beloved wife of Frank M. Foster. Devoted mother of Abby (Rob) Foster Hayes and Frank M. (Vicki) Foster, Jr. Loving step-mother of Margaret (Andrew) Foster-Marks. Preceded in death by daughter Sarah A. Foster. Also survived by seven grandchildren and step- grandchildren. Passed away Sunday, June 18, 2006, at the age of 80 years. Visitation Thursday, June 22nd from 12 P.M. until time of service, 2 P.M. at the Jon Deitloff Funeral Centre, 4389 Spring Grove Ave. (45223). Private interment Oak Hill Cemetery. Sympathy may be expressed by a memorial contribution to the Building Fund of the Ohio Genealogical Society, 713 South Main St., Mansfield, OH 44907, or the charity of the donor's choice."

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Box 1:

File 1: Adams family. Descendants of William Adams 1594-1661 and unknown wife. Dates in file 1594-1750.

File 2: Ahrbecker-C. Fischer family. Descendants of Conrad Fischer 1797-? And Louisa Reinking 1836-1910. Dates in file 1815-1993.

File 3: Allen family. Descendants of Rev. John Allen 1597-1671 and Margaret Morse Dates in file 1597-1983.

File 4: Allerton family. Descendants of Isaac Allerton 1583-1659 and Mary Norris 1588-1621. Dates in file 1583-2003.

File 5: Descendants of John Alling 1627-1690, wife unknown. Single sheet of information. Dates in file 1627-1989.

File 6: Allison/Ellison family. Descendants of Laurence Ellison 1592-1665 And Mary Rishton 1596-? Dates in file 1592-1980.

File 7: Andrews family. Descendants of John Andrews 1616-1682 and Mary? no dates. Dates in file 1616-1872.

File 8: Backus family. Descendants of LT William Backus 1638-1721 and Sarah Charles 1637-? Dates in file 1637-1999.

File 9: Baldwin family. Descendants of Nathaniel Baldwin 1693-1760 and Elizabeth Parmelee 1696-1786, and several other concurrent Baldwin lines. Dates in file 1542-1726.

File 10: Bangs family. Descendants of Edward Bangs 1591-1678 and Rebecca Hobart 1598-? Dates in file 1591-1896.

File 11: Barber family. Descendants of Thomas Barber 1614-1662 and Jane? D. 1662. Dates in file 1614-1977.

File 12: Bartholomew family. Descendants of William Bartholomew 1602-? and Anna Lord d. 1682. Dates in file 1552-1801.

File 13: Billiter family. Descendants of Joseph Billiter, emigrated 1671, and Elizabeth ? no dates. Other surname Crow, see DAR application based on Peter Crow 1763-1826 and Susan Earlwine 1773-1854. Dates in file 1671-2005.

File 14: Bliss family. Descendants of Thomas Bliss 1590-1650 and Margaret Hulinge 1594-1684. Dates in file 1530-1982.

File 15: Descendants of William Boynton 1606-1686 and Elizabeth Jackson d. 1687. Most of this file is a lengthy article from "The Colonial Genealogist," dated 1996, on "The Yorkshire Background of the Boyntons of Rowley." Dates in file 1066-1996.

File 16: Boyce family. Descendants of John Boyce 1569-1620 and Joane Stow 1575-1630. Dates in file 1569-1970.

File 17: Branch family. Descendants of Peter Branch 1659-1713 and Hannah Lincoln 1662-1732. Dates in file 1219-1993.

File 18: Bradt family. Descendants of Albert Andriessen Bradt 1607-1686 and Annatie Barents no dates. Dates in file 1607-1997.

File 19: Brewster family. Mayflower – descendants of William Brewster 1567-1644 and Mary ? d. 1627. Dates in file 1567-1991.

File 20: Bronson family. Descendants of John Brownson 1540-1622 and Joan ? d. 1622. Dates in file 1540-1913.

File 21: Bruen family. Descendants of John Bruen 1560-1625 and (1) Elizabeth Hardware d. 1596 and (2) Anne Fox d. 1606. Dates in file 580-1974.

File 22: Bryan family. Descendants of Robert Bryan 1530-1604 and Joan ? 1534-1581. Dates in file 1530-1859.

File 23: Buell family. Descendants of William Buell 1610-1681 and Mary Post 1613-1684. Dates in file 1270-1881.

File 24: Bushnell family. Descendants of Francis Bushnell 1580-1646 and (1) Ferris Quenell 1587-1638 and (2) Joan Kinward d. 1631. These are the first of this family in America – see file for English ancestry. Dates in file 1434-2000.

File 25: Calkins family. Descendants of John Calkins 1634-1703 and Sarah Royce 1634-1711. Dates in file 1634-2000.

File 26: Carrington family. Descendants of John Carrington 1602-1651 and Joanne ? no dates. Dates in file 1602-1955.

File 27: Cleaveland family. Descendants of Aaron Cleaveland 1727-1785 and Thankful Paine 1733-1822. File is a DAR application with some documentation. Dates in file 1727-1968.

File 28: Cone family. Descendants of Cephas Cone 1756-1834 and Sarah Gates 1755-1817. Dates in file 1755-1935.

File 29: Connelly family. Descendants of Edward Connelly 1780-1834 and Mary Graham 1785-1857.

File 30: Cooper family. Descendants of John Cooper 1625-1677 and Sarah ? d. 1688. Dates in file 1594-

Box 2:

File 31: Cottrell family. Descendants of Nicholas Cottrell 1658-1727 and Dorothy Pendleton 1686-1747. Dates in file 1658-1849.

File 32: Crary family. Descendants of Peter Crary 1654-1708 and Christobel Gallup 1662-? Dates in file 1654-1994.

File 33: Curtis/Curtiss family. Descendants of William Curtiss 1618-1702 and Mary? no dates. Dates in file 1610-1775.

File 34: Cushman family. Descendants of Charles Cushman I 1747-1810 and Desire Branch 1750-1849. Dates in file 1577-1972.

File 35: Darwin family. Appears to be two lines: brothers Daniel Darwin 1694-? And Abigail Chapman no dates; Samuel Darwin 1695-? and Abigail? no dates. Names of their children do not match. Dates in file 1668-1767.

File 36: DeGraff family. Descendants of Moses de Graaf m. 1684 and Hester Le Maitre 1662-? Other surname Le Maitre. Dates in file 1620-1958.

File 37: DuBois family. Descendants of Chretien Du Bois 1597-1655 and Anne Rojean no dates. Dates in file 1597-1974.

File 38: Evans family. Descendants of Thomas ap Evan 1651-1738 and Hannah Davies no dates. Dates in file 1314-1982.

File 39: Ford family. Descendants of Thomas Ford 1587-1644 and Elizabeth Charde d. 1643. Dates in file 1587-1688.

File 40: Formhals family. Descendants of Johann Melchior Formhals 1832-1895 and Caroline Tummel 1836-1914. Dates in file 1832-1970.

File 41: Freer family. Descendants of Hugo Freer Sr. 1668-1732 and Maria Anna LeRoy 1673-? Dates in file 1673-1952.

File 42: French family. This file is a compendium of French surname genealogies, all beginning in the 17th Century. First names are: John, b. 1635; William, b. 1603; Jacob, b. 1640; William, b.

1687; Joseph, b. 1687; Thomas, b. 1639; Richard, b. 1665; Charles, b. 1671; and John, b. 1673. Dates in file 1603-1791.

File 43: Goodenow family. Descendants of Thomas A. Goodenow 1555-1618 and Ursula ? no dates. Dates in file 1555-1722.

File 44: Goodrich family. Descendants of John Goodrich 1575-1632 and Margery Howe d. 1632. Dates in file 1575-1976.

File 45: Graves family. Descendants of Thomas Graves 1585-1662 and Sarah ? d. 1666. Dates in file 1585-1772.

File 46: Hall family. Descendants of John Hall 1605-1676 and Jean Woolen no dates. Dates in file 1605-1943.

File 47: Halstead family. Descendants of Jonas Halstead 1611-1683 and Susan Butterfield 1615-1657. Dates in file 1486-1942.

File 48: Hand family. Descendants of Stephen Hand 1635-1693 and Sarah Stratton b. 1647. Dates in file 1635-1959.

File 49: Hart family. Descendants of Stephen Hart 1568-? And unknown wife b. 1572. Dates in file 1568-1726.

File 50: Harris family. Descendants of Walter Harris 1600-1654 and Mary Fry d. 1654. Dates in file 1600-1977.

File 51: Higgins family. Descendants of Richard Higgins 1603-1675 and Lydia Chandler 1619-1650. Dates in file 1603-1973.

File 52: Hill family. Descendants of John Hill 1602-1664 Frances ? d. 1680. Dates in file 1602-1796.

File 53: Hills family. Descendants of Elliot Hills 1774-1860 and Abigail Cushman 1779-1812. Dates in file 1714-1964. Includes original letters and family records from Nathan Cushman Hills (1805-1890) of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and his grandson, Norman E. Hills (1868-1944). *Note: Norman Hills' works on Kelley's Island and Irad Kelly (his maternal grandfather) moved to or copied for library.*

File 54: Hayes family. Descendants of James N. Hayes 1800-? and Susanna Williams 1815-? Dates in file 1800-1997.

File 55: Holcomb family. Descendants of Thomas Holcomb 1610-1657 and Elizabeth ? no dates. Dates in file 1610-1993.

File 56: Hough family. Descendants of William Hough 1619-1683 and Sarah Caulkins no dates. Dates in file 1585-1975.

File 57: Howes family. Descendants of Thomas Howes 1590-1665 and Mary Burr ?-1695. Dates in file 1590-1962.

File 58: Johnson family. Descendants of John Johnson 1588-1659 and Margaret Scudder 1592-1655. Dates in file 1588-1778.

File 59: Judson family. Descendants of William Judson ?-1661 and (1) Grace ? no dates and (2) Elizabeth Wilmot d. 1685. Dates in file 1623-1787.

File 60: Kaufman family. Family of David Kaufman 1806-1855 and Mary Ann Yocum 1809-1895. Dates in file 1806-1957.

File 61: Kelley family. Descendants of Daniel Kelley Sr. 1726-1814 and Abigail Reynolds 1735-1765. Dates in file 1726-1972.

File 62: Kirtland family. Family of Nathaniel Kirtland 1616-1686 and Parnell ? d. 1694. Dates in file 1616-1748.

File 63: Krieger family. Descendants of Ludwig (aka Lewis) Krieger 1800-1865 and Elizabeth Kaspar 1805-1891. Dates in file 1740-1976.

File 64: Lane (Laenen) family. Descendants of Matthys Jansen Laenen 1626-1683 and Andriaentje Hendricks no dates. Dates in file 1606-1777.

File 65: Lee family. DAR application showing descendants of Nathaniel Lee 1700-1736 and Dorothy Taylor 1710-? Dates in file 1710-1932.

File 66: Lincoln family. Descendants of Thomas Lincoln 1637-1684 and Mary Austin 1632-1694. Dates in file 1520-1963.

File 67: Linnington family. Descendants of Henry Linnington 1630-1692 and Catherine Ellison no dates. Dates in file 1630-1980.

File 68: Loomis (Lummys) family. Descendants of Thomas Lummys 1502-1551 and Krysten (Christian) ? no dates. Dates in file 1502-1966.

File 69: Munson family. Descendants of Wilmot Munson 1755-1845 and Patience Cooper d. 1820. Dates in file 1745-1810.

Box 3:

File 70: Mahan family. Descendants of John Mahan Jr. d. 1837 and Nancy M. Woodson 1794-1849. Dates in file 1813-1939.

File 71: Ma(i)nwaring family. Descendants of Oliver Manwaring 1633-1723 and Hannah Raymond 1634-1717. Dates in file 1633-1723.

File 72: McEwen family. Descendants of Robert McEwen 1697-1778 and Sarah Wilcoxon no dates. Dates in file 1662-1967.

File 73: Meigs family. Descendants of John Meigs 1641-1713 and Sarah Wilcox 1646-1691. Dates in file 1641-1946.

File 74: Mozingo family. Descendants of Charles Mozingo 1722-1805 and Wilmoth ? d. 1793. Dates in file 1722-1965.

File 75: Munson family. Descendants of Obadiah Munson 1731-1805 and Rachel Tyler 1736-1778. Dates in file 1731-1992.

File 76: Niles family. Family of William Niles 1756-1848 and Abigail Maria Hyde 1756-? Dates in file 1602-1914.

File 77: Paine family. Descendants of Elisha Paine 1693-1775 and Mary Johnson 1700-? Dates in file 1693-1863.

File 78: Palmer family. Descendants of Eldad Palmer 1726-? and Experienced Stiles 1730-? Dates in file 1699-1957.

File 79: Pease family. Descendants of Robert Pease 1656-1744 and Abigail Randall 1684- Dates in file 1485-1994.

File 80: Parmelee family. Descendants of John Parmelee Sr. 1580-1659 and Hannah? d. 1650. Dates in file 1580-1794.

File 81: Peers family. Descendants of Anderson Peers ?-1793 and Ann Powers ?-1870. Dates in file 1772-1979.

File 82: Powers family. Descendants of Major Powers 1753-1795 and Mary Pettijon (or Ann or Dorothy) no dates. Dates in file 1753-1971.

File 83: Pendleton family. Descendants of James Pendleton 1627-1709 and Hannah Goodenough 1639-1688. Dates in file 1627-1967.

File 84: Perry family. Descendants of Arthur Perry Sr. d. 1652 and Elizabeth Crowell no dates. Dates in file 1637-1790.

File 85: Potts family. Descendants of Jonas Potts 1680-? And Mary ? b. 1690. Dates in file 1680-1992.

File 86: Porter family. Appears to be three unrelated families with the same surname: Thomas Porter 1619-1647 and Sarah Hart 1626-?; John Porter d. 1648 and Rose? D. 1648; and Robert Porter d. 1689. Dates in file 1620-1926.

File 87: Post family. Descendants of Abraham Post 1570-1639 and Ann Hunte 1575-? Dates in file 1570-1973.

File 88: Potter family. Descendants of Leonard Potter 1825-1905 and Susan Ensminger 1834-1888. Dates in file 1825-1942.

File 89: Pratt family. Descendants of Benjamin Pratt 1709-? And Sarah Meigs 1713-1796. Dates in file 1653-1979.

File 90: Prindle family. Descendants of Jesse H. Prindle 1797-1856 and Mahala Rawson 1797-1848. Dates in file 1659-1931.

File 91: Randall family. Descendants of John Randall 1629-1684 and Elizabeth Morton 1632-1685. Dates in file 1629-1960.

File 92: Rawson family. Descendants of Timothy Rawson 1747-1835 and Chloe Fish 1751-? Dates in file 1747-1917.

File 93: Rising family. Descendants of James Rising 1692-1772 and Elizabeth Marshall 1688- Dates in file 1692-2001.

File 94: Ross family. Descendants of Joseph Ross 1797-1849 and Eliza/Alice ? 1810-1860. Dates in file 1797-2000.

File 95: Scott family. Descendants of Edmund Scott Sr. ?-1690 and (1) Hannah Bird; (2) Elizabeth Fuller Upson, no dates for either one. Dates in file 1660-1978.

File 96: Shaw family. Descendants of Anthony Shaw 1628-1705 and Alice Stonard no dates. Dates in file 1648-1992.

File 97: Smith family. Descendants of William Smith 1619-1678 and Elizabeth Stanley 1623-1678. Dates in file 1568-1973.

File 98: Stanley family. Descendants of John Stanley 1572-1610 and Susan Lanccock 1570-1619. Dates in file 1572-1973.

File 99: Steward/Stewart family. Descendants of William Stewart 1685-1754 and Sarah Church 1693-1745. Dates in file 1685-1999.

Box 4:

File 100: Stow family. Descendants of Jabez Stowe 1716-1785 and Anna Lord 1724-1808. Dates in file 1475-1962.

File 101: Stratton family. Descendants of William Stratton 1585-1647 and Elizabeth ? 1587-1635. Dates in file 1555-1961.

File 102: Taylor family. File consists of eight family group sheets which are very difficult to correlate. The oldest one is Edward Taylor no dates and (1) Elizabeth Fitch d. 1687 and (2) Ruth Wiliss d. 1727. Dates in file 1672-1762.

File 103: Terrell family. Descendants of Roger Terrell 1612-1683 and Abigail Ufford 1620-1682. Dates in file 1612-1984.

File 104: Thomas family. Descendants of Rees Thomas 1667-1742 and Martha Aubrey 1667-1727. Dates in file 1667-1982.

File 105: Thompson family. Family of Stephen Thompson 1734-1823 and Mary Walter 1742-1821. Dates in file 1709-1914.

File 106: Tilghman family. Family of Richard Tilghman 1626-1675 and Mary Foxley no dates. Dates in file 1626-1830.

File 107: Tyler family. Descendants of John Tyler 1667-1741 and Abigail Hall 1674-1741. Dates in file 1635-1954.

File 108: Upson Family. Descendants of Thomas Upson 1617-1655 and Elizabeth Fuller 1624-? Dates in file 1617-1962.

File 109: Van der Veer family. Descendants of Cornelius Jansen Van der Veer 1623-1703 and Tryntje de Mandeville 1649-? Dates in file 1600-1949.

File 110: Van Kleek family. Descendants of Baltus van Kleek, 1707-1768 and Elizabeth de Graaf, 1708-1782. Dates in file 1600-1978.

File 111: van Sicklen family. Descendants of Cornelius van Sicklen 1730-? And Femmtjie van de Veer 1730-? Dates in file 1661-1970.

File 112: Waggoner (Wagner) family. DAR application plus what appears to be a different Waggoner family. Descendants of John Waggoner 1762-1834 and Catharine Lin Moses 1770-1837. Dates in file 1762-1970.

File 113: Waite family. Descendants of Thomas Wait 1641-1722 and Sarah Cutler 1654-1743. Dates in file 1600-1973.

File 114: Weaver families. Two apparently unrelated Weaver families: (1) William Weaver 1815-1870 and Nancy ? 1820-1870 and (2) Abram Weaver 1825-1919 and Sarah A. Bobbitt ?-1865. Dates in file 1815-1968.

File 115: Woodson family. Descendants of Robert Woodson 1634-1711 and Elizabeth Ferris 1638-1689. Dates in file 1560-1998.

File 116: Yocum family. Descendants of John Yocum 1718-1761 and Elizabeth DeHaven 1720-? Dates in file 1610-1999.

File 117: Zuber family. Descendants of Johannes Zuber 1766-1845 and Elizabeth ? d. 1842. Dates in file 1766-1982.

File 118: Photographs of: Benjamin Springer, Debbie Bushnell-Springer, Leonard Springer; miscellaneous Bushnell family photos (1925 and 1998; mostly unidentified); Frank Foster and Nancy Bushnell Foster, 2002.

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