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Title: Carol Willsey Bell Collection

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Dates: 1700-2005

Creator(s): Carol Willsey Bell (1939-2010) [also known as Carol Flavell (not preferred)]

Donor(s): Carol Willsey Bell, 2007; Christopher K. Bell, 2010; Leslie Bell Redman, 2022 and 2023

Biography of Creator: From obituary—

“NORTH JACKSON – Carol Willsey Bell, 71, resident of Clare Bridge in Austintown, died Saturday afternoon. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010, at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Boardman, Pastor Paul Burgeson will celebrate.

Carol was born May 31, 1939, in Jamestown, N.Y., daughter of Alfred E. and Corinne P. Braun Willsey. She graduated in 1957 from Fredonia High School in Fredonia, N.Y., and attended college at Michigan State and Youngstown State Universities. She married Ralph Ross "Boots" Bell in May 17, 1958, and then moved to Youngstown in 1959.

Carol was a Certified Genealogist, who established and ran local history rooms in Warren and Trumbull County Public Libraries. Carol was a Genealogical Librarian and founded the Mahoning and Columbiana County Charters of the O.G.S. She wrote and edited the Bushong Bulletin Newsletter, and was a member of the Ohio Historical Society Library. Carol was a lifetime member of the Daughter of the American Revolution, the Huguenot Society of Ohio, Daughters of 1812, the Ohio Genealogical Society and Colonial Dames of the 17th Century and First Families of Ohio.

Carol was also a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church. She loved music and Broadway Theater, and most of all an avid lover of her cats.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Leslie A. (Russell Jr.) Redman of Columbus; her son, Christopher K. (Lissa LoSasso) Bell of North Jackson; and her grandson, Russell Redman III. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Ross "Boots" Bell who was a local famous radio DJ from WHOT during 1960-1970 era.

Friends may call at the Bethel Lutheran Church Tuesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Material tributes can be made to Southern Care Hospice, 5401 Ashley Circle, Austintown, OH 44515.

As a memorial to Carol, donate to your local library. Family and friends may visit www.foxfuneralhome.org to view this obituary and to send condolences."

Scope and Content: The collection contains research, photographs, and publications by genealogist and librarian Carol Willsey Bell (1939-2010). It includes indexes and abstracts to records (county, township, and church) and newspapers, as well as genealogy research on specific military veterans and families, from Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties.

Collection also includes research on Bell's direct ancestors and allied lines with the surnames: Banfield; Bushong; Bisher; Braun; Fork; Strayer; Strickler; Willsey. Proof documents include correspondence with family, interviews, Bible records, deeds and land grants, cemetery transcriptions, probate records, and family photographs.

Portions of the collection represent Bell's professional career as a certified genealogist, which includes her client research files and responses to queries sent to the Columbiana County Genealogical Society.

System of Arrangement:

Series 1—County, surname, and client research

Series 2—Research on Bell's direct ancestors

Series 3—Personal and professional papers

Extent: 7.51 linear feet

Access: No access restrictions.

Language: English; some German (English translations included)

Provenance: OGS received this collection in 4 donations:

1. County and client research donated in 2007 by Carol Willsey Bell. Picked up from her home by Library Director Tom Neel.
2. Family research, *Bushong Bulletin* correspondence and administrative materials, and personal/professional papers donated in 2010 by her son, Christopher K. Bell.
3. Additional family photographs and books in 2022 by her daughter, Leslie Bell Redman, Pataskala, OH. Picked up from her home by OGS 3rd VP Lili McCutchan.
4. Additional family photographs from the Willsey family in 2023 by Leslie Bell Redman, Pataskala, OH. Picked up from her home by OGS 3rd VP Lili McCutchan.

Related Archival Materials: In 1991, the Elizabeth M. Watkins Community Museum of the Douglas County Historical Society, Lawrence, Kansas, had a collection of Bushong family photographs and artifacts (Ivan Bushong, William A. Bushong, Sarah Elizabeth Bushong, Margaret Bushong, and others) in their collection.

Processing Information: Collection re-processed in January-July 2025 to accommodate additions. See File 0 for detailed description.

Additional notes: A significant portion of Bell's completed manuscript indexes and abstracts were removed from the MSS, bound, and placed in the OGS Library; see catalog for these works.

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Series 1—County, surname, and client research

Includes indexes and abstracts to county court, township, and church records and newspapers, as well as genealogy research on certain families or surnames within a county, veterans from a particular county, and clients' families (also typically residing within Bell's counties of expertise). Some research was in response to queries submitted to the Columbiana County Genealogical Society. While Bell is related to some of these families, the research here focuses on branches other than her own.

Box 1:

File 0: Finding aid, deeds of gift, information on donations, and biography

County research

File 1: Columbiana County, OH: Court of Common Pleas administration and appearance dockets indexes, 1852-1900

File 2: Columbiana County, OH: Deed grantors index, 1803-1820, surnames A-H [published work on shelf: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA LR413c]

File 3: Columbiana County, OH: Deed grantors index, 1803-1820, surnames I-R

File 4: Columbiana County, OH: Deed grantors index, 1803-1808 (deed book vol. 2) [partial]

File 5: Columbiana County, OH: Probate case index, 1803-1836

File 6: Columbiana County, OH: Index to marriage book, vol. 1, pages 1-157

File 7: Columbiana County, OH: Index to marriage book, vol. 5, dates 1867-1870

File 8: Columbiana County, OH: Abstracts from Centre township trustees records, 1824-1844; includes minutes, militia muster rolls, indentures, and land disputes, etc.

File 9: Columbiana County, OH: Indexes and abstracts of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Salineville, the records of Reverend Hays, 1850-1883; includes marriages, deaths, and photocopies of the church records

File 10: Columbiana County, OH: Index and abstracts to records and minutes of the Calcutta United Presbyterian Church, 1852-1940; includes ministers, deaths, communicants, marriages, and abbreviated minutes

File 11: Columbiana County, OH: Indexes to enumerations of youth for Chain School, Unity township, 1902, 1904, and 1907

File 12: Columbiana County, OH: Abstracts from Massillon State Hospital records, 1898-1899, female patients from Columbiana County *only*

File 13: Columbiana County, OH: 1865 enrollment for militia [manuscript copy of published work: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA ML413e]

File 14: Columbiana County, OH: Family group sheets, A-W; includes research on various county residents, 1800-1820

Box 2:

File 15: Columbiana County, OH: Index to War of 1812 Soldiers family group sheets

File 16: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames A-BI; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 17: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames Bo-C; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 18: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames D-F; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 19: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames G-J; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 20: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames K-Mc; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 21: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames M-Q; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 22: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames R; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 23: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames S; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 24: Columbiana County, OH: War of 1812 soldiers family group sheets, surnames T-Z; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 25: Columbiana County, OH: Civil War veterans misc. newspaper articles and GAR materials; includes which veterans and/or their heirs received pension benefits

File 26: Columbiana County, OH: Civil War veterans obituaries

Box 3:

File 27: Columbiana County, OH: Civil War soldiers family group sheets, surnames A-F; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 28: Columbiana County, OH: Civil War soldiers family group sheets, surnames G-M; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 29: Columbiana County, OH: Civil War soldiers family group sheets, surnames N-R; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 30: Columbiana County, OH: Civil War soldiers family group sheets, surnames S-Z; includes data from deeds, family bibles, obituaries, and wills/estates records

File 31: Columbiana County, OH: *New Lisbon Journal* newspaper abstracts, 1873-1874; includes obituaries and marriages [manuscript copy of published work: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA NP413c vols 1 & 2]

File 32: Columbiana County, OH: *New Lisbon Journal* newspaper obituary index, 1879 [manuscript copy of published work: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA NP413n]

File 33: Columbiana County, OH: *Valley Echo* and *East Palestine Daily Leader* newspaper abstracts, 1878-1882; includes obituaries, marriages, and other local events, such as accidents and club/church meetings. Partially indexed.

File 34: Columbiana County, OH: *Valley Echo* newspaper abstracts from East Palestine, Aug. 1882-1883; includes obituaries, marriages, and other local events, such as accidents and club/church meetings. No index, chronological order.

File 35: Columbiana County, OH: *Valley Echo* newspaper abstracts from East Palestine, Dec. 27, 1883-1892, with some 1894. includes obituaries, marriages, and other local events, such as accidents and club/church meetings. No index, chronological order. *Note: Paper was renamed to the Reveille afterwards.*

File 36: Columbiana County, OH: *Independent Register* newspaper abstracts, 1886-1887 [partial]; includes obituaries and marriages. No index, chronological order.

File 37: Columbiana County, OH: *East Liverpool Crisis* newspaper obituaries, 1893-1903, from Rootsweb listserv email digest, 2004. No index, chronological order.

Box 4:

File 38: Columbiana County, OH: *Ohio Patriot* newspaper abstracts, 1810-1828; includes obituaries, marriages, estate distributions, and other local items of interest. Indexed. [see also published work: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA NP413o]

File 39: Columbiana County, OH: *Ohio Patriot* and *New Lisbon Gazette* newspaper abstracts, 1829-1831; includes obituaries, marriages, estate distributions, and other local items of interest. No index, chronological order.

File 40: Columbiana County, OH: *Ohio Patriot* newspaper abstracts, 1832-1846; includes obituaries, marriages, estate distributions, and other local items of interest [see also published work: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA NP413o]

File 41: Columbiana County, OH: *Ohio Patriot* newspaper abstracts, 1847-1854; includes obituaries, marriages, estate distributions, and other local items of interest [see also published work: CALL NUMBER OHIO 977.1 COLUMBIANA NP413o]

File 42: Columbiana County, OH: *Ohio Patriot* newspaper obituaries index, 1846-1860

File 43: Columbiana County, OH: *Ohio Patriot* newspaper obituaries index, 1861-1875

File 44: Mahoning County, OH: Guardianship records, index and abstracts, 1846-1877

File 45: Mahoning County, OH: Canfield tax lists index/abstract, 1806-1807

File 46: Trumbull County, OH: Chancery record vol. 5 abstracts, 1842

File 47: Trumbull County, OH: Excerpts from plat maps with landowners, for Ellsworth township only, 1830 and 1840 (now a part of Mahoning County)

File 48: Trumbull County, OH: Newspaper abstracts from the Henry Baldwin Collection, approx. 1818-1860.

[Note: this file refers to *The Henry R. Baldwin genealogical records : which include 34 books of handwritten cemetery, war, church, court, personal, and miscellaneous genealogical data gathered throughout Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio during his lifetime, May 25, 1867 to April 25, 1918 (OCLC number: 18843065)*. The original notebooks are held by the Public

Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Copies were given to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT and the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library, IN.]

File 49: Ross County, OH: War of 1812 militia roster transcription

Family research

File 50: Ambler family, descendants of Peter Ambler (1834-1886) and Delilah C. Yengling (1835-1920) from Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets, newspaper clippings, family records, court records, and correspondence with Peter S. Ambler (descendant)

File 51: Burson family reunion minutes, 1934-1952 [photocopy]; descendants of Thomas Burson (1805-1887) and Harriet Reeves (1810-1881) from Columbiana County, OH

File 52: Bossert family (part 1), descendants of George Peter Bossert (?-pre 1792) and Anna Maria Catherine Gartner, from Northampton County, PA. Parents of Eve Catherine Bossert, who married Jacob Bushong of Carroll County, OH; includes family group sheets, court records, and land grant records

File 53: Bossert family (part 2), descendants of George Peter Bossert (?-pre 1792) and Anna Maria Catherine Gartner, from Northampton County, PA; includes additional research and correspondence between Carol and other researchers

Box 5:

File 54: Francis M. Boyle (1844-1906), sharpshooter, Co. H, 66th Regiment Illinois and 14th Regiment Missouri, lived in Findlay, Hancock County, OH, Civil War Pension file [photocopy] with letter from Ellen Lee Magner Tatara; pension file includes physician's affidavit and testimonies from Boyle's wife, Julia Ann Wallis (1853-1923), Hancock County, OH.

File 55: Betz family, descendants of Ludwick Betz and his wife Ann, who moved from Franklin County, PA to Columbiana County, OH in 1805; includes lineage charts and letters from Leila F. Beard (1885-1966), Columbiana, Ohio, c. 1952.

File 56: Hazen and Crawford families, Columbiana County; includes newspaper articles, deeds and wills/estate records from the county, and correspondence between Bell and Don Hazen (researcher, descendant) of Visalia, CA, as well as a photocopied family history narrative describing ancestors and descendants to 1860s (some moved to Michigan and Iowa). **Other surnames include** Williams, Ewing, Wintermute, Bowman, Stanton, Todd, Wade

File 57: Crowl family, John Crowl and Jacob Crowl of Columbiana County, as well as John Hahn, also of Columbiana County; includes transcription of wills/estates distributions and correspondence with Sabra-Jo Crowl (researcher)

File 58: Douglass family, descendants of John Douglass Jr. (1828-1912) and Eliza Ann Welk (1825-1907); includes newspaper articles and obituaries, death records, marriage certificates, and family group sheets

File 59: Eckman family, descendants of Heironomous Eckman (1759-1824) and his wife Margaret Quin, of Trumbull County, OH; includes land sales, estate distributions, newspaper articles, church records, and family group sheets, particular focus on John Eckman (1789-1877). **Other surnames include** Riggle/Reigel, Fusselman

File 60: Eyster family, descendants of John Jacob Aister (1665-1745) and his wife Catherine, particularly their son Elias Eyster (1802-1873) and his wife Elizabeth Betz (Baty/Bates) (1807-1875) of Columbiana County, OH; includes lineage charts (oversized), family history narratives, letters, newspaper clippings, and family Bible records of Elias and Elizabeth Eyster, compiled by Leila F. Beard (1885-1966), Columbiana, OH, in the 1940s and 1950s

File 61: Fitzpatrick family, descendants of Charles Fitzpatrick (1780-1854) and his wife Mary Hardman (1782-1843), as well as their extended family, in Columbiana County, OH; includes marriages, probate records, deeds and land grants, and lineage charts. Some correspondence between Bell and Jane (researcher, no last name provided). **Other surnames include** Poole, Watson

File 62: Fletcher, Ehrhart, Lindesmith families of Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, probate records, and correspondence regarding Isaac Fletcher (c1800-pre 1840), Peter Lindesmith (?-1845), and Philip Ehrhart (?-1823), who are the ancestors of Harvey Fletcher (1832-?)

Box 6:

File 63: Flickinger family (part 1), descendants of Augustus C. Flickinger (1831-1858) and his wife Sarah Weaver (1824-1890) of Mahoning County, OH, and surname research in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes family group sheets, newspaper articles, and obituaries. Also, master list of Flickinger ancestors with family group sheets. Organized alphabetically by first names, A-E

File 64: Flickinger family (part 2), surname research in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes newspaper clippings and obituaries, family group sheets, and cemetery data

(families not explicitly connected to one another, at the time of Bell's research). Ancestors from 1850s-1920s, organized alphabetically by first names, F-K

File 65: Flickinger family (part 3), surname research in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes newspaper clippings and obituaries, family group sheets, and cemetery data (families not explicitly connected to one another, at the time of Bell's research). Ancestors from 1850s-1990s, organized alphabetically by first names, L-W

File 66: Flickinger family (part 4), miscellaneous back-up data and records

File 67: Forney family in Columbiana County, OH; transcriptions of marriage and wills/estate records from the county, 1803-1870

File 68: Foulk family (part 1), surname research in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes newspaper clippings and obituaries, family group sheets, and cemetery data (families not explicitly connected to one another, at the time of Bell's research). Ancestors from 1850s-1920s, organized alphabetically by first names, A-J

File 69: Foulk family (part 2), surname research in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes newspaper clippings and obituaries, family group sheets, and cemetery data (families not explicitly connected to one another, at the time of Bell's research). Ancestors from 1850s-1920s, organized alphabetically by first names, P-W

File 70: Foulk family (part 3), miscellaneous back-up data and records

File 71: Foulk family, allied lines (part 1), mostly in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes newspaper clippings and obituaries, family group sheets, and cemetery data. Copies of photos of: Jacob Gamber (1816-1887) and his wife Elizabeth Fulk; Salome Stitle (1792-1882), wife of Peter Fulk; Monroe McCollister. **Surnames include** Anderson, Beaumont, Curtis, Gamber, Hulst, Lawrence, Johnson, Bailey, Ebert, Lyde, King, Mingling, Longabarger

File 72: Foulk family, allied lines (part 2), mostly in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; includes newspaper clippings and obituaries, family group sheets, and cemetery data. **Surnames include** Miller, Moherman, Stroup, Justice, Kincaid, O'Reilly, Gamber, Plum, Shira, Snyder, Stitle, Barringer, Vesey, Witherstine

File 73: Greiner family, descendants of John Kreiner (1797-1865) and his wife Sophia (1799-1848) of Columbiana County, OH and Johannes Greiner and his wife Rosina Barbara Munzen of Columbiana County, OH; includes family Bible records, family group sheets, lineage charts, and correspondence between Bell and Wilbur J. Spaite, East Palestine, OH

File 74: Hart family, descendants of Garrett Hart (1776-1843) and his wife Elizabeth, of Columbiana County, OH; includes transcribed family Bible records (James Hart and Sarah Jones family), letters from Patricia Dickmon (researcher, descendant), and a start of First Families of Ohio application *[Note: did not find these ancestors in the roster, as of 2025]*

File 75: Herbert family, surname research in Columbiana County, OH, as well as in colonial records and DAR files

Box 7:

File 76: "K" surname family research in Columbiana and Mahoning Counties; 1-2 pages of transcribed/copied court records, land records, and newspaper clippings. **Includes materials on** Abraham Kaler/Kailor, Henry Kees, Jacob Kegrice, Henry Keister, William J. Keister, Price Keith, Margaret Kennedy, William Kennedy, Robert Kennedy/Kenada, Casper Kennel, William Kennett, Casper Kenrick/Kenreich, William Kerr, Charles Kidd, Wolaston Kimberly, James Kinney, Kleinknecht, Andrew Knesal, Adam Knouf, Koch/Cook, Walter Korn, John George Kuhn/Kiehne, George Kyser, George Kuntz, John Kuntz/Koons

File 77: Kurtz family of Columbiana County, OH; includes probate records, newspaper clippings, and family group sheet for: John Kurtz, Amos Kurtz, and Jacob Kurtz

File 78: Kueglemyer family of Columbiana County, OH; obituaries and death records for Dolph (George) Kueglemyer (murdered in 1887) and other family deaths

File 79: Krum family of Mahoning and Crawford Counties, OH; includes family history narrative on Geroge Krum and his son John Krum (1813-1891) and wife Lucinda Rheely (1816-1905)

File 80: Kreiner family of Columbiana and Mahoning Counties, OH; includes family group sheets with citations and family bible records from John Kreiner (1797-1865) and 1st wife Sophia (1799-1848) and 2nd wife Margaret (Eicholtz) Pease, widow of Henry

File 81: Koffel family of Columbiana County, OH; includes probate and census records for Peter Koffel (c. 1755-1826)

File 82: Knepper family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets with citations for John William Knepper and wife Elizabeth Lindesmith

File 83: Kirk family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets with citations and probate records for Caleb Kirk and 1st wife Sarah Garretson (?- before Oct. 1815) and 2nd wife Hannah McBride

File 84: Kinter family of Columbiana and Mahoning Counties, OH; includes family group sheets with citations, probate records, and cemetery records for Andrew Kinter (c1768-before Aug. 1814) and 1st wife Elizabeth Simon (1767-before 1808) and 2nd wife Rebecca Hall (1794-1866)

File 85: King family of Mahoning County, OH; includes family group sheets with citations and newspaper articles, as well as bible records for Hugh King (Garver family) and Henry King. Family of Jonathon King (1804-1896) and his wife Lydia Kecke (1806-1875) and their son Joseph King (1829-?) and his wife Lucinda Greenamyre (1830-1902)

File 86: Kerns family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets and probate and land records for George Kerns (?-1805) and his wife Julia Kerns (?-1826) and their son Abraham Kerns (1779-1832)

File 87: Kemble family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets and probate records for Samuel Kemble (?-c1847) and his wife Susanna (1781-?) and their son William Kemble (1800-1874)

File 88: Kelly family of Columbiana County, OH; includes probate records for Isaac Kelly and Alexander Kelly, and family Bible records from Daviel Kelly and his wife Mary Willcoxon

File 89: Keller family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets for Jacob Keller and his wife Barbara, and their children (in OH): Frederic Keller (1793-1859), who moved to Logan County; Barbary C. Keller (c1792-?), who moved to Hancock County; Fanny Keller (1797-1860); and John Keller (?-before Aug. 1818)

File 90: Kegarise family of Mahoning County, OH; includes family group sheets for George Kegarise (1813-1883) and his wife Susanna Leibert/Libert (1813-1887)

File 91: Keckley/Kackley family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets and newspaper clippings on Joseph Keckley (?-1815) and his wife Sarah Windle (1781-1846) (buried in Ashland County, OH)

File 92: Kale/Kohl family of Mahoning and Columbiana Counties, OH; includes family group sheets with citations and transcriptions of cemetery and church records for Martin Kale/Kohl (c1791-1859) and 1st wife Catherine Kinter (c1791-1833) and 2nd wife Catherine Hewitt (c1802-1883), and their descendants

File 93: Koenreich family of Columbiana and Mahoning Counties, OH: includes family group sheets, family narratives, and land records and maps on Casper Koenreich and Elias Koenreich, as well as Astry family.

File 94: Liby-Fulk family of Mahoning County, OH; includes family group sheets, newspaper clippings, and newsletter articles on ancestors of Jonas Liby and wife Catharine A. Fulk

File 95: McMillen family of Columbiana and Mahoning Counties, OH; includes family group sheets with citations, probate records, land grant records, deeds, and church records for the descendants of John McMillen Jr. (1815-1888) and wife Mary Jane McQuoid (1821-1907)

File 96: Mentzer family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets with citations, probate records, family bible records (in German, difficult to read), land records, church records, family narratives, and correspondence between Bell and Catherine Shannon (researcher, descendant), Ft. Lauderdale, FL

File 97: Morrison family of Columbiana County, OH; includes probate records, military and DAR records for William Morrison (c1762-1821), and correspondence between Bell and Ilene House (researcher, descendant), Fayette, MO

File 98: Mukenfusz family of Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, passenger lists, and cemetery and church records for Philipp Jakob Mukenfusz (1759-1835) and his wife Anna Fink (1767-1849)

File 99: Maylone family of Columbiana County, OH; includes family group sheets and ancestor charts, deeds, church records, and correspondence between Bell and two Maylone researchers, looking for Daniel Maylone and his wife Margaret as well as Abraham Maylone (1797-?) and his wife Nancy R. Workman (1799-pre 1850)

File 100: Mankin family of Columbiana County, OH; includes ancestor chart and church records (Quaker) for Mankin-Kent family in the county, some of whom moved from Williams County, OH.

File 101: Manna and Pecorelli family of Warren, Trumbull County, OH; includes ancestor charts, obituaries, and city directories on Santo Pecorelli (1869-1951), Agostino Manna (1874-1951), Pasqualina Calderisi Pecorelli (1880-1937), and Manuella Pecorelli Sheets (1913-1999)

File 102: Maxwell family of Columbiana County, OH; includes census, marriages, and probate records for the Maxwell surname in the county. Transcribed wills for Robert Maxwell (1815) and Elizabeth Maxwell (1819). Thelma Haney, researcher, was a descendant of Jacob Neasley Maxwell (1817-1909), who lived in Carroll County, OH and Athens County, OH, with potential ties to Columbiana County.

File 103: Meldrum family of Columbiana County, OH; includes census, deeds, cemetery inscriptions for the family of Charles Meldrum and Ellen Meldrum, who immigrated from Scotland prior to 1840

File 104: Raab family of Mahoning and Columbiana Counties, OH; includes family register for Henry Raab (1781-1833) and his wife Catherine Elizabeth Fink (1779-1864) of York County, PA and beginnings of a DAR application

Box 8:

File 105: Ruckenbrod family of Mahoning and Columbian Counties, OH; includes family group sheets with citations, cemetery transcriptions, probate records, and items from Germany on John David Ruckenbrod (c1801-1881) and his wife Anna Maria Muckenfuss (c1804-?) and their children. **Other surnames include** Spaite and Greiner *[see also files 73 and 80 for additional information on the Greiners]*

File 106: Rudibaugh, Thomas, and Hollinger families in Columbiana County, OH; includes ancestor charts, census, and probate records for ancestors and descendants of Charles Lorraine Rudibaugh (1855-1918), son of George W. Rudibaugh (1830-1914) and Mary Thomas (1835-1920). Born in/lived in Columbiana County, OH, and then moved to Iowa

File 107: Seidner family of Columbiana County, OH; includes marriages, deeds, tax records, land grants, family history excerpts, and a beginning of DAR application for Christopher Seidner (1754-1825) and his wife Catherine and their descendants, particularly their daughter Catherine "Kate" Seidner who married Christopher Mentzer. **Alternate spelling of surname are** Sidener, Seitner, and Sidner

File 108: Spaite family of Columbiana County, OH; includes ancestor charts, family group sheets with citations, immigration records, newspaper clippings, and family narrative from Wilbur J. "Bud" Spaite, East Palestine, OH, as well as family information from his cousins (other branches). Primarily focused on Jacob Spath (1792-1873) and his wife Maria Marquardt (1803-1887) and their children. Includes reproduction photos of Harry and Myrtle Latta Spaite, Maude Spaite (1885-1902), and Marietta Barry Weigle Spaite (1936-1995)

File 109: Thomas family of Columbiana County, OH; includes ancestor charts with newspaper and census data for Margaret Cameron and 1st husband Enos Thomas (?-1830) and 2nd husband Jesse Underwood (married in 1831), the children from the first marriage

File 110: Unger family of Columbiana and Mahoning Counties, OH; includes family group sheets with citations, court records and obituaries for Jacob Unger and his son Benjamin Unger (1819-1892), wife Christiana Sansenbaugher (1821-?)

File 111: Young family of Columbiana and Brown Counties, OH; includes newspaper clippings, land grants, wills, and family lore for Edward Perry Young and his father Thomas Perry Young, and Jacob Young and Jacob Young Jr. (?-1815), as well as correspondence between Bell and Catherine Shannon, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Client research

File 112: Client Wilma Bloom: Harrison and Weitzel families in Columbiana County, OH, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Iowa; includes census, wills, and pensions. Client is a descendant of Jacob Weitzel (?-1849) and Elizabeth Harrison (1820-1869) and Eli Richards (1833-1902) and Mary Adair (1838-1875)

File 113: Client Thomas Bott: Jason Morelan family in Columbiana County, OH; includes Jason Morelan's land transfers and deeds recorded in the county

File 114: Client DeBretts: Ancestry of John Glenn (1921-2016), astronaut [full name John Herschel Glenn Jr.]; includes ancestor charts, wills, census, newspaper clippings, and family narratives on Glenn family of Guernsey County, OH, particularly the ancestors and descendants of Gabriel Glenn (1796-1874) and his wife Jane Wilson (1817-1881). **Other surnames include** White, Shriver, Guthrie, Sproat, Milliken, Craft, Burns, Laughlin, Robe.

File 115: Client Kathryn Deiss: Shirk and Haessley families in Columbiana County, OH; includes wills, newspaper clippings and obituaries, and census on the descendants of Phillip Haessly (1795-1890) and Anna Maria Spohn (1800-1889). Also, Shirk or Sheurk family in Columbiana County, OH, particularly Ignasius Schuerck, his will (translated from German) included

File 116: Client Nancy Dewey: Cook, Severn, and Morrow families in Columbiana and Mahoning Counties; includes census, marriages, probate records, deeds, and cemetery and church records on these surnames

File 117: Client Paul Ellison: Ellison/Ellyson family in Columbiana and Portage Counties; includes deeds, probate records, and census on this surname, and correspondence with Paul Ellison, San Mateo, CA. Client is a descendant of Joseph Talbott Ellison (1814-?) who lived in Logan County, OH.

File 118: Client Dick Fulton: Woods, Bishop, Mercer, Buckingham, Townsend families of Columbiana County, OH; includes church records (meeting minutes), family histories, and deeds on Daniel Mercer (?-1807) and his wife Rebecca Townsend (?-1792) and Jacob Woods (?-1817) and his wife Isabel

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File 119: Client Joan Hankey: Rhodes, Talbot, Leigh, Allen, Hill, Henderson, McCoy, Montgomery, Poe, Hay families in Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, probate records, and census on these surnames

File 120: Client Nettie Henry: Long/Lang families in Columbiana County, OH; includes probate records, land grants guardianships, cemetery transcriptions, and family narrative on John Long (d. 1836), and his son Solomon Long (c.1800-1844) who died in Carroll County, OH

File 121: Client Eva Higgins: Laipply/Laipple, Sheely, Shepler families in Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, church records, and cemetery transcriptions for the ancestors of Enos E. Sheely (1868-1918), his mother Catharine Laipply (1832-1909) and his father William Sheely (1824-1887)

File 122: Client Sam Hinckley: Randels, Aiken, Keller, McKelvey, McIntosh families in Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, church records, and cemetery transcriptions for the ancestors of John Aiken (1845-?) and Anne Mae McIntosh (1875-1936)

File 123: Client Richard Jackson: Cope, Whinery, Yates, Winder, Conkle, Fletcraft family ancestor charts; no other research included, families are from Columbiana County, OH

File 124: Client Roger D. Joslyn: Cotton, Williamson families in Columbiana and Trumbull Counties, OH; includes deeds, church records, and cemetery transcriptions for Josiah Cotton and William Williamson and their respective families

File 125: Client Donald Mankin: Mankin/Mankins, Morlan families in Columbiana County, OH; includes cemetery transcriptions, deeds, wills, and family histories on the ancestors and descendants of Isaac Mankin (1794-1872) and his wife Judith Morlan (1796-1881)

File 126: Client Helen Mercier: Cook family in Columbiana and Carroll Counties, OH; includes cemetery transcriptions, wills, land grants, and family group sheets with citations for the descendants of Stacy Cook (?-1818), through his son Jacob Cook (1802-1881 or 1891) and wife Elizabeth Ingledue (1803-1860 or 1864)

File 127: Client Robert Sterling: Conkel, Sterling, Asdel families in Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, family history narrative, family bible records, and cemetery transcriptions for the families of Andrew Asdel (c1782-1860) and Ellen McVicker (d. 1846), whose son married Mary Conkle, and James Sterling (1775-1875) and Mary Ramsey. Bible records from Robert Sterling and Maria Azdell, married 1868

File 128: Client Dick Rockenberger: Mentzer/Mantzer, Heisey, Rockenburger, Swan, Bushong families in Columbiana County, OH; Bell created a First Families of Ohio application for these families, but it was never submitted for approval to OGS, includes proof documents like deeds,

land grants, marriages, and probate records, for: William Bushong, Catherine Barthy, Daniel Bushong, Elizabeth Hisey, John Bushong, Daniel Hisey, Adam Whittenberger, Alexander Boyle, Jacob Woods, Joshua Woods, William Woods, Nicholas Bishop, David Mercer, Hannah Mercer, Sarah Buckingham, Michael Mentzer Jr., Michael Mentzer Sr., Magdalena Beard, Peter Raab, Heinrich Raab, Catherine E Fink, George Fink, Barbara Unger, Elizabeth Woods

File 129: Client Mildred Morton: Routson/Routzon family of Columbiana County, OH; includes deeds, land appraisals, and probate records for the descendants of Johannes Routzon and his wife Mary, and their son David Routson (1770-1855), who moved to Hancock County, OH

Box 10:

Series 2—Research on Bell’s direct ancestors

Includes genealogy research on Bell’s direct lines: Bushong, Banfield, Strayer, Braun, Bisher, Fork/Fark/Vark, and Willsey. *See also Series 3 for additional papers and photographs of the Willsey and Braun family, particularly Bell’s immediate family members.*

File 130: Ancestor charts of Carol Willsey Bell, all family lines

File 131: Bell’s DAR applications forms: James Banfield Sr. (served in Maryland), William Pew (served in New York), Genung, Jacob Bushong (served in Virginia militia), Jacob Strickler (served in Virginia)

File 132: Bible records for all surnames, compiled for all her major lines; includes records for:

- Jacob Willsey and Sally Hall family
- Karl Friedrich Braun and Maria Elisabetha Fack family
- John Bushong and Anne Stover family
- Augustinus Wendel and Anna Margaretha Bucher family
- William Bushong and Sarah Elizabeth Todd family
- Jacob J. Bushong and Bettie Arehart family
- Samuel Strickler and Maria Bidler family
- Philip Bushong and Elizabeth Brew family
 - Also includes the family of John W. Bushong and Elisa Jane Evans
- George W. Grimm and Martha L. Shonts family
 - Also includes Walton Lewis Grimm and Mary Jane Hacket family

File 133: James Banfield (1747-1832), Revolutionary War veteran, Tompkins County, NY, research and correspondence related to family history (Part 1); significant notes from the

Charles F. Mulks papers, now at Cornell University Library. **Other surnames include** Genung, Pew, Mitchell

Correspondents: Zella E. Von Boxtel, Elyria, OH; Della Pew, Ithaca, NY; John L. Marion, Ithaca, NY; Anna B. Genung, Ithaca, NY; Bessie Genter, Ithaca, NY; Connie Kester, Dryden, NY

File 134: James Banfield (1747-1832), Revolutionary War veteran, Tompkins County, NY, research and correspondence related to the family history (Part 2); includes family group sheets, Bell's carbon copy letters for all correspondence filed at the end. **Other surnames include** Genung, Boardman, Pew, Genter

Correspondents: Dorothy Ostrander; Nellie M. Banfield, Willoughby, OH; Zella von Boxtel; Vinton P. Ostrander, NY; Mary Louise Regan, Palatine, IL; Bessie Genter

File 135: Research on the family of Martin Bushong (1900-1945), Trumbull County, OH; includes family group sheets, original court records (will, petitions), and newspaper clippings. **Other surnames include** Hake

File 136: Family charts and pension file of Capt. John Bushong (1784-1849), War of 1812, Hancock and Columbiana Counties, OH

File 137: Samuel Bushong (1794-approx. 1850) murder trial documents, family group sheets, and other records from the family, Richland, Columbiana, Stark, and Carroll Counties (murder took place in Richland County)

File 138: "The Bushong Family Record"—Bushong family ledger documenting the family as of 1928 at the family reunion [photocopy], compiled by Mary Bushong Feller Wickes up to the 1930s, index in front. Descendants of Hans Philip Bushong, with names, birth, marriage, and death dates.

File 139: Benjamin F. Bushong vs. Elizabeth Bushong divorce proceedings, original court packets, Trumbull County, OH; includes 1919 divorce petition and 1920 alimony proceedings, also photocopies of divorce petition filed in Lancaster County, PA

File 140: "A position paper to repudiate some claims that...Hans Boschung, the immigrant, was Beauchamp" by Edward M. Bushong, 1984; an essay that argues against the theory that Hans Boschung was actually Jean Beauchamp

File 141: "A rationale concerning the parentage of one Andrew Bushong who married a Catherine Homsher and allegedly was born ca. 1811 and who died ca. 1890 in Noble County, Indiana" by Edward M. Bushong, 1983

File 142: “A rationale concerning the supposition that John Bushong, the immigrant, father four children by the names of: Henry, Peter, David, and Elizabeth” by Edward M. Bushong, 1984

Box 11:

File 143: “Abstracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives of the state of Ohio, 1812-1813 relating to business involving one Jacob Bushong, representative from Columbiana County, Ohio” compiled by Carol Willsey Bell, 1975; Bell is a direct descendant of Jacob Bushong through his granddaughter Eve Bushong (1821-1906)

File 144: Civil War letters between John V. Bushong (12th Ohio Cavalry, Co. F) and his father Jacob H. Bushong (66th Ohio Infantry, Co. H), Hamilton and Hancock Counties, OH, 1861-1879 [photocopies]

File 145: Bushong family photos (originals and copies), 1890s-2000 (Part 1); includes photographs of the following identified Bushong family members from various branches, sent to Carol or submitted to be printed in the *Bushong Bulletin*:

- Retha Bushong and Alfred H. Bushong
- Jeanette Ritenour, Gloria Neiger Bushong, Russell Keith Bushong, Judy Good Drury, and Bob Good, Dr. Rebecca Bushong, Eugene McInturff, Geraldine Shenk Bushong, Doris Pifer George, Beulah Vista Bushong Clock
- Claude Leon Bushong, Hazel Marie Ryan, Janice Marie Bushong
- John H. Bushong and Beuna Vista Bushong (alleged)
- Mary Woods Bushong, John J. Bushong, Zella Bushong
- Margaret Rockenberger, Martha Rockenberger, Richard Rockenberger, Mary K. Rockenberger
- Daniel Bushong (1843-1910)
- Lavina Williamson (1827-1918), 2nd wife of John Bushong
- Mary Louise “Merle” Bushong, Martha Stuart Bushong (Martha Brogley), Ann Elizabeth Bushong, Margaret Theresa “Peggy” Bushong
- Paul Dugan Bushong
- Peter Bushong (1843-1912) and wife Susan Keller Bushong (1844-1928)
- Lorene Bushong (maiden name not provided) and Joseph Bushong
- William A. Bushong and Adaline Brubaker Bushong (2 sets, one younger, one older)

File 146: Bushong family photos (originals and copies), 1860s-2000 (Part 2); includes photographs of the following identified Bushong family members from various branches, sent to Carol or submitted to be printed in the *Bushong Bulletin*:

- James Alvin Bushong (1866-1930), and wife (not identified if his first or second marriage)
- Family album of Joseph Bushong (b. 1842) and Margaret Moffet (b. 1841) of Columbiana County, OH [not all family members are identified]
- Benjamin F. Bushong, Sophia Lucas
- Samuel Manchie Bushong and Mry Adelia Perkins, their children Fred, Edgar, E. Pearl, and Edna
- Ezram B. C. Bushong and Sarah E. Evans, Logan County, OH
- Baseball cards [copies] of Albert John "Doc" Bushong, catcher
- Eura Morgan Bushong and Harry Bushong
- Descendants of Peter and Elizabeth Pattie Bushong, and their spouses: John B. Hupp and Elizabeth Bishop Hupp, Franklin B. Hupp, May Cummins Hupp, Helen Hupp, Andrew Jacob Hupp, May Gustin, Ada Shoemaker Hupp, Samuel Clifford Gustin, Ida Hupp Prigg, Joseph Prigg
- Burtis Jacob Warner, Scott Warner, Louise Jane Crawford, Sylvester E. Bushong, Maggie M. Warner Chase, Mary Elizabeth Warner Baker, Daniel C. Warner, Carrie Maud Warner Kinsey, Angeline Bushong Warner
- "Buddy" Bushong
- Merrit Bushong and Marian Bushong
- Rick Bushong
- Joseph H. Bushong and family, Sweetwater, TN, about 1892
- Ella Virginia Bushong (1871-1931), daughter of Edward Mark Bushong
- Richard Benjamin Bushong Jr and Coleen Blair Creedon, engagement photo [assumed]
- Robert M. Bushong and Margaret Welsh Bushong, Findlay, OH
- David J. Hardman, son of Harriette Bushong Hardman, grandson of James Alexander Bushong
- Henry Bushong and Nancy Bushong, from Elizabeth M. Watkins Community Museum, Lawrence, KS
- Hiram Bushong, son of Jacob Bushong, from Elizabeth M. Watkins Community Museum, Lawrence, KS
- James O. Bushong, Edith Burns Polen, and Edna R. Bushong
- James Alexander Monroe Bushong, Lydia Rowberry Bushong, John Everret Bushong, John Alexander Bushong, Abigail Ruth Bushong
- Jerold Ward Bushong
- Angeline Faulk and Edyth McDole
- Bushong family reunion group pictures, 2000 [assumed]

File 147: Bushong family reunions, 1915-2004; attendee rosters, newspaper clippings and announcements, and one group photo [poor copy] of 1939 reunion, and CD of 2000-2002 reunion photos from George and Rosie Bushong at the Bushong Farm in New Market, Virginia

File 148: *Bushong Bulletin* administrative documents; includes printing costs, mailing lists, and floppy disk back-ups of digital copies of the *Bulletin* up to 2001

File 149: *Bushong Bulletin* subject index, 1985-2000, plus file index

File 150: *Bushong Bulletin*: Early issues and letters to Naomi White, creator and first editor

File 151: *Bushong Bulletin* document files: master lists of resources used or cited in the newsletter

File 152: Correspondence with Leona Printz, Green Springs, OH, regarding Bushong-Ruhle family connections in Seneca County, OH, 1991 and 1995; including interviews with older family members, and information on the Mackling/Meckling family (also Seneca County)

File 153: Correspondence with Elinor R. Schmidt (1920-2001), Deltona, FL (formerly of Toledo, OH), regarding Fork, Westerfelt, and Tickameyer families in Wood County, OH, who were connected to Bushongs

File 154: Correspondence with Pauline Sharpe, Delta, OH, regarding general Bushong, Bisher, Strickler lines in Ohio, 1970-1972; also general personal/life discussions

File 155: Correspondence with Charles Fork (1898-1978), Bay City, MI, regarding Fork and Braun family in northwest Ohio (Carol's second cousin)

File 156: Correspondence with Karen L. Wampler, Hillsdale, MI, regarding Bushong and Brubaker family in Richland County, OH, and Bushong descendants in Michigan

File 157: Correspondence with Janet Cowen, Indianapolis, IN, regarding John Bushong and Anne Stover Bushong, and other Bushongs in north-central Ohio

File 158: Correspondence with Edward Bushong, Stafford, VA, regarding general Bushong research and corrections to his 1983-1984 Bushong family charts

File 159: Correspondence with Richard "Rick" Bushong, Bothell, WA, regarding the publication of the *Bushong Bulletin*, his direct Bushong line, and other general items

Box 12:

File 160: Bisher family in Henry and Hancock Counties, OH; includes family group sheets, correspondence, questionnaires, and miscellaneous records related to Aaron Bisher, who married Eva Elizabeth Bushong, and correspondence with Dan Bisher, Long Beach, CA; Bill Latta, Napoleon, OH; Mrs. Al Sharpe [Pauline Sharpe], Delta, OH; Ira John Bisher, Archbold, OH; Doris Dudley Nelson, Pleasant Hills, PA

File 161: Correspondence regarding Windle/Wendel family connection to Bushong family, through John Windle who married Elizabeth Bushong (1786-1859), in Columbiana County, Ohio, along with family group sheets and other records; letters from Keith Smith, San Francisco, CA and William "Bill" Windle, Port Arthur, TX

File 162: Fork/Fark/Vark family of Wood and Sandusky Counties, OH; includes church records, photos, and family group sheets for descendants of Johann F. Fark and Engel Charlotte Tekemeier, through their daughter Maria E. Fark, who married Carl (Charles) F. Braun

File 163: Strayer family, York County, PA to Lucas County, OH; includes church records, family group sheets, letters, and obituaries; general research on the wider family

File 164: Strayer family of Toledo, Lucas County, OH; includes cemetery photos, farm/school photos, ancestor charts, family group sheets for Bell's direct Strayer ancestors, through Jacob Henry Strayer (1846-1927) and his father Henry Strayer (1820-1879)

File 165: Braun family group sheets and letters, immigration to Toledo, Lucas County, OH; Braun family scrapbook-section 1

Scrapbook was compiled in honor of 50th anniversary of Raymond C. Braun and Katherine Birk Braun, Bell's maternal aunt and uncle; descendants of Carl (Charles) F. Braun and Maria Elizabetha Fark *[See also file 162 for additional information on Fork/Fark/Vark family.]*

File 166: Braun family church records and origins in Germany, including photos of the village; Braun family scrapbook-section 2

File 167: Braun family court and vital records from Lucas County, OH; Braun family scrapbook-section 3

File 168: Braun family photos, 1890s-1995, Lucas County, OH; also includes Fark, Strayer, and Fischer, descendants of Charles F. Braun and Mary E. Fork; Braun family scrapbook-section 4

File 169: Braun family newspaper clippings and other miscellaneous genealogy notes and letters, 1970-1995; Braun family scrapbook-section 5

File 170: Braun family allied lines—Fork/Fark, Dietsch, Tickameyer, and extended family/descendants into the 1970s; Braun family scrapbook-section 6

File 171: Bisher, Braun, Strayer, Fork family correspondence—Part 1, 1971-1985; includes genealogy forms and questionnaires, majority of the families from Lucas County, OH

File 172: Braun, Strayer, Fork family correspondence—Part 2, 1977-1995; includes letters from Fred Braun, Mrs. Margaret Braun, Elinor Schmidt, Helen Wehrle, majority of the families from Lucas County, OH

Box 13:

File 173: Willsey family group sheets with citations; descendants of the Honorable Jacob Willsey (1774-1860) and his wife Sarah Hall (1780-1860), New York; Willsey family scrapbook—section 1

File 174: Willsey family reunion, 1982, Ithaca, NY, group photos; Willsey family scrapbook—section 2

File 175: Alfred Edward Willsey (1902-1967) and Corrinne Braun Willsey (1905-1989) photos and documents from their childhood and young adulthood-some from Alfred's death; Willsey family scrapbook—section 3

File 176: Alfred E. Willsey (1902-1967) and Corrinne Braun Willsey (1905-1989) with Carol Ann Willsey Bell as child, married life and Bell's childhood, and additional photos of Alfred and Corrinne; Willsey family scrapbook—section 4

File 177: Carol Bell high school photos and documents, additional photos and documents on her parents and Willsey grandparents, Verne W. Willsey and Veda Blanche Perkins; Willsey family scrapbook—section 5

File 178: Alfred E. Willsey (1902-1967) high school/college photos and documents, and items from his time as a music teacher at Fredonia High School; Willsey family scrapbook—section 6

File 179: Willsey extended family genealogy, records, photos, and letters; Willsey family scrapbook—section 7

File 180: Alfred E. Willsey (1902-1967) court records, estate administration, birth and death certificates

File 181: Corrinne Pearl Braun Willsey (1905-1989) passport, death and birth certificates, and other miscellaneous documents

File 182: Willsey, Perkins, Banfield descendants' obituaries, photos, and other miscellaneous documents, including family record for Simon Peter Willsey (1837-1914) and his wife Martha Jane Banfield (1843-1926) [not complete record, only first 4 children listed]

File 183: Original letters and papers from the Honorable Jacob Willsey (1774-1860)

File 184: Willsey family correspondence, regarding various Willsey/Wiltsie lines in New York; some of the oldest letters (1920s-1930s) may have been given to Bell by Nelson Wiltsie

File 185: Research on the Honorable Jacob Willsey and his wife Sarah Hall; appears to be the start of a family history, with narratives, record citations, and lineages

File 186: Letters, photos, and post cards from Inah P. Smith Sheldon (1891-1984), regarding Simon Peter Willsey Jr. (1837-1914) (shared ancestor with Bell)

File 187: "Miscellaneous Wiltsie Notes" by William Hannay and Marian Fares Wiltsey; includes descendants of Abel Cornelius Wiltsey and Rachel Bloomer

Box 14 (oversized):

Convex oval portrait of Sampson (or Samson) Mankin (1839-1900) and his wife Lucretia Bushong (1839-1917), who moved from Columbiana County, OH to Iowa (glass and frame removed by owner); sent to Bell by previous owner, Danette McCahan Lowe (1943-2014), Brookings, OR, who was a direct descendant of Sampson and Lucretia

Series 3—Personal and professional papers

Includes documents, letters, and photographs from Bell's immediate family and her childhood, as well as her career as a genealogist and librarian. *See also Series 2 for other family materials that Bell herself organized into her genealogy research, instead of keeping them as loose family papers, seen here in Series 3.*

Box 15:

File 188: Carol Bell personal life: Lineage society applications, lineage certificates, family letters (general topics, updates about their lives)

File 189: Carol Bell professional life: resume, newspaper articles, letters regarding her work as a genealogist and librarian

File 190: Carol Bell at the Ohio Genealogical Society: Editor of the *Report*, 1981-1992; letters with feedback on articles, appreciation upon her retirement, awards from OGS

File 191: Norma Willsey (1926-2004) papers (Carol Bell's paternal aunt); includes personal letters from Bell and other family members, newspaper articles, and some items regarding the Willsey family genealogy

File 192: Obituaries of Bell's immediate family: Verne W. Willsey, Frank A. Braun, Norma E. Willsey, Susan B. Masters, Alfred G. Tottey Sr., Barbara W. Tompkins, Ralph P. Spatter Willsey, Carl A. Willsey, Alice Willsey Gee, Alfred E. Willsey, Lynn S. Willsey, Veda Perkins Willsey, Erma D. Kennelly, Geraldine M. Smith, Nellie E. Banfield, Ada Eliza Smith, Florence C. Vanness, Alta A. Willsey, Mary Hermingarde Hammond Marion, O. S. Cornelius

File 193: Carol Willsey Bell photos (2): Receiving award at NGS Conference, 1980s, and in front of Bushong Farm, New Market, VA, 1995

File 194: Willsey family cabinet card photographs (2) [originals]: Simon Peter Willsey Jr. (1837-1914) and his wife Martha Jane Banfield (1832-1926), c. 1900 and Lynn S. Willsey (1883-1972)

File 195: Carol Ann Willsey photos and scrapbook pages from her childhood in Fredonia, NY, 1939-1945; includes pictures of the inside of the Willsey Gift Store

File 196: Photo scrapbook from Lynn S. Willsey (1883-1972) and his wife Harriet L. Pease (1873-1956), Ithaca, NY, 1920s

File 197: Willsey-Bell family photo file, 1900s-1970s; includes the following photos:

- From the photo collection of Lynn S. Willsey (1883-1972) and Harriet Pease Willsey (1873-1956) [Carol's paternal uncle and aunt, likely a collection she inherited]:
 - Labor Day vacation photos, 1945 and 1946; most people unidentified, but locations are captioned/annotated
 - Willsey family photos, 1920s-1930s, Ithaca, NY; pictured are Alfred E. Willsey, Norma Willsey, Ruth Willsey, Alice Willsey, Carl A. Willsey, Verne Willsey, Robert Willsey, Ralph Willsey
 - Willsey family photos, 1940s, Ithaca, NY; most people unidentified
 - Studio portrait photo of Alfred E. Willsey, c. 1930s
 - Lynn S. Willsey (1883-1972) and Harriet Pease Willsey (1873-1956) marriage portrait, married 1905

- Miscellaneous loose photos from Lynn Willsey and Harriet Pease Willsey, 1930s-1940s; most unidentified, or first name only, unclear if family or friends
- From Bell:
 - Photos of Corrinne Braun Willsey, on trip to Hong Kong, likely a part of 1971 tour of Asia with the Huguenot Society of Ohio
 - Photos of Willsey Gift Center at Fredonia, NY
 - Photos of Carol and Corrinne Braun Willsey on trip to Hong Kong, likely a part of 1971 tour of Asia with the Huguenot Society of Ohio
 - Carol Ann Willsey high school graduation photos, 1957
 - Photos of Carol Ann Willsey as infant and toddler, 1939-1945
 - Photos of Leslie Bell and Chris Bell, Carol's children, 1961-1965
 - Braun family: 2 photos of Corrinne Braun Willsey as an infant; unidentified man, likely a member of the Braun family, c. 1910s; photo post card of the front of a grocery store, with Corrinne Braun as toddler, c. 1910s
 - Group photo of the Huguenot Society of Ohio on tour of Asia, 1971, taken in Kyoto, Japan, Kokura Photo Service [photographer]; none identified
 - Miscellaneous loose Willsey family photos, 1920s-2002: Joyce Mould Willsey and Charles Masterpaul at wedding day, 1971, Ithaca, NY; Martin Willsey, Houston, TX, 1988; Al Willsey's dog, Abby, 2002; group photo, c. 1940s, from Lynn and Harriet Willsey; portrait photo (from circular locket) of Corry Judson Willsey (1876-1952)

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