

MSS 287 Files 1 to 14

Title: SHEARER FAMILY COLLECTION

Bulk Dates: 2000 to 2008

Inclusive Dates: 2000 to 2002

Description: 15 files of document photocopies and about 30 photographs on the Shearer family of Stark County, Ohio, collected by the donor, Yvonne Delamater.

Organization:

File 1 – Esber family
File 2 – Fix & Ray family, Fulton Co. PA
File 3 – Fix & Ray family, photographs
File 4 – Fix & Ray family, Stark Co. OH
File 5 – Misere family
File 6 – Platek family
File 7 – Schmidt family
File 8 – Shaheen family, part 1 [Syrian]
File 9 – Shaheen family, part 2
File 10 – Shearer, Adam
File 11 – Shearer, Adam – habeus corpus 1862
File 12 – Shearer, Adam & Mary - estate packet
File 13 – Shearer, Add Henry – railroad retirement application
File 14 – Shearer, William
File 15 – Unconnected individuals

Scope and Content:

The research work of Yvonne Delamater, Los Alamos, New Mexico, is primarily on the Shearer family of Fulton Co PA and Stark Co OH, and the collection name was assigned by her. Also included are files on the Esber, Fix, Misere, Platek, Ray, Schmidt, and Shaheen families of the Canton, Stark Co OH region. Much of the material consists of death certificate and obituary photocopies for each descendant. The Shaheen folder, in particular, contains a nice history of a group of Syrian immigrants who came to Canton.

Access: No restrictions.

Provenance: Donated 30 Jun 2009 by Yvonne Delamater, Los Alamos, New Mexico

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