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Title: Marilyn McPherson Collection

Inclusive Dates: 1840-1993

Description: 377 files , 14 ledgers, 10 diaries, and newspaper clippings on the Ross, Snyder, and Cheesman families, including about 15 files of original documents (wills, deeds, tax receipts), and 2 files of photographs.

Additionally, the following items were pulled from the collection for the main library:

Books:

McPhersons of Genesee County, by Donald F. McPherson, Vol. 2 (1988)

Some Descendants of Samuel Hinckley, who came to America in 1635, and Some Ancestors of Their Wives, by Vera Norton (1976)

Hinckley Heritage & History, by E. Charles Hinckley (1982)

DePuy.DePue Family History (Revised), Nicholas DuPui and Catherina Renard,

Immigrants and their Descendants, by LeRoy Beck DePuy (ca. 1992]

Maps:

Fairly recent road map of Pennsylvania (map filing cabinet)

Connecticut road map 1990 (map filing cabinet)

Northern Richland County plat maps (9 sheets) – not date, probably 1960s (map case)

Organization:

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File 200: Original – Jonathan Bevier warranty deed 1840
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Scope and Content:

This collection centers largely on the families Ross, Snyder and Cheesman, with thorough investigation of many related surnames. Interestingly, various family members in this collection can be traced to the Mayflower, had suitable influence as colonists in New England, and went on to impact the development of several Ohio counties. There are people who served in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and the amount of original documents, everything from high school graduation mementos from the turn of the 20th century to tax receipts from the 19th century, is truly impressive.

Marilyn McPherson, who donated this collection, received several awards for being able to trace her ancestors as being among the first to settle in America, and those are included in the collection. Her health prevents her from pursuing her genealogy hobby. Additionally, this collection pushes beyond America into England and other parts of the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Netherlands to seek out how people came to America and why. The variety of documents and time periods contained, as well as the level of detail given to researching this collection, will make it helpful to many families beyond those listed here.

Access: No restrictions.

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