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Title: Karen Kottsy Collection

Bulk Dates: 1980-2000

Inclusive Dates: 1907-2001

Description: 16 boxes, 159 files, 7 envelopes, 1 oversize certificate

Organization:

The intern working on this collection used expanded file labeling. As well as indicating the general title of the file, a list of the major items in each file appears, as well as additional surnames found therein. Boxes 1-3 generally contain research by Karen Kottsy on her families as well as some personal records. Boxes 4-13 contain genealogical research arranged by family surname, alphabetically. Multiple families may be contained in a single file. Boxes 14-15 are genealogical papers arranged by location. These are often research notes taken in that area or articles about research in a particular region. Box 16 contains photographs and slides.

Box 1

File 1 – Karen Kottsy Personal Items and Records, including Kruger Items

File 2 – Karen Kottsy Personal Items and Records, including Steven Kottsy School Records

File 3 – Karen Kottsy Personal File, including Harold Paul Kruger Recollections, Friends of Grace Lilly Bowman, and Friends

File 4 – Karen Kottsy Personal File, including many Miscellaneous Obituaries, Personal Papers, Funeral Cards, 1 German letter; Correspondence, Karen Kottsy Ancestor Chart, Birth Certificate, Birth Announcement, Pictures, including surnames Kottsy, Kruger, Bueler

File 5 – W. G. Kane Letters to Miss Julia Martin, World War I, 1918-1923

File 6 – Karen Kottsy Personal File, including Krugman Family Letter and Old Pictures, German Letters and Translations, Batavia Map, Miscellaneous TVA Items, Attica Lions Club

File 7 – Karen Kottsy Personal File, on Kruger Family, including Group Sheets, Family Work Sheets, Harold P. Kruger Death Certificate, Obituary, and German Letter, with surnames Newman, Palentine, and Becker

File 8 – Karen Kottsy Personal File, including Carters, Knapps, Dumford, Amos Adams Will, Carl F. Kruger Article, Steven Kottsy Article, Friends of Karen Kottsy

File 9 – Karen Kottsy Personal File, Letters and Correspondence

File 10 – Kruger Family Letters and Correspondence

Box 2

File 11 – Karen Kottsy Personal Letters, including Karen’s Mother, Uncle Carl

File 12 – General Family Sources, including Family Charts, Trees, Pedigrees, Maps and Geography, Civil War Record Proofs, Women of the Western Reserve, New England 17th Century Migration, on surnames Bowman, Kruger, and Kottsy

File 13 – Historic Book Information, Genetic Research Article, Notes, including surname Banfield

File 14 – Karen Kottsy Miscellaneous Notes from Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Washington DC, Poland, and Wisconsin

File 15 – Karen Kottsy Research by Group, including DAR, Library of Congress, Dept. of Interior, Newspapers, New York Census Guide, Revolutionary War Pension Guide

File 16 – Karen Kottsy Research by Group, including General Indexes and Mayflower Families

File 17 – Karen Kottsy Cousins, including Raymond Hemken, Robert Barrett Jr, Jean “Georgia” Alve, Roberta Bostwick, Ruby Ryan, -- Hunt, -- Bowman, on surnames: Becker, Bacon, Bull, Dearborn, Bingham, Thorn, O’Dell, Closson, Slapp, Georgia, Page, and Farnsworth

File 18 – Karen Kottsy Cousins, including Bob Rodgers, Nicola Hackett, Carol Brost, Kathy Facer, Aunt Clara, with Ancestor Charts of Steven Perkins and Robert Barnes, on surnames: Georgia, Pestline, Legg, and Howard

File 19 – Karen Kottsy Cousins, including --- Harris and --- Anderson, with surname Georgia.

File 20 – Karen Kottsy Surname Information, with Family Work Sheets, Group Sheets, Pedigree Charts, Histories, Marriage Entries, on surnames Bull, Kruger, Pestlin, and Shay

File 21 – Karen Kottsy Surname Information, with DAR Proof, Books on Family History, Averill Notes, Correspondence, Obituaries and Announcements, War of 1812 Proof, on surnames: Averill, Bull, Pestlin, Kruger, Bowman, Towne, Curtis, Kneipp, Kottsy, Prescott, Purmort, and Frederick

Box 3

File 22 – Family Tree Charts, Bull Family History, including surnames: Averill, and Bull

File 23 – Census Records, on surnames Averill, Banfield, Bowman, Beutler, Bull, Brooks, Dearborn, Georgia, Kruger, and Bingham

File 24 – Census Records, all surnames, broken down by year, 1800-1830, 1850, 1880, 1900, and 1910

File 25 – Census Records, all surnames, broken down by year, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870

File 26 – Census Records, all surnames, in Ohio and New York

File 27 – Memorandum Notebook 1915-16, Kruger Obituaries

File 28 – Newspapers, Originals on Bowman Family

Box 4 [A]

File 29 – Adams Family History, History of Salem MA; Granberry Family History; Allen Genealogy; Allgar Family History; Family Worksheets, including surnames: Meeker, Beers, Small, Marble, Melburn

File 30 – Averill Family Correspondence and Addresses

File 31 – Averill-Averell-Avery Family Record of Descendants

File 32 – Averill Family of Medina County, Ohio

File 33 – Averill Family of Nebraska, including surnames: Needham, Hardy, DeVore

File 34 – Averill Family, Looking for Averill Connections on Thomas, Rossiter, David, and Almira

File 35 – Averill Family (not related), including Military Records, Obituaries, Group Sheets

File 36 – Averill Family, including Charts, Timelines, Pedigrees, Ancestor Lists, Notes, DAR Patriot Index, Fold-out Tree, New England Marriages Before 1700; Ohio Death Index

File 37 – Averill Family, on Stephen and his son Edward, including Civil War Muster, Group Sheets, Obituaries, and Death/Burial

Information

File 38 – Averill Family on Tunis and wife Delia, including Civil War Pension (invalid), Widow's Pension, Letters, Death Certificate, Group Sheets

File 39 – Averill Family on Minard and wife Mary, including Civil War Pension, Certificate of Disability, Letters, Obituary, Group Sheets, Death Certificates

File 40 – Averill Family, on George Henry and wife Helen (also father Ira), including Civil War Muster, Widow's Pension, Hospital Records, Soldiers Home National Cemetery, and Notes

File 41 – Averill Family, on Augusta, with surnames: Carson, Fagan, and Joint

File 42 – Averill Family, on children of Ira Averill, including Death Certificates, Group Sheets, and material on the McQuade family

File 43 – Averill Family, on Ira, including Group Sheets, Scrapbook, 1812 Pension List, Inverness Town Article, Widow's Pension

File 44 – Averill Family, on Elijah, including Revolutionary War Pension Letter, Group Sheets, and surnames: Bradford, Chander, and Goff

File 45 – Averill Family, on Averills of the 1700s, including surname Carleton; and Avery Family History, New Hampshire Genealogical Digest, Historical Collections of Essex Institute, Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, William Averill of Ipswich; David Averill Marriage, 1840 Census, and Notes

Box 5 [Ba-Be]

File 46 – Bacon Family, on surnames Baldwin, Dunham, Root, Rood, Road, Bates, Elmer; including Brookfield Deaths and Marriages, Census, Ancestor Lists, Military Honor Rolls, DAR and Rev War Pension Indices

File 47 – Backus Family, including surnames Caane and French; with New England Ancestry of Dana Converse Backus, Hale House and Related Families, Norwich Town CT Map 1659, Ancestry William Backus, American Genealogist, Bullard & Allied Families

File 48 – Banfield Family, including Marriage Entries, Rev War Pension Records, Boardman Genealogy, Daughters of New Jersey, Bible Records; on surnames: Hugg, Crelton, Ward, Bell, Robinson, West, Middagh, and Nelson

File 49 – Banfield Family, including 6-generation computer work, Census, Rev War Pensions; and surnames: Wilson and Jones

File 50 – Bachiler/Batchelor/Batchelder Family, including Great Migration Begins, Genealogical Dictionary Maine and New Hampshire, Hampton MA History, Essex Co MA History, Batchelder Genealogy; and surname: Palmer, Wyman, and Eddy

File 51 – Bachiler/Batchelor/Batchelder Family, including New England Family History; Hampton NH; Trelawny Papers, Family Crest; and surnames: Wyman and Peabody.

File 52 – Batchelder Family, on Nathaniel and Rev. Stephen, including Glimpse of Sions Glory, Torrey Marriages, New England Hist Gen Quarterly

File 53 – Barnes, Blessing, Bird, and Blott Families

File 54 – Beutler Papers, including Original Baptismal Certificate and German Documents, with four postcards; also surname Krueger

File 55 – Beutler Family, on Rev. Henry and August; including Obituaries, Group Sheets, Marriage Licenses, Bible Records, Pictures, Parish Records, German Origin

File 56 – Beutler Family, on children of John & Bertha; including Obituaries, Group Sheets, Photographs, Wedding Announcement, Hackett Tree, German Military Records 1800s

File 6 [Bi-Bo]

File 57 – Bingham Family, including Abel Bingham's Letters

File 58 – Bingham Family, including Church Information, Pictures, Belcoda Cemetery, Abel's Mission History, Group Sheets, Pioneer Society of Michigan, Old Family Records and Letters, and War of 1812 Muster Sheet

File 59 – Bingham Family, including Miscellaneous Clippings and Publications

File 60 – Bingham Family, on Alvah, Bela, Elias, Alvah, and Jonathan; including surname Knapp

File 61 – Bingham Family, on Edward and Elisha; including Descendants of Thomas Hooker of Tioga Co NY; Grafton Co NH History, Andrew Mills and Descendants; Monroe Co NY History; Essex Co NY History; 1776 Inhabitants of NH

File 62 – Bingham Family, from Essex Co NY to Rock Co MA

File 63 – Bingham Family, with Connections to Surnames: Bailey, Dearborn, Holland, and Murch

File 64 – Bingham Family, including Letters of Elias Bingham and the Page Family

File 65 – Bosworth Family, on Edward, John, and Nathaniel; including Bosworth Genealogy, Groups Sheets, Bosworth Bulletin, Bristol RI Early Settlers; with surname: Bellamy

Box 7 [Bo]

File 66 – Bowman family, including Absalom, Amy Ann, Anna May, and Bernard Ray; with History of Waverly, Bowman obituaries, 1850 census, Group sheets; and surnames: Wiggins, Kimley, Fox, and Mulock

File 67 – Bowman family, including Aunt Clara; Death Certificate, Marriage, Group Sheets; including surnames: Chandler, White

File 68 – Bowman family, including Cora, David James, Donald, Donna Jo Smith, Emmett, Patty and Helen Legg; with Marriage Announcements, Tombstones, Bowman Journal of Birth; and surnames: Grefrath, Chandler, Dannewood, Wilcox, Cameron, and Legg

File 69 – Bowman family, including Jacob, Mary, William T., Christopher, Wilford Loel; with copy Mary Bowman letter, Wm. T. Bowman Civil War Muster, Group Sheets; and surnames: Wood, Smith, Spink, and Strobel

File 70 – Bowman family, including Harry; with Birth Record, Obituary, List of Bowman Dates, 1911 and 1913 Diaries

File 71 – Bowman family, including Albright, Edgecomb, Payne, Shipman, Van Clef; with Group Sheets, DAR, Waverly NY History, Stephen Shipman Descendants

File 72 – Bowman family, including Knapp and Kimley; with Group Sheets, Pictures, Family Bible, Georgia Genealogy; and surnames: Miller and Mulock

File 73 – Bowman family, Miscellaneous; including copied of Old Letters, Old Post Cards 1907-1911; LDS Record; with surnames: Knapp and Wiggins

File 74 – Bowman family, with Bowman Miscellaneous, Bradford Co PA, and Bowman Census; including Railroad Agreement, Old Letters, Land Information

Box 8 [Bo-Bu]

File 75 – Bowman family; including Baptisms, Marriages, Family Compilation Sheets

File 76 – Bowman family, including aunts Ernie & Helen, with Bowman Cousins; including Donald Legg WWII information, 1880 Bowman Census, Uncle Ralph's Family; with surname: Legg

File 77 – Bowman family, including Bowman Loyalists, Ralph Emmet, Wilfred Clare, William DeForrest, the Karen Kotsy Family Letter; with Loyalist Lineages of Canada, Ralph E. Bowman picture and funeral card; Wilfred Bowman Obituary and Funeral Card, the Family Letter, Group Sheets

File 78 – Bowman family, entitled Looking for Bowmans; with Group Sheets, County Name Lists, Land Warrantee and Tax Records; and surnames: Rupp, and White

File 79 – Bradford family; including Chandler Family History, History of Amherst, Group Sheets; and surnames: Chandler, Averill, Goffe, Gould, Griggs, Putnam, Upton, Wallace

File 80 – Bridges Family Connection, including Work Sheets and Group Sheets

File 81 – Brooks family – 1925 Brooks Letters

File 82 – Brooks family – Brooks Correspondence

File 83 – Brooks family, including General Information and Looking for Brooks; with Pedigree of Thomas Brooks, Tree Charts, West Point Officers, DAR, 1924 Brooks Letter; including surname: Schwimmer

File 84 – Brooks family, including Alma, Daniel C., Daniel Brooks' children; David, Davis, George, Roberta, Zebulon; with City Directories, NJ Genesis, DAR, Harris County History, Cemetery Inscriptions of Spencer NY, Civil War Muster Roll; and surnames:

Harrison, Stewart, Schwimmer, Harris, and Bailey

File 85 – Browning family, including Thomas; with History of Salem, Probate Records of Essex Co MA, Early Settlers of Old Norfolk, Soldiers & Sailors of Revolutionary War

File 86 – Bull family, including Benjamin, Crispin, Edward, Isaac, Jeremiah, John; with Smith History of Essex Co NY, Ancestors of my Daughters, Blish Genealogy, Vermont History Magazine, Timothy Bull Family History, 1600 Lines to Pilgrims, Closson Family History; and surnames: Closson, Jones, Johnson, and Bingham

Box 9 [Bu-Cl]

File 87 – Bull family, including Bulls of Essex Co NY, Bulls in Essex Co Cemeteries, Census Records 1790-1850; with surnames: Closson and Jones

File 88 – Bull family, including Quakers; with the Library Quarterly, Quaker Census of 1828, Friends Meeting of Dutchess Co NY, Quaker 1987

File 89 – Bull family, including Articles; with Settlers of Beekman, South Kingston Town Records 1771, Bull Family Letters, Vermont Families 1791, Baptist Church Records, Bull Family Contacts, DAR; including surnames: Closson and Parker

File 90 – Bull family, including Miscellaneous and Looking for Bulls; with Indexes of Persons named Bull, DAR Bulls, Smith's Bull Genealogy

File 91 – Bull family, including Bulls of Beekman Patent, Bingham and Boorman connections; with Settlers of Beekman, 1850 Census, Early Bull History in England and Rhode Island; and surname: Bingham

File 92 – Bull family, including connections to Crispin, Fishbach, Bump, Everts, Parker, and Piechocinski; with Friendly Heritage along the Delaware, DAR, John Wilson Bull picture, Comstock Family History, American Genealogist; including surnames: Crispin, Comstock, Goodremote, and Sawyer

File 93 – Bull family, including Joseph, Josiah, Philip D., Timothy, Williamson Sr & Jr; with Vermont Families 1791, Descendants of Josiah Bull Jr, Dutchess Co 1731 map, Dutchess Co Tax Lists 1718-1787, History of Danby VT, Boston Transcript 1922, History of Wallington VT, 1810 Will; including surnames: Closson, Page, and Brooks

File 94 – Bull family, including Correspondence with Gleason, Hewes, Hildebrand, Lawrence, Todd, Thompson, and Wright

File 95 – Bunce, Burr, and Buxton Families; including New England Marriages Prior to 1700, Ancestry of Sarah Johnson, History of Salem; with surnames: Taylor, Babson, Buffum, Southwick, and Hutchinson

File 96 – Cable, Carter, Charlton, Clapp, and Closson Families; with Families of Old Fairfield, New England Marriages Before 1770, History of Woburn, Work Sheets; and surnames: Thurgood, Bachiler, Parkhurst, and Averill

File 97 – Closson family, including NGS Quarterly, Timothy Closson Branch of New England, Josiah Closson Family of New England, Ancestry of Annis Spear, Little Compton Families

Box 10 [Co-Ge]

File 98 – Coit, Cooke, Crane, Crispin, and Curtice families; including New England Marriages Before 1700, Genealogy of CT Families, American Genealogical Biographical Index, Crane Genealogy, Ancestry of Sarah Stone; with surnames: Greenslade, Horton, Mason, and Rumble – Rumball

File 99 – Dearborn family; with Dearborn Articles, Canada Cousins, Miscellaneous and Looking for Dearborn Notes; including Spencer Baptist Church, Dearborn Histories

File 100 – Dearborn family, including cousins Luther, Orin, Nathaniel; information from Bosworth Genealogy, New England Marriages, Turney-Odell Group Sheets, Inyo County Saga; and surnames: Turney, Seabrook, Brook, Wood, and Randall

File 101 – Dearborn family, including Mark, Charles L., Edwin Joseph, Elmer E., Jennie L., Mariah, Nathaniel, Orin, Sarah Ann; with Georgia Genealogy, Deckmann Family History, Group Sheets; and surnames: Georgia and Fox

File 102 – Dearborn family, including Nathaniel and his children, Asa, Margaret, Rhoda, Sarah and Luther; with DAR, Hill History, 1853 Obituary, Cemetery Pictures, Civil War Pensions, 1714 List of Inhabitants and Slaves of Dutchess Co NY, Group Sheets; with surnames: Hill, Dudley, Bacon, Root, Bowman, Bowerman, Van Kleeck, and Sexton

File 103 – Dearborn family, including Henry, Samuel, Lorenzo, Mark; with the Prescott Memorial, NEHGR Register 1914, Godfrey Dearborne Tree, Dearborn's Journal, Dearborn and Bowman Pictures; and surnames: Hill, Bull, Bowman, Wood, Georgia

File 104 – Dearborn family, with Wills, Rev War Military Records, Vermont Families 1791, Court Transcriptions, Work Sheets; and surnames: Root, and Dalton

File 105 – Doggett/Doget, Drake, Dobbin/Dublin, Estow, Easton, Eddy, and Frederick families; with Marriage Records of Early Massachusetts, History of Hampton, Drakes of England, Ancestry of Sarah Stone, Moulton Family History, Pillsbury Ancestry, Frederick Pictures; and surnames: Stone, Martson, Pillsbury, Moulton

File 106 – Georgia family, with ties to Banfield, Bull, Whitson, and RJ Barnet; including DAR, Tioga Co NY History, NY 1818 Pension List, Maryland Rev War Lists, Tombstone Drawing, Rev War Pensions, 1793 NJ Records; and surnames: North, Cable, Seely, Lane

File 107 – Georgia family, including Harrison, Miles, Willis, and William; with Cemetery Plots, Birth Certificates, Obituaries, and Newspapers; and surnames: Seely, Brooks, and Banfield

Box 11 [Ge-Kr]

File 108 – Georgia family, including Miscellaneous Information and Landon; with Early Settlers of Delaware Co NJ, Baptist Church, Georgia Genealogy, Tombstone Drawings; and surnames: Decker, Hill, Green, Peet, and Seeley

File 109 – Georgia family, Miscellaneous; with Name Index, Bulkeley Genealogy, Harris of Cumberland Co NJ, Group Sheets; and surnames: Cable, Cutter, Brooks, Bulkeley, Harris

File 110 – Gibbons, Greenslade, Greensdale, and Greensleet families; including Dover NH Genealogy, Waterhouse History, History of Salem MA, Ann Pudeater – Witch; and surnames: Waterhouse, Averell, Bishop, and Pudeater

File 111 – Hobbs, House, Howland, Hutchings, and Hasselman families; with Howland Family History, History of Duxbury MA, Vital Records of Marshfield MA, Plymouth Colony Deeds, Will of Arthur Howland Sr, Howland Quarterly; and surnames: Williamson, Clossen

File 112 – Jackson, Jenners, Jones, Kirby, King, and Knight families; with NJ Colonial Documents, Descendants of Edward Fitz Randolph, Kirby Family History; and surnames: Randolph, and Blossom

File 113 – Kruger family, including August, Carl, Carl Jr, Caroline, Dorthea; with Family Bibles, Land Records, Weddings, Pictures, Translated Letters

File 114 – Kruger family, including Ernest, Frederick and Frederick J.; with Obituaries, Articles, Group Sheets; including surname: Funk

File 115 – Kruger family, including Harold Paul, Ida Caroline, Kenneth, Paul H., LaVerne, Mathilda, Sophia, William; with Original Baptismal Certificate, Obituaries, Weddings, Pictures

File 116 – Kruger family, including Reglin/Kruger, Krugers of St Paul MN, Kruger/Woodrich, Krugers of NY; with Obituaries, Pictures, and Work Sheets; and surnames: Reglin, Woodrich, Mars, and Okenson

File 117 – Kruger family, including Kneipp, Miscellaneous, Census, Not Related Lines; with Obituaries, 1802 Letter Copy, Group Sheets

Box 12 [L-S]

File 118 – Lathrop, Levett, Marion, Mason, Meeker, Mercer, Mould, and Newell families; including Saga of John Lathrop, John White Ancestry, New England Marriages Prior to 1700, Mercer Family History, Group Sheets; and surnames: White, Follett, Foster, Merriam, and Stow

File 119 – Needham family; with Needham Family History, John Needham Compiled Genealogy, Edmund Needham Descendants, Group Sheets; and surnames: Nichols, Van Meter, Stearns, Bailey, Baldwin, Averill

File 120 – Neuman and Becker families; with 1880 German Document, 1877 Real Estate Record, Tombstone Pictures, Obituaries, Photos, many Kansas Maps, Becker Family Tree Book of Pedigrees; and surname: Hemkens

File 121 – North family, including David, Jedidiah, and Isaac; with Daniel North History, 1800 NY Census, Marriage Records, Woodruff Family History; and surnames: Wilcox, White, Woodruff

File 122 – Olmsted, Odell, and Parkhurst families; with Olmstead Family History, Families of Old Fairfield CT, Court Records, American Genealogist 1939, Parkhursts of England; and surnames: Dalton, Batcheller

File 123 – Pestlin family; including DAR, Obituaries, Charles H. Pestlin Tree

File 124 – Pudeater, Randall, Royce, Rumball, Rudd families; including Rudd Bibliography, Rudd Family History, CT Histories, Group Sheets; and surnames: Greenslet, and Poindexter

File 125 – Sage, Savage, Scudder, and Selbee families; including David Sage Genealogy, Sage Family History, Sage Tombstones, Savage Family History; and surnames: White, Starr, Kirby

File 126 – Sherburne, Sherwood, Sims, and Slany families; with Sherburne Family History, NH Residents 1633-1699, New England Marriages, Work Sheets; and surnames: Waterhouse, Wentworth.

File 127 – Slapp, Small, Smith, Stanley, Starr, Staughton, Stiles families; including 1776 NH Census, 1703-1850 Births and Deaths, Baptisms Marshfield CT, DAR, Small Family History, History of Salem, Stoughton Family History; and surnames: Marble, Bosworth

Box 13 [T-W]

File 128 – Thompson, Towne families; including History of Salem, Townes of Massachusetts, Probate Records of Essex; with surnames: Bridges, Cloyse, Allen

File 129 – Towne, Turberfield families; including Towne Family History, Group Sheets; and surnames: Cloyce, Esty, Nurse, Hutchinson, Perkins, and Knight

File 130 – Upton family, with Upton Pedigree, Upton Family History, Descendants of John Upton; and surnames: Loves, Rolls, Stuart, Thompson

File 131 – Van Den Burg, Way family history; including LDS information, War of 1812 pensions, Way Family History, Henry Way History, Passengers of the Mary & John 1630; and surnames: Decker

File 132 – Way, Wildes families; including Death Certificates, Wilde Family of Essex Co, Snow-Estes Ancestry, Salem Witchcraft Papers; and surnames: Gould and Averill

File 133 – Weber, Weld families; including Obituaries and Funeral Home Records, 1910 Shamokin Directory, Correspondence

File 134 – Wilcox family; including Wilcox Ancestors, v. 2-4, 1949

File 135 – White, Wilcox families; including Wilcox of Hartford CT, Group Sheets; and surnames: Savage, Weld, Stoughton, and Montpesan.

File 136 – Wilkins, Willard families; including American Genealogist, Family of Bray Wilkins, Willard Family History, John Willard and Salem MA; including surname: Way

File 137 – Williams, Williamson families; including Mayflower Families, Group Sheets; and surnames: Bowman, and Averill.

File 138 – Wilson family; including Major James Wilson History, Andrew and Emma Wilson Pictures, Pedigree Chart; and surnames: Barfield, Sawyer, Diamond

File 139 – Wilson family; including 1880 NY Census, Tompkins Co Gravestones, Town of Danby, Spaulding Family History; and surnames: Randall, Jones, Thornton, and Spaulding

File 140 – Woodrich, Wood families; including Woodrich Pedigree, Funeral Registers, City Directory Information, Census Notes, the Home of Anna and Albert Wood; and surnames: Schulz, Kruger, Lehman, Smith, and Newell

Box 14

File 141 – California, Canada, Connecticut, and England

File 142 – Germany part 1

File 143 – Germany, part 2

File 144 – Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky (Boone & Kenton Co), Maine, Massachusetts

File 145 – Massachusetts (Salem), part 1

File 146 – Massachusetts (Salem), part 2

File 147 – New England

File 148 – Genealogists' Handbook for New England Research

File 149 – New Hampshire, New Jersey

Box 15

File 150 – New Hampshire, New York

File 151 – Miscellaneous Family Notes; including surnames: Averill, Bowman, Bull, and Dearborn [out of order]

File 152 – New York (Delaware, Essex, Genesee Co)

File 153 – New York (Genesee, Livingston Co)

File 154 – New York (Monroe, Steuben Co)

File 155 – New York (Tioga, Spencer, Waverly, Wyoming Co)

File 156 – Ohio (Butler, Clermont Co)

File 157 – Ohio (Cuyahoga, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton Co)

File 158 – Ohio (Hamilton, Highland, Lake, Medina, Mercer, Miami Co)

File 159 – Ohio (Montgomery, Preble, Ross, Wayne Co) and Western Reserve, Ohio University Library, Ohio Historical Society

Box 16 – Photographs

Envelope 1 – Cemetery tombstones, including: Boston, Bowman/Bull, Turney, Kneipp/Fricker, Bowman/Dearborn, Pestlin/Gundersen, Kruger, Pestline/Butler/Bowman, Pestline/Vokes, Hackett, Kruger/Bowman, Rollin, Wheatland Baptist, King, United Methodist, Kruger/Georgia

Envelope 2 – slides (23)

Envelope 3 – photos of 7781 Remington Road

Envelope 4 – Kottsy family, including Bowmans

Envelope 5 – Steven Kottsy School Pictures, 2nd and 3rd Grade

Envelope 6 – Miscellaneous People

Envelope 7 – Manner House

OVERSIZE (in map case) – Baptismal Certificate for Harold Paul Kruger, 1913

Scope and Content: The Karen Kottsy Collection contains genealogical research on the ancestors of Steve and Karen Kottsy. Many of the lines originated in Essex Co MA and migrated through New York into Ohio. Ms. Kottsy was interested in any history on the witches of Salem and donated over fifty titles on this subject to the OGS book collection. Information on many of the families involved in that tragedy are found in this collection.

Access: No restrictions

Provenance: Created by Karen (Kruger) Kottsy who died 20 Aug 2001. Donated by her husband, Steve Kottsy, Cincinnati OH, on 17 Oct 2011. Several additions were made in the next two years. Deed of gift on file. Karen Kottsy was a government documents librarian at the University of Cincinnati. She worked on the Shays Rebellion project at the library and helped organize the Cincinnati Zoo Library. She also worked with the late J. Richard Abell, Head of the History Department at the Cincinnati Public Library, who was an OGS officer and trustee for many years.

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