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Summary

Title: McCallment Personal Papers

Span Dates: 1602-2001

Bulk Dates: 1704-1980

Accession Number: 2012-33

Creator: Leavens Anderson, Harriet Virginia (1917----

Extent: 2 Boxes, consisting of 17 scanned manuscript pdf files (204.4 MB)

Language: English, Norwegian

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Abstract: The McCallment Personal Papers is a compilation of the author's personal family history research. Items include correspondence from Paul Hans Anderson (dated 1968-1994), notated copies from the author's original source materials, a travel journal with snapshots from various graveyards, marriage, census and deed notes. Prominent surnames within the collection include Huff, Vandemark, Alderman, Seay, Leavens, Anderson and Beatty. According to the research contained in this material, the families hailed originally from Germany and Norway before migrating to Rhode Island and New York State. The author's notes evidence that the families later split, some migrating north to Canada, while others journeyed west to various parts of the central United States and eventually to Washington and Oregon.

Authority Headings

The Library of Congress has approved the following authority headings. These search terms can be used to locate related materials within various online catalogs.

- Surnames**
- Huff family [MARC record](#)
 - Van Demark family [MARC record](#)
 - Anderson family [MARC record](#)
 - Alderman family [MARC record](#)
 - Seay family [MARC record](#)
 - Leavens family [MARC record](#)
 - Nelson family [MARC record](#)
 - Beatty family [MARC record](#)
- Locations**
- Marion County (Or.) [MARC record](#)
 - Oppland fylke (Norway) [MARC record](#)
 - Bartholomew County (Ind.) [MARC record](#)
 - Providence County (R.I.) [MARC record](#)
 - Carroll County (Ill.) [MARC record](#)
 - Hannover (Germany) [MARC record](#)

Subjects Daughters of the American Revolution [MARC record](#)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Family History Library [MARC](#)
Military pensions [MARC record](#)
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783 [MARC record](#)

Administrative Information

Provenance: The McCallment Personal Papers was donated to the GFO Library in two boxes, with 9 File Folders in Box 1 and 6 File Folders in Box 2. In total, the collection contains 2355 pages. Scanning of the collection was completed in the spring of 2014. The author's original arrangement of the papers has been preserved, and the section titles for each file have been noted throughout the materials according to the author's original notations.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscript Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed via the [Manuscript Requests](#) link at the GFO Digital Manuscript website.

Processing History: Processing and description of the McCallment Personal Papers began in late of 2013 and scanning was completed in early 2014. Retention of the physical items of the collection has been followed in accordance with the GFO Manuscript Committee guidelines. To assist in keeping the collection's original order as created by the author, tabulation sheets have been scanned in place of the author's original tab markers to notate the collection's topical divisions.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of Harriet Virginia Leavens Anderson regarding the McCallment Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

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Biographical Note

[The biographical history of this collection is currently under further investigation by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Additional information about the collection's creator is welcome for review by the Manuscripts Committee and can be submitted by writing to manuscripts@gfo.org.]

Scope and Content Note

The McCallment Personal Papers is comprised of both copied and original source materials. The collection's highlight material includes personal correspondence (Box 1 Files 3-8) from Paul Hans Anderson, addressed to Mrs A, Karen, Jerry and John Joseph Christopher, spanning 1968 through 1994. Other items include various research notes, organized by locations, surnames and topics.

The author's genealogical notations focus on tracing her family's roots through various land and property deed records. While the collection does not include specific biographical sketches, Ms Anderson's notes follow her family's history back to the Leavens to the Aldermans, the Seays, the Beatties, the Huffs and farthest to the VanDemarks. The research shows evidence that the author's family was originally from Norway and Germany, before they immigrated to the North American continent, setting in various areas of New York and Rhode Island with some later moving to New Brunswick, Canada.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	
FILE 1	<p>Notated copies of various genealogical resources, Deed Indexes, Census Maps (Pennsylvania and New York State Townships), Handwritten research notes, Historical Sketches</p> <p>Surnames Harp (Herp / Harb), Huff, Brink, Vandermark (Vandmark / Vandemerk)</p> <p>Locations Luzerne Co., Northampton Co. and Bedford Co. Pennsylvania, Oregon</p> <p>Dates 1704-1976</p>
FILE 2	<p>Notated copies of various genealogical resources, Correspondence, Typed notes from Robert F Fellows's "Researching in New Brunswick", Handwritten Research Notes (with Section Labels by the author regarding US census, DAR records immigration and US pension record notes, bibliographical notes for additional genealogical resources, surnames), Pedigree Charts</p> <p>Surnames Olney, Yeager (Jager / Yager), Anderson, Leavens, Syrcle, Brink, Huff, Vincent, Alderman, Vandermark, Bray, Duncan, Field, Gwin, Hulin, Seay</p> <p>Locations New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Canada, Hannover Germany, Oppland Norway, Carroll Co. Illinois, Bartholomew Co. Indiana, Marion Co. Oregon, Sussex Co. New Jersey</p> <p>Dates 1617-1984</p>
FILE 3	<p>Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Harriet Virginia Leavens, dated 1968-1969)</p> <p>Surnames Anderson, Leavens</p> <p>Locations Pierce Co. Washington, Polk Co. and Marion Co. Oregon</p> <p>Dates 1968-1969</p>
FILE 4	<p>Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, dated 1971-1975)</p>

	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	Pierce Co. Washington, Polk Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1971-1975
FILE 5	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, creator's coversheet dated 1976-1979)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	King Co. Washington, Polk Co., Multnomah Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1975-1979
FILE 6	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen, Jerry, and John Joseph Christopher, creator's coversheet dated 1980-1984)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	Polk Co., Multnomah Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1979-1984
FILE 7	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, dated 1985-1989)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	Polk Co., Multnomah Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1985-1989
FILE 8	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, dated 1990-03 Mar 1994)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	King Co. Washington, Multnomah Co., Polk Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1990-1994
FILE 9	Research notes and photocopied deed records, copies of various Genealogical Society pamphlets, German Ancestral and Immigration notes, Correspondence	
	Surnames	McQueen, Beaty (Beatty), Anderson, Leavens, Seay, Vincent, Alderman, Field, Yeager, Huff
	Locations	Douglas Co. and Carroll Co. Illinois, Bartholomew Co. Indiana, Clackamas Co. and Multnomah Co. Oregon, Germany, Onondaga Co. New York
	Dates	1672-2001
BOX 2		
FILE 1	Vital records notes from various Rhode Island Counties, Handwritten Research notes, typed and handwritten Deed notes, Photocopies of original Deed Agreements, Notated copies from various published	

resources and corresponding Records Requests by Virginia L Anderson

Surnames Field, Knight, Sheldon, Brown, Vincent, Andrews, Aldrich, Leavens
Locations Providence Co. Rhode Island
Dates 1636-1980

FILE 2

Graveyard photographs, typed Travel Journal (dated August-September 1980)

Surnames Sexton, Huff, Nicholson, Yeager, Nelson, Jacobson
Locations Malheur Co. Oregon, Storey Co. Iowa, Salt Lake Co. Utah, Swift Co. Minnesota, Carroll Co. Illinois
Dates 1805-1980

FILE 3

Handwritten Research Notes, handwritten and photocopied Marriage, Family Bible notes, Deeds and Census records

Surnames Seay, Ponton
Locations Fluxanna Co., Frederick Co., Amherst Co. and Albemarle Co., Goochland Co. and Nelson Co. Virginia
Dates 1729-1949

FILE 4

Research notes and photocopied sections from various published materials regarding Ohio soldiers during the War of 1812

Surnames Vandermark, Alderman, Nicholson, Beatty, Huff, Reynolds, Hadley
Locations Ohio, Orange Co. North Carolina, New Castle Co. Pennsylvania
Dates 1602-1936

FILE 5

Notated copies of Ohio Marriages from various research materials, Handwritten notes and additional copies regarding Revolutionary War Pension Index records

Surnames Beatty, Vandermark (Van Demark)
Locations Ohio
Dates 1702-1981

FILE 6

Research notes relating the Seay and Alderman families as found within selections from *A Century of Iowa Baptist History 1834-1934* and from *Historical Sketches of Iowa Baptists*

Surnames Alderman, Seay
Locations Iowa
Dates 1842-1934

Published resources included in this collection: The author of this collection has included notated and partial copies of various published genealogical resources among her research notes. All of these resources retain the copyrights of their original publishers. Researchers wishing to site or use the information from these sources

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