

Koch Personal Papers 2012-22

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Summary

Title: Koch Personal Papers

Span Dates: 1619-1974

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Accession Number: 2012-22

Creators: Koch, Edna Laverne (1917-1996)

Extent: 4 scanned manuscript pdf files (27.08 MB)

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Abstract: Genealogical work of Edna Laverne Koch in relation to the Saxton (Sexton / Saxon) and Harlan family lines. Additional information about the Saxton family genealogy can be found in the author's completed work [Some Descendants of Gerge Saxton \(ca 1775-1847\)](#). Edna's manuscript collection primarily covers the migration of the Sexton family lines from England to their various settlements within of the Eastern and Midwestern United States. The collection contains a large amount of the author's original research material (any published items retain their copyrights with the original creators), as well as notes, Family Group Sheets, Pedigree charts and two transcribed wills from Sexton family members.

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 Sexton/Saxton family [MARC record](#)
 Harlan family [MARC record](#)
 Stout family [MARC record](#)
 Morehead family [MARC record](#)
 Thurston family [MARC record](#)

Locations Fairfax County (Va.) [MARC record](#)
 Monmouth County (N.J.) [MARC record](#)
 Multnomah (Portland, Or.) [MARC record](#)
 New Haven County (Conn.) [MARC record](#)
 Platte County (Mo.) [MARC record](#)
 Loudoun County (Va.) [MARC record](#)

Hartford County (Conn.) [MARC record](#)
Suffolk County (N.Y.) [MARC record](#)

Subjects Daughters of the American Revolution [MARC record](#)
Genealogical Forum of Oregon [MARC](#)
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783 [MARC record](#)

Administrative Information

Provenance: The Koch Personal Papers collection was donated to the GFO Library as 4 physical file folders, consisting of 541 pages total. The collection has been kept in its original order as arranged by the creator according to her progressive genealogical research.

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 Wythle Brown Personal Papers began in the Fall of 2013 and scanning was completed that same session. Retention of the physical items of the collection has been followed in accordance with the GFO Manuscript Committee guidelines. The collection has been kept in its original order as created by its author and their file keeping methods.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of Eileen Chamberlin regarding the Koch Personal Papers is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

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Biographical Note

Edna Laverne Koch was born September 2, 1917 in Hillsboro, Oregon to Lewis and Laura May Saxton Neilsen. She worked as a secretary for Painters Local 10 in Portland, Oregon for 20 years before retiring in 1981. Edna died on July 26, 1996 and is buried at Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City. She was a member of Kern Park Christian Church and the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Edna's published works include [Lusby-Risk families : Wm. Lusby 1755-1815 and William Risk 1774-1854 Kentucky](#) and [Some Descendants of Gerge Saxton \(ca 1775-1847\)](#).

Scope and Content Note

The collection is comprised both of copied and original source materials, i.e. notated copies of the author's original research source material, correspondence, Family Group Sheets, Pedigree Charts, copies of family wills, census reports, as well as typed and handwritten research notes by the author.

Some of items of interest within the collection include a transcribed copy of the Will of Gershom Saxton (dated 1749), along with a photocopied and transcribed version of the Will of Benjamin Sexton (dated 1806). Various pieces of correspondence and biographical notes in the collection show evidence of the Saxton/Sexton families' origination from Ireland, Scotland, and England back as far as the early 1600's. The collection gives additional evidence that the primary family line began under the spelling Saxton, with an even earlier spelling shown under Saxon, until the eventual transformation to the more modern spelling of Sexton near the turn of the eighteenth century.

Other family names researched in the collection include Harlan, Stout, Morehead and Thurston. The author's resources notes the activities of these families from their first settlements in New Jersey, Connecticut and Virginia in the late 1600's and follows their travels Westward into Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri and Iowa.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	
FILE 1	<p>Notated copies of various genealogical resources, a typed copy of the Will of Gershom Saxton (dated 1749)</p> <p>Surnames Sexton (Saxton), Harlan, Stout</p> <p>Locations Fairfax Co. Virginia, Suffolk Co. New York, Monmouth Co. New Jersey</p> <p>Dates 1694-1974</p>
FILE 2	<p>Notated copies from various genealogical resources, Correspondence, photocopy of the Will of Benjamin Saxton (dated 1806), typed and handwritten Research Notes by the author (including the family's military involvement in the American Revolution; births, baptisms and deaths in Massachusetts and Virginia; tombstone inscriptions and census record notes; marriage and land grant record notes; DAR Patriot index notes)</p> <p>Surnames Sexton (Saxton / Saxon / Saxson), Morehead, Thurston, Harlan</p> <p>Locations Loudoun Co. Virginia, Johnson Co. and Linn Co. Iowa, Hamilton Co. Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, England, Scotland, Ireland, Kent Co. Delaware, Monroe Co. New York</p> <p>Dates 1629-1974</p>
FILE 3	<p>Notated copies from various genealogical resources, Obituary notes as transcribed by the author from the "Obit Cards in Multnomah County Library", additional typed and handwritten Research Notes by the author, Correspondence, transcribed copy of the Will of Benjamin Sexton (dated 1806), Biographical Sketches</p> <p>Surnames Sexton (Saxton), Harlan</p>

Locations Multnomah Co. Oregon, Platte Co. Missouri,
Hartford Co., New Haven Co. and Litchfield
Co. Connecticut, Sussex Co. New Jersey
Dates 1647-1972

FILE 4 Notated copies from various genealogical resources (including
Census reports and Estate information), Correspondence, typed
Family History Notes, Family Group Sheets, Pedigree Charts,
handwritten research notes by the author

Surnames Saxton (Sexton), Harlan
Locations Nassau Co. and Ulster Co. New York,
Monmouth Co. New Jersey, Washington Co.
Maryland, England, New Haven Co.
Connecticut, Addison Co. Vermont, Lake Co.
Indiana
Dates 1619-1974

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