

Landerkin Collection
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Summary

Title: Landerkin Collection

Accession Number: 2019-05

Creator: Lorena "Lorraine" Ethan (Everest) Landerkin (1894-1984)

Extent: 9 files (478 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Landerkin Collection consists of photos and correspondence, as well as family history notes compiled by Lorena Landerkin. The most common surnames are Braithwaite, Everest, and Spurgeon. The most common locations were Oregon, Kansas, and Virginia.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The papers of the Landerkin Collection were donated to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2019 by the Architectural Heritage Center of Portland, Oregon.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Landerkin Collection began in late 2019 and was completed in 2022.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright of the unpublished writings and research papers of Lorena Landerkin is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

Lorena Ethan Everest was born on 7 August 1894 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Her parents were Friend Ethan Everest and Kate E. Braithwaite who married in Kansas in 1881 and moved to Portland soon after. Lorena first married Archibald Paget. That marriage ended in divorce. She next married John "Jack" William Newhall Landerkin, an engineer who worked on building dams across the Northwest. He was born in Rhode Island in 1882 and settled in Portland in 1940. He died in 1970. Lorena, who went by Lorraine as an adult, died in Portland on 10 April 1984.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Personal correspondence concerning politics and property dispute	Landerkin	Oregon	35
2	Photos including Sunnyside School classes, family reminiscences	January, Braithwaite, Everest	Oregon, Kansas, Virginia, England	37
3	Photos, photo notes	Braithwaite, Bowman		10
4	Photos	Braithwaite, Everest, Bowman		8
5	Correspondence, news clippings	Lee		2
6	Correspondence, news clippings, photos	Braithwaite, Everest		38
7	Address book with notes			105
8	Photos - unidentified			136
9	Correspondence, personal horoscopes	Landerkin, Everest		107