

Kirk Collection
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Summary

Title: Kirk Collection

Bulk Dates: 1689-1990

Accession Number: 2012-17

Creator: Martha C. (Robinson) Kirk (1930-1996)

Extent: 9 file folders

Language: English

Abstract: Genealogical research in nine files containing family group sheets, pedigree charts, correspondence, biographical sketches, copies of vital records, and court and land records. Correspondence addressed to Martha Kirk is included throughout the collection. The research spans several generations and follows each family through multiple locations, mainly from Germany to New York and into various Midwestern states. The primary surnames include Hutchison, Kirk, Woodcock, Christensen, Teel, Cole, and Robinson.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The Kirk Collection was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012 and labelled as donated by Mary E. Kerchal. There is evidence in the files that the collection was created by Martha C. Kirk. This includes correspondence, newsletters, and research for Kirk, Robinson, and associated surnames.

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.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Kirk Collection began in the winter of 2012 and scanning was completed in early 2013.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Martha C. Kirk is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

Martha Christina (Robinson) Kirk was born 3 December 1930 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho. Her parents were Christina N. Christensen and Charles A. Robinson. Martha's family moved to Clark County, Washington, when she was a child. Martha died on 9 March 1996 and is buried in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington.

Finding Aid

FILE 1	Correspondence, Notes from Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Patriot Index, Sworn Affidavits, Funeral Services receipts
	Surnames Shook, Christensen, Walton
	Locations Washington, Oregon, Illinois, Carroll Co. Ohio
	Dates 1707-1994

- FILE 2 Court certificate of burial entitlement and Cemetery Deeds for the Christiansen Family, Certificate of Naturalization, Stock Certificate from the Roswell Cemetery Association Ltd, various other Vital and Pension related Records, Correspondence, notated sections from *Andrew Jackson the Border Captian* ch.1 "The Garden of the Waxhaws" by Marquis James (c.1933) and from *History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison Crawford, Franklin, and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas* (c.1889), Family Group Sheets
- Surnames** Christiansen (Christensen), Hutchison, Bracken, Jolly, Teel, Woodcock, Rounds, Cole, Richcreek, Robinson
- Locations** Guthrie Co. Iowa, Germany, Klickitat Co. Washington, Idaho, Harrison Co. Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska
- Dates** 1805-1936
- FILE 3 Correspondence, Vital and Pension Records, Biographical Sketches, copies from Census Records, Newspaper clippings, notated map of "Indian Territory 1866-1889", Cemetery Deeds, notated sections from *History of Durham* and from *History of Penobscot Co. Maine*
- Surnames** Cole, Teel (Teele), Robinson, Woodcock, Hutchison, Shook, Chesley, Walters
- Locations** Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, Washington, Penobscot Co. Maine, Essex Co. Massachusetts, Creek Co. Oklahoma
- Dates** 1616-1979
- FILE 4 Correspondence, Vital Records, Biographical Sketches, Land Records, Pedigree Charts, Obituary for David Milton Hutchison, notated section from *Webb's Historical, Industrial and Biographical Florida* ed. by Wanton S Webb (c.1885), Family Group Sheets
- Surnames** Hutchison, Teel (Teele), Kirk, Wittenburg, Carr, Christensen, Sellman, Wood, Garrison, Barnes
- Locations** Clark Co. Washington, Oregon, Chester Co. and Fayette Co. Pennsylvania, Germany
- Dates** 1680-1992
- FILE 5 Copies of US Census Index Cards with Notations, Vital Records (i.e. copies of Death Certificates, Probate Records, Last Will and Testament of Reisel Ivan Vaughn), Notated Newspaper Clippings of Obituaries, Correspondence, Family Charts and Group Sheets, Copies from the microfiche edition of the Illinois Marriage Index
- Surnames** Chesley, Cole, Woodcock, Wood, Vaughn, Hutchison, Christensen
- Locations** Nebraska, St Lawrence Co. and Saratoga Co. New York, England, Germany, Illinois, Oregon, Washington
- Dates** 1689-1990

- FILE 6 Family Group Sheets, Vital Records (i.e. copy of the Marriage License for Evan Christensen and Nancy Walters, copy of the Birth Certificate for Martha Christina Robinson), Correspondence, Notated Newspaper Clippings and Obituaries, Last Will and Testament of Christina N Robinson, a poem signed "Massie"
- Surnames** Wood, Hoffman, Harris, Chesley, Teel, Robinson, Christensen, Snider
- Locations** Fayette Co. Pennsylvania, Adams Co. and Brown Co. Ohio, Clark Co. Washington
- Dates** 1825-1990
- FILE 7 Vital Records (i.e. Probate and Land Records, copies of Marriage Licenses and Death Certificates, Veteran Records), Correspondence, Family Group Sheets, notated sections from *Webb's Historical, Industrial and Biographical Florida* ed. by Wanton S Webb (c.1885) and from *History of Saratoga County, New York* by Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester (c.1878)
- Surnames** Smith, Kirk, Robinson, Chesley, Teele, Woodcock, Hutchison, Shook, Cole
- Locations** Arizona, Clark Co. Washington, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New York
- Dates** 1862-1988
- FILE 8 Poems (no author listed), Family Group Sheets and Descendants Charts, Probate and Land Records, notated sections from *Census of Pensioners*, Correspondence, Photos by Harold R Shepherd of the Woodcock Family Portraits (scanned images are located in the *Images Folder* for "Box 1 File 8 Image 1-4")
- Surnames** Round, Bowen, Teele, Robinson, Woodcock, Hutchison, Chesley, Cole, Shepherd
- Locations** Cowlitz Co. Washington, New York
- Dates** 1689-1993
- FILE 9 Family Group Sheets
- Surnames** Round (Rounds), Mason, Teel, Shook, Wood, Minkler, Kirk, Robinson
- Locations** Massachusetts, New York, Clark Co. and King Co. Washington, Multnomah Co. Washington, Fayette Co. and Harrison Co. Ohio, Kansas
- Dates** 1645-1990