

Epperson Collection 2016-01

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Summary

Title: Epperson Collection

Accession Number: 2016-01

Creator: Nellie May (Hoffman) Epperson Palmer (1906-2008)

Extent: 10 files (218 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: This small collection accompanied a donation of books from the Epperson family. It includes one file with family group sheets for the Epperson family. Another contains biographical notes for Harold Glen Epperson. The remaining have photos of Epperson and Hoffman family members and photos that record life events in Coos County, Oregon. Nellie Palmer has two books in the GFO library: *Remember When!* and *The Middle Fork Boom Company*.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Nellie Palmer was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2016.

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Copyright Status: The status of copyright of the unpublished writings and research papers of Nellie Palmer is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

Nellie May Hoffman was born on 18 January 1906 near Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon. She was the youngest child of Edward Milton Hoffman and Henrietta Williams. She grew up on a farm without electricity and learned to cook, sew, and take care of animals from a very young age. She graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1924. A month later she married Raymond Epperson. They had three children. After Ray died in 1958, she married Robert Palmer. She celebrated her 100th birthday in 2006. Nellie died on 10 May 2008 in Coos County.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Correspondence, charts, family group sheets	Bailey, Bickford, Costello, Epperson, Norris, Taggard, Thompson, Williamson	Kansas, Kentucky, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia	148
2	"The Story of Harold Glen Epperson"	Epperson	Ohio	6
3	Photos	Epperson, Hoffman	Oregon, France	15
4	Photos of flood and landslide		Oregon	9
5	Photos, note	Epperson		3
6	Photos	Epperson, Hoffman	Oregon	4
7	Photos	Epperson, Spires		2
8	Class photo captioned "Myrtle Point OR. 1917"		Oregon	2
9	Photos	Hoffman	Oregon	12
10	Logging Photos	Hoffman	Oregon	17
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