

Bennett Collection

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Summary

Title: Bennett Collection

Accession Number: 2019-04

Creator: Charles Leroy Bennett (1939-)

Extent: 15 files

Language: English

Repository: Digital Manuscripts Collection, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Portland, Oregon

Abstract: The material found in these files consists of research on the ancestors of Charles L. Bennet. A strength of the collection is the correspondence with family members and repositories and the collection of primary sources, including a Civil War pension file, death certificates and cemetery records, and Bible records. These sources are interspersed with family group sheets and photos which makes them more accessible to researchers.

The most prominent surnames are Bennett, Willis, Waldrop, Higgins, and Sparks.

The most common locations are Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Oregon.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Charles Bennett was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2019.

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 Bennett Collection was completed in 2021.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Charles Bennett is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

Biographical Note

Charles Leroy Bennett was born on 2 June 1939 in Molalla, Clackamas County, Oregon. His parents were Charles Garfield Willis and Laura Bell Bennett.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Correspondence, Family Groups, Research Notes, Newspaper Clipping, Vital Records, Photographs, Civil War Pension File for JA Willis	Bennett, Willis, Sparks, Waldrop, Brock, Blanton, Blevins, Peterson, Riddle, Gebert, Dennis, Tilson, Rice, Higgins, Martin	Oregon, Nevada, New York, Tennessee, California, South Carolina, North Carolina	137
2	Pedigree Charts	Willis, Sparks, Waldrope, Bennett, Phillips, Higgins, Byrd,	North Carolina, Virginia	8
3	Index to Vital Records, Yearbook Photos, Family Photos, Ancestor Report for Charles Leroy Bennett, Willis Cemetery Records, Correspondence, Pedigree Chart	Bennett, Byrd, Higgins, Martin, Pederson, Phillips, Smith, Sparks, Waldrop, Waldroupe, Willis, Woodward	Tennessee, Oregon, North Carolina	46
4	Pedigree Charts, Abstract of Wills, Personal Correspondence, Ancestor Charts, Family Histories, Bible Records, Death Certificates, Biographical Sketches, Photos	Bennett, Tanner, Boggess, Mulquin, Peterson, Willis	North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee	150
5	Pedigree Charts, Photos, Marriage Certificate, Newspaper Clippings, Descendants Records, Census Records, Cemetery Records, Correspondence, Family Group Charts	Rigsby, Balley, Bailey, Higgens, Byrd, Bennett, McCracken, Shelton	North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia	63
6	Family Group Charts, Notes (Marriages, Births, Cemetery), Bible Notes, Marriage Records, Lineage Charts, Family Group Charts, Ancestor Charts, Correspondence, Pedigree Charts	McCrackin, Higgins, Shelton, Edwards, Bennett, Byrd, Phillips, Willis, Hensley	North Carolina, Tennessee, Oregon	95
7	Ancestry Chart, Family Group Chart, Correspondence, Edwards Family History, Photos, Death Certificate, Newspaper Clippings	Derreberry, Edwards, Crabtree, Higgins, Peterson, Wilson, Bennett, Bryd	Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania	146

8	Pedigree Chart, Research Notes, Antioch Church Cemetery Records, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Records, Westall Cemetery Records, McCracken Cemetery Records, Byrd Cemetery Records, Anglin (Moses) Cemetery Records.	Byrd, Bailey, Bradley, Sparks, Westall, Bennett	North Carolina	9
9	Correspondence, Pedigree Chart, Descendants List, Will Abstracts, Lineage Charts, Family Group Sheets	Sparks, Horne	North Carolina, Oregon	47
10	Correspondence Exchanging Information, Genealogy Notes, Deed Records, Tax Lists, Land Grants, Descendants List, Marriage Lists, Pension	Willis, Bennett, Dodson, Silver, McCracken, Higgins, Bailey	North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia	99
11	Correspondence Exchanging Information, Genealogy Notes, Court Documents, Family Notes	Bennett, Edwards, Dodson, Watson, Phillips	Indiana, North Carolina, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee	137
12	Pedigree Tree, Family Group Charts, Correspondence	Nutt, James, Winders, Parker	Oregon, New York, Minnesota, California	51
13	Correspondence, Family Group Charts	Silver, Higgins, McCracken, Metcalf, Willis	Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina	48
14	Pedigree Chart, Newspaper Clippings, Photos, Death Certificates, Correspondence, Lineage Charts, Land Claim, Ancestor Chart, Family Group Record, Pension Documents	Willis, Higgins, Reed, Sparks, Pedersen, Metcalf, Hopkins, Clark	North Carolina, Ireland, Oregon, Tennessee, Mississippi	88
15	Correspondence, Family Groups, Pedigree Charts, NC Soldiers Roster, Marriage Records, Mayflower Descendants, Land Grants, Will Abstracts, Photos	Willis, Tolley, Wilson, Bennett, Cooper	North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, England	121