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Summary

Title: Harmon Collection

Accession Number: 2013-09

Creator: Lillian (Baker) Harmon (1892-1983)

Extent: 2 boxes consisting of 47 files (3611 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Harmon Collection contains correspondence and research papers compiled by Lillian Gertrude Harmon. The bulk of the collection is correspondence with family members, other researchers, and repositories. There are also research notes, newspaper clippings, ancestor charts, and family group records. The most common surnames are Atterbury, Turner, Baker, Burton, and McCully. The most common locations are Missouri, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Oregon.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Lillian Harmon was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2013. It was originally accessioned as the Atterbury-Harmon Collection.

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.

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Biographical Note

Lillian Gertrude Baker was born on 10 April 1892 in Washington County, Oregon. Her parents were George Lincoln Baker and Helena Frances Atterbury. Both of their families moved to Oregon from the Midwest when they were young and settled in Washington County. Lillian married Edward Dana Harmon in 1930. They later divorced.

Lillian was a member of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon for nearly 20 years. During that time, she served on the periodicals committee and donated many books and materials to the Forum. She was also active with the Grant Park Baptist Church, Mt. Scott chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Lillian died in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, on 18 January 1983. She was 90 years old.

Finding Aid

| Box | File | Description | Prominent Surnames | Locations | Pages |
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| 1 | 1 | Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets, research notes | Atterbury, Baker, Turner, Kessinger, Harlan | Missouri, Oregon, South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Oklahoma | 95 |
| 1 | 2 | Correspondence, family histories and research notes, pedigree charts, family group sheets, newspaper clippings | Atterbury, Atterberry, Weatherford, Renfrow, Myers, Burton, Riggs, Harlan | Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, N. Carolina, Tennessee | 95 |
| 1 | 3 | Correspondence, newspaper clippings, pedigree charts, family group sheets | Myers, French, Atterbury, Turner, Baker, Bragg, Taylor, Ott | Oregon, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois | 82 |
| 1 | 4 | Research notes, correspondence | Atterbury | Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas | 10 |
| 1 | 5 | Newspaper clippings, correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes, family group sheets | Nesbit, Wallace, Turner, Hanna, Kirby, Barnes, White | Oregon, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa | 165 |
| 1 | 6 | Research notes, correspondence, | Bealmear, Malone, Burton, Sears, Griffin, Beale, Atterbury | Missouri | 68 |
| 1 | 7 | Family histories, research notes, correspondence | Atterbury, Burton | Missouri, Virginia, Kentucky | 39 |

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| 1 | 8 | Correspondence | Atterbury, McCully, LaMon | Missouri, Oregon | 49 |
| 1 | 9 | Research notes, correspondence, family group records, newspaper clippings | Atterbury, Turner, Andrews, Myers, Wilkerson | Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, South Carolina | 63 |
| 1 | 10 | Correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes, transcripts from local histories | Andrews, McCully, White, Atterbury, Baker, McCullogh, Turner | Ohio, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, Oregon | 48 |
| 1 | 11 | Correspondence, newspaper clippings, research notes | Andrews, Baker, Peck | Ohio, Iowa | 24 |
| 1 | 12 | Correspondence | Andrews, Baker, Atterbury, Burton, Turner | Kentucky, Ohio | 10 |
| 1 | 13 | Research notes, biographical sketch, correspondence, newspaper clippings | Atterbury, Kessinger, McKinsar | South Carolina, Missouri, Kentucky | 22 |
| 1 | 14 | Correspondence, research notes | Atterbury, Kessinger, Turner, Porter | Kentucky, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Missouri | 35 |
| 1 | 15 | Correspondence | Atterbury, Ash, Dowdy, Baker, Andrews | Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oregon, Canada | 98 |
| 1 | 16 | Correspondence, newspaper clippings | Andrews, Atterbury, Kirby, Baker, Ash, Bodine, Swisher, Hathaway, Turner | Kentucky, Virginia, Oregon, Missouri, Ohio, North Carolina | 23 |
| 1 | 17 | Research notes, correspondence, pedigree charts | Janz, Baker, Andrews, Clapton, Stewart | Iowa, Pennsylvania, Canada, Ohio, Ireland, England, Missouri, Oregon | 94 |
| 1 | 18 | Correspondence, research notes, newspaper clippings | Burton, Atterbury, Kirby, Turner, Peebles, Farmer, Emery, Edson | Oregon, Missouri, England, Oklahoma, Indiana, Massachusetts | 129 |
| 1 | 19 | Correspondence, newspaper clippings | Atterbury, Turner, Kirby, Peebles, Kessinger, Spraker, Boone | Missouri, Mississippi, Kentucky, South Carolina, Illinois, Oregon | 101 |
| 1 | 20 | Correspondence | Atterbury, Baker | Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky | 12 |

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| 1 | 21 | Correspondence, newspaper clippings | Atterbury, Burton, McCully, Young | Illinois, Oregon, Kentucky, South Carolina, Maryland | 74 |
| 1 | 22 | Correspondence, research notes | Eaton, Atterbury, Burton, Snell | Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Oregon | 132 |
| 1 | 23 | Correspondence, research notes, pedigree charts | Kirby, Baker, Andrews, Atterbury, Turner, Burton, McCully, Kessinger, Wright | Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Massachusetts, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina | 70 |
| 1 | 24 | Correspondence, pedigree charts, vital records, newspaper clippings | Harmon, Wiseman | Oregon, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, England, California, New York | 45 |
| 1 | 25 | Newspaper clippings, quarterly news publication | Heston | | 2 |
| 1 | 26 | Correspondence, research notes | Atterbury, McCully, White, Burton, Kirby, Watkins, Ash | Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Illinois | 82 |
| 1 | 27 | Correspondence, research notes, newspaper clippings | Turner, Atterbury, Wilkerson, Andrews, Harmon, McCully | Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, California, Illinois, Tennessee | 51 |
| 1 | 28 | Research notes, family group sheets | Baker, Harmon, DuNann, Weisenborn | Iowa, Oregon, California, Washington | 32 |
| 1 | 29 | Correspondence, research notes | Atterbury, Burton, Turner, Wilkerson | Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia | 87 |
| 1 | 30 | Research notes, correspondence, pedigree charts | Baker, Dodge, Andrews | Iowa, Missouri, Oregon | 25 |
| 1 | 31 | Newspaper clippings, correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes | Updike, Gilmore, Nice, Lee | Michigan, Wisconsin, Oregon, Ohio, New York | 30 |
| 1 | 32 | Correspondence, research notes | Kessinger, Loucks | Illinois, Missouri, Texas | 10 |
| 1 | 33 | Research note, correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets | Kirby, Cook, Atterbury, Kerby | Missouri, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky | 57 |

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| 1 | 34 | Correspondence, newspaper clippings, research notes | McCully, Bruner, Atterbury, Turner, Ferris, McCullough, Shaver | Missouri, Oregon, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Nebraska | 111 |
| 1 | 35 | Correspondence | Myers, Atterbury, Turner, Kessinger | Oregon, Missouri, South Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky | 26 |
| 1 | 36 | Correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes, family group sheets | Passmore, Nottingham, Courville, Strietzel, Baker | Canada, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio | 68 |
| 1 | 37 | Correspondence, research notes | Turner, Hammett, Nesbitt, Burton, Baker | Texas, Kentucky, Missouri, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Oregon | 279 |
| 1 | 38 | Correspondence, research notes | Turner, Atterbury, Burton, McCully, McCullogh | North Carolina, Virginia, Ireland, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky | 165 |
| 1 | 39 | Correspondence | Turner, McCully, Atterbury, Baugh | Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Oregon | 141 |
| 1 | 40 | Correspondence | Turner, White, Ferris | Missouri, North Carolina | 35 |
| 1 | 41 | Correspondence, family group sheets | Turner, Atterbury, McCully, Baker | Maryland, South Carolina, Tennessee, Oregon | 82 |
| 2 | 1 | Research notes, correspondence, funeral notice, pedigree charts, family group sheets, biographical sketch | Bell, Beall, Berkland, Wood, Scarborough, Mullikan, Wheat, Atterbury, Holder, Martin, Epperson, Jack, Freeman, Brewer | Oregon, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri | 162 |
| 2 | 2 | Research notes including church, cemetery, and vital records, family group sheets, descendant charts, news clippings | Turner, McCully, Atterbury, Myers, Nesbitt | Missouri, Oregon | 61 |
| 2 | 3 | Research notes including a transcript of Bible records, biographical sketch | Atterbury, Keller, Turner, Kessinger, Dameron | Kentucky, Virginia, Missouri, Oregon, Tennessee | 53 |

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| 2 | 4 | Research notes, family group sheets, family photos, biographical sketches, pension and homestead records | Baker, Andrews, Cunningham, Pike, Atterbury, DuNann, Dodge, Passmore, Updike | Oregon, Ohio, Iowa, Ontario (Canada), Massachusetts | 155 |
| 2 | 5 | Correspondence, copy of a will, research and cemetery notes, biographical sketches | Burton, Atterbury | Kentucky, Virginia, Oregon, Ohio, Missouri | 137 |
| 2 | 6 | Research notes, biographical sketches, correspondence | Atterbury | Oregon, Missouri, South Carolina, Kansas, Kentucky | 177 |
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