

Myers Collection
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Summary

Title: Myers Collection

Accession Number: 2015-02

Creators: Dr. John A. Myers (1924-2002) and Marilyn Joan (Nelson) Myers (1929-2012)

Extent: 15 files (1159 pages)

Language: English (some records in Swedish)

Abstract: The family history papers of John and Marilyn Myers are the product of many years of research into both family lines. The material was primarily bound into albums suitable for presentation to family members and other researchers. Though sources are often noted, they were not routinely included in the albums. However, the collection contains some correspondence with family members, other researchers, and repositories in the United States and Sweden. There are a few church records as well as birth, marriage, and death notices. Each album focuses on related families and includes family group records and occasional pedigree charts. Of particular interest are the many photographs of family members covering several generations.

The most common surnames are Myers, Nelson, Rosen, Anderson, and Seger. The most common locations are Sweden, Iowa, Kansas, and Oregon.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of John and Marilyn Myers was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2015.

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Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of John and Marilyn Myers is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

John Arthur Myers, Jr., was born on 6 January 1924 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. Marilyn Joan Nelson was born on 28 December 1929 in Boone, Boone County, Iowa. They married in Humboldt County, Iowa, on 21 August 1949. After John earned his doctorate in psychology, the family moved to Salem, Marion County, Oregon, where John became head of the psychology department at Willamette University. They returned to the Midwest for a time, then settled in Central Oregon. Both John and Marilyn were active volunteers in Deschutes County for a variety of organizations including the Central Oregon Symphony Society, the Sunriver Music Festival, and the Deschutes Historical Society. John died on 16 March 2002. Marilyn died on 29 January 2012.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Surnames	Location	Pages
1	Family group records, family photos, news clippings, family letters, resume, announcements, cemetery photos	Myers, Nelson, Montre	Kansas, Iowa, Oregon	48
2	Family group records, family photos, news clippings, eulogy, announcements, obituaries, cemetery photos	Myers, Seger, Brent, Fleenor, Hones, Glaze	Kansas, Oregon	59
3	Family group records, family photos, news clippings, announcements, cemetery photos	Nelson, Rosen, Myers, Sobiloff	Iowa, Oregon	30
4a	Family group records, descendant report, family photos, news clippings, copy of Bible record, research notes	Myers, Kessel, White	Kansas, Oregon, California	37
4b	Family group records, news clippings, family and cemetery photos	Myers, Seger, Foster, Wall, Hughes, Anderson, Everson, Jemison, Wann, Brown, Herrera, Wyman	Kansas, Oregon, California	46
4c	Family group records, family letters, family photos, news clippings, announcements	Myers, Baskerville, Hahn, Lazorchick, McElvain, Lewis, Johnson, Davis, Faust, Dennis	Kansas, California	64
5	Correspondence, research notes, family group records, pension records, family and cemetery photos, descendant report, death certificates	Seager, Seger, Myers, Chamberlain, Logan, Smith, Kistler, Brittain, Rigney, Crummett	New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania	199

6	Research notes, family group records, family and cemetery photos, news clippings, naturalization papers, marriage certificates	Jonsson, Johannisson, Nilsson, Nelson, Lantz, Anderson, Rosen, Petronella, Good, Hanson, Carlson, Douglass, Josephson, Schlundt, Porikos	Sweden, Iowa	102
7	Family group records, copies of records, family and cemetery photos, news clippings, biographical sketch, marriage and death notices	Carlson, Rosen, Magnus, Anderson, Nelson, Reimers, Shadle, Reid, Van Langen, Rosene, Chappell	Sweden, Iowa, Oregon	68
8	Descendant chart, correspondence, family letters, family group records, funeral card, family photos	Myers, Reiff	Pennsylvania	79
9	Small photo album of houses, descendant chart, family group records, family and cemetery photos, correspondence, biographical sketches, memoirs, copies of deeds	Peterson, Kessel, Myers, Mikkelsen, Emerson	Germany, Iowa, Kansas	148
10	Descendant chart, family group records, family and cemetery photos, news clippings (some in Swedish), research notes	Lantz, Andersdotter, Myers, Nelson, Gustafson, Carlson, Pettersson	Sweden, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon	92
11	Correspondence, biographical sketch, family group records, family photos, news clippings	Rosene, Rosen, Magnus, Jonsdotter, Jonson, Nelson	Sweden, Iowa	86
12	Research notes, family group records, correspondence, descendant report, family photos	Bowen, VanDuine, Danforth, Myers	Ohio, Michigan, California	69
13	Autobiographical notes for Marilyn Nelson Myers, biographical sketches, family photos, birth and marriage records	Nelson, Myers, Rosene, Anderson	Oregon, Iowa, Sweden	32
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