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Summary

Title: Billings Collection

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Creator: Lorelei Billings (1932-2016)

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Abstract: The material found in these files consist of research on the maternal line of Lorelei (McDonald) Billings and the ancestors of her husband. She traces the family back from Oregon to Tennessee, with some branches reaching to England and Ireland 1600's. The files contain correspondence and research notes documenting births, deaths, and marriages. The notes were taken from newspapers, historical publications, cemetery records, marriage and other court documents, and census records. The most prominent surnames are Billings, McDonald, Millhorn, White, Sell, Ensor, and Cross. The most common locations are Oregon, California, and Tennessee.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Lorelei Billings was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in one installment 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 via the Manuscripts Requests link on the GFO website.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Billings Collection was completed in the fall of 2020. Retention of materials was in accordance with the GFO Manuscripts Committee guidelines.

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Biographical Note

Lorelei McDonald (aka Brown) was born on 15 May 1932 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. She died on 23 July 2016. A lifelong Oregonian, Lorelei married Jerold Lee Billings (1926-2015) in 1949. They had three daughters. Jerold and Lorelei joined the GFO in 1992 and were members until their deaths.

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1	File 4	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Cole, Garrett, Hawkins, Giles, Ensore, Ellis, Welsh, Costley, Talbott, Ewen	Maryland, Tennessee	66
1	File 5	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Fink, Phink, Gibson, Pickens, Steher, Clark	Tennessee, Pennsylvania	67
1	File 6	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Gibson, White, Cross, McCrosky	Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia	34
1	File 7	Family group sheets, affidavits, correspondence	Hodges	Virginia, Tennessee	36
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1	File 13	Correspondence, photos, family group sheets, pedigrees	Matthews, Richardson, Taylor, Griffin	England, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut	46
1	File 14	Family group sheets, correspondence, newspaper obits, Celle Newsletter extracts, research notes	Fuller, Maple, Sells, Cross, White	Ohio, Illinois, South Dakota, Tennessee, Nebraska,	73

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1	File 15	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Fink, Gibson, Monteith, White, Milhorn, McDonald	Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Oregon	84
1	File 16	Family group sheets, pedigrees, research notes	Nichols, Nickels, Gatchell, Elam	England, Maryland, Pennsylvania	28
1	File 17	Correspondence, family group sheets and notes.	White, Milhorn, Monteith, McKinley, King, Dyer, Nichols	England, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Maryland	79
1	File 18	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets, pedigrees	Monteith, English, McDonald, Coulson	North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee	112
2	File 1	Biography notes of Lorelei Billings, included vital record copies, birth, marriage, death, correspondence, family group and pedigree charts	McDonald, Milhorn	Oregon, Tennessee, Colorado	52
2	File 2	Pedigree charts	McDonald, Milhorn, Billings, White, Dyer, Sell, Ensor, Yoakley, Monteith, Fink, Tatum, others	Colorado, Tennessee, Oregon	34
2	File 3	Birth certificate, mother's pedigree chart	McDonald, Milhorn, Billings	Oregon	2
2	File 4	Milhorn family biography notes, photos, family group sheets, pedigree charts, news clippings, Vital Record copies, correspondence	Milhorn, White, Brown	Germany, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Idaho, California, Washington	134
2	File 5	Pedigree, family group sheets, register report, correspondence, research notes	Taylor, Emmett, Smith, Davie, Cleavland, Pierson, DeCourtney	New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts	157
2	File 6	News clippings, research notes, correspondence, family group sheets, death certificate	Dugan, Fallon	Ireland, Kentucky	36

2	File 7	Family group sheets	Davie, White, Gibbons, Strode, Southcote	England, Connecticut, Massachusetts	46
2	File 8	Correspondence, research notes, death certificates	Dugan, Fry, Frie, Lenti	Kentucky, Tennessee	24
2	File 9	Pedigree charts	Billings, Loveland, Fuller, Reed, Maple, Addy, Andrews, Strickland, Gilette, Griffin, Morley, Wright, Wickham, Churchill, Green	England, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, Kansas, Nebraska	58
2	File 10	Family group sheets, family history, correspondence, research notes.	Loveland, Billings, Morley	Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois	52
2	File 11	Family group sheets, pedigrees, correspondence	Maple, Addy, Fuller	Ohio, Illinois	24
2	File 12	Family group sheets, pedigrees, family notes	Billings, Matthews, Hall, Reed, Palfrey, Swan, Hubbard, Bishop	Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon, Connecticut, Massachusetts	70
2	File 13	Pedigrees, family group sheets, notes, register reports	Mather, Taylor, Davie, Pierson, Billings, Potter	England, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey	89
2	File 14	Family group sheets, pedigrees, news clippings, correspondence	Pierson, Church, Taylor, Smith, Walrod, Merrill, Richardson, Billings, Maple	England, New York, Iowa, Washington, Montana	67
2	File 15	Name sorted list, family group sorted list	Every name list		121
2	File 16	Family group sheets, register reports, descendant report, research notes, correspondence	Milhorn, Millhorn, Sells, Cross, Melhorn, Mather	Germany, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington, California	101
2	File 17	Family group sheets, research notes	Maple, Lee, Fuller, Pearson, Matthews	New Jersey, Ohio	78
2	File 18	Family group sheets, resarch notes	Hall, Read, Farmer, Matthews, Learned, Hamilton, Hubbard, Bishsop, Hughes, Kimble, King, Loveland, Maple, Addy	Connecticut, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey	108

2	File 19	Family group sheets, research notes, Oregon Death Certificate - Milhorn	Taylor, Turbish, White, King, Wickham, Churchill, Yoakley	New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut	99
2	File 20	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, register report, news clipping, photo of Taylor-Pitts, Oregon Death Certificate	Milhorn, Melhorn, Dyer, Taylor, Fuller, Reed, Maple, Addy, Gibson, Billings, Ward, Elmer	Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut	107
2	File 21	Family group sheets, research notes	Sell, Ledford, Ensor, Stone, Talbot, Tatum, Taylor, Davie	North Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey	76
2	File 22	Family group sheets, research notes	Richardson, Swan, Taylor, Champney, Sareeant, Sell, Tatum	Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, North Carolina, Washington	72
2	File 23	Family group sheets, research notes	Pearson, Pierson, Poe, Pickering, Potter, Range, Reed, Riley, Richardson, Roberts	England, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Ohio, Maryland	89
2	File 24	Family group sheets, research notes	McKamey, McKinley, McNeal, Melhorn, Monteith, Nichols, Owens, Page, Pearson	Tennessee, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Texas, Maryland, New Hampshire, Missouri, Nebraska, Virginia, Michigan, California	90
2	File 25	Family group sheets, research notes	Fuller, Reed, Maple, Fulmer, Garrett, Gibson, Giles, Green, McDonald	Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Massachusetts	67
2	File 26	Family group sheets, research notes	Ward, Harrison, Hubbard, Picke, Mather, Maple, Seargent, Hill	England, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York	146
2	File 27	16-gen Ahnentafel chart, birth & marriage documents, family group sheets, research notes	Billings, McDonald, Matthews, Maple, Addy, Fuller, Reed, Potter, Loveland	Nebraska, Oregon, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Connecticut, New York	128

2	File 28	Family group sheets, research notes	Potter, Loveland, Shaw	Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	12
2	File 29	Robeson pedigree chart with photos, family group sheets, research notes	Robeson, Andrews, Tidd, Foote, Brooke, Richardson, Morley, Green, Kendall, Billings, Bishop, Cross	Connecticut, Tennessee, Maryland	111
2	File 30	Family group sheets, research notes	Clifford, Percy, Mortimer, Dilka, Dugan, Dyer, Ensor, Fink, Fuller	England, Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland	76
2	File 31	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, marriage lic listings Hollis Twp., Maple Ridge Cem. With photos of stones	Fuller, Reede	Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee	30
2	File 32	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, recollections of Bunker Hill Neighborhood	Billings, Sutton, Howe, Stanek	Massachusetts, Ohio	26
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2	File 34	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Cross, Ensor, Yoakley	Maryland, Tennessee	16
2	File 35	Family group sheets, research notes	Cross, Ensor, Yoakley	Maryland, Tennessee	16
2	File 36	Family group sheets, research notes	Billings, McNeal	Ohio, Nebraska	12
2	File 37	Family group sheets, research notes, mostly census, Celle Newsletter items, descendency charts, death certificate, correspondence	Sells, Sills, Tatum	Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina	101
2	File 38	Death certificate, memory cards, family group sheets, news clippings, correspondence, research notes, photos	Matthews, Lambert, Taylor, Pearson	Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, New York, Oregon	60
2	File 39	Photos	Milhorn	Tennessee	26

2	File 40	Lorelei descendant and ancestor reports, family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	McDonald, Millhorn, White, Sell, Ensor, Cross, McKamey	Oregon, Texas, Tennessee	51
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2	File 42	Family group sheets, research notes	Hodges, White, Nichols, King, McKinley, Yoakley, Monteith, Page, Fink, Gibson	Tennessee, Maryland, Pennsylvania	115
2	File 43	Family group sheets, research notes	White, Campbell, Vaughn, Maple, Addy, Andrews, Griffin, Morley, Kitcherell, Foote	Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, New Jersey, Connecticut	90