

Anderson Collection
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Summary

Title: Anderson Collection

Bulk Dates: 1704-1980

Accession Number: 2012-33

Creator: Virginia (Leavens) Anderson, (1917-2002)

Extent: 2 boxes, consisting of 17 file folders

Language: English, Norwegian

Abstract: The Anderson collection is a compilation of personal family history research. Items include correspondence from Virginia's husband Paul Hans Anderson (dated 1968-1994), notated copies from the author's original source materials, a travel journal with snapshots from various graveyards, marriage, census and deed notes. Prominent surnames within the collection include Huff, Vandemark, Alderman, Seay, Leavens, Anderson and Beatty. According to the research contained in this material, the families hailed originally from Germany and Norway before migrating to Rhode Island and New York State. The author's notes evidence that the families later split, some migrating north to Canada, while others journeyed west to various parts of the central United States and eventually to Washington and Oregon.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Virginia Leavens Anderson was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012. The collection was labelled with the name McCallment; however, there is evidence throughout the collection that it was compiled by Virginia Leavens Anderson and her husband Paul Hans Anderson (1906-1994), both of whom were longtime members of the GFO.

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 Anderson Collection began in late 2013 and scanning was completed in early 2014.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of Harriet Virginia Leavens Anderson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

Harriet Virginia Leavens was born on 28 February 1917 in Oregon. When she was a young child, her family moved to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. She married second to Paul Hans Anderson on 15 December 1942 in Tacoma. They joined the GFO in June 1979. At that time, they lived in Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon. Hans Paul Anderson died 3 May 1994. Virginia died on 1 October 2002.

Finding Aid

BOX 1

- FILE 1 Notated copies of various genealogical resources, Deed Indexes, Census Maps (Pennsylvania and New York State Townships), Handwritten research notes, Historical Sketches
- Surnames** Harp (Herp / Harb), Huff, Brink, Vandermark (Vandmark / Vandemerk)
- Locations** Luzerne Co., Northampton Co. and Bedford Co. Pennsylvania, Oregon
- Dates** 1704-1976
- FILE 2 Notated copies of various genealogical resources, Correspondence, Typed notes from Robert F Fellows's "Researching in New Brunswick", Handwritten Research Notes (with Section Labels by the author regarding US census, DAR records immigration and US pension record notes, bibliographical notes for additional genealogical resources, surnames), Pedigree Charts
- Surnames** Olney, Yeager (Jager / Yager), Anderson, Leavens, Syrcle, Brink, Huff, Vincent, Alderman, Vandermark, Bray, Duncan, Field, Gwin, Hulin, Seay
- Locations** New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Canada, Hannover Germany, Oppland Norway, Carroll Co. Illinois, Bartholomew Co. Indiana, Marion Co. Oregon, Sussex Co. New Jersey
- Dates** 1617-1984
- FILE 3 Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Harriet Virginia Leavens, dated 1968-1969)
- Surnames** Anderson, Leavens
- Locations** Pierce Co. Washington, Polk Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
- Dates** 1968-1969
- FILE 4 Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, dated 1971-1975)
- Surnames** Anderson, Leavens
- Locations** Pierce Co. Washington, Polk Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
- Dates** 1971-1975
- FILE 5 Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, creator's coversheet dated 1976-1979)
- Surnames** Anderson, Leavens
- Locations** King Co. Washington, Polk Co., Multnomah Co. and Marion Co. Oregon

	Dates	1975-1979
FILE 6	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen, Jerry, and John Joseph Christopher, creator's coversheet dated 1980-1984)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	Polk Co., Multnomah Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1979-1984
FILE 7	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, dated 1985-1989)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	Polk Co., Multnomah Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1985-1989
FILE 8	Personal Correspondence (from Paul Hans Anderson to Karen and Jerry, dated 1990-03 Mar 1994)	
	Surnames	Anderson, Leavens
	Locations	King Co. Washington, Multnomah Co., Polk Co. and Marion Co. Oregon
	Dates	1990-1994
FILE 9	Research notes and photocopied deed records, copies of various Genealogical Society pamphlets, German Ancestral and Immigration notes, Correspondence	
	Surnames	McQueen, Beaty (Beatty), Anderson, Leavens, Seay, Vincent, Alderman, Field, Yeager, Huff
	Locations	Douglas Co. and Carroll Co. Illinois, Bartholomew Co. Indiana, Clackamas Co. and Multnomah Co. Oregon, Germany, Onondaga Co. New York
	Dates	1672-2001
BOX 2		
FILE 1	Vital records notes from various Rhode Island Counties, Handwritten Research notes, typed and handwritten Deed notes, Photocopies of original Deed Agreements, Notated copies from various published resources and corresponding Records Requests by Virginia L Anderson	
	Surnames	Field, Knight, Sheldon, Brown, Vincent, Andrews, Aldrich, Leavens
	Locations	Providence Co. Rhode Island
	Dates	1636-1980
FILE 2	Graveyard photographs, typed Travel Journal (dated August-September 1980)	
	Surnames	Sexton, Huff, Nicholson, Yeager, Nelson, Jacobson

	Locations	Malheur Co. Oregon, Storey Co. Iowa, Salt Lake Co. Utah, Swift Co. Minnesota, Carroll Co. Illinois
	Dates	1805-1980
FILE 3	Handwritten Research Notes, handwritten and photocopied Marriage, Family Bible notes, Deeds and Census records	
	Surnames	Seay, Ponton
	Locations	Fluxanna Co., Frederick Co., Amherst Co. and Albemarle Co., Goochland Co. and Nelson Co. Virginia
	Dates	1729-1949
FILE 4	Research notes and photocopied sections from various published materials regarding Ohio soldiers during the War of 1812	
	Surnames	Vandermark, Alderman, Nicholson, Beatty, Huff, Reynolds, Hadley
	Locations	Ohio, Orange Co. North Carolina, New Castle Co. Pennsylvania
	Dates	1602-1936
FILE 5	Notated copies of Ohio Marriages from various research materials, Handwritten notes and additional copies regarding Revolutionary War Pension Index records	
	Surnames	Beatty, Vandermark (Van Demark)
	Locations	Ohio
	Dates	1702-1981
FILE 6	Research notes relating the Seay and Alderman families as found within selections from <i>A Century of Iowa Baptist History 1834-1934</i> and from <i>Historical Sketches of Iowa Baptists</i>	
	Surnames	Alderman, Seay
	Locations	Iowa
	Dates	1842-1934

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