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Summary

Title: Mosher Collection

Accession Number: 2013-01

Creator: Merrill Hill Mosher (1930-2015)

Extent: 5 boxes consisting of 125 files (10,300 pages)

Language: English

Abstract:

The Mosher Collection is a compilation of personal family history research by Merrill Hill Mosher. The papers include correspondence with family members, other researchers, and archives throughout the United States. Some of the files include the research notes and correspondence of her mother, Grace (Faulkner) Hill. There are copies or transcripts of birth, marriage, death, Bible, probate, and land records. There are pedigree charts, descendant and ancestor reports, and family group sheets to aid researchers.

Many of the surnames have research reports that grew into published articles and books, many available at the GFO library. Of special interest is the correspondence that followed these publications, often adding information to what was published.

The most common surnames are Kirk, Faulkner, Freeman, Grant, and Rickenbaugh. The most frequent locations are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical research papers of Merrill Hill Mosher were donated to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2012.

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

Merrill Hill was born on 9 June 1930 in San Francisco, California. Her parents were Robert Ashley and Grace (Faulkner) Hill, both from Alabama with deep Southern roots. Merrill followed in her mother's footsteps and developed an interest in family history. She became a board-certified genealogist and was active in the professional genealogy community. She developed a reputation as an expert in early Virginia research. Her research summaries for various family lines were published in several journals. She also published books on family history and methodology, as well as indexes to records in Coos County, Oregon, where she lived. Many of these titles can be found in the library at the GFO. Before her death, she donated her large collection of books related to Virginia and adjoining states to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Merrill died on 2 February 2015 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon.

Finding Aid

Box	File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	1	Family group sheet, correspondence, descendant chart, research notes, biographical sketches, copy and transcript of 1848 letter	Kirk, Johnston, McEwen	Ireland, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama	116
1	2	Correspondence, research notes and reports, extracts from land records, family group sheets	Kirk, Carrell, Montgomery, Harvill	South Carolina, North Carolina	67
1	3	Correspondence, research notes and reports, biographical sketches, ancestry charts, family group sheets	Kirk, Sweetin, Midlam, Moreland, Wyatt, Carrell	South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina	112
1	4	"Origin of the John, Mathew & Robert Kirk Families..." by Merrill Hill Mosher, correspondence, transcripts of probate records, family group sheets, copies of photos, descendant chart, DAR application	Kirk, Philen, Snell, Inman, Edmison, Brasell, Davis, Faulkner	South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia	192
1	5	Correspondence, family group record	Leeper, McCleary, McMillan	Virginia, Pennsylvania	58

1	6	Correspondence, membership application for The Huguenot Society, research notes	Faulkner, LeFevre	Virginia	32
1	7	Biographical sketches	Mathes	Tennessee, Virginia	8
1	8	Correspondence, family group record	Guffey, Freeman, Morrison, Rickenbaugh, McConnell, McAfee	Virginia, Kentucky	35
1	9	Correspondence, research notes and reports, family group records, biographical sketch	McEver, Collins, Henderson	Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia	94
1	10	Research notes, correspondence, family group records, biographical sketches	Makemie, McKamey, McKemie, McKamy, Rickenbaugh, McAfee, Dugan, Renick	Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Missouri	205
1	11	Pedigree chart, correspondence, family group sheets	Mosher, Chapman, McKemie, McKamey, Wilson	Oregon, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina	42
1	12	Family group sheet, descendant chart, notes	McConnel, McKamey, McAfee, Rice, Richmond	Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kentucky	55
1	13	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Makemie, McKamey, McKemie, McAfee, Rickenbaugh	Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky	54
1	14	Pedigree charts, family group sheets, correspondence	Mosher, Smith, Paddock, Pratt, Easley, Tilley, Richmond, Guffey, Hyden, Chapman, Dawson	Massachusetts, Virginia, Michigan, Kentucky	111
1	15	Research summaries, correspondence	Mott, Glendening, Leeper	Virginia	27
1	16	Descendant report, correspondence, pedigree charts	Mott, Grant, Fossaker, Glendening, Dennis	Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois	97
1	17	Research summaries, correspondence, family group sheets, pedigree charts	Orr, Stewart, Meek, Carpenter, Ramsey, Montgomery, LeFever, Gladin, Leeper	Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina	117
1	18	Research notes, correspondence, family group sheet	Brown, Orr, Stewart, Hussey, LeFever	Pennsylvania, Virginia	110
1	19	Research summary, pedigree chart	Patrick, Randall, Leeper	Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas	10

1	20	Family group sheets, correspondence, notes	Rice	North Carolina	80
1	21	Correspondence, research reports, family group sheets, source notes	Rice, Ragsdale	North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee	140
1	22	Research notes and summaries	Rice, Kerr	Virginia	30
1	23	Research report, collection of stories about Archibald Rice, transcript of Rice Court Papers	Rice	Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri	232
1	24	Research report, correspondence, copy of Bible record, DAR application	Rice, Chiles, Richmond	England, Virginia, North Carolina	173
1	25	Correspondence, research reports	Rice, Roundtree		92
1	26	Correspondence, descendant chart, DAR application	Richmond, Saunders	Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina	51
1	27	Research reports and source notes, excerpt from emigrant book, correspondence	Rickenbaugh, McKamey	Maryland, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kentucky	106
1	28	Research reports and source notes, descendant report, pedigree chart, family group sheets, DAR application, correspondence	Rickenbaugh, Wurtz, Young	Switzerland, Maryland	162
1	29	Copies and transcripts of early Swiss records, correspondence, family group sheets	Rickenbaugh, Gass, Rice	Switzerland, Maryland, Missouri	86
1	30	Family group sheets, research report, notes	Rickenbaugh, McDannald, Gass, Lutzelman, Wurtz, Rickenbaugh	Texas, Switzerland, Maryland	89
2	1	Family group sheets, correspondence, research notes, transcribed Bible record and letters	Riley, Crawford, Orr	Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama	86
2	2	Pedigree list, correspondence	Robinson, Scott, Faulker, Walker, Kirk, LeFevre	Alabama, Colorado, California, Virginia	40
2	3	Correspondence, research notes	Rupe, Roop, Hicklin	Pennsylvania, Virginia	19
2	4	Family group sheets	Rupe, Roop, Mueller, Sharp, Singleton, Connell, Turley, Young	Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri	61

2	5	Correspondence, notes	Saunders	North Carolina	30
2	6	Research summaries and source notes, correspondence, descendant chart, family group sheets, probate records, biographical sketch	Scott, Robinson, Stewart, Anderson, Mann	South Carolina, Georgia	98
2	7	Source notes including transcripts of Bible records, correspondence, family group sheets	Scott, Faulkner	Pennsylvania, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia	71
2	8	Correspondence, notes, research summary	Scott, Robinson, Duff	Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia	119
2	9	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets, DAR application, biographical sketches	Sharp, Hamilton, Laughlin, King, Dougan	Tennessee, Virginia	92
2	10	Correspondence, family group sheets	Sharp	Pennsylvania, Tennessee	30
2	11	Research notes, correspondence, descendant chart, family group sheets	Singleton	Kentucky, Virginia	164
2	12	Research summaries, descendant chart, correspondence	Tillett, Bourne	Virginia	44
2	13	Correspondence, research summary and source notes, family group sheets	Tillet, Bourne, Warden	Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky	120
2	14	Research summary, correspondence	Tillett, Bourne	Virginia	53
2	15	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets, transcript of 1864 journal, DAR application, transcript of Bible records	Walker, Kirk, Tanner, Moore	Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia	98
2	16	"Prairie Cemetery" (Lafayette County, Missouri), biographical sketches, correspondence, family group sheets, DAR application	Young, Leeper, Galbraith, Carter	Missouri, Tennessee, Pennsylvania	106

2	17	Research notes and reports, family group sheets, death certificate, Bible records, correspondence	Young, Morrison, Armstrong, Leeper, Smith, Rickenbaugh, Gilbreath	Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri	186
2	18	Correspondence, research notes and report, family group sheets, DAR applications	Young, Truman, Galbraith, Rickenbaugh, Morrison, Cooper, Hughes	Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky	133
2	19	Family group sheets	Adams, Easley, Morrison, Guffey	Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee	19
2	20	DAR applications and other records, transcript of Bible record, correspondence	Freeman, Kirk, Edmondson, Edmiston, Grant, Walker	North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia	83
2	21	Family group sheets, DAR applications, research summary, correspondence	Pratt, Hyden, Dawson, Ford, Galbraith, Gladin, Gower, Gray	Maine, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky	160
2	22	Ancestor and pedigree charts, lineage society applications, family group records	Hill, Faulkner, Kirk, Rice, Grant, Gass, Scott, Young	California, Alabama, North Carolina, Missouri, California	73
2	23	Birth, marriage, and death records	Hill, Kirk, Faulkner, Tudor, Dawson, Mosher, Auld, McEver	California, Georgia, England, Alabama	19
2	24	Family and cemetery photos, death certificates	Kirk, Grant, Riley, Snell, Hippenmeyer, Bowen, Faulkner	New Mexico, California	62
2	25	Family group sheets	Riley, Humphreys	California, Oregon	2
3	1	Family group sheets	Kirk, Johnston, Walker	South Carolina, Illinois	10
3	2	Research report, family group sheets, pedigree chart	Auld, Oal, Manson, McKay, Bone, Durham, Dodd	Scotland, Nova Scotia, Washington	39
3	3	Research notes, chronology, family group sheets	Browne	Virginia	15
3	4	Research report, source notes, pedigree charts, family group sheets, correspondence	Clark, Diskin, Beard, Mariarte	Maryland, Virginia	64
3	5	Research notes and report, correspondence, family group sheets	Connell, Tillett	Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky	73

3	6	Research notes, family group sheet	Dennis, Bankhead	Tennessee, Mississippi, Utah	3
3	7	Research report, family group sheets, correspondence, descendant chart	Diskin, Clark, Levett, Mariarte, Moriarty	Virginia, Maryland	35
3	8	Research summary	Drakeford	Virginia	5
3	9	Correspondence, research summaries and notes	Faulkner, Kirk, Scott, Freeman, Page, Grant	South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Virginia	111
3	10	Correspondence	King, Freeman	Tennessee, Georgia	71
3	11	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Faulkner, Falkner, Faulconer, Haydon, Durham, Fortner	Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia	99
3	12	Family letters, correspondence, family group sheets, notes, descendant report	Faulkner, Smith, Dillard, Craig, McEver	Georgia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky	91
3	13	Family group sheets, birth, marriage, and death records, correspondence	Faulkner, Scott, Faulkner, Kirk, Sterling, Hill	Alabama, California, North Carolina, Georgia	41
3	14	Research notes, family group sheet, correspondence, ancestor chart	Faulkner, Faulconer, Upshaw, Durham, Smith, Vanlandingham, Grant, Freeman, Lefever	North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky	117
3	15	Research notes, correspondence	Kirk, McGray, Scott, Walker, Faulkner	California, South Carolina, Georgia	75
3	16	Correspondence, notes	Grant, Kirk, Hill, Glendening	Virginia, North Carolina	30
3	17	Research report and notes, correspondence	Faulkner, Scott, McIver, Smith, Anderson	Georgia, Virginia, Illinois, South Carolina	189
3	18	Correspondence, research notes, lineage society application, biographical sketch	Faulkner, Lefever, Kirk	Tennessee, Georgia	87
3	19	Research notes, correspondence, photo	Grant, McCroskey, Kirk, McCray, Faulkner	Georgia, Virginia	25
3	20	Family group sheets, pedigree charts, biographical sketches, research report	Ford, Tillett, Miles, Connell, Young	Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina	24

3	21	Correspondence, notes, family group sheets, biographical sketch, descendant chart	Freeman, Grant, Gray	North Carolina, Virginia	107
3	22	Charts, family group sheets, correspondence	Freeman	Virginia, North Carolina	44
3	23	Family group sheets, research notes and report, correspondence	Freeman, Folger, King, Reeves, Blanton	North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia	113
3	24	Family group sheets, research notes, pedigree charts, correspondence, "Mark Freeman and his Descendants"	Freeman, Levin, Thaxton	North Carolina, Virginia	84
3	25	Correspondence, transcripts of wills, research notes	Freeman, King, Kirk, Grant, Faulkner, Johnston, Orr	North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee	126
3	26	Research notes on different Freeman lines, correspondence, transcripts of wills	Freeman, King, Grant	New Jersey, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee	119
3	27	Correspondence, notes, descendant chart, family group records, biographical sketches	Freeman	North Carolina, Georgia	82
3	28	Research notes, family group sheets, DAR application, record transcripts, correspondence	Freeman, Grant, Alexander, David	North Carolina, Virginia	186
3	29	Correspondence, descendant chart, research reports and notes	Freeman, Camfield, Cottle, Wormelduff	North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky	131
4	1	Obituaries, biographical sketches, research notes, correspondence	Grant, Riley, Diskin	Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia	99
4	2	Correspondence, family group sheets	Grant, Fossaker	Virginia	14
4	3	Family group sheets	Grant, Diskin, Foster	North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky	96
4	4	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets, DAR application	Gray, Singleton	Virginia, Kentucky	89
4	5	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Gray, Cotton, Singleton, Gladin, Wilhite	Virginia, Kentucky	118

4	6	Correspondence, family group sheets	Edmunson, Hicklin, Rupe, Ish, Webb	Missouri, Virginia, Tennessee, Oregon	88
4	7	Descendant reports, family group sheets, research notes	Hill, Gray	Kentucky, Missouri, California, Texas	69
4	8	Correspondence, biographical sketches, family group sheets	Hill, Hinton, Craig, Holloway	Kentucky, Missouri	49
4	9	Biographical sketches, correspondence, copies of photos, family group sheets	Hill, Gray, Arnold	Kentucky	110
4	10	Bible transcript, research notes, biographical sketch, correspondence	Nutter, Houston, Moore, Friend, Skidmore, Singleton	Kentucky, Virginia	74
4	11	Research notes, correspondence	Houston, Cleaver, Moore, Friend	Kentucky, Virginia	125
4	12	Research report, family group sheets, correspondence	Houston, Cleaver, Coleman, Shuff	Kentucky, Virginia	48
4	13	Family group sheets, pedigree charts, research notes and reports	Coleman, Singleton, Houston, McMillan, Fulton, Nutter	Missouri, Kentucky	52
4	14	Reports	Isch/Ish, Tillett	Alsace, Pennsylvania, Virginia	32
4	15	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets, descendant charts	Ish, Isch	Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois	140
4	16	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Ish, Isch, Adams, Smith, Hinch	Virginia, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Texas	95
4	17	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Ish		147
4	18	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Ish		186
4	19	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Ish		109
4	20	Family Group sheets	Ish		109
4	21	Bible transcript, family group sheets	Ish, Isch		171
4	22	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Ish, Isch		78
4	23	Correspondence, notes	Johnstone, Johnson, Clemens, Levett, LeFevre	Pennsylvania, Virginia	36

4	24	Family group sheets	Kepner	Germany, Pennsylvania	40
4	25	Correspondence, notes	Kerr, Gooch	North Carolina	4
4	26	"W. R. Kirk's Journal" transcript and copy of original, descendant report, research notes, correspondence, family group sheets	Kirk	Ireland, Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky	135
4	27	Report "Kirk, Some Historical Data."	Kirk	England, Scotland, Canada	19
4	28	Correspondence	Kirk		206
4	29	Correspondence	Kirk		140
4	30	Correspondence	Kirk		193
5	1	Family group sheets, notes, copies of indenture papers	Brown, Young	Virginia, Tennessee	12
5	2	Pedigree charts, correspondence, research summary	Bourne, Bowser, Johnson, Clark	Virginia	16
5	3	Family group sheets, pedigree forms, notes	Connell, Ford, Bartlett, Tillett	Virginia, Kentucky	24
5	4	Family group sheets, Diskin family chronology, correspondence, and notes	Diskin, Clark, Grant, Hill, Lloyd	Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky	62
5	5	Family group sheets, correspondence, copies of documents, research notes	Drakeford, Bowyer, Spencer, Gray	Virginia, England, Alabama	67
5	6	Summary report, family group sheets, correspondence, copies of documents	Faulkner, McEver, Scott	North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia	91
5	7	Family group sheets, notes, biographical sketches	Ford, Thornton, Newton, Milstead	Virginia	34
5	8	Correspondence, notes, article written for the Virginia Genealogist by M. Mosher, copies of records, descendant reports	Drakeford, Finch	Virginia, England	81
5	9	Undated manuscript draft - The Fords, research notes	Ford	Virginia, South Carolina	25
5	10	Correspondence, family group sheets, notes	Ford, Milstead, Terry, Tillett	Virginia	29
5	11	Correspondence, notes, copies of documents	Houston, Cleaver, Singleton, Craig	Kentucky	41

