

Bean Collection 2022-03

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Summary

Title: Bean Collection

Accession Number: 2022-03

Creator: S. Vicki Bean, (1949–present)

Extent: One box

Language: English

Abstract: The Bean collection is a compilation of personal family history research. Items include correspondence between Vicki and extended family in Norway as well as between Vicki and a number of other organizations and departments where she inquired about family history and records. Additionally this collection contains news clippings, marriage and death records, and descendent charts filled in by Vicki and other relatives. Prominent surnames within the collection include Reed, Bean, Loser, Sammons, Van Wanagen, and Van Schaik. According to the research contained in this material, the families hailed originally from Norway.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of S. Vicki Bean was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2022.

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

Sally Vicki Bean (known as Vicki) was born on December 7, 1949, in Lake Oswego, Oregon, where she still resides. An Episcopalian and avid choir singer, Vicki is known for her meticulous notes and elegant penmanship. Her interest in genealogy began at 19 when she discovered family correspondence and descendant lists written by her paternal grandfather, James Robert Bean. In 1980–81, she enhanced her skills through genealogical research classes, and the thoughtful questions she raises in her correspondence reflect her dedication to filling historical gaps with evidence-based information. Inspired by her maternal grandfather, William Cone, and her mother, Verna Cone Bean, Vicki has extensively researched her Norwegian heritage, corresponding with Scandinavian relatives and archives. She also embraces her Dutch, Scottish, English, and Luxembourger ancestry. As an only child, Vicki's genealogical research has been a meaningful pursuit, helping her foster connections with cousins on both sides of her family.

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Correspondence (Bean), Descendant charts (Bean, Loser), photos, family trees, family group sheets	Bean, Loser	Indiana, Oregon	97
2	Correspondence (Liv Beate Isaacson and S. Vicki Bean), other correspondence, family sheets (written in Norwegian), photos	Bean, Isaacson/Glader	Norway, Portland	93
3	Family group sheets, newspaper articles, correspondence, family trees, family group record, maps, ancestor charts	Reed, Bean, Sammons, Van Wagenen	New York, Indiana, Iowa, Washington	100
4	Certificate of death, honorable discharge, obituary, family trees, ancestor chart, generation descendant chart, correspondence, domestic relations department (separation), photos, newspaper clippings, city directory, my life history, marriage certificate	Bean, Loser, Loomis, Cone, Tellefson, Sevier, Van Wagenen, Sammons, McBride, Crawford, Zinzer	Oregon, California, Illinois, New York	145
5	ancestor charts, correspondence, family group record, birth certificate, death certificate, newspaper clipping	Van Wagenen, Bean, Sammons	Oregon, Illinois	82
6	newspaper clippings, ancestor charts, family group sheets, family group record, daughters of the American Revolution	Sammons, Loser, Bean, Lake, Abbott, woodruff, Reed, Tuttle, Richards, Lakey	New York, Oregon, Illinois, Idaho, Washington	173
7	Biographies of various people (in German)			19
8	Newspaper clippings, Daughters of the American Revolution, Death certificate, Marriage license, birth record, family group sheets, family group record, ancestor chart, lineage worksheet, correspondence, family listings	Bean, Loser, Kellogg, VanWagenen, Schoonmaker, Sammons, Smith, Denbo	Oregon, Illinois, New York, Indiana	140
9	Ancestor Chart, Family number, family group record, individuals with notes, family group sorted list, index of names on ancestor chart, possible record problems, individuals without recorded parents, ancestry chart, place sorted list, individual record, descendency chart, relationship calculator	Bean, Richards, Huber	Oregon, Washington	54

10	Stories/Interviews of people in Oregon	Clinefelter, Worthington, Wagner, Vose	Oregon	53
11	Daughters of the American Revolution, photo, family group sheet, correspondence, ancestor chart, marriage certificate	Sammons, VanSchaik, Bean, Van Wagenen, Cone, Haugstoyl, Felle	Oregon, New York, Indiana	62
12	Ancestor chart, family group sheets	Bean, Loser, Van Wagenen, Sammons, Felle, Cone, Haugstoyl, Tellefson, Alvson, Felle	Illinois, Oregon, Washington, New York, North Dakota	47
13	Ancestor charts, family group records	Hayes, Lakey (Lackey), McGlasson	Illinois, North Carolina, Texas, Oregon, Missouri	10
14	Family tree		Norway	9
15	Daughters of the American Revolution, lineage,	Allman, Simmons, Ebling, Sammons, Faatz, Tucker	Alaska, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Texas	25
16	Photos, family inquiry sheet, family generation charts, correspondence, marriage certificate, certificate of death, certificate of birth, ancestor charts, family listings, family group sheets	Loser, Cone, Bean, Reed, Scott, Van Wagenen, Highfill, Richards	Minnesota, Oregon, Indiana	104
17	Family group sheets, correspondence, family listings, quarterly, family tree, funeral record book	Bean, Van Schaick, Richards, Walley, Larson, Onstad, Kittelson	North Dakota, Norway, Washington, Oregon	45
18	Ancestor charts, ancestor tree	Bjorn, Cone, Loser, Bean, Van Wagenen, Sammons	Norway, Oregon, Washington	28
19	Correspondence, family chart, County record, ancestor chart, daughters of the American Revolution, family group record, gravestone photo, family group sheet, county and township code list, graduation commencement list	Bean	North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas	95
20	Newspaper clipping, the Bean family and its name	Bean	Oregon	8

21	Ancestry tree, correspondence, searching with success book excerpt, ancestry chart, obituaries, check, newspaper clipping, certificate of death, certificate of birth, marriage certificate, report cards, photo	Bean, Loser, Cone	Oregon, Luxembourg, Kentucky	36
22	correspondence, ancestor chart, individual genealogical resume, family inquiry sheet, family group sheets	Bean, Richards, Van Wagenen, Benitz	Oregon, New York, Washington, Illinois, Idaho, California	45
23	correspondence, the Lutheran Parish, ancestry chart, photos, county map, certificate of birth, certificate of marriage	Bean, Loser	Oregon, Washington, North Dakota	26
24	Correspondence, family recipe, individual genealogical resume, certificate of death, passport, obituary	Bean, Cone	Oregon, Washington, Norway, New York, North Dakota	24
25	Correspondence, newspaper clipping, photos	Bean	Idaho, Oregon	14
26	certification that record was not found, family chart	Van Wagenen	Wisconsin, Illinois	10
27	Ancestor Chart, family group sheets	Adams, Quincy		10
28	Certificate of death, certified copy of birth record, certificate of marriage, baptism certification, lineage	Cone, Bean	Illinois, Oregon, Idaho, Washington	25
29	Bend High school program, honor roll, pine murmurs newspaper articles, report cards	Cone	Oregon	27
30	Correspondence, family chart, ancestor chart, newspaper clipping, descendents chart, photo	Van Wagenen, Bean	Illinois, New York, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Idaho	40
31	Ancestor charts	Bean	Washington	45