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Summary

Title: Maranville Collection

Accession Number: 2015-08

Creator: Dora Belle (Maranville) Steffey (1920-1989)

Extent: 36 files (1225 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Maranville Collection contains work compiled by Dora Belle (Maranville) Steffey. It includes correspondence, research notes, ancestor charts, and family group records. There are memoirs, letters in which family members reminisce about their early lives, and biographical sketches, all of which help tell the stories of the ancestors' lives. There are copies and transcripts of early Bible records, some of which appear to be unique to this collection.

The most common surnames are Walker, Willson, Grinnell, Foster, and Maranville. The most common locations are Massachusetts, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Illinois, and Ohio.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Dora Belle Steffey was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2015.

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Biographical Note

Dora Belle Maranville was born on 25 December 1920 in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. Her parents, Perry and Carrie (Williams) Maranville, were from Kansas and moved to Oklahoma shortly before Dora Belle's birth. She married Oran Dean Steffey (1921-2003) on 16 October 1947. They remained in Oklahoma where they raised their two children. Dora Belle died in 1989. She is buried in Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma.

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| 6 | Biographical sketches, research notes, family record | Foster, Paul, Carter, Walker | England, Maine | 13 |
| 7 | Ancestor charts, correspondence | Steffey, Wampler, Byars, Killinger, Malcom, Walker, Norcut | Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee | 7 |
| 8 | Ancestor charts | Walker, Maranville, Pierce, Willson, White, Grinnell, Denison | Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut | 62 |
| 9 | Scrapbook of news clippings (notated) compiled by "Grandma Dora Maranville - Perry's mother" | Walker, Williams, Maranville, Buckman, Bell, Shafer, Young, Booth | Iowa, Illinois | 25 |
| 10 | Research notes, correspondence | Lumbar, Maranville | Massachusetts | 5 |
| 11 | Chart | Wilder | England | 2 |
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| 13 | Death certificate, correspondence | Mason | Iowa | 2 |
| 14 | Correspondence, ancestor chart | Culp, Jespersion | Idaho, Nebraska | 2 |
| 15 | Correspondence | Shepardson, Brown, Denison | Massachusetts, Iowa | 3 |

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| 17 | Correspondence, research notes, biographical sketch, charts | Walker, Shepardson, King, Denison, Slack | Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa | 16 |
| 18 | Family letter | | | 3 |
| 19 | Ancestor chart, research notes, correspondence about family Bible, cemetery notes | Angove, Richards, Hanley, Adams, Wells, Horton, Wampler, Cartright | Idaho, Illinois, Montana, Kansas, Indiana, North Carolina | 26 |
| 20 | Correspondence, ancestor chart, family group record, research notes | Marnville, Willson, Boggs, Grinnell, Walker | Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois | 18 |
| 21 | Memoir "Prairie Child" by Rosa Belle Willson Hollenbeck, with accompanying notes and genealogy | Willson, Buckman, Hollenbeck | Kansas | 267 |
| 22 | Ancestor chart, copies of family letters dating from as early as the 1890s, funeral notice, biographical sketch, family records, memoirs | Walker, Barrell, Bradbury, Boggs, Cotton, Foster, Hollenbeck | Ohio, Maine, Massachusetts, Kansas, Iowa | 92 |
| 23 | Research notes, correspondence, ancestor charts, biographical sketches, transcript of Bible records | Shipp, Atchison, Phelps, Brooks, Gilson, Blizzard | Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, New Hampshire | 44 |
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| 25 | Research notes, ancestor chart | Wilson, Hughes | Missouri, Oklahoma | 8 |
| 26 | Correspondence, transcript of Bible records, notes | Creal, Tousley, Walker | Kansas, Iowa | 17 |
| 27 | Ancestor charts | Boggs, Jameson, Bradbury, Eden, Cotton, Grinnell, Walker, Barrell, Foster | England, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts | 76 |
| 28 | Biographical sketches, ancestor chart | Shepherdson, Willson, Buckman, Hampton | Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas | 7 |

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| 29 | Manuscript "Descendants of Joseph Shipp...of Fauquier Co., Va. and Clark Co., KY.," transcript of Bible records | Shipp, Atchison | Virginia, Kentucky | 30 |
| 30 | Descendant report, biographical sketches, transcript of Bible records, research notes | Willson, McMahan, Ship | Indiana, Missouri | 29 |
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| 32 | Biographical notes and reminiscence, probate record, excerpt from DeMaranville family history book, family group records, correspondence, ancestor charts | Maranville, Willson, Grinnell, Boggs | Ohio, Illinois, California | 41 |
| 33 | Reminiscence, memoirs, transcripts of letters dating from the mid-1800s, including some from the Civil War | Maranville, Walker, Foster, Smith | Kansas, Oklahoma, Maine | 111 |
| 34 | Biographical sketch, research notes | Buckman, Walker, Willson | Pennsylvania, Maine | 24 |
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| 36 | Manuscript "Walker Family Tree" by Orley C. Herman, with family group records | Walker, Howland | Massachusetts | 108 |