

Miles Collection 2021-08

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Summary

Title: Miles Collection

Accession Number: 2021-08

Creator: Jean (Hartman) Miles (1930-)

Extent: 4 files (224 pages)

Language: English

Abstract

The Miles Collection is a compilation of family history prepared by Jean (Hartman) Miles. The collection is a summary of her many years of research. Binders 1 and 2 include family histories of the Miles and Ayers families and some supporting documents. They follow the families from the Pennsylvania and New York to Oregon. However, the collection is not meant to be a comprehensive list of descendants, nor does it list source citations. The binders were meant for family, and they share personal recollections and letters. A strength of this collection is the inclusion of many labeled photos. Prominent surnames include Ayers, Gates, Hartman, Miles, and Salzer. Accompanying the collection was the book *A History of the Miles Family* by Irvin Green Miles which is now available in the library of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Jean Miles was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2019.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Miles Collection was completed in 2021.

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

Jean Martha Hartman was born 28 November 1930 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married Thomas Carl Miles (1930-2016) on 5 August 1950. Jean began working on her family history in 1951 and has collected many photos and keepsakes.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Descendant report for Richard Miles, biographical sketches, correspondence dating from 1897, photos, newspaper clippings, memorabilia	Miles, Damon, Salzer	Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon	73
2	Biographical sketches, pedigree chart, photos, records (originals and copies), correspondence, newspaper clippings, memorabilia	Ayers, Van Dusen, Letson, Gates, Hartman	New York, Oregon	85
3	Photos of houses built by Edwin Ayers between 1900 and 1917	Ayers	Oregon	17
4	Family photos dating from 1862	Ayers, Gates		49
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