

Crawford Collection  
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## Summary

**Title:** Crawford Collection

**Bulk Dates:** 1783-1970

**Accession Number:** 2012-37

**Creator:** Hammond Crawford (1900-1983)

**Extent:** 16 file folders

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The Crawford collection contains a wealth of correspondence and research notes pertaining to the Hammond, Crawford, and associated families who settled in Ohio. There is a focus on the migration routes that the families took. The bulk of the collection is correspondence dating to the 1960s. Mr. Crawford kept copies of the letters received as well as carbons of his responses. Many of the letters are quite long and give detailed information about the families. Of particular interest are the transcripts of letters describing the lives of settlers as they moved west in the late 1800s. There are also copies of wills, pension files, Bible records, cemetery listings, and other records, some of which may be unique to this collection.

In addition to his own family research, Mr. Crawford answered queries pertaining to the surnames Hammond, Crawford and allied families. The primary locations were Jefferson and Portage Counties, Ohio, Maryland, and South Carolina.

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The collection of Hammond Crawford was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 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](mailto:manuscripts@gfo.org).

**Processing History:** Processing and description of the Crawford Collection was completed in the summer of 2016. Retention of materials was in accordance with the GFO Manuscripts Committee guidelines.

**Copyright Status:** The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Hammond Crawford is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

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## Biographical Note

According to an autobiographical sketch included in his papers, Hammond Crawford was born 25 March 1900 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. His parents were Harry James Crawford and Jemima Hamilton Downing Brandebury. His father was born and raised in Jefferson County, Ohio. His mother was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, but was raised in Delaware County, Ohio. In 1925, Hammond married Hester Taylor Mettler. He had degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University. The Crawford's lived in an early 1830s farmhouse near Mantua, Jefferson County, Ohio. The home was referred to as Bunnydale.

Mr. Crawford was an avid genealogist whose correspondence spans several decades. He was a contributor to genealogical publications, including *The Bulletin of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon*. Many of his letters provide answers to queries placed in those publications. He had an interest in the early settlers of Portage County, Ohio, and belonged to organizations that helped maintain pioneer cemeteries. Hammond Crawford died in 1983 and is buried in Mantua, Portage County, Ohio.

## Finding Aid

File 1	Correspondence regarding queries and other matters, with related pedigree charts and research notes; partial index to book 1 (no title, 929.27 Cra)
	<b>Surnames</b> Bowdle, Rennaker, Gurley, Crawford, Besore, Hunsaker, Bolton, Bonnel, Boughey, Cackler, Brandenburg, Pierson, Burgess, Chenowith, Clapp, Cockran, Crimm, Dailey
	<b>Locations</b> Ohio, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Maryland
	<b>Dates</b> 1609-1974
File 2	Correspondence regarding queries and other matters, with related pedigree charts and research notes
	<b>Surnames</b> Dorsey, Dunic, Easterday, Edmonson, Fraser, Frazier, Hewitt, Ham, Garrison, Gass, Gray, Grosvenor, Groves, Grubb, Hamilton, Harris, Hawkins, Hootman, Hott, Howard, Hilleary, Iliff, James, Childers, Wamsley, Johnston, Shane
	<b>Locations</b> Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Georgia, Oregon
	<b>Dates</b> 1706-1975

- File 3 Correspondence regarding queries and other matters, with related pedigree charts and research notes; partial index to book 2 (no title, 929.27 Cra)
- Surnames** Jones, Crawford, Judd, Derthick, Karns, Kelley, Kerns, Kirk, Kitsmiller, Ladd, LaRue, Lewis, Lucas, McElroy, Magruder, Maple, Martin, Mason, Moore, Messenger, Newton, Neale, Newland, Antonides, Overturf
- Locations** Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa
- Dates** 1737-1976
- File 4 Correspondence regarding queries and other matters, with related pedigree charts and research notes
- Surnames** Pancoast, Pettibone, Powell, Woodson, Hatala, Ross, Root, Rumbough, Saunders, McKinnie, Shannon, Shaw, Shipley, Shoup, Bowdle, Sprys, Stover, Swayne, Swihart, Talbott, Taylor, Wallace, Warfield, Waters, Watt, Wells, Wilson, Yocum
- Locations** Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania
- Dates** 1619-1974
- File 5 Copies of transcripts of letters written in the late 1800s by Rosanna Gault, Matilda Hoteling Lange, and several Crawford family members; pedigree charts and research notes about the Payne family
- Surnames** Gault, Hartman, Crawford, Hull, White
- Locations** Dakota, Oregon, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Ohio
- Dates** 1638-1960
- File 6 Correspondence and research notes pertaining to the Beall family
- Surnames** Beall, Wheat, Bethel, Berkland, Adamson, Edmonston, Murdock, Ulin, Jacobs
- Locations** Ohio, England, Maryland, Virginia, Iowa
- Dates** 1649-1977
- File 7 Correspondence (some dated 1901) and research notes pertaining to the Strong family of Portage County, Ohio
- Surnames** Strong, Miner, Anderton
- Locations** Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania
- Dates** 1783-1967
- File 8 Article about Malinda Crawford Kelly, research notes pertaining to the Crawford family
- Surnames** Crawford, Kirby, Olson, Parry, Ross
- Locations** Nebraska, Washington, Oregon, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio
- Dates** 1842-1966

- File 9                      Research notes from census, military, cemetery records, local histories, et al, pertaining to the Crawford family of Jefferson County, Ohio; correspondence concerning above and possible associated families; family group sheet
- Surnames**                      Crawford, Hull, Yocum, Parry, Hancock, Hammond, Strickle, Vance, Jones, Wilson, Howard
- Locations**                     Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Virginia
- Dates**                              1706-1973
- File 10                     Correspondence; research notes from wills, local histories, pension files, Bibles, marriage records, et al
- Surnames**                     Hammond, Palmer, Howard, Twitty, Thorn, Wilson
- Locations**                     Ohio, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Indiana
- Dates**                              1639-1976
- File 11                     Correspondence; research notes from wills, Bible records, local histories, a birthday book and other sources; genealogy chart
- Surnames**                     Hammond, Hagar, Angel, Rennaker, Crawford, Thompson
- Locations**                     South Carolina, Virginia, England, Ohio, Iowa, Maryland
- Dates**                              1551-1971
- File 12                     Correspondence; research notes from the Draper mss, wills, census, marriage and other sources; family group sheets
- Surnames**                     Hammond, Hamman, Cook, Russell, Beall, Adamson, Allen, Wilson
- Locations**                     Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, South Carolina, Alabama
- Dates**                              1784-1976
- File 13                     Family group sheets; transcriptions of correspondence from the late 1800's
- Surnames**                     Hoteling, Parry, Payne, Crawford
- Locations**                     Holland, New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Oregon
- Dates**                              1644-1932
- File 14                     Correspondence; research notes from cemetery records, family histories, Bibles, probate records, et al
- Surnames**                     Hammond, Allen, Dobyms
- Locations**                     Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, England
- Dates**                              1645-1969

File 15 Correspondence and research notes pertaining to the Hammond family

**Surnames** Hammond, King, Allen, Dobyys, Miller, Howard  
**Locations** England, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio  
**Dates** 1635-1970

File 16 Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence

**Surnames** Hammond, Jones, Steele, Thorn  
**Locations** Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland  
**Dates** 1716-1970

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