

Porter Collection 2014-15

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Summary

Title: Porter Collection

Accession Number: 2014-15

Creator: Denali (Groth) Porter

Extent: 8 files

Language: English

Abstract: The Porter Collection was compiled by Denali Porter and pulls together decades of research on the lines of her husband James Richard “Dick” Porter (1926-2015). The files, originally in binders organized by family lines, include reports and research notes, family group sheets, biographical sketches, and copies of records and photographs. The most prominent surnames are Jones, Minnis, Porter, and Sonnenberg. The research goes back at least four generations for each line. All of the families migrated to Oregon, arriving from Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Denali Porter was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2014.

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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Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Descendant report that includes copies of records, photos and copies of photos, biographical sketches, family group sheets	Koch, Minnis, Porter, Sonnenberg, Stark, Woolverton	Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Germany, Poland	166
2	Copies of records, photos and copies of photos, family group sheets, biographical sketches, correspondence	Boyd, Busch, Bush, Butler, Minnis, Odegaard, Ragsdale, Rieden, Schroeder, Sonnenberg, Stansberry	Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Wisconsin	186
3	Research notes, copies of records, photos and copies of photos	Koch, Levin, Lewin, Prah, Sonnenberg, Walter	Minnesota, Wisconsin, Poland, Prussia	171
4	Descendant report that includes copies of records, copies of photos, biographical sketches, family group sheets, correspondence	Beacham, Beauchamp, Daniel, DeSpain, Jones, Lewis, McFarland, Porter	Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia	189
5	Descendant report that includes copies of records, copies of photos, biographical sketches, family group sheets, correspondence	Ball, Foster, Harris, Low, Parks, Porter, Reed, Stone, Story	California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, England	240
6	Copies of records, copies of photos, biographical sketches, family group sheets, correspondence	Jones, Lewis, Pederson, Porter, Sears	Kentucky, Missouri, Oregon	194
7	Descendant report that includes copies of records, copies of photos, copy of a Bible record, biographical sketches, family group sheets	Jones, Porter, Sears	Missouri, Oregon	230
8	Copies of records, copies of photos, copy of a Bible record, biographical sketches, family group sheets, research notes	Carter, Guderian, Sears, Southwell	North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia	149
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