

Byerly Collection
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Summary

Title: Byerly Collection

Accession Number: 2020-03

Creators: Elizabeth Lee (1926-2010) and Lillian Lou (1932-2019) Byerly

Extent: 11 file folders (683 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Byerly Collection consists of research compiled by sisters Elizabeth and Lillian Byerly. Items include correspondence, family group sheets, copies of records, and photos. Prominent surnames include Bowen, Byerly, Campbell, Mathews, and Trease. The families lived in Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The Byerly Collection was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2020.

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Biographical Note

Elizabeth and Lillian Byerly were the daughters of Lee Ray Byerly and Bernice Trease. Both were born and raised in Jones County, Iowa. In 2001, Lillian shared this information about their lives:

Liz graduated from Monticello High School, went to nursing school in Chicago, and has a B.S.N. from U. of Iowa, plus a Master's of Nursing and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from U. of Washington, Seattle. Lil graduated from Fayette High, studied nursing in Chicago and Iowa City, and has an M.N. from the U. of Washington. We lived in Washington state for about 40 years before moving to the southwest (where it is today hotter than Hades!) to escape the winters. Incidentally, I worked as a relief postal clerk in a tiny isolated mountain community in north-central Washington, where the mail came up the lake by ferry boat three days a week in winter, daily from May to September.

Our interests have ranged from quilting to gardening to computers to genealogy--and other stuff in between. It helps to keep the little gray cells active.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Correspondence	Bowen, Byerly, Campbell, Mathews, Trease	Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee	49
2	Correspondence	Agazim, Burton, Jeffries, Mathews, Sparks, Trease	Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Tennessee	69
3	Correspondence	Bushong, Byerly, Campbell, Jay, Mathews, Matthews, Trease	Iowa, Tennessee	72
4	Correspondence, photos	Bushong, Critchfield, Crutchfield, Hart, Jay, Mathews, Mayes, Taylor, Trease	Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee	67
5	Family group sheets	Bowen, Campbell, Darlington, Frey, Mathews, Mayes, Trease	Iowa, Tennessee	75
6	Photos, news clippings, correspondence	Bowen, Byerly, Hart, Holmes, Mathews, Schwab, Trease	Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky	56
7	Photos, Ahnentafel report for Bernice Trease, family group sheets, ancestor charts, notes	Bowen, Byerly, Campbell, Mathews, Trease	Iowa, North Carolina, Tennessee	44
8	Notes, copies of records, correspondence	Bushong, Campbell, Trease	Iowa	54
9	Family group sheets, descendent charts for Treece, Mathews, Taylor families, copies of photos	Bowen, Byerly, Campbell, Mathews, Taylor, Trease, Treece	Iowa, North Carolina, Tennessee	53
10	Family group sheets, correspondence	Campbell, Kimes	Iowa, Tennessee	101
11	Biographical sketch, research notes, descendent report, ancestor chart	Mathews, Taylor, Trease, Treece	Iowa, North Carolina, Tennessee	43