

# Horttor Collection 2014-04

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## Summary

**Title:** Horttor Collection

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**Creator:** Beverly J. (Babb) Horttor

**Extent:** 30 file folders

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Digital Manuscripts Collections, Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library, Portland, Oregon

**Abstract:** The Horttor collection is a compilation of family history research. The files contain personal correspondence and research notes. Also included are descendant reports, family group sheets, and pedigree charts. There are copies of records including but not limited to marriage, land, probate, and newspapers. The prominent surnames include Babb, Griffin, Robertson, Shinn, Standley, and Woods.

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The genealogical collection of Beverly J. Horttor was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in one installment in 2014.

**Processing History:** Processing and description of the Horttor Collection was completed in the fall of 2020. Retention of materials was in accordance with the GFO Manuscripts Committee guidelines.

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## Biographical Note

Beverly J. (Babb) Horttor is a former member of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. She has done extensive research on all lines of her family back to her roots in the mid-Atlantic states of Virginia and the Carolinas, as well as the countries of England and Germany.

## Finding Aid

| <b>File</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Surnames</b>   | <b>Locations</b>                     | <b>Pages</b> |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b>    | Descendants report of Samuel Lowman and Letitia Woods and their 3 children: Joseph, Samuel, William             | Lowman, Woods   | Maryland, Delaware, Indiana          | 166          |
| <b>2</b>    | Alphabetical Lowman names through 1970s A-Z, Alphabetical related surnames A-Z, research notes                  | Abraham through Zane Lowman; Adams through Zuviniah               |                                      | 135          |
| <b>3</b>    | Correspondence, descendants of John Day Branson, Meat Camp Baptist cemetery, family group sheets                | Branson, Norris, Cook, Shinn, Dougherty, Trivett, Peters, Garland | North Carolina                       | 47           |
| <b>4</b>    | Research notes, family group sheets, descendant charts, correspondence  | Shinn, Norris, Ellis, Trivette, Cook                              | North Carolina, Tennessee            | 61           |
| <b>5</b>    | Correspondence, research notes, descendants report of Dicey Ann Standley, descendant report for Reuben Standley | Standley, Shinn, Miles, Patterson                                 | North Carolina, Virginia             | 31           |
| <b>6</b>    | Pedigree charts   | Canfield, Treat, Willoughby, Woodworth                            | Connecticut                          | 2            |
| <b>7</b>    | Misc. court records, land records, History of the Shinn Family, research notes                                  | Tyse, Standley, liams, Mock, Slater, Bright, Clinard, Shinn       | North Carolina                       | 39           |
| <b>8</b>    | Descendant report of John Standley, research notes, correspondence  | Standley, Shinn, Branson  | Virginia, Missouri, North Carolina   | 33           |
| <b>9</b>    | Family group sheets, misc. land and court records, correspondence, Friends Church historical notes.             | Norris, Shinn, Greer  | North Carolina, Kentucky, New Jersey | 26           |

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| <b>10</b> | Correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes, notes from Burlington Friends meetings.  | Shinn, Gaskill, Lippincott, Lewis, Norris   | North Carolina, New Jersey                           | 30  |
| <b>11</b> | Correspondence, family group sheets, many notes regarding Quakers, land, deeds, probate research, descendant reports for John Standley and William Jacob Standley | Page, Harris, Miza, Orchard, Standley, Shinn, Willoughby                                  | Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina         | 180 |
| <b>12</b> | Correspondence, family group sheet  | Standley, Davis, Guinn  | California, Oregon, Missouri                         | 3   |
| <b>13</b> | Correspondence, family group sheets, biography of Rev. Asa Shinn  | Sonner, Kellenberger, Shinn, Babb, Castor   | Virginia, Iowa, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio      | 6   |
| <b>14</b> | Correspondence, obit of Jane Babb, excerpts from will, deed, court minutes books  | Babb, Standley, Stanley   | North Carolina                                       | 10  |
| <b>15</b> | Marriage record of James Guild & Emma Richards, descendant report of Daniel Perry Nickells  | Guild, Richards, Nickell, Smith   | Nevada, Kentucky, Missouri                           | 6   |
| <b>16</b> | Correspondence, pedigree chart, miscellaneous notes on "mixed families" in no particular order  | Ball, Combs, Sparks, Standley, Mize, Noah, Holloway, Johnson, Jarvis, Goode, Miles, Shinn | North Carolina, Maryland, Iowa, New Jersey, Virginia | 101 |
| <b>17</b> | Family group sheets, correspondence   | Standley, Shinn, Clatterbuck, Hart, Hooper  | Virginia, Missouri, North Carolina, Iowa, Kentucky   | 17  |
| <b>18</b> | Miscellaneous Standley family info  | Standley, Smith, Bailey, Lucas  | Virginia   | 5   |

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| <b>19</b> | Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets  | Babb, Miles, Lovell, Powell, Eppler, Robertson  | Iowa, South Carolina, North Carolina, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Mississippi |     |
| <b>20</b> | Correspondence, descendant reports, Nicholite vs. Quakers, newspaper excerpts, copies of deeds, marriage records | Branson, Standley, Pegg, Babb, Hatfield, Robertson, Prewitt   | Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia   | 114 |
| <b>21</b> | Items of Pruitt family of North Carolina, family group sheets, wills, research notes, photos                     | Prewitt, Pruitt, Isbell, Howard, Bickwell, Coles, Shinn, Banks, Murrell, Wolford, Vanderveer, Powell, Miles, Turner |  | 107 |
| <b>22</b> | Research notes, land patents, maps   | Howell, Langston, Babb, Miles, Shinn, Stanley, Griffin, Guthry  | Virginia, Arkansas, Iowa, Tennessee  | 55  |
| <b>23</b> | Research notes, correspondence, family group sheets, pedigree charts, Friends Meeting notes                      | Shinn, Trotter, Branson, Norris, Cook, Trivett, Greer, Shinn, Payne, Mize, Ingram                                   | North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee  | 79  |
| <b>24</b> | Copies of title pages only for some sources referenced   | Miles, Trotter  | North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas                        | 9   |
| <b>25</b> | Copies of title pages only for some sources referenced   | Dodson  | Pennsylvania, Maryland   | 9   |
| <b>26</b> | Family group sheets, pedigree charts, research notes, correspondence   | Babb, Griffin, Miles, Robertson, Standley, Banks, Horttor, Shinn, Lucas, Davis, Grant, Ramsel, Sonner, Kellenberger | Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Virginia, Kansas   | 138 |

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| <b>27</b> | Correspondence, research notes, descendants report, land deeds & grants, court, tax records, maps, some Quaker extracts, Wilkes County marriages   | Mainly Stanley, other surnames mentioned                          | North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Missouri                 | 318 |
| <b>28</b> | Correspondence, research notes, pedigree charts  | Babb, Bell, Kellenbarger, Griffin, Sonner, Guthry, McCoy, Lowman  | Virginia   | 21  |
| <b>29</b> | Research notes, maps, some photos, news items  | Babb, Standley, wood, Robertson, Rich, Sonner, Rose, Capps, Lentz | Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Missouri                     | 100 |
| <b>30</b> | Family group sheets, correspondence, miscellaneous excerpts of probate, marriage, land records, maps of landowners of Carrolton, Missouri, news clippings, biographical sketches of Carrolton, widow's pension | Stanley, Shinn, Trotter, Goodson, Brock                           | Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky | 132 |