

Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection  
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## Summary

**Title:** Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection

**Span Dates:** 1612-1975

**Bulk Dates:** 1769-1974

**Accession Number:** 2013-13

**Creator:** Unknown

**Extent:** 1 scanned manuscript pdf file (4.8 MB) and 9 image files (17.7 MB)

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Digital Manuscript Collections, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc. Portland, Oregon

**Abstract:** The Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection is a compilation of genealogical research including journals, land deeds, marriage and birth records, family group sheets, newspaper clippings, copies of original source materials, and handwritten notes. A transcribed copy of the journal of Hattie R Ellsworth from 1875, a surname index, as well as a historical sketch of the Ascension School in Cove, Oregon are also included within the collection. Prominent surnames within the collection include Aylesworth, Ellsworth, Lyon, McDonald, Pierce and Birnie. According to the research contained in the collection, the Ellsworth—formally spelt Aylesworth—family originally hailed from Scotland and England, and resided in Rhode Island and central New York State during the early 1700's before migrating west to Oregon. Digital photographs are have been taken of the collection's oversized materials.

## Authority Headings

The Library of Congress has approved the following authority headings. These search terms can be used to locate related materials within various online catalogs.

- Surnames**
- Aylesworth family [MARC record](#)
  - Ellsworth family [MARC record](#)
  - Lyons family [MARC record](#)
  - McDonald family [MARC record](#)
  - Pierce family [MARC record](#)
- Locations**
- Union County (Or.) [MARC record](#)
  - Otsego County (N.Y.) [MARC record](#)
  - Hampshire County (Mass.) [MARC record](#)
  - Washington County (R.I.) [MARC record](#)
- Subjects**
- Daughters of the American Revolution [MARC record](#)
  - Land grants--New York (State) [MARC record](#)
  - P.E.O. Sisterhood [MARC record](#)

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection was donated to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon as a single compilation in book format. For the purposes of digitization, the material has been scanned as 1 file folder, consisting of 78 pages and 5 oversized images. The author's original arrangement of the papers has been preserved. The collection's five oversized items have been photographed and are available in digital format upon request with the collection.

**Retention and Access:** Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscript Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed via the [Manuscript Requests](#) link at the GFO Digital Manuscript website.

**Processing History:** Processing and description of the Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection began the spring of 2013 and scanning was completed in mid 2013. Retention of the physical items of the collection has been followed in accordance with the GFO Manuscript Committee guidelines. The collection has been kept in its original order as created by its author and their file keeping methods.

**Copyright Status:** The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of the Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

**Preferred Citation:** Aylesworth Ellsworth, 1769-1974. Acc. 2013-13. Digital Manuscript Collections. Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc. (Portland, OR). File number, Page number.

## Biographical Note

[The biographical history of this collection is currently under further investigation by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Additional information about the collection's creator is welcome for review by the Manuscripts Committee and can be submitted by writing to [manuscripts@gfo.org](mailto:manuscripts@gfo.org).]

## Scope and Content Note

The Aylesworth Ellsworth Collection is comprised of both copied and original source materials, i.e. correspondence, Family Group Sheets, Pedigree Charts, obituaries, noted pages from various published resources and newspaper clippings. Additional records consist of biographical and historical sketches, lineage notes and copies of land grants to various family members within both New York State and La Grande, Oregon during the mid-1800's. The collection has been scanned as a single File Folder, with the five oversized land grant items scanned separately as Images.

Characters of interest within the collection include, Stukely Ellsworth (1826-1876) and his son Mark Ellsworth, Hattie R (Ellsworth) McDonald, whose transcribed journal (dated

1875) recounts her cross-continental travels from the western to eastern United States, and Jean McDonald Birnie (1886-1974) who may have been the original author and preserver of much of the collection's items. Also included is a historical sketch of the Ascension School in Cove, Oregon, with attributions given to Mrs Hattiet McDonald, along with copies of family bible records.

## Container List

### *Container*

### *Contents*

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BOX 1

FILE 1	Correspondence, Historical Sketches, Memorial Service flyers, letters and articles for Jean Birnie by the P.E.O. Chapter in La Grande, Oregon, transcribed Journal Entries of Hattie R McDonald, Pedigree Charts, Photographs, and copies of Vital Records. Digital photographs of OV copies of Indentures, Deeds and Land Grant Agreements (Images are located in the <i>Images Folder</i> for this collection)						
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