

Parish Collection 2012-15

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Summary

Title: Parish Collection

Span Dates: 1558-1984

Bulk Dates: 1806-1981

Accession Number: 2012-15

Creator: Hayward Carroll Parish Jr.

Extent: 14 file folders

Language: English

Repository: Digital Manuscript Collections, Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library, Portland, Oregon

Abstract: Genealogical research and correspondence as collected by Carroll Parish. Includes 14 folders containing correspondence, research notes and copies of original documents including pension files, death certificates and Bible records. The research spans several generations and documents the different families' migration across the US.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The manuscript collection of Carroll Parish was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in one installment. The files were primarily arranged by family groups. Further details about the history of this collection and its creation are welcome and can be submitted for research and review to manuscripts@gfo.org.

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 Manuscripts Requests link at the Digital Manuscripts website.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Crawford Collection was completed in the fall of 2017. Retention of materials was in accordance with the GFO Manuscript Committee guidelines.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Carroll Parish is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

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Biographical Note

Hayward Carroll Parish Jr. was born 13 February 1920 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. His father was Hayward Carroll Parish, who was born in 1896 in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon and died in 1968 Darling Point, Woollahra, New South Wales, Australia. His mother was Gertrude Riggs who was born in 1890 in Colorado City, Pueblo County, Colorado and died in 1946 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Mr. Parish grew up in the Los Angeles area and received a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from UCLA where he was a lecturer in East and Southeast Asian affairs and served as dean of financial services. He spent several terms in the US Naval Reserve. He was involved and served on the boards of a long list of societies and associations, both professional and related to his genealogical research.

Mr. Parish's research spans several decades and includes correspondence with family members and other researchers. He noted a particular interest in the Riggs family because he "wanted to develop the line of which we have no details". Some of his findings were published in the October 1970 issue of *The Colonial Genealogist*.

There are several clippings in the collection that show his continued interest in travel and research even after retirement. He died 9 August 1992 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California and is buried at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.

Sources

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FindaGrave database (www.findagrave.com : accessed 30 Nov 2017), Hayward Carrol Parish, Jr.

Scope and Content Note

The Parish collection has a wealth of correspondence and research notes pertaining to the Riggs, Riddell, Ferris, Parish and allied families. These families arrived in the US from Europe and moved west from New Jersey to Iowa to California. The bulk of the collection is correspondence dating to the 1980's. Many of the letters are quite long and give detailed information about the families. Of particular interest are letters from Mr. Parish's great-grandfather including one sent shortly after a battle during the Civil War. There are also copies of wills, pension files, Bible records, and other records, some of which may be unique to this collection.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
File 1	Correspondence, biographical sketches, copies of death certificates Surnames Ferris, Riggs, Mott, King, Martin, Stewart Locations Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania Dates 1644-1972
File 2	Indian War and Civil War pension files, bounty land claim file, copy of death certificate Surnames Parish Locations Kentucky, Wisconsin, Nebraska, California Dates 1808-1966
File 3	Correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes, biographical sketches Surnames White, Cantelo, Prangnell, Urry, Ross, Riggs, Stewart, Riddell Locations New Jersey, Illinois Dates 1629-1981
File 4	Correspondence, research notes, copies of marriage and death records, Bible pages and other records, Parish family sketches Surnames Parish, Andrews, Carter, Renoe, Bolling, Hayward Locations New Jersey, Kentucky, Illinois, California Dates 1590-1974
File 5	Correspondence, pedigree charts, biographical sketches Surnames Hamilton, Riddell Locations Ireland, Iowa, Oregon Dates 1745-1977
File 6	Correspondence Surnames Riddell, Hamilton, Hayward Locations Iowa, Oregon Dates 1756-1981
File 7	Correspondence, transcript of Ferris family Bible dated 1834, copies of pension and other records, biographical sketches, photos, research notes Surnames Rigges, Riggs, Ferris, Parish, Martin

	Locations	England, New Jersey, Ohio, Kansas, Connecticut
	Dates	1558-1973
File 8	Correspondence, biographical sketches, research notes	
	Surnames	Riddell, Hamilton, Kendall
	Locations	New Jersey, Iowa, Oregon
	Dates	1710-1980
File 9	Correspondence, research notes	
	Surnames	Hayward, Riggs, Latiner, Hamilton, Parish
	Locations	New Jersey, California, Oregon
	Dates	1701-1981
File 10	Correspondence, pedigree charts	
	Surnames	Riddell, Wilkerson, Hollins, Stanley
	Locations	Virginia
	Dates	1691-1982
File 11	Newspaper clippings and memorabilia re H. Carroll Parish	
	Surnames	Parish
	Locations	California, Malta
	Dates	1972-1973
File 12	Photo of H. Carroll Parish, correspondence, biographical sketches of Barton Ferris and Leander Riggs, research notes	
	Surnames	Riggs, Ferris, Mott, Perna
	Locations	New York, Florida, Nebraska, Missouri
	Dates	1590-1981
File 13	Correspondence regarding H. Carroll Parish' membership in various societies and publications	
	Surnames	Parish, Riggs
	Locations	
	Dates	1968-1977
File 14	Copies of Riddell family Bible pages dating to 1805, biographical sketches, pedigree charts, copies of pages from local and family histories, research notes, obituaries, correspondence	
	Surnames	Riddell, Brown, Potter, Hayward, Jans
	Locations	New Jersey, New York, Oregon
	Dates	1643-1984

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