

Rea Collection
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Summary

Title: Rea Collection

Accession Number: 2014-06

Creator: Marijane Cordson (Thompson) Rea (1930-2006)

Extent: 14 file folders

Language: English

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

Abstract: Genealogical research and correspondence as collected and compiled by Marijane Rea. The file folders contain correspondence dating from the mid-1980s to the 1990s and research notes taken from newspapers, historical publications, Bible records, pension files, marriage and other court documents, and census records. There are also biographical sketches and family histories. The most prominent surname is Garrison/Gerritsen. Associated names include Skinner, Miller, and Sparks. The most common locations are Oregon, New York, and Ohio.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Marijane Rea was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2014 in one installment.

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 via the Manuscripts Requests link on the GFO website.

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

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Marijane Rea is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

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Biographical Note

Marijane Cordson (Thompson) Rea was born on 23 August 1930 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She married Orville Rea in 1950. They lived in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, for many years. A few years after the death of her husband in 1992, she moved to Milwaukie. Marijane spent several years doing research and corresponding with distant relatives about her ancestors. She died on

FILE #	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Correspondence mainly with published references, family group sheets	Garrison, Gerritsen, Seeger	New York	28
2	References from published history accounts, research notes	Gerritsen, Garrison	New York	14
3	References from published material, correspondence, family group sheets, copy of DAR application	Fithian, Vickers, Garrison, McCollum, Terry	Kentucky	25
4	Hand-written account of travels on the Oregon Trail, author unknown	Garrison	Indiana, Pennsylvania	58
5	Pedigree, correspondence, news clips, pension papers from Indian Wars, baptism & bible records	Garrison, Miller, Baker, Matheny	Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Oregon	44
6	Hand-written notes, will, pedigree, research, relationship charts, diagrams	Garrison	New Jersey	51
7	"Our first winter in Oregon" author unknown, hand-written family info similar to Bible records	Garrison, Miller	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oregon	111

8	Correspondence, research notes, pedigrees, register report	Skinner, Garrison, Miller	Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey	72
9	Correspondence, news clip of obit, family group sheets, pedigrees	Garrison, Miller	Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon	43
10	Pedigrees, family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Shaw, Packard, Edson, Oakerman, Savage, Jones, Kenworthy, Braley, Horner	Massachusetts, Maine, Oregon	130
11	Correspondence, photos, research notes, family group sheets, register report, historical accounts	Savage, Whitmore, French, Edson, Morgan, Sparks	Oregon, Maine, Massachusetts	133
12	A pre-release copy of "The Garrisons from Autuxit," copyright 1985, by J.H.L. Garrison	Garrison	New Jersey, New York	41
13	Family groups, research notes, register report, historical references	Savage, Hunter, Braley	Ireland, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio	30
14	Newsletter edited by Bette Butcher Topp referencing several branches of the family	Butcher, Flesher, Bush, Glaze, Argabrite, Topp, Wattson, Young, Kane, Wilmoth	West Virginia, Ohio	22