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Summary

Title: Sibley Collection

Accession Number: 2012-28

Creator: Mary Jane (O'Bryon) Sibley (1866-1957)

Extent: 29 files (1760 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Sibley Collection consists of correspondence, research notes, and reports compiled by Mary Jane Sibley. Much of the research focuses on her maternal lines. She also compiled descendant reports that traced the royal descents of various family lines to early British royalty. The most prominent surname found in the research was Southworth. Others include O'Bryon, Tower, Van Steenberg. Most of these families had roots in New York and England.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Mary Sibley was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

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Biographical Note

Mary Jane O'Bryon was born on 11 November 1866 in Malden-on-Hudson, Ulster County, New York. Her parents were Lyman and Lida Ann (Van Steenberg) O'Bryon. She married Henry Orrin Sibley on 3 July 1890. He died in 1905. She spent most of her life in New York, where she was a librarian at Syracuse University and a professional genealogist. She moved to Clackamas County, Oregon, in 1948 to be with her sister, Lida M. O'Bryon. She was a member of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Mary died on 9 September 1957.

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