

Peters Family History Collection
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Summary

Title: Peters Collection

Bulk Dates: 1740-1998

Accession Number: 2012-07

Creator: Frances M. Peters (1913-2002)

Extent: 47 file folders

Language: English

Abstract: Genealogical research materials including family group sheets, research notes, probate documents, and correspondence. Also includes copies of a diary labeled *Property of Dewey Covert*, newspaper clippings and copies of pages from the Harris family Bible. The collection focuses on Coulter, Covert, Ten Eyck, Horton, Peters, Harris, and Martin surnames.

Of particular interest in this collection are the personal recollections. Mrs. Peter's mother relates the story of her grandfather's unfortunate move to Missouri and his hasty return to Wisconsin just prior to the Civil War (file 15 et al). Another is an autobiography of Henry Peters (Piotrowski) that recounts his life in Chicago in the early 1900s (file 10). There are pages copied from the diary of Mrs. Dewey Covert written in 1924 during her first year of marriage (file 6). Other stories are included in correspondence or copied from local and family history books.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The manuscript collection of Frances M. Peters was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

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 by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

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Biographical Note

Frances Marie Larsen was born 25 May 1913 in Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin. Her parents were Christ Peter Larsen, a native of Denmark, and Cecil May Covert. Frances married George Erick Peters (born Piotrowski) in Chicago in 1934. She moved to Oregon sometime after the death of her husband in 1975. Her correspondence indicates that she was involved in genealogy at least through 1998. Mrs. Peters died in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, on 31 January 2002.

In addition to documenting the facts associated with the family, Mrs. Peters collected biographical sketches, local histories, and personal recollections of the family. The patriarch of the family, John Coulter, was born in Ireland and immigrated around 1760. He eventually settled in Pennsylvania. Later generations moved on to Ohio and then Wisconsin

Finding Aid

File 1	Family group sheets, biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, research notes
	Surnames Coulter, Wilson, Tannehill, Covert, Ten Eyck
	Locations Ireland, Ohio, Wisconsin
	Dates 1740-1984
File 2	Correspondence, clippings, biographical sketches
	Surnames Coulter, Covert, Tannehills
	Locations Michigan, Wisconsin
	Dates 1875-1991
File 3	Research notes, family group sheets, biographical sketches and family stories
	Surnames Tannehill, Coulter, Covert, Hannon, Ten Eyck
	Locations Ohio, Wisconsin
	Dates 1781-1982
File 4	Research notes, descendent lists
	Surnames Covert, Ten Eyck, Tannehill, Coulter
	Locations Wisconsin
	Dates 1871-1969
File 5	Pages copied from family history books
	Surnames Ten Eyck
	Locations New York
	Dates 1800-1859

File 6	Copies of pages from a diary of Mrs. Dewey Covert	
	Surnames	Covert
	Locations	Wisconsin
	Dates	1924
File 7	Newspaper clippings	
	Surnames	Ten Eyck, Covert
	Locations	Wisconsin
	Dates	1855-1985
File 8	Funeral cards	
	Surnames	Covert, Peters
	Locations	Wisconsin
	Dates	1875-1953
File 9	Family photos	
	Surnames	Covert, Peters, Ten Eyck, Kuhn
	Locations	
	Dates	1930-1932
File 10	Family group sheets, handwritten autobiography by Henry Peters	
	Surnames	Peters
	Locations	Illinois
	Dates	1879-1989
File 11	Newspaper clippings	
	Surnames	Covert
	Locations	Wisconsin
	Dates	1856-1942
File 12	Copies of Bible pages	
	Surnames	Harris, Combs
	Locations	Ohio
	Dates	1867-1973
File 13	Family group sheets	
	Surnames	Hill, Coulter, Martin, Hill, Coe, McDowell, Tannehill
	Locations	Vermont, Ohio, Wisconsin
	Dates	1766-1991
File 14	Family group sheets	
	Surnames	Armbruster, Covert, Murphy, Ten Eyck
	Locations	Wisconsin
	Dates	1896-1980
File 15	Biographical sketches, cemetery records, correspondence, family group sheets	
	Surnames	Coulter, Parshall, Covert, Martin, Tannehill
	Locations	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin

	Dates	1784-1998
File 16	Family group sheets, research notes, cemetery photos	
	Surnames	Martin, Coulter, Tannehill
	Locations	Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio
	Dates	1798-1998
File 17	Family group sheets with biographical sketches, research notes	
	Surnames	Franklin, Coulter, Adzit
	Locations	Ohio, Pennsylvania
	Dates	1797-1998
File 18	Family group sheets, copies of land records, cemetery records and photos	
	Surnames	Maurer/Mowers, Raup, Rice, Chapel
	Locations	Ohio, Wisconsin
	Dates	1797-1998
File 19	Family group sheets with biographical sketches	
	Surnames	Coulter, Hill, Manner
	Locations	Ireland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan
	Dates	1740-1998
File 20	Family group sheets with biographical sketches, pedigree charts, copies of land records	
	Surnames	Martin, Wiley, Covert, Manner, Coulter
	Locations	Ohio, Wisconsin
	Dates	1841-1998
File 21	Marriage records, copies of county records	
	Surnames	Tannehill
	Locations	Richland County, Ohio
	Dates	1813-1846
File 22	Cemetery photos (poor quality)	
	Surnames	Tannehill
	Locations	Ashland County, Ohio
	Dates	1768-1994
File 23	Ancestor charts, biographical sketches	
	Surnames	Harris, Phillips, Hill, Manner, Fitting
	Locations	Vermont, Ohio
	Dates	1720-1998
File 24	Copies of assorted records, pioneer reminiscences and biography of Angelina Hill (Manner Phillips)	
	Surnames	Manner, Hill, Tannehill, Coulter, Phillips
	Locations	Ohio
	Dates	1839-1998

- File 25 Biographical sketch, research notes, family group sheets, correspondence
Surnames Covert, Martin, Ten Eyck, Coon
Locations Wisconsin, Ohio
Dates 1826-1991
- File 26 Research notes, family group sheet
Surnames Martin, McGuire, Smith, Hill, Karney
Locations Ohio, Wisconsin
Dates 1792-1911
- File 27 Research notes, biographical sketch
Surnames Dill, Sutton, Coon, Martin
Locations Oregon, New Jersey
Dates 1739-1996
- File 28 Biographical sketch, family group sheets, research notes, widow's pension files, pedigree charts, correspondence
Surnames McGuire, Martin, Dill, Smith, Covert, Coulter, Tannehill, Fitting, Coon
Locations Ohio, Iowa, Oregon, Wisconsin
Dates 1747-1998
- File 29 Research notes, newspaper clippings
Surnames Covert, Ten Eyck, Coulter
Locations Wisconsin
Dates 1864-1982
- File 30 Research notes, correspondence
Surnames Ten Eyck, Covert, Cuthbert
Locations Wisconsin
Dates 1842-1997
- File 31 Family group sheets, research notes, biographical sketches
Surnames Covert, Hanan, Larson, Ten Eyck
Locations Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin
Dates 1781-1982
- File 32 Research notes, pedigree chart
Surnames Larsen, Peters, Covert, Coon
Locations Wisconsin
Dates 1820-1982
- File 33 Family group sheets, biographical sketches, report "Descendants of John Coulter"
Surnames Martin, Coulter, Parshall, Rice, Tannehill
Locations Ohio, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Ireland
Dates 1728-1997

- File 34 Family group sheets, notes from family histories
 Surnames Rice, Frost, Hammond, Chapel, Coulter
 Locations England, Massachusetts
 Dates 1594-1961
- File 35 Family group sheets, research notes
 Surnames Martin, Coulter, Parshall
 Locations Ireland, Ohio, Wisconsin
 Dates 1740
- File 36 Copy of probate files
 Surnames Colby
 Locations Wisconsin
 Dates 1917-1924
- File 37 Descendants of John Coulter report, family group sheets,
 biographical sketches
 Surnames Coulter, Parshall, Tannehill, Covert, Hill,
 Fitting
 Locations Ireland, Ohio, Wisconsin
 Dates 1740-1970
- File 38 Biographical sketches from local history books, research notes
 Surnames Covert, Coulter, Tannehill
 Locations Ohio, Pennsylvania
 Dates 1781-1988
- File 39 Biographical sketches from family history books, research notes
 Surnames Tannehill
 Locations Pennsylvania, Ohio
 Dates 1770-1988
- File 40 Copy of pages from John and Abigail (Parshall) Coulter Family by
 Minnie Turner Coffin, pages from Thomas and Nancy (Tannehill)
 Coulter by Gladys Coffin, and pages from John Colter – His Years in
 the Rockies by Burton Harris
 Surnames Coulter, Parshall, Colter
 Locations Ireland, Pennsylvania, Ohio
 Dates 1760-1993
- File 41 Marriage records, family group sheets
 Surnames Martin, Hosteller, Coulter, Chapel
 Locations Wisconsin, Ohio
 Dates 1807-1998
- File 42 Family group sheets with biographical notes
 Surnames Coulter, Tannehill, Hammond
 Locations Ohio
 Dates 1766-1988

File 43	Family group sheets with biographical notes Surnames Manner, Anthony, Coulter Locations Ohio Dates 1798-1988
File 44	Family group sheets with biographical notes, copy of probate files Surnames Martin, Patterson Locations Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin Dates 1802-1988
File 45	Copy of probate file Surnames Martin Locations Wisconsin, Ohio Dates 1913-1966
File 46	Copies of court records, cemetery records Surnames Chapel Locations Ohio, Wisconsin Dates 1819-1998
File 47	Copies of Civil War service records for Joseph W Martin, marriage and census records Surnames Martin, Coulter Locations Wisconsin Dates 1819-1998

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File	Description	Surnames	Locations	Dates	Pages
1	Family group sheets, biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, research notes	Coulter, Wilson, Tannehill, Covert, Ten Eyck	Ireland, Ohio, Wisconsin	1740-1984	31
2	Correspondence, clippings, biographical sketches	Coulter, Covert, Tannehills	Michigan, Wisconsin	1875-1991	10

3	Research notes, family group sheets, biographical sketches and family stories	Tannehill, Coulter, Covert, Hannon, Ten Eyck	Ohio, Wisconsin	1781-1982	86
4	Research notes, descendent lists	Covert, Ten Eyck, Tannehill, Coulter	Wisconsin	1871-1969	44
5	Pages copied from family history books	Ten Eyck	New York	1800-1859	4
6	Copies of pages from a diary of Mrs. Dewey Covert	Covert	Wisconsin	1924	35
7	Newspaper clippings	Ten Eyck, Covert	Wisconsin	1855-1985	5
8	Funeral cards	Covert, Peters	Wisconsin	1875-1953	3
9	Family photos	Covert, Peters, Ten Eyck, Kuhn		1930-1932	2
10	Family group sheets, handwritten autobiography by Henry Peters	Peters	Illinois	1879-1989	31
11	Newspaper clippings	Covert	Wisconsin	1856-1942	15
12	Copies of Bible pages	Harris, Combs	Ohio	1867-1973	6
13	Family group sheets	Hill, Coulter, Martin, Hill, Coe, McDowell, Tannehill	Vermont, Ohio, Wisconsin	1766-1991	41
14	Family group sheets	Armbruster, Covert, Murphy, Ten Eyck	Wisconsin	1896-1980	14

15	Biographical sketches, cemetery records, correspondence, family group sheets	Coulter, Parshall, Covert, Martin, Tannehill	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin	1784-1998	46
16	Family group sheets, research notes, cemetery photos	Martin, Coulter, Tannehill	Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio	1798-1998	64
17	Family group sheets with biographical sketches, research notes	Franklin, Coulter, Adzit	Ohio, Pennsylvania	1797-1998	16
18	Family group sheets, copies of land records, cemetery records and photos	Maurer/Mowers, Raup, Rice, Chapel	Ohio, Wisconsin	1797-1998	42
19	Family group sheets with biographical sketches	Coulter, Hill, Manner	Ireland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan	1740-1998	23
20	Family group sheets with biographical sketches, pedigree charts, copies of land records	Martin, Wiley, Covert, Manner, Coulter	Ohio, Wisconsin	1841-1998	24
21	Marriage records, copies of county records	Tannehill	Richland County, Ohio	1813-1846	28
22	Cemetery photos (poor quality)	Tannehill	Ashland County, Ohio	1768-1994	4
23	Ancestor charts, biographical sketches	Harris, Phillips, Hill, Manner, Fitting	Vermont, Ohio	1720-1998	10
24	Copies of assorted records, pioneer reminiscences and biography of Angelina Hill (Manner Phillips)	Manner, Hill, Tannehill, Coulter, Phillips	Ohio	1839-1998	27
25	Biographical sketch, research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Covert, Martin, Ten Eyck, Coon	Wisconsin, Ohio	1826-1991	19

26	Research notes, family group sheet	Martin, McGuire, Smith, Hill, Karney	Ohio, Wisconsin	1792-1911	10
27	Research notes, biographical sketch	Dill, Sutton, Coon, Martin	Oregon, New Jersey	1739-1996	51
28	Biographical sketch, family group sheets, research notes, widow's pension files, pedigree charts, correspondence	McGuire, Martin, Dill, Smith, Covert, Coulter, Tannehill, Fitting, Coon	Ohio, Iowa, Oregon, Wisconsin	1747-1998	195
29	Research notes, newspaper clippings	Covert, Ten Eyck, Coulter	Wisconsin	1864-1982	7
30	Research notes, correspondence	Ten Eyck, Covert, Cuthbert	Wisconsin	1842-1997	73
31	Family group sheets, research notes, biographical sketches	Covert, Hanan, Larson, Ten Eyck	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin	1781-1982	74
32	Research notes, pedigree chart	Larsen, Peters, Covert, Coon	Wisconsin	1820-1982	6
33	Family group sheets, biographical sketches, report on Descendants of John Coulter	Martin, Coulter, Parshall, Rice, Tannehill	Ohio, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Ireland	1728-1997	30
34	Family group sheets, notes from family histories	Rice, Frost, Hammond, Chapel, Coulter	England, Massachusetts	1594-1961	17
35	Family group sheets, research notes	Martin, Coulter, Parshall	Ireland, Ohio, Wisconsin	1740	41
36	Copy of probate files	Colby	Wisconsin	1917-1924	38

37	Descendants of John Coulter report, family group sheets, biographical sketches	Coulter, Parshall, Tannehill, Covert, Hill, Fitting	Ireland, Ohio, Wisconsin	1740-1970	69
38	Biographical sketches from local history books, research notes	Covert, Coulter, Tannehill	Ohio, Pennsylvania	1781-1988	26
39	Biographical sketches from family history books, research notes	Tannehill	Pennsylvania, Ohio	1770-1988	34
40	Copy of pages from John and Abigail (Parshall) Coulter Family by Minnie Turner Coffin, pages from Thomas and Nancy (Tannehill) Coulter by Gladys Coffin, and pages from John Colter – His Years in the Rockies by Burton Harris	Coulter, Parshall, Colter	Ireland, Pennsylvania, Ohio	1760-1993	84
41	Marriage records, family group sheets	Martin, Hosteller, Coulter, Chapel	Wisconsin, Ohio	1807-1998	22
42	Family group sheets with biographical notes	Coulter, Tannehill, Hammond	Ohio	1766-1988	46
43	Family group sheets with biographical notes	Manner, Anthony, Coulter	Ohio	1798-1988	24
44	Family group sheets with biographical notes, copy of probate files	Martin, Patterson	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin	1802-1988	65
45	Copy of probate file	Martin	Wisconsin, Ohio	1913-1966	50
46	Copies of court records, cemetery records	Chapel	Ohio, Wisconsin	1819-1998	16
47	Copies of Civil War service records for Joseph W Martin, marriage and census records	Martin, Coulter	Wisconsin	1819-1998	18

