

Michels Collection 2013-18

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Summary

Title: Michels Collection

Span Dates: 1509-1968

Bulk Dates: 1810-1968

Accession Number: 2013-18

Creator: Clysta Michels

Extent: 1 file folder

Language: English

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

Abstract: Genealogical research and correspondence as collected and compiled by Clysta Michels. The one file folder contains correspondence and research notes documenting births, deaths and marriages. The notes were taken from newspapers, historical publications, cemetery records, marriage and other court documents, and census records. The most prominent surnames found in the collection include Stanford, Coleman, Hampton and Graves. The most common locations are Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa.

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	Michels Family	MARC Record
	Caldwell Family	MARC Record
	Stanford Family	MARC Record
	Jenkins Family	MARC Record
	Coleman Family	MARC Record
	Cory Family	MARC Record
	Hampton Family	MARC Record
	Graves Family	MARC Record
Locations	Iowa	MARC Record
	South Dakota	MARC Record
	Oregon	MARC Record
	Ohio	MARC Record
	Pennsylvania	MARC Record
	Virginia	MARC Record
	England	MARC Record

Administrative Information

Provenance: The manuscript collection of Clysta Michels was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in one installment. 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.

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 Michels Collection was completed in the winter of 2016. Retention of materials was done in accordance with the GFO Manuscript Committee guidelines.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright of the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Clysta Michels is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

Preferred Citation: Clysta Michels Personal Papers, 1509-1968. Acc. 2013-18. Digital Manuscript Collections, Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library (Portland, OR). Box number, File number, Page number.

Biographical Note

Clysta Mae Caldwell was born 13 December 1899 in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. Her parents were Ota Madison Caldwell and Rosa Belle Stanford. According to her obituary (*Oregonian*, 16 August 1985) she moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where she met her husband, Edward E. Michels. They were married in Edmunds County on 2 September 1924. Ms. Michels was a homemaker. She died on 11 August 1985, and is buried in Rose City Cemetery in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Scope and Content Note

The material found in this file consists of research on the maternal line of Clysta Michels. She traces the family back from Iowa through Ohio and to Massachusetts in the early 1600's. There is some research connecting the family to England. Perhaps the greatest value of the collection is the correspondence and the copies of marriage and cemetery listings.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
File 1	Research notes from newspapers, cemeteries, marriage and other records, correspondence

Surnames	Jenkins, Stanford, Coleman, Cory, Hampton, Graves
Locations	England, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Virginia
Dates	1509-1973

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