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Summary

Title: Murray Collection

Accession Number: 2012-18

Creator: Gary David Murray (1939-)

Extent: 4 boxes containing 96 files (5935 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Murray Collection contains the compiled research of Gary David Murray. The files are organized by surname. Most contain correspondence from fellow researchers, family group records, and ancestor charts or descendant reports. They also have research notes taken from various sources such as published record sets. There are copies of some birth, marriage, death, and naturalization records. In addition to a few photos scattered throughout the collection, Box 4 has three folders containing family snapshots, many labeled with names.

Much of the research focuses on the maternal line. The most common surnames are Bonney, Hutchinson, Loudon, Mowat, Murray, and Shaw.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Gary Murray 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

Gary David Murray was born on 27 May 1939 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. His father James was born in 1902 in Scotland. His mother Ruth Loudon was born in 1913 in Oregon. Gary's research covers many years of correspondence and the collection of records dating back to colonial times. There are also several folders focused on the settlement of the families in Oregon.

Finding Aid

Box	File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	1	Pedigree chart, family group records, notes	Whitney, Barrett, Howe	Massachusetts	16
1	2	Excerpts from record and local history books	Beckley	Connecticut	8
1	3	Excerpts from record and local history books, family group sheets, correspondence, notes, pedigree charts	Birdseye, Smith, Hawley	Connecticut	29
1	4	Excerpts from record and local history books, correspondence	Rogers, Hudson, Thwing	England, Massachusetts	32
1	5	Excerpts from record and local history books, correspondence, family group sheets	Bliss, Fienes, Wheatley	England, Massachusetts	26
1	6	Descendant report, excerpts from record and local history books	Acy, Swan	England, Massachusetts	9
1	7	Excerpts from record and local history books, research report	Agard	Connecticut	16
1	8	Correspondence, descendant report, family group sheets, excerpts from record books	Baker, Steel, Collins	North Carolina, Kentucky, Oregon	84
1	9	Correspondence, pedigree chart, family group records, excerpts from record books	Waters, Moore, Larrison, Bancroft, Woodward, Greenwood	Texas, Massachusetts	69
1	10	Research notes, correspondence, family group sheets, excerpts from record books	Clubb	Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland	209

1	11	Research notes, correspondence, family group sheets, excerpts from record books	Clubb	Kentucky	191
1	12	Excerpts from record books, descendant reports, correspondence	Chandler, Chilton	Connecticut	54
1	13	Correspondence, family group sheets	Clements, Clemons, Shaw	Kentucky, Illinois, Oregon	16
1	14	Correspondence, family group sheets, descendant charts	Coe, Hawley, Alling, Allen, Calhoun	Connecticut	66
1	15	Research notes, descendant chart	Holland		60
1	16	Correspondence, pedigree chart, descendant chart	Alden, White, Adams	England, Massachusetts	37
1	17	Descendant reports	Brooke	England	36
1	18	Ancestor report for Moses Bonney	Bonney, Sparks	New Brunswick (Canada), Kansas	36
1	19	Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets, notes, descendant reports	Bowen, Gerrish	Wales, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Washington	110
1	20	Pedigree charts, correspondence, research notes	Bowen, Arnold, Fuller	Wales	38
1	21	Pedigree chart, family group sheets, correspondence, descendant chart	Brown, Browne, Ford	England, Massachusetts	93
1	22	Pedigree chart, family group records, ancestor chart	Church, Green, Ricker, Chamberlain	England, Vermont	28
1	23	Correspondence, descendant charts, research notes	Swan	Virginia, Iowa, Massachusetts	40
1	24	Descendant report, book excerpts, correspondence, family group records	Thayer, Tayer, Tawier	England, Massachusetts	45
1	25	Biographical sketch, correspondence, descendant report	Vore, Davis, Pavior	Wales, Massachusetts	27

1	26	Research reports, correspondence, descendant reports	Wainscott, Winscott	England, Maryland, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia	121
1	27	Family group sheets, descendant reports, correspondence, research reports, notes	Wainscott, Walters, Prather, Clifton, Baker	Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, Virginia, England	76
1	28	Correspondence, descendant report, family group sheets, notes	Wood, Barker	England, Massachusetts	36
1	29	Correspondence, descendant report	Stocking, Green	England, Connecticut	38
1	30	Correspondence, descendant report, research notes, family group sheets	Squire, Squires, Fuller	England, Massachusetts, Connecticut	103
1	31	Excerpts from record and local history books, correspondence, descendant reports	Parmelee, Mason, Mitchell, Hawley, Coe	Connecticut, England	70
1	32	Correspondence, research notes, descendant report	Murray, Millard, Bain, Mason	Kansas, Washington, Oregon	30
1	33	Descendant report, excerpts from record and local history books	Davys, Davis	England, Massachusetts	31
1	34	Correspondence, excerpts from record and local history books	Deming, Treat, Stevens	England, Connecticut	70
1	35	Correspondence, family group records, research notes	Elmer, Coe	Connecticut	21
1	36	Descendant reports, family group records	Emerson, Webster, Shatswell, Dustin	England, Massachusetts, New Hampshire	125

1	37	Funeral memory book for Ruth Murray (1913-1969), family group records, research notes, memoir by a daughter of James Murray and Ruth Loudon, transcript of will, descendant reports	Murray, Hutchison, Loudon, Robertson	Oregon, Scotland	156
1	38	Pedigree charts, correspondence	Mullins		10
1	39	Descendant reports, correspondence	Shaw, Lucas, Phillips, Best, Descoteaux	England, Massachusetts, Missouri, Maine	126
1	40	Correspondence, family group sheets, descendant chart	Shaw, Ellison	Illinois, Kentucky	57
1	41	Correspondence, notes, pedigree charts	Hunt, Stetson, Curtis, Bishop, Belcher	England, Massachusetts, Connecticut	33
1	42	Correspondence, book excerpt, family group records, research notes	Stone, Rogers, Howard	England, Connecticut	29
1	43	Correspondence, research notes, pedigree chart, family group records	Hudson, Rogers, Ainsworth	Connecticut, Michigan	34
1	44	Excerpts from record and local history books, correspondence, notes	Griswold	England, Connecticut	39
1	45	Excerpts from record and local history books, correspondence,	George	England, Massachusetts	21
1	46	Descendant report	Glascoek	Virginia	34
1	47	Excerpts from record and local history books, descendant report	Harding	England	55
2	1	Correspondence, descendant charts	Wright, Morris, Wells, Whitbread, Wheeler	England, Massachusetts	78
2	2	Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets	Hawley, Coe, Booth, Brown	England, Connecticut, Georgia	86

2	3	Correspondence, descendant charts	Holmes	Massachusetts	15
2	4	Research notes, correspondence, family group sheets	Fuller	England, Connecticut	35
2	5	Correspondence, descendant charts	Gilbert	England, Connecticut	30
2	6	Correspondence, family group sheets, copies of photos, court records	Hutchinson, Powers, Coe	New York, Missouri, Oregon	76
2	7	Correspondence, descendant reports, family group sheets	Foote, Deming, Brooke	England, Connecticut	124
2	8	Pedigree charts, book excerpts, family group sheets	Loudon, Hutchinson, Gregory, Holcombe	Oregon, England	28
2	9	Family group sheets	Hand, Channel	England, New York, New Jersey	19
2	10	Family group sheets, descendant report, correspondence	Mitchell, Butterfield	England	72
2	11	Report "Ancestors of Birhcard Austin Hayes"	Hayes		68
2	12	Autobiography "The Life Story of Clifford F. Loudon," family group sheets, correspondence, biographical sketches, notes	Loudon, Louden, Lowden, McKee, Graf, Krook	Minnesota, Michigan, Oregon	105
2	13	Correspondence, research notes, biographical sketches, copy of Bible record, family group sheets, descendant report	Merrell, Merrill	England, Connecticut, Massachusetts	88
2	14	Correspondence, excerpts from record and local history books, notes	Hutchinson, Wells	New Hampshire, Connecticut	66
2	15	Notes, correspondence	Johnson	England	7

2	16	Excerpts from record and local history books, descendant report, biographical sketches, correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Loudon, Shaw, Smith, Crabtree, Culp	Oregon, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky	152
2	17	Correspondence, biographical sketches, research notes, family group sheets, copies of birth, marriage, death, and court records, excerpts from local history books	Loudon, Lowden, Culp, Crabtree	Illinois, Oregon	239
2	18	Correspondence, research notes, descendant reports	Rogers	England, Virginia, Massachusetts	84
2	19	Family group sheets, research notes, biographical sketch, pedigree charts, correspondence	Pike, Page, George, Brown, Whitney, Hutchins, Whitney	England, Vermont, Massachusetts, Minnesota	129
2	20	Excerpts from record and local history books, family group sheets, correspondence, pedigree charts, notes	Powers, Bates, Bennett, Keeney, Allbritton	Massachusetts, Connecticut, Oregon, New Hampshire	163
2	21	Correspondence, copies of early records, notes, descendant chart, pedigree charts	Powers, Power, Watkins, Pike, Coe, Merrill	New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut	88
2	22	Descendant report, correspondence	Babb, Hussey	Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania	22
2	23	Correspondence, copies of indenture, deed, and marriage records, descendant chart, notes	Shaw, Hutchinson	Oregon	64
2	24	Research notes	Shepard	Massachusetts	4
2	25	Research notes, correspondence, family group sheets	Simmons	England, Massachusetts	34

2	26	Excerpts from record and local history books, notes	Smith, Ensign	England, Connecticut	19
2	27	Descendant report, correspondence	Snow, Brown, Alden, Higgins	England, Massachusetts	36
2	28	Excerpts from record and local history books, correspondence, family group records	Stoddard, Foote	England, Connecticut	73
2	29	Research notes	Stone, Rogers	England	3
3	1	Correspondence, family group sheets, descendant chart	Wheeler	England, Massachusetts	65
3	2	Correspondence, notes, descendant chart	Whitmarsh	England, Massachusetts	40
3	3	Report "Paternal Side of Family of Gary David Murray," family group sheets, ancestor report, correspondence, biographical sketch, photos, copies of land and marriage records, transcript of Brown family Bible, pedigree charts	Murray, Mowat, Rae, Bonney, Learned, Gleason, Kubik, Sconce, Bowen, Brown, Loudon	Scotland, Oregon, Ohio	175
3	4	Report on Power family, correspondence, notes, family group sheets, copies of photos	Power, Boynton, Bonney, Murray, Snow, Edwards, Minier, Weeks, Goodell, Learned, Guthrie		120
3	5	Correspondence, family group sheets	Wainscot	Kentucky, Virginia	11
3	6	Correspondence, family group sheets, descendant charts, biographical sketch	Wainscott, Baker, Julian, Clubb	England, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois	72
3	7	Family group sheets, research notes	Loudon, Shaw, Clubb, Wainscott, Hutchinson	Oregon, Kentucky	25

3	8	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence	Murray, Loudon, Shaw, Hutchinson	Scotland, Oregon, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky	47
3	9	Donation land claim papers, notes	Powers	Oregon	17
3	10	Copies of vital records and other primary sources	Murray, Lowden, Loudon, Bonney, Gregory, Vietheer, Goshen, Julian, Crabtree	Oregon, Connecticut	92
3	11	Family group sheets, research notes	Shaw, Baker, Clubb, Wainscott	Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky	29
3	12	Excerpts from record and local history books, research notes, correspondence	Wainscott, Winscott, Clubb, Shaw, Baker	Kentucky, Oregon, Missouri	179
3	13	Correspondence, descendant report	Wheeler	Massachusetts	48
3	14	Correspondence, descendant report	Wheeler, Bennett	Connecticut, Massachusetts	28
3	15	Charts	FitzAllan	England	9
3	16	Charts, research notes	Murray, Mowat, Mowatt, Rae	Scotland, Oregon	
3	17	Copies of vital records and other primary sources	Clubb, Shaw, Julian, Loudon, Louden, Hutchinson, McKee	Oregon	182
4	1	Miscellaneous family photos, most labeled	Murray, McKay, Loudon, Valance		50
	2	Photos from Aunt Flo - family photos, few labeled	Murray, Hamilton		45
	3	Family photos	Murray	Scotland	4
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