

Parish Collection
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Summary

Title: Parish Collection

Span Dates: 1558-1984

Bulk Dates: 1806-1981

Accession Number: 2012-15

Creator: Hayward Carroll Parish Jr. (1920-1992)

Extent: 14 file folders

Language: English

Abstract: The Parish collection has a wealth of correspondence and research notes pertaining to the Riggs, Riddell, Ferris, Parish, and allied families. These families arrived in the US from Europe and moved west from New Jersey to Iowa to California. The bulk of the collection is correspondence dating to the 1980s. Many of the letters are quite long and give detailed information about the families. Of particular interest are letters from Mr. Parish's great-grandfather including one sent shortly after a battle during the Civil War. There are also copies of wills, pension files, Bible registers, and other records, some of which may be unique to this collection.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The manuscript collection of Carroll Parish 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.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Parish Collection was completed in the fall of 2017.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Carroll Parish is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

Biographical Note

Hayward Carroll Parish Jr. was born 13 February 1920 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. His father was Hayward Carroll Parish, who was born in 1896 in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, and died in 1968 Darling Point, Woollahra, New South Wales, Australia. His mother was Gertrude Riggs who was born in 1890 in Colorado City, Pueblo County, Colorado, and died in 1946 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Mr. Parish grew up in the Los Angeles area and received a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from UCLA where he was a lecturer in East and Southeast Asian affairs and served as dean of financial services. He spent several terms in the US Naval Reserve. He was involved with and served on the boards of a long list of societies and associations, both professional and related to his genealogical research.

Mr. Parish's research spans several decades and includes correspondence with family members and other researchers. He noted a particular interest in the Riggs family because he "wanted to develop the line of which we have no details". Some of his findings were published in the October 1970 issue of *The Colonial Genealogist*.

There are several clippings in the collection that show his continued interest in travel and research even after retirement. He died 9 August 1992 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California and is buried at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.

Sources

Parish Collection, 1558-1984. Acc. 2012-15. Digital Manuscripts Collection. Genealogical Forum of Oregon (Portland, OR).

FindaGrave database (www.findagrave.com : accessed 30 Nov 2017), Hayward Carrol Parish, Jr.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Surnames	Locations	Dates	Pages
1	Correspondence, biographical sketches, copies of death certificates	Ferris, Riggs, Mott, King, Martin, Stewart	Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania	1644-1972	86
2	Indian War and Civil War pension files, bounty land claim file, copy of death certificate	Parish	Kentucky, Wisconsin, Nebraska, California	1808-1966	69
3	Correspondence, pedigree charts, research notes, biographical sketches	White, Cantelo, Prangnell, Urry, Ross, Riggs, Stewart, Riddell	New Jersey, Illinois	1629-1981	78

4	Correspondence, research notes, copies of marriage and death records, Bible pages and other records, Parish family sketches	Parish, Andrews, Carter, Renoe, Bolling, Hayward	New Jersey, Kentucky, Illinois, California	1590-1974	91
5	Correspondence, pedigree charts, biographical sketches	Hamilton, Riddell	Ireland, Iowa, Oregon	1745-1977	49
6	Correspondence	Riddell, Hamilton, Hayward	Iowa, Oregon	1756-1981	17
7	Correspondence, transcript of Ferris family Bible dated 1834, copies of pension and other records, biographical sketches, photos, research notes	Riggs, Riggs, Ferris, Parish, Martin	England, New Jersey, Ohio, Kansas, Connecticut	1558-1973	277
8	Correspondence, biographical sketches, research notes	Riddell, Hamilton, Kendall	New Jersey, Iowa, Oregon	1710-1980	69
9	Correspondence, research notes	Hayward, Riggs, Latiner, Hamilton, Parish	New Jersey, California, Oregon	1701-1981	39
10	Correspondence, pedigree charts	Riddell, Wilkerson, Hollins, Stanley	Virginia	1691-1982	11
11	Newspaper clippings and memorabilia re H. Carroll Parish	Parish	California, Malta	1972-1973	21
12	Photo of H. Carroll Parish, correspondence, biographical sketches of Barton Ferris and Leander Riggs, research notes	Riggs, Ferris, Mott, Perna	New York, Florida, Nebraska, Missouri	1590-1981	104
13	Correspondence regarding H. Carroll Parish' membership in various societies and publications	Parish, Riggs		1968-1977	35

14	Copies of Riddell family Bible pages dating to 1805, biographical sketches, pedigree charts, copies of pages from local and family histories, research notes, obituaries, correspondence	Riddell, Brown, Potter, Hayward, Jans	New Jersey, New York, Oregon	1643-1984	156
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