

# Lewis Collection 2021-05

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## Summary

**Title:** Lewis Collection

**Accession Number:** 2021-05

**Creator:** Betty Evangeline (Dick) Lewis (1925-2020)

**Extent:** 26 files (2557 pages)

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The Lewis Collection was donated in the name of Betty Evangeline (Dick) Lewis. Correspondence in the files indicates that Betty, her husband Rayburn, and her son Marlyn, all contributed to the collection. The research covers the ancestors of both Betty and Rayburn. The files include correspondence with fellow researchers and copies of records from the United States, England, and Germany. Several files include ancestor charts and family group records—both help clarify relationships. Of special interest are research reports on specific families, some of which include copies of photographs and a list of sources. The most prominent surnames are Dick, Hammond, Hoffman, Hoover, Lewis, and Robison. The most common states are Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The genealogical collection of Betty Lewis was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2021.

**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](mailto:manuscripts@gfo.org).

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## Biographical Note

Betty Evangeline Dick was born on 16 March 1925 near Courtland, Republic County, Kansas, which is just south of the Nebraska state line. Her parents were Harry and Lydia (Hammond) Dick. The family soon moved to California and then to Oregon. Betty graduated from Silverton High School, then moved to Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, to work in the Kaiser Shipyards during World War II.

Betty married Rayburn Lewis on 20 February 1944 in Coos County, Oregon. They had three children, including Marlyn. Betty passed away on 26 September 2020 in Utah. Rayburn died in 1996. Marlyn passed away on 22 July 2021 in Portland.

## Finding Aid

<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Prominent Surnames</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Pages</b>
1	Family group sheet, photo, descendant report, and charts	Adams, Hammond, Ives	Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, England (Sussex)	80
2	Ancestor charts	Adams, Dick, Foerster, Hammond, Harris, Hoffman, Krafft, Maides, Riehl, Stutz	Kansas, England (Sussex), Germany	38
3	Correspondence, research notes, transcript of Bible record, family group sheets	Brooks, Carriger, Crawley, Hyder, Lewis, Peters, Ritchie, Vaught	North Carolina, Tennessee	68
4	Family group sheets, transcript of will, copies of photos, manuscript "Original Ancestor of the Chester County Irwins," research notes, descendant chart, manuscript "A Genealogical History of the Lewis and Parker Families ... Ashe County, North Carolina"	Bostater, Burgess, Dick, Hammond, Hoffman, Hoover, Ireland, Irwin, Lamson, Lewis, Lipps, Matheson, McQueen, Parker, Robison, Tomes, Tuttle, Welles	Alabama, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee	281
5	Research report, cemetery notes, ancestor charts, correspondence, transcript of Bible record, family group sheets	Bookwalter, Bowman, Brumbaugh, Burget, Burket, Hoover, Metzger	Ohio, Pennsylvania	55
6	Ancestor charts, family group sheets	Badger, Bryson, Howe, Merrill, Robison	Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, England	37
7	Research notes, ancestor charts, correspondence, family group sheets	Cleveland, Coffey	North Carolina, Virginia	46
8	Memoir, biographical sketch, family group sheets	Averill, Moss, Robison	Oregon	22
9	Biographical sketches, obituaries, funeral notices, death certificate, abstract of will, research notes	Legg, Miller, Robison	Missouri, Oregon, Pennsylvania	68

10	Research notes, ancestor charts, correspondence, "Ancestors of Ophelia Virginia Blount," "Descendants of Daniel Paul"	Bacon, Blount, Booth, Groninger, Howe, Loheac, Stevens, Taylor, Woodward	Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Utah	81
11	Family group sheets, manuscript "The Hammond-Hoffman Album" with memoirs and copies of photos, descendant charts, "Ahnentafel of Mabel Harlakenden," transcripts of German parish records, death records	Dick, Hammond, Hoffman, Haynes, Harlakenden	Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, England (Sussex), Germany	119
12	Family group sheets, correspondence	Blair, Dugger	North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee	133
13	Biographical sketches, family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, ancestor charts	Dick, Dugger, Gibbs, Gullett, Hall, Hatcher, Hoffman, Ireland, Lane, Lips, Lipps, Riehl, Smith, Webb	Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia	127
14	Copy of death certificate, correspondence, obituaries, research notes, DAR application	Hoover, Myers, Royer	Oregon, Pennsylvania	25
15	"Smithpeter Notebook" containing family history, family group sheets, copies of documents and photos	Smithpeter, Young	Tennessee	135
16	Ancestor charts, family group sheets, research notes	Foerster, Goerig, Hammond, Hoffman, Jacobi, Jost, Maides, Riehl, Stutz	England, Germany	125
17	Biographical sketches of the Robison family	Lamson, Legg, Miller, Robison	Missouri, Oregon, Pennsylvania	85
18	Detailed autobiography of Lydia Hannah (Hammond) Dick (1897-1982)	Dick, Hammond, Hoffman	California, Kansas, Oklahoma	258
19	Family group sheets, "Ahnentafel for Lois Bird," copies of death certificates, biographical sketch, notes, obituaries, ancestor chart	Bird, Deal, Dick, Harris, Hammond, Ireland, Jones, Lamson, Lewis, Maides, Robison, Smithpeter, Summerlin, Williams	Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, England, Germany, Scotland	161

20	Family group sheets, research notes, biographical sketches, descendant report	Hargraves, Hedrick, Lewis, Smithpeter, Summerall, Summerlin	Georgia, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee	87
21	Biographical sketches, family group sheets, report "Lewis Family"	Dugger, Goodwin, Williams	North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia	67
22	Family group sheets, ancestor charts, photo, descendant report "Cleveland Notes"	Cleveland, Dick, Hammond, Harris, Hoover, Huber, Lewis, Robison, Summerlin	Indiana, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, England	108
23	Family group sheets, ancestor charts	Burnham, Dick, Farnham, Hammond, Hoffman, Knowlton, Riehl, Stutz	Connecticut, Massachusetts, England, Germany, Scotland	112
24	Family group sheets, ancestor report, copies of photos, biographical sketches, research reports	Lamson, Martin, Rackliff, Robison	Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Oregon	113
25	Ancestor chart, family group sheets, correspondence, parish records from Sussex, England	Adams, Hammond, Hoover, Maides, Metzger, Weber, Wormer	Indiana, Pennsylvania, England (Sussex)	39
26	Ancestor charts, notes	Halverson, Hammond, Horsman, Knowlton, Loomis, Nelson, Perkins, Warrick	Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Utah, Wisconsin	87
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