

McCarthy Collection
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Summary

Title: McCarthy Collection

Accession Number: 2012-33

Creator: Lois Mary McCarthy (1922-2014)

Extent: 18 file folders

Language: English

Abstract: The McCarthy collection is a compilation of personal family history research. Items include family group sheets, copies of primary source documents, research notes, and correspondence. Prominent surnames within the collection include Cooper, Correll, Evans, Green, Killeen, Lowell, and McCarthy.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Lois McCarthy was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

Processing History: Processing and description of the McCarthy Collection began in late 2017 and scanning was completed in early 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.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of Lois McCarthy is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

Lois Mary McCarthy joined the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in December of 1986 and remained active in the organization until January 2009. During that time, she researched her family reaching back from herself and her parents through her grandparents and their journey over the Oregon Trail. Of special interest is her sketch of Sena Ann Evans Cooper, which can be found in the GFO library. Lois was born in Oregon and spent her life here. Her parents, Frank T. McCarthy and Grace Margaret Lowell, were also life-long Oregonians.

Finding Aid

FILE	Description	Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Family group sheets	Evans, Donaldson, Howe, Cooper	Kentucky, Missouri, Oregon	3
2	Family group sheets	Evans, Mills, Jones, Howe, Foxworthy, Foreman, Wight, Clancy, Allison, Alexander	Kentucky, Ohio	34
3	Research notes, heraldry notes, correspondence	Lowell, Lowell, Killian	England, Massachusetts	15
4	Research notes from Boston churches, cemeteries, and directories	McCarthy, Killian	Massachusetts	25
5	"Biographical and Genealogical sketch of Sena Ann Evans Cooper, who crossed the Plains in 1852," includes photos	Cooper, Evans	Oregon	21
6	Cemetery records of Scott Co Iowa, documents from Rock Island, Illinois	Haire, Green, Hammerquist, Ekland, Metzgar	Iowa, Illinois	15
7	Oath of Allegiance papers, vital records	McCarty	Ireland, Rhode Island	13
8	Family group sheets	McCarthy, Killion	Ireland, Illinois	2
9	Correspondence, news items	Evans, Smith, Patton, Downing	Kentucky, Missouri, Oregon	23
10	Pedigree chart	Kelly, Clary, Brunton, Gibbens	Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia	1
11	General Land Office Patents	Cooper	Indiana	5
12	Family group sheets, correspondence, marriage records, obits	Lowell, Jackson, Correll	Washington, Arizona, Oregon	9
13	Family group sheets	Cooper, Evans, Cornelius	Virginia, Missouri	3
14	Family group sheets	McCarthy, Green	Iowa, Illinois, Oregon	6
15	Vital record copies	Lowell, McCarthy	Oregon	6

16	Vital records, obits, news item observing 100th birthday of Mary Brusingham	McCarthy, Killeen, Green	Illinois	7
17	Obits, news items, death record, probate	Cooper	Oregon	37
18	Copy of letters written in 1892 and 1908, non-genealogical conversation			6