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Summary

Title: Holt Collection

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Creator: Iris Lee (Burton) Holt (1927-2015)

Extent: 4 boxes containing 174 files (7356 pages)

Language: English

Abstract: The Holt Collection includes correspondence, research notes, documents, and photos collected by Iris Holt. The collection is well organized by surname and related documents. The correspondence is with extended family members, fellow researchers, and repositories. There is an abundance of charts that make the family lines easy to follow. The most common surnames are Boies, Bowren, Burton, Estill, Hogan, and Kress.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Iris Lee Burton was born on 12 September 1927 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Her parents were George and Golden (Hogan) Burton. Iris attended Lincoln High School, Reed College, and the University of Oregon. She married Gordon Pl Swan in 1950. They had two sons. Iris returned to college at Portland State University and earned a degree in mathematics and a teaching certificate. She taught math at Fremont Junior High School for 24 years. In 1997, Iris married John E. Holt. He shared her love for genealogy, their dogs, and travel. Iris died on 12 September 2015 in Multnomah County. She is buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Finding Aid

Box	File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	1	Pedigree charts, Kress family history (both with indexes)	Cunningham, Estill, Hatcher, Hogan, Kress		215
1	2	"Descendants of Vernebald The Fleming"	Burton, Cunningham, McConnell, Ramage		158
1	3	"Descendants of Obdiah Farley"	Farley		88
1	4	"Estill," a narrative on the Estill family: Table of Contents	Estill		4
1	5	"Estill," a narrative on the Estill family: maps	Estill	France, England, New Jersey, Kentucky, Indiana	5
1	6	"Estill," a narrative on the Estill family: Part 1	Estill		66
1	7	"Estill," a narrative on the Estill family: Part 2 - Charts	Estill		12
1	8	"Estill," a narrative on the Estill family: Part 4 - descendants of Thomas Estill	Estill		174
1	9	"Descendants of Heroldus Krzze"	Krzze		54
1	10	"Descendants of Heroldus Krzze" modified register	Krzze		263
1	11	Narrative (untitled book) on the family history of the Cunninghams with index: Part 1	Cunningham		47
1	12	Narrative (untitled book) on the family history of the Cunninghams with index: Part 2			25
1	13	"Descendants of Christian Kress" with family group sheets	Kress		38
1	14	Correspondence, funeral home record	Kress, Boies	Kentucky	7
1	15	Research notes	Boies	Kentucky	4
1	16	Transcripts of indenture records	Kress	Indiana	84
1	17	Research notes - city directories	Kress, DeKress	Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio	54
1	18	Charts, correspondence, family group record	Kress	Pennsylvania, New York	9

1	19	Transcript of will, "Descendants of John Bouring"	Bowren, Bouring	North Carolina, Virginia	11
1	20	Correspondence, notes re church records	Smith, Burton, Kennedy, Boies	Ireland, Pennsylvania	19
1	21	Boies family cemetery records	Boies	Ohio, Pennsylvania	31
1	22	"Descendants of James Boies"	Boies		54
1	23	Transcripts of court records	Bowren	Kentucky	10
1	24	Family group sheet, correspondence, pedigree chart	deKress, Boies, Burton	Kentucky, New York	13
1	25	Research notes, correspondence	Kress	New York	13
1	26	Copies of military pension records	Kress	New York, Ohio, Kentucky	7
1	27	Photo of Earl Edward Kress	Kress		2
1	28	Correspondence	Kress		32
1	29	Research notes re marriage indexes	Kress	Indiana	40
1	30	Research notes and copies of church records, family group sheets	deKress, Boies, Burton	Kentucky	66
1	31	Copies of funeral and death records, copies of family Bible records, obituaries	deKress, Kress	Kentucky, New York	39
1	32	Transcripts of wills, notes	Kress	New York, Indiana	14
1	33	Notes from city directories		Kentucky	4
1	34	Cemetery notes, correspondence	Boies, Kress, Ohio	Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio	64
1	35	Correspondence, research notes, photo	Kress	New York	53
1	36	"Descendants of Christian Kress" with notes	Kress		57
1	37	Marriage records	Kress	Indiana	9
1	38	"Descendants of Jacob Kress"	Kress		37
1	39	Transcripts of will and probate records	Kress	New York, Indiana	23
1	40	Transcripts of obituaries	DeKress	New York	6
1	41	Notes and copies of military records	Kress		23
1	42	Copies of military pension records	Kress	Kentucky	19
1	43	"Descendants of John Bowren (Bouring)"	Bowren		41
1	44	Transcript of will	Brice	Pennsylvania	1
1	45	Transcripts of probate records	Boies	Pennsylvania	10
1	46	Descendant chart	Boies	Pennsylvania	4

1	47	Transcript of probate records	Boies	Pennsylvania	5
1	48	Correspondence	Boies, Kennedy	Pennsylvania	2
1	49	Correspondence, ancestor chart	Leland, Boies		2
1	50	Correspondence, photos of grave markers	Boies	Georgia, Pennsylvania	6
1	51	Correspondence	Burton	Pennsylvania	3
1	52	Copies of Bible records, pedigree charts, family group sheets, notes	Boies, Atkinson	Kentucky	14
1	53	Biographical sketch	Kennedy	Ohio	3
1	54	Transcript of court records, descendant charts	Bowren		5
1	55	Correspondence	Bouren, Bowren	North Carolina, Kentucky	4
1	56	Descendant reports	Kennedy, Boies		19
1	57	Transcript of court record	Bowren		1
1	58	Transcripts of land and court records	Kress, Bowren	Kentucky	10
1	59	Notes from city directories	Bowren	Ohio	3
1	60	Correspondence	Bowren, Kress, Judy, Davis		15
1	61	"Descendants of Grace (Dyer) X-Martin"	Martin, Bowren	Virginia	2
1	62	Transcript of probate record	Bowren		3
1	63	Transcripts of indenture records	Bowren	Kentucky	4
1	64	Transcript of court record	Duncan, Mills, Bowren	Kentucky	2
1	65	Transcripts of indenture records	Bowren, Broughton	Kentucky	7
2	1	Pedigree charts	DeKress, Burton	Pennsylvania, Kentucky	10
2	2	Pedigree chart, "Descendants of Christian Kress"	Burton, DeKress	Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Oregon	40
2	3	Transcript of will and other court records	Atkinson, Farley	North Carolina, Alabama	9
2	4	Research notes	Farley	Georgia	6
2	5	"Descendants of Jno Bouring", charts, correspondence, notes	Bouring, Bowren, Farley, Kress, Ward, Hogan	Virginia, Alabama, Missouri	24
2	6	"Descendants of John Carraway I"	Carraway		34
2	7	Research notes, biographical sketches	Farley	Alabama, Tennessee	12
2	8	Copies of family photos	Farley, Newton		

2	9			Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri	
		Biographical sketches, notes	Farley, Ballard		24
2	10	Descendant report for Boude Estill	Estill		546
2	11	"Descendants of Henry Estell"	Estell		192
2	12	"Descendants of William Gaylord"	Gaylord		142
2	13	"Descendants of Thomas Estill"	Estill		103
2	14	"Descendants of Boude Estill"	Estill		120
2	15	"Hogan and Allied Families"	Hogan		99
2	16			Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kentucky	
		Pedigree charts, "Descendants of Teige Hogan O hOgain"	Hogan		159
2	17	"Modified Register for Teige Hogan O hOgain"	Hogan		143
2	18	"Modified Register for Teige Hogan O hOgain" continued	Hogan		207
2	19	"Modified Register for Teige Hogan O hOgain" continued, with index	Hogan		182
3	1	"From Soldier to Special Agent"	Burton		39
3	2			Indiana, Missouri	
		Family Bible records	Estell		2
3	3	Correspondence, family group sheets	Gaylord	Missouri	46
3	4	"Descendants of Aaron (Lieut) Gaylord"	Gaylord		42
3	5	Correspondence	Gaylord	Missouri	16
3	6	"Modified Register for Aaron (Lieut) Gaylord"	Gaylord		32
3	7			Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee	
		Obituary, research notes	Farley		8
3	8	Research notes	Farley		45
3	9	Research notes	Farley		7
3	10	"Descendants of Obediah Farley"	Farley		19
3	11	Correspondence, "Descendants of Jemina Lucina "Dolly" White," descendant reports, family group sheets	Farley, White, Hatcher		51
3	12			Indiana, Missouri	
		Family group sheets	Estill, Gaylord, Ballard		17
3	13	"Descendants of William Gaylord"	Gaylord		106

3	14	Family group sheets	Hogan, Losli, Burton, Howell, Farley	Missouri, Oregon	62
3	15	Family group sheets	Farley, Ballard, Hogan, Howell	Missouri, Oregon	54
3	16	Family group sheets	Kress	New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Oregon	140
3	17	Research notes	Kress	Pennsylvania, New York	44
3	18	"Modified Register for Christian Kress"	Kress		95
3	19	"Descendants of Jonas C. Kress"	Kress		225
3	20	Family group sheets, funeral records, death certificate	Swan, Larson, Ersson, Persdotter	Oregon, Sweden	13
3	21	"Descendants of Thomas Estell" with notes	Estell		67
3	22	Notes, family group sheets, pedigree chart	Persson, Swan		
3	22b	Pedigree chart, card	Swan, Larson	Oregon, Sweden	4
3	23	Pedigree chart, family group sheets	Per Perrson, Ison, Swan, Burton, Hogan	Oregon, Sweden	21
3	24	Correspondence	Mackerel		5
3	25	Correspondence, notes	Farley, Ballard	Virginia, Tennessee	3
3	26	Correspondence, notes	Farley, Herd, Holt, Hatcher, Spencer		102
3	27	Correspondence, family group sheets, descendant report	Spencer, Farley, Hogan, Kress	Georgia, Missouri, California	65
3	28	Correspondence	Hogan, Kress	Kentucky, Missouri	
3	29	Family group sheets, correspondence	Hatcher	Virginia	14
3	30	Correspondence	Kress, Burton		26
3	31	Pedigree charts	Swan, Burton, Cunningham, Hogan, Kress		50
3	32	Photos - family and grave markers	Fardahl, Davis, Boies		9
3	33	"Descendants of Obediah Farley"	Farley		57
3	34	"Hatcher Pic Comparison"	Hatcher, Clark		1
3	35	Correspondence	Hatcher, Farley	Virginia	4
3	36	Transcripts of probate records	Hatcher	Virginia	15

3	37	"Descendants of Obediah Farley"			26
3	38	"Descendants of Lancaster Lovett II"	Lovett, Carraway		16
3	39	Family group sheet	Lessley	South Carolina, Missouri	2
3	40	Pedigree charts, descendant report	Burton, Hogan, Cunningham, Kress, Boies		48
3	41	Family group sheets, descendant report	Kennedy, Boies	Pennsylvania	45
3	42	Descendant charts, pedigree charts, family group records	Hatcher, Burton	England, Virginia	63
3	43	Correspondence, descendant report	Hatcher	Virginia	17
3	44	Indenture document	Burton	Washington	1
3	45	"Modified Register for Sarah Jane Smith," pedigree charts	Smith, Burton	Pennsylvania	57
3	46	Person sheets	McDowell, McCullough, King, Cunningham	Ireland, Pennsylvania	32
3	47	Descendant charts	Estill		30
3	48	Family group records, descendant report	Estill	New Jersey, South Carolina	16
3	49	Research notes, pedigree charts	Tschudin, Judy	Switzerland, Virginia	10
3	50	Family photos	Burton, Wellman, Holt, Swan		
3	51	Correspondence, descendant report	Hogan		3
3	52	Correspondence, descendant report	Estill		3
3	53	Descendant report with biographical sketches	Estill		35
3	54	Family group records	Burton, Allen	England, Virginia	24
3	55	Applications to the Sons of the American Revolution	Brown, Cunningham, Burton	Pennsylvania, Virginia	13
3	56	Statement	Burton	Oregon	2
3	57	Pedigree charts, family group sheets	Burton, Hogan, Davis, Farley, Estill, Lessley, Hatcher, Gaylord		187
4	1	Transcripts of divorce records, news story	DeKress, Kress	Kentucky	5
4	2	Transcripts of obituaries and personal correspondence from the 1870s	Kress, DeKress, Bowreene	Kentucky	7
4	3	Correspondence	Kress	Virginia	8

4	4	Family group record	DeKress, Boies	Kentucky, Indiana	2
4	5	Descendant report	Hatcher, Ward	Virginia	8
4	6	Charts, family group sheets	Tschudi, Judy	Switzerland, West Virginia	45
4	7	Transcripts of court records	Judy	Indiana	22
4	8	"Descendants of Rudolf Von Glarus"	Von glarus		22
4	9	"Descendants of Joel Embry," family group sheets	Embry, Estill		16
4	10	Correspondence	Estill		90
4	11	Copies of land records	Hogan	Missouri	16
4	12	Copies of photos	Estell		3
4	13	Ancestor charts, family group sheets, obituaries, death certificates, transcript of Bible records	Estell, Estill, Roswell, Grant, Davis	Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Oregon	39
4	14	Sons of the American Revolution application	Burton, Cunningham	Pennsylvania	9
4	15	Photos of grave markers	Hogan, Davis, Estill, Bathe, Sinclair, Eglund	Oregon	11
4	16	Notes	Hogan, Howell, Spencer, Farley		55
4	17	Family group records	Hogan, Gibson	Georgia, Alabama	12
4	18	"The Maternal Family of Raymond Carl Spencer" with copies of photos and family group sheets	Spencer, Hogan		22
4	19	Correspondence	Hogan	Missouri	2
4	20	Marriage and death records, obituaries, "Descendants of Edmund Hogan"	Hogan, Estill, Marlin, Cockrill	Missouri, Oregon	30
4	21	"Descendants of John Estell"	Estell		84
4	22	Correspondence, descendant reports	James, Estill, Hatcher		33
4	23	Descendant reports	Gaylord		6
4	24	"Descendants of John Ballard"	Ballard		16
4	25	"Descendants of Daniel Farley"	Farley		15
4	26	"Descendants of William Hatcher"	Hatcher		4
4	27	"Descendants of William Hogan"	Hogan		102
4	28	Correspondence	Davis, Estill		63
4	29	Photos of grave markers	Boies, Judy, Kress	Kentucky, Indiana	35
4	30	"Modified Register for Thomas Estill"	Estill		102
4	31	"Descendants of Unknown Estle"	Estle, Estell		76

4	32	"Descendants of William Estill"	Estill	43
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