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Files 1-32

Title: Gwen Wallot Collection

Bulk Dates: 2000-2013

Inclusive Dates: 1850-2013

Description: 3 document cases, 32 files, some photographs mounted on 8 ½ x 11 notebook sheets, 1 intact photo album

Organization:

The collection, as received, was almost entirely in loose-leaf notebook plastic sleeves. These notebooks correspond to the files below and the original order was maintained. Because these were often lineage applications, there is some duplication of proof documents for the more recent generations that were common to each line. Photographs had nearly all been mounted on regular 8 ½ x 11 paper with identification, and these were left this way.

Box 1:

- 1 – Bell family
- 2 – Bernard family (Virginia)
- 3 – Borden, Samuel (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- 4 – Britton family
- 5 – Britton family (Queen Anne's County, Maryland)
- 6 – Burton – Featherstone family
- 7 – Cunningham family
- 8 – Davis, Thomas (Pittsylvania County, Virginia)
- 9 – Fuller family (Mayflower line)
- 10 – Galway family
- 11 – Garrett/Garrard/Gherardini – royal lines

Box 2:

- 12 – Garrett family (Virginia)
- 13 – Garrett family (Bedford County, Virginia)
- 14 – Garrett line – proof documents
- 15 – Greenwood family

- 16 – Harris, Samuel family (Centre County, Pennsylvania)
- 17 – Howland-Tilley line (Mayflower line)
- 18 – Jones, Jesse (Bedford County, Virginia)
- 19 – Loose family (Seneca and Hancock County, Ohio)
- 20 – Manning, Samuel
- 21 – Martin family (Bedford County, Virginia)
- 22 – Ohio's First Ladies
- 23 – Petriken/McEwen/Kraemer family (Bedford County, Pennsylvania)

Box 3:

- 24 – Roby/Galway/Harris Photo Album (on 8 ½ x 11 sheets)
- 25 – Saunders family (Bedford County, Virginia)
- 26 – Scott family (Lycoming County, Pennsylvania)
- 27 – Shrontz family
- 28 – Sturtevant line
- 29 – Sturtevant photographs (on 8 ½ x 11 sheets)
- 30 – Sturtevant, Irving Photograph Album (San Francisco, California)
- 31 – Warren, Richard (Mayflower line)
- 32 – Winship family

Scope and Content:

Gwen (Sturtevant) Wallot's interest in genealogy stemmed from her activities in patriotic societies. Many of these files are proof documents submitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mayflower, 1812, and other hereditary groups. Gwen also had gathered many original family photographs including a nice carte-de-visite album belonging to Irving Sturtevant, an early businessman in San Francisco, California (1860s period). Gwen was a regular visitor to the Ohio Genealogical Society library and often assisted others who were attempting to join lineage societies. She unfortunately passed away quite young and her husband soon followed her. With no children or immediate family, the estate passed the material to the OGS library for preservation. Many of Gwen's ancestors were out of Bedford County, Virginia and central Pennsylvania. She was intent on finding a Revolutionary War soldier in each family line and often was successful. The file on Ohio's First Ladies was research material used in a program that Mrs. Wallot had given to patriotic societies. Also of note is the small file on the Winship family, an unusual surname, but so important in the early settlement of Richland County, Ohio – home of the OGS Library.

Access: No restrictions.

Provenance: Donated Jan 2016 by the estate of Gwendolyn and Robert Wallot by Trudy Tharp, Executor. Also with the collection were several scrapbooks, minutes, and photographs that Gwen Wallot had held at the time of her decease as an officer of the Ohio Daughters of the War of 1812, the Jared Mansfield Chapter DAR, and other groups. These items were returned to the current officers of those groups. They were not photocopied because most of those groups store their records in the OGS Archives.

Key Words: Sturtevant family, Britton family, Garrett family, Bedford County Virginia, San Francisco California, Ohio's First Ladies

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