



Collection Summary

Title

Margaret Hubbard Countryman Collection

Date

Approximately 1806 to 1960

Extent

36 folders

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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Name of Creator

Countryman, Margaret Hubbard

Biographical History

Margaret Hubbard Countryman is the daughter of Maggie Amelia Dunkleberg and Clark Seymour Hubbard. She was born on October 30, 1881 in Illinois. She married Ralph A Countryman on June 2, 1903 in Chicago, Illinois. Together they had four children, Caroline, Clark, Mary and William.

Scope and Content

The collection includes research done in 1940s and 1950s by Margaret Hubbard Countryman on both her family, the Hubbard line, and her husband's family, the Countryman line. The collection includes unique family items some dated from the nineteenth century. The oldest item in the collection is a pension request for Godfrey Young dated 1806. Some other interesting items include a calling card from Paulina Hubbard circa 1830, Alonzo Hamlin's bank notes from the 1850s and 1860s, a Palmer family reunion invitation from 1881, and a Thanksgiving dinner menu and guest list from 1907. The collection contains some old correspondence including a not dated 1832, a letter dated 1853, a telegram from Ralph Countryman from Nicaragua in 1933 that stated he was "back from the jungle," and a letter typed in 1956 on war surplus paper that was for "unimportant letters (those that need not be kept long)." Also included are photographs of several family members including a tintype of James Alonzo Countryman, a member of the Illinois state legislature.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Genealogy research

- Folder 1, Baldwin Family
- Folder 2, Bradt Family
- Folder 3, Cogswell Family
- Folder 4, Countryman Family
- Folder 5, Denison Family
- Folder 6, Dunkleburg/Dunkleburger Family
- Folder 7, Dyer Family
- Folder 8, Ellis Family
- Folder 9, Fiske Family
- Folder 10, French Family
- Folder 11, Hamlin Family
- Folder 12, Hillard Family
- Folder 13, Hubbard Family
- Folder 14, Hudson Family
- Folder 15, Hyde Family
- Folder 16, Inman Family
- Folder 17, Jacobus and Jillson Family
- Folder 18, Palmer Family
- Folder 19, Potter Family
- Folder 20, Randall Family
- Folder 21, Ray Family
- Folder 22, Ritchie-Davis Family
- Folder 23, Shimer Family
- Folder 24, Sitler Family
- Folder 25, Sweet Family
- Folder 26, Thompson Family
- Folder 27, Todd Research Project
- Folder 28, Young Family
- Folder 29, Misc. Families
- Folder 30, Research Notebooks

Series 2, Miscellaneous

- Folder 31, Announcements, Cards and Programs
- Folder 32, Correspondence
- Folder 33, Obituaries
- Folder 34, Pedigree Charts
- Folder 35, Photographs
- Folder 36, Wedding Announcements



Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within file folders

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by the Lawrence Public Library which obtained the materials from a child of Margaret Hubbard Countryman.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

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- Ancestry.com. *Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.
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Related Materials

- An Historic Strain of Blood in America : Frances Latham Mother of Governors / Tracy, Louise.
- Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel E. Bradt and Bertha Glidden Bradt / Bradt, Bertha Glidden.
- Captain George & Lady Ann : The Denisons of Pequotsepos Manor / Haynes, William.
- Colonial Families of America / Smith, Frances M.
- Notes on the Ancestry of Sylvester Baldwin / Baldwin, Charles C.
- Some of the Early Jacksons in Cambridge, Mass. / Jackson, Fred Kinney.
- Woodruff Collection