



## Collection Summary

### Title

Chastain Family Collection

### Date

1840-2006

### Extent

Three archival boxes and one oversize box

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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### Name of Creators

Morgan, Robin Neal

Carroll, James Rex

### Biographical History

Robin Neal Morgan was born on January 5, 1926 in Benton County, Missouri. He was the seventh of eight children born to James Lewis Morgan and Bessie Pearl Chastain. He married Ethyle Maxine Allen. They had three children: Steven, born in 1954, and twins Marilyn and Marcia, born in 1960. He died on January 21, 1993, survived by his wife, his children, and his grandchildren.

James Rex Carroll was born on August 25, 1933. He married Bonnie Bernita Christian, first cousin to Robin Neal Morgan. They have three children: Gregory, born in 1956, Steven, born in 1958, and Bradley, born in 1965. Both Bonnie and James are still living. Much of Carroll's contributions to the collection are dated after Robin Neal Morgan's death.

### Scope and Content

Most of the collection consists of the family records of various interrelated families, including the Allen, Britt, Carroll, Chastain, Morgan, Moseley, Poore, and Parker families, with the Chastain family being a particular focus. Photographs of some families are included as are portraits. Also included are various miscellaneous documents and Civil War-era military records.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 32 series.

- Series 1, The Allen Family, before 1827 to 1990
  - Folder 1, Records of the Allen Family, c. 1827-1990
- Series 2, The Baer Family (also called Bear or Bare), before 1741 to 1852
  - Folder 1, Family Records of Jacob Baer, Jr. & Barbara Miller (or Muller, Mueller), dates unknown
- Series 3, The Baker Family, 1754-1968
  - Folder 1, Photographs of the Baker Family (1880-1960)
  - Folder 2, Abstract of the Valentine Baker Homestead, 1820-1968
  - Folder 3, John Baker, 1754-1830
  - Folder 4, John Valentine Baker, 1848-1880
  - Folder 5, Memoirs of Dr. Thomas H.B. Baker, 1880-1890
  - Folder 6, Samuel Baker, 1770-1842
  - Folder 7, Valentine Baker, 1793-1859
- Series 4, The Britt Family (also spelled Brett), 1725-1949, bulk 1725-1891
  - Folder 1, The Ancestry of Ellenor Britt, 1799-1891
  - Folder 2, Records of the Britt Family, 1725-1851
- Series 5, The Brown Family, before 1757 to 1961
  - Folder 1, Descendants of Henry Brown, Sr. (?-1757)
- Series 6, The Carroll Family, 1720-2002
  - Folder 1, Ancestors of Sarah Ella Carroll, 2002 November 7
  - Folder 2, Biography of John G. Carroll, 1889-2006 May 31
  - Folder 3, Descendants of Spencer Carroll, 1756-1994
  - Folder 4, Descendants of William Carroll, 1720-1999
  - Folder 5, Descendants of Zacharie Taylor Carroll, 1755-1986
  - Folder 6, Pension Application and Will of William Carroll Jr., 1832-2006 May 31
  - Folder 7, Records of the Carroll Family, c. 1720-1977
  - Folder 8, Correspondence, email, to James Rex Carroll, 13 July 1999-2 Jan 2000
- Series 7, The Chastain Family, 1659-2000 January 2
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    - Folder 1a, Chastain Family Records, 1783-1997
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  - Subseries 2, Jacob Chastain, 1783-1873
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  - Subseries 3, Children of Jacob Chastain, 1809-1973
    - Folder 1, Ellen Chastain, 1836-1973
    - Folder 2, John Hopson Chastain, 1830-1969
    - Folder 3, Joseph Chastain, 1812-1967
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    - Folder 6, Susan Adelaide Chastain, 1833-1968

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- Subseries 4, Jeremiah Chastain, 1827-1972
  - Folder 1, Jeremiah Chastain and his Descendants, 1827-1972
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  - Folder 1, Family of Anna Maud Chastain, 1862-1980
  - Folder 2, Family of Elizabeth Ellenor Chastain, 1851-1959
  - Folder 3, Family of Mary Susan Chastain, 1854-1967
  - Folder 4, Family of William Jacob Chastain, 1857-1983
- Subseries 6, Reverend Joseph Chastain, 1780-1944
  - Folder 1, Family of Reverend Joseph Chastain, 1780-1944
- Subseries 7, Pierre (Peter) Chastain Sr., 1660-1728
  - Folder 1, Pierre (Peter) Chastain Sr., 1660-1728
- Subseries 8, Family of Pierre Chastain Sr. (also Chastaing) 1660-1983
  - Folder 1, Family of Elizabeth Chastain Lesuer, 1711-1843
  - Folder 2, Family of Jean (John) Chastain, 1696-1800
  - Folder 3, Family of Judith Chastain Ballew, 1697/8-1733
  - Folder 4, Family of Magdelaine Chastain Sallee, 1720-1871
  - Folder 5, Family of Pierre Chastain Jr., 1707-1983
  - Folder 6, Family of Rene Chastain Sr., 1713-1887
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- Subseries 10, Rane (Rene) Chastain, son of Pierre Chastain, Jr., 1748-1891
  - Folder 1, Family of Rane (Rene) Chastain, 1748-1091
- Subseries 11, Children of Rane Chastain, 1766-
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  - Folder 2, Family of John Chastain, 1778-1925
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  - Folder 4, Family of Rhoda Chastain, 1775-1851
  - Folder 5, Family of William Chastain, 1775-1969
- Subseries 12, Family of William Jacob Chastain, 1888-1991
  - Folder 1, Photographs, Family of William Jacob Chastain, 1888-1977
  - Folder 2, Children of William Jacob Chastain and Clara Belle Carlton, 1889-1991
  - Folder 3, Newspaper Clippings, 1970-1991
- Subseries 13: History of the Chastain Family, 1572-1985
  - Folder 1, History of the Huguenots, 1572-1749
  - Folder 2, The Huguenots, From France to Virginia, 1572-1750
  - Folder 3, Pierre Chastain Sr., from France to England to Virginia, 1660-1964
  - Folder 4, Pierre Chastain Jr., Goochland County, VA to Buckingham County, VA, 1709-1902
  - Folder 5, Rane (Rene) Chastain of Buckingham County, VA, 1745-1914
  - Folder 6, Jacob Chastain, from Buckingham County, VA to Benton County, MO, 1783 to 1973
  - Folder 7, John Hopson Chastain, from Logan County, KY to Benton County, MO, 1830-1971
  - Folder 8, Ancestry of Juda Green Davis, 1751-1971
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- Subseries 14, Chastain Family Photographs, undated
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    - Folder 3, Family of John H. Davis, 1818-1969
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    - Folder 1, Ancestors and Family Records of the Floyd Family, 1748-1999
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    - Folder 1, Floyd Family Newspaper Clippings, 1914-1991
  - Subseries 3, Will of George Arthur Floyd, 1893-1999
    - Folder 1, Will of George Arthur Floyd, 1893-1999
  - Subseries 4, Floyd Family Photographs, undated
    - Folder 1, Floyd Family Photographs, undated
- Series 10, The Jackson Family, 1811-1977
  - Folder 1, Jackson Family Tree, 1811-1977
- Series 11, Jesse James, 1677-1971
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- Series 17, Pocahontas, 1595-1914
  - Folder 1, Pocahontas and her Descendants, 1595-1914

- Series 18, The Poore Family, 1585-1969
  - Folder 1, Poore Family Records, 1585-1969
- Series 19, The Prince (Printz) Family, 1741-1971
  - Folder 1, Prince (Printz) Family Records, 1741-1971
- Series 20, The Shirley Family, 1741-1983
  - Folder 1, Valentine Shirley, 1741-1983
- Series 21, The Reasoner Family, 1680-1974
  - Folder 1, Reasoner Family Photographs, c. 1915
  - Folder 2, Reasoner Family Records, 1680-1974
- Series 22, The Reynolds Family, 1735-1990
  - Folder 1, Reynolds Family Records, 1735-1990
- Series 23, The Stamm Family, 1769-1978
  - Folder 1, Stamm Family Records, 1769-1978
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  - Folder 1, Walker Family Records, 1827-1967
- Series 25, The Wright Family, 1829-1959
  - Folder 1, Family of Nancy Parker Wright, 1829-1959
- Series 26, Combined Family Records, 1655-1972
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  - Folder 2, Carroll and Floyd Family Records -2006
  - Folder 3, Reasoner and Kisner Relations, 1798-1972
- Series 27, Military Records
  - Subseries 1, Records of the Fourteenth Arkansas Confederate Infantry, 1861-1987
    - Folder 1, History of the Fourteenth Arkansas Confederate Infantry, 1861-1987
    - Folder 2, Infantry Roster of the Fourteenth Arkansas Confederate Infantry, 1861-1865
  - Subseries 2, Pension Records, 1862-1917
    - Folder 1, Arkansas Confederate Pension Application Records, 1892-1939
    - Folder 2, Petition for The Pension of William C. Short, 7<sup>th</sup> State Militia, Missouri (with muster roll), 1862-1917
- Series 28, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 25 March 1970-18 April 1970
  - Folder 1, Application of Nella Rose Earnest for the Daughters of the American Revolution, 25 March 1970-18 April 1970
- Series 29, Miscellaneous Photographs, c. 1896
  - Folder 1, Miscellaneous Photographs, c. 1896
- Series 30, Research Notes, 1646-1991
  - Folder 1, Research Notes, 1646-1991
- Series 31, Miscellaneous Documents, 1840-1995
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- Series 32, Family Portraits, 1842-1923
  - Folder 1, Portrait of Thomas Hart Benton Carleton, 1842-1866
  - Folder 2, Portrait of John Hopson Chastain ("Hop") and Judy Green Davis, 1830-1923
  - Folder 3, Portrait of Sarah Elizabeth (Parker) Carlton and John Burl Carlton, undated



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### Notes

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

- Chastain Family Collection: Chastain Family Documents