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Biographical Note

Bonnie Sage was born on December 17, 1901 near Stickleysville, Virginia. She was the fourth of thirteen children. Bonnie later became a teacher and taught all over Virginia and adjoining states. During her teaching career, she met and married Palmer Ball. After 33 years of teaching, Bonnie retired to Big Stone Gap, Virginia. She was a member of several historical societies, the DAR, UDC, was a correspondent for several papers and publications, she published several books, and participated in church activities. Mrs. Ball passed away on May 11, 1996 at the age of 95. She was a well-known and respected genealogist.

Scope and Content

The Bonnie S. Ball collection comprises 1 record storage box. The collection is made up of handwritten notes by Ball, all done on standard notebook paper; genealogical charts; an 8x12 scrapbook contains various church photos, both in color and black and white. This collection dates mainly from the late 1950s through the early 1980s.

Arrangement

Documents are arranged based upon original order.

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Papers of Bonnie S. Ball

Box 1

Tribute article to Bonnie Ball written by Gladys Stallard for the Appalachian Quarterly 1996.12

Folder 1

Correspondence from Jean Patterson of Tennessee requesting genealogical information on the Bramlett Family of Bedford County, Virginia. Includes Ball's research notes. 1972.1.22

Folder 2

Correspondence from Ann Ryan of San Clemente, California requesting genealogical information on the Chapman Family. Includes Ball's research notes. undated

Folder 3

Correspondence from Florence Cates of Kingman, Kansas regarding genealogical research of the Cates, Hess, Cunningham, Trumbo, Rinker and Cleveland Families. Includes Ball's research notes. 1962-1969

Folder 4

Correspondence from Mary Neal Routzhon of Harlan, Kentucky requesting genealogical information on the Coulson Family. Includes Ball's research notes. 1960-1973

Folder 5

Correspondence from Sybil Barker regarding the Sage Family. Includes genealogical charts for the Sage, Barker and Cornett Families. 1972.11.15

Folder 6

Notes on the Cox Family undated

Folder 7

Correspondence from E. Cutchenson of Atlanta, Georgia requesting information on the Delp-Rhudy Family 1984.3.19

Folder 8

General Index of Marriages for Scott County, Virginia 1800s-1930s

Folder 9

Notes on Francisco Family research for wills. undated

Folder 10

Notes on the Gaddy Family for Ruth Maxwell of Tennessee 1978

Folder 11

Miscellaneous records compiled on the Glass Family undated

Folder 12

Correspondence from Mrs. Paul Murff of Floydada, Texas requesting genealogical information on the Gwin (Gwyne) Family. Includes Ball's research notes. 1969.3.16

Folder 13

Notes on the Hale Family undated

Folder 15

Correspondence from Mrs. Robert E. Spencer of Sonoma, California requesting genealogical information on the Harding Family. 1984.2.14

Folder 16

Notes on research of the Haven Family undated

Folder 17

Correspondence with J.B. Havens of Stafford, Texas. Includes Ball's research notes. 1970s

Folder 18

Notes on Jones Family research 1950s-1960s

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Notes on Lohr Family research undated

Folder 20

Notes on Martin Family research undated

Folder 21

Notes on Moore Family research undated

Folder 22

Notes on Ott Family research undated

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Notes and correspondence on the Sayer (Sawyer) Family 1960s

Folder 24

Notes on Stealy Family research undated

Folder 25

Notes, correspondence and genealogical charts on the Todd Family. undated

Folder 26

Notes on Grayson County, Virginia undated

Folder 27

Notes on Wright Family research undated

Folder 28

Notes on Tazewell County, Virginia undated

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Notes on Smyth and Washington Counties, Virginia undated

Folder 30

Notes on Wise County, Virginia undated

Folder 31

Records from Rowan County, North Carolina containing information on earliest settlers undated

Folder 32

Grayson County Historical Society Newsletters 1983

Folder 33

1850 Census of Mercer County, Virginia, 1810 Census of Giles County, Virginia and Index of non-military service in the American Revolution in Western Virginia. undated

Folder 34

Three notebooks containing information on censuses, land records and marriage records for various Virginia counties undated

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Index of Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia, 1765-1795 undated

Folder 36

List of first settlers of Jamestown, Virginia. undated

Folder 37

Scrapbook of various Virginia church histories with photographs. undated

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