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Scope and Contents

Genealogy research papers of Eileen Peters. Includes genealogies, research notes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, maps, photographs, books, and other publications documenting primarily Preston County, West Virginia families, as well as families of the tri-state region of West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia. Also includes histories of Preston County, West Virginia (18th through 20th centuries), and general information on how to conduct genealogical research.

Separated Materials

Separations--Microfilm

One reel of the 1850 Preston County Census to the duplicate microfilm collection.

Separations--Books:

"Campbell Family Records," J. Montgomery Seaver, undated

"The Dramatic Story of Early American Methodism," Frederick E. Maser, 1965.

"The Fortineux-Fortinet Family (Fortney, Fortna, Fordney, Furtney) in America," Fortney-Fortna Genealogy Family, Inc., 1989.

"Genealogy of Some Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Preston County, West Virginia," Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1977.

"Great Gunfighters of the Kansas Cowntowns, 1867-1886," Nyle H. Miller and Joseph W. Snell, 1963.

"Historical Address Delivered by General David Hunter Strother at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia at the Centennial Celebration July 4, 1876," Frederick T. Newbraugh, 1973.

"A History of Pendleton County, West Virginia," Oren F. Morton, 1974.

"History of St. John's Methodist Church," The Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1965.

"Locating Your Immigrant Ancestor," James C. and Lila Lee Neagles, 1975.

"The Peters Family," The American Genealogical Research Institute, 1972.

"Virginia Valley Records," John W. Wayland, 1973.

Keywords

Preston County (W. Va.)

Genealogy

Preston County - families.

Apke, Johann Henrich.

Born, Dutch Henry.

Linger, Bernard L.

Peters, Eileen

Stough, John.

Strawbridge, Robert.

Bourne family

Campbell family

Coburn family

Connelly family

Fairfax family

Field family

Fortney family

Fowler family

Grogg family

Hartman family

Lowther family

Martin family.

McKinney family

Menear family

Miller family

Minear family

Moats family

Morgan family

Nichols family

Orr family

Patton family

Peters family

Pierpont family

Ray family

Shaffer family

Spencer family

Squire family

Stevens family

Taylor family

Waggy family

Watson family

Wells family

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Families

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140380

Unit Date 1887-1992

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1-14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes mostly genealogies and research notes on 39 families of the tri-state region of West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia. Records date from 1887 to 1992. The date span of the genealogical information on each family is recorded in the Dates field of each folder.

Apke, Johann Henrich

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140388

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Born Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140389

Unit Date 1845-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2-9 (Folder)

Born, Dutch Henry

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140390

Unit Date 1851-1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10-13 (Folder)

Campbell Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140391

Unit Date 1778-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14-21 (Folder)

Cobun Family (Also Fortney, Menear, Watson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140392

Unit Date 1700-1903

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Conley Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140393

Unit Date 1660-1987

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23-37 (Folder)

Fairfax Family (Also Fortney, Cobun, Conley, Field, Watson, Patton, Menear, Orr)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140394

Unit Date 1560-1904

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Field Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140395

Unit Date 1760-1981

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Fortney Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140396

Unit Date 1654-1986

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 40-48 (Folder)

Fowler Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140397

Unit Date 1624-1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 49-52 (Folder)

Grogg Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140398

Unit Date 1700-1978

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 53-63 (Folder)

Linger, Bernard L.--Memoriam

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140399

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Lowther Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140400

Unit Date 1041-1979

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2-9 (Folder)

McKinney Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140401

Unit Date 1673-1992

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10-19 (Folder)

Menear Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140402

Unit Date 1676-1985

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 20-27 (Folder)

Minear Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140403

Unit Date 1732-1992

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 28-30 (Folder)

Nichols Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140404

Unit Date 150-1978

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 31-33 (Folder)

Orr Family (Also Fortney, Menear, Martin)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140405

Unit Date 1758-1981

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Peters Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140406

Unit Date 1670-1992

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 35-49 (Folder)

Shaffer Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140407

Unit Date 1670-1986

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 50-54 (Folder)

Shaffer Family (Also Fortney, Morgan, Pierpont, Watson, Stevens, Wells, Squires, Taylor, Hartman, Moats)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140408

Unit Date 1688-1921

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

Spencer, Ray, Patton, Martin, Miller Families

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140409

Unit Date 1745-1975

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Squires Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140410

Unit Date 1765-1982

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Stough, Rev. John

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140411

Unit Date 1786-1840

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Strawbridge, Robert

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140412

Unit Date 1770s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Waggy Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140413

Unit Date 1733-1992

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5-8 (Folder)

Waggy-Wagy Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140414

Unit Date 1740-1976

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Watson Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140415

Unit Date 1740-1981

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10-14 (Folder)

Series 2. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140381

Unit Date 1971-1993

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 15-175 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1-126, 128-214 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence between Eileen Peters and 375 individuals regarding personal and genealogical information. Material is arranged alphabetically by last name. Peters recorded related family names and personal comments onto the front of some of her correspondence folders. These notes were copied verbatim upon folder replacement. This series also includes some photographs.

Series 3. Genealogical Research Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140382

Unit Date 1970-1977

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1-9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes Eileen Peters's address book and genealogical research resources such as catalogs, pamphlets, notes, and blank forms.

Series 4. Maps

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140383

Unit Date 1976-1980

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10-11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series consists of mostly hand-drawn and photocopied 1976-1980 maps of the Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland regions from the 1600s to the 1900s. Also includes a 1976 highway map of Preston County, West Virginia.

Series 5. Preston County History

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140384

Unit Date ca. late 1700s-late 1900s, 1971-1984

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12-32 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes notes, newspaper clippings and photocopies from books regarding the history of Preston County, West Virginia from the late 1700s to the late 1900s.

Series 6. Publications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140385

Unit Date 1931, 1951-1957, 1982

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 33-40 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes regional journals and photocopies of books relating to regional history.

"The Aurora Documents: An Accurate and Complete Translation and Transcription of Books I and II of the Original Records of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, Preston County, West Virginia" (photocopy) by Karl K. Gower

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140416

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

"The Baltimore and Ohio: The Story of the Railroad that Grew up with the United States" (photocopy) by Carroll Bateman

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140417

Unit Date 1951

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

"Country Roads West Virginia" (pictorial booklet)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140418

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

"Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants." Hacker's Creek Journal, Vol. 1, Issue 2.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140419

Unit Date October 1982

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

"Trans-Allegheny Pioneers: Historical Sketches of the First White Settlers West of the Alleghenies, 1748 and After" (photocopy) by John P. Hale

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140420

Unit Date 1931

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 37-40 (Folder)

Series 7. West Virginia History

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140386

Unit Date ca. 1971-1981

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 41-47 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series consists of miscellaneous newspaper clippings, post cards, and photocopies of books relating to West Virginia history from the late 1700s to the late 1900s.

Series 8. Books

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140387

Unit Date 1927, 1959-1982

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes books on West Virginia history and genealogical research.

"Abstracts from the Preston County Journal, 1866-1868" by Joy L. Gilchrist

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140421

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"The Badman of the West" by George Hendricks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140422

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Bicentennial Biographies: Gilmer County, West Virginia" by The Gilmer County Historical Society

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140423

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Canaan Valley and the Black Bear" by Ruth Cooper Allman

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140424

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Chronicles of Border Warfare" by Reuben Gold Thwaites

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140425

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Genealogy and Local History" by Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140426

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Genealogy, Local History, and Heraldry" by Genealogical Publishing Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140427

Unit Date Spring 1979

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Genealogical Research, Methods, and Sources" by The American Society of Genealogists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140428

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"Handy Book for Genealogists" by George B. Everton, Sr.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140429

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"History and Government of West Virginia" by Virgil A. Lewis, A.M.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140430

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"The March of Civilization in Maps and Pictures" by C.S. Hammond & Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140431

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"The Monongalia Story: A Bicentennial History, I. Prelude" by Earl L. Core

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140432

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"The Monongalia Story: A Bicentennial History, II. The Pioneers" by Earl L. Core

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140433

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"West Virginia by Rail and by Trail" by Ross B. Johnston

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140434

Unit Date 1927

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

"West Virginia Estate Settlements (1753-1850)" by Ross B. Johnston

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/140435

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)