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Language

English .

Creator

Williams, Katherine

Extent

6.1 Linear Feet 6 ft. 1 in. (3 record cartons, 15 in. each); (3 document cases, 5 in. each); (4 document cases, 2 1/2 in. each); (1 flat storage box, 1 in.); (2 unboxed framed items, 2 in.)

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Biographical / Historical

George Irwin was born ca. 1837.

He enlisted September 23, 1864 as a private in Company F, 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; and died April 15, 1865, at Fort Gaines, Alabama, killed by chronic diarrhea (according to Ancestry.com, and Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865 [database on-line]) or hepatitis (according to the Widows Pension). He was buried in Mobile County, Alabama.

His wife, Margaret A. Irwin (nee Hahn), Toboso, Licking County, OH (1841-1915), married George on March 11, 1856. She remarried in 1869.

They had three children, including: Albert F., born 1858, Alice S. or L. (later Alice Redman), born 1861, and Laura A., born 1863. (From Widow's Pension Application)

Scope and Contents

Family papers compiled by Katherine Williams of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Most of the papers are of the James H. Taylor family of Clarksburg, West Virginia dating from the 19th century. There are also records

of the Irwin family including a genealogy, and the Civil War letters of private George Irwin, a soldier in Company F, 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Other families documented include the Redman and Summers families. The collection includes letters, autograph books, family business records, genealogies, photographs, and other material.

Addendum of 2017/07/10 includes two books regarding the Misty Pilots of the Vietnam War, one of which contains autographs of the pilots obtained during a reunion, and an autograph of Senator McCain who authored a foreword. They are titled "Bury Us Upside Down" (2006), which contains the autographs, and "First Person Stories of the F-100, Misty Fast FACS in the Vietnam War" (2002). Charles Williams, the donor, was a relative of a Misty pilot who was shot down, Howard Williams.

Addendum of 2017-08-22 includes an Upshur County marriage license for James Taylor (1861) and four books regarding the Taylor family (1976-2005).

Keywords

West Virginia - genealogy.
Genealogy
Ritchie County (W. Va.)
Marriage certificate.
Berkeley Springs (W. Va.)
Upshur County (W. Va.)
Clarksburg (W. Va.)
Vietnam War, 1961-1975
Civil War - Union soldiers.
Civil War -- letters
Taylor family

Description of Subordinate Components

Books (59 items, subjects and genres include Civil War adventure stories, English grammar, home decoration, Latin, mathematics, McGuffey's Readers, novels, plays by Shakespeare, poetry, religion, sewing, US history, and World War I)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155488

Unit Date ca. 1840-1930

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

List of coal township voters absent in service of the US

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155489

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

George Irwin (private in Company F, 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry), Civil War letters (10 items), and a carte de visite of George Irwin

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155490

Unit Date 1864-1865

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Autograph books (2 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155491

Unit Date 1882-1884

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Pocket book expense ledgers (4 items), one of which belonged to James Taylor

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155492

Unit Date 1850s, 1870s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Correspondence of the Taylor family (6 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155493

Unit Date ca. 1840-1890, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Family business records (3 folders, includes invoices, tax records, and other material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155494

Unit Date ca. 1850-1890

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Plats of residential property in Clarksburg

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155495

Unit Date ca. 1920-1940

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Ephemera (2 folders, includes US presidential tickets from 1860 and 1868, US Grant song book from 1868, greeting cards, poetry, and other material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155496

Unit Date ca. 1860-1900

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Miscellaneous (2 folders, includes Morgan family genealogy newsletter, genealogy chart, clipping, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155497

Unit Date ca. 1866-2003

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Genealogy of Irwin family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155498

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Genealogy of Redman family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155499

Unit Date ca. 1850-1910

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Genealogy of Taylor family, booklet, and photos

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155500

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Genealogy of Summers family (4 folders, includes a few original documents and card-mounted photos)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155501

Unit Date ca. 1860-1980

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Photographs of the Taylor family (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155502

Unit Date ca. 1915-1920

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Publications (2 folders, 5 items, includes 2 seed catalogs, and photographic history of Newark)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155503

Unit Date ca. 1902-1904

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Miscellaneous family papers (5 folders, includes tax records, bonds, invoices, legal documents, and other material related to the Taylor family)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155504

Unit Date ca. 1850-1940

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

3 framed photographs and jewelry

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155505

Unit Date ca. 1880, 1940, undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Photo album of cartes de visite and tintypes (some images identified)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155506

Unit Date ca. 1855-1880

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Photo stand with photo

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155507

Unit Date ca. 1925-1935

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Wallet owned by Elizabeth Summers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155508

Unit Date ca. 1990s

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Card mounted photographs of Clarksburg scenes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155509

Unit Date ca. 1900-1915

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Genealogy chart of Taylor family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155510

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Estate document of Elizabeth Taylor

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155511

Unit Date 1929
Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Newspapers ("Harrison Republican" [1843] and "Clarksburg Democrat" [1872, 1873, 1886])

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155512
Unit Date 1843, 1872-1886
Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Addendum of 2017/07/10, Two books regarding the Misty Pilots of the Vietnam War (one of which contains autographs of the pilots obtained during a reunion) and an autograph of Senator McCain who authored a foreword

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155513
Unit Date undated
Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Addendum of 2017/08/22, Assorted genealogical, biographical, and other material

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155514
Unit Date ca. 1860-1861, 1976-2005, undated
Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Marriage license with archival mat

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155517
Unit Date 1861
Mixed Materials 11 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

"John George Jackson" by Dorothy Davis, owned by Elizabeth T. Summers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155518
Unit Date 1976
Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Dust jacket of book listed above

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155519
Unit Date 1976
Mixed Materials 11 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

"The History of Ritchie County, West Virginia to 1980" by the Ritchie County Historical Society, owned by Kenneth Summers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155520
Unit Date 1979
Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Additional information interleaved in "History of Ritchie..."

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155521

Unit Date ca. 1980

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Taylors from Peter to James Henry... following the family from Cheshire, England to Clarksburg, West Virginia" by John A. and Betty P. Crislip

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155522

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Letter removed from between pages 60 and 61 of the item in Folder 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155523

Unit Date ca. 1860

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"A Baby Boomer Looks Back" by Debby Machemehl McGinn

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155524

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Frame formerly containing item in Folder 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155525

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Framed oval portrait

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155515

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Licking County, Ohio postmaster commission for George Irwin

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155516

Unit Date 1861

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)