Brownhelm Genealogy Archive

The Brownhelm Genealogical Archive contains photographs, correspondence, documentation, etc., related to important families who lived in Brownhelm Township, Ohio.

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<td>Whittlesey Family</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Photographs and carte-de-visite featuring members of the Whittlesey Family, their home, etc. Most prints encased in cardboard frames.</td>
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<td>Photocopies, printouts, handwritten notes, etc. concerning the Hasenpflug family including information on the Brandau Family, Shattuck Family, Boilesen Family, and others who married into the Hasenpflug Family. Part of original accession #285.</td>
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Box 10  1A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 2

**Description**  Some original letters, marriage license, newspaper clippings and handwritten genealogy information regarding the Cooper Family.

**Subjects**  Cooper Family

Box 10  1B  Cabinet 3, Shelf 2

**Description**  Photographs of various members of the Cooper Family.

**Subjects**  Cooper Family

Box 10  1C  Cabinet 3, Shelf 2

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**Subjects**  Cooper Family

Box 10  1D  Cabinet 3, Shelf 2

**Description**  Photographs of various members of the Cooper Family.

**Subjects**  Cooper Family

Box 10  1E  Cabinet 3, Shelf 2

**Description**  Photographs of various members of the Cooper Family.

**Subjects**  Cooper Family

Box 10  1F  Cabinet 3, Shelf 2

**Description**  Small white photograph album featuring photos from the 50th wedding anniversary of Austin and Mabel Moulton Cooper. Part of original collection #964.

**Subjects**  Cooper Family

Box 2  1A  Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**  Original photographs, newspaper articles, printouts, small booklet titled "Though // the Years" written by Etta M. Latteman. Part of original collection #664.

**Subjects**  Hoffner/Latteman Family Genealogical Documents

Box 2  2A  Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**  Photocopies and printouts featuring genealogical information on the French & Laylin Families.

**Subjects**  French Family
Box 2 2B Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Original and photocopied photographs of members of the French Family and images of their property.
Part of original accession #519, #196, & #303

**Subjects**
French Family
Charles P. French
Dudley French
Doris French

French Family Photographs

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Box 2 2C Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
An original and photocopied version of an Abstract of Title for Lots #29 & #30 in Brownhelm Township.
Part of original accession #301.

**Subjects**
French Family
Brownhelm Township

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Box 2 3A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Booklet featuring genealogical information for the Jenne Family.

**Subjects**
Jenne Family

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Box 2 4A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**

**Subjects**
Heymann Family

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Box 2 5A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Photocopies and printouts featuring genealogical information about the Ball Family.

**Subjects**
Ball Family

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Box 2 6A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Photocopies of photographs of the Emmerich Family. Original, leather-bound marriage certificate for Elizabeth Emmerich and Frank Arndt. Part of original accession #40.

**Subjects**
Emmerich Family
Arndt Family

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Box 3 1A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Photocopies and printouts of genealogical information, family trees, and photographs of the Brandau Family. Part of original accession #326.

**Subjects**
Brandau Family

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Box 3 2A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Printouts and photocopies featuring genealogical information on and photographs of the Ruth Family. Laminated newspaper article about Audrey Ruth Reichert.

**Subjects**
Ruth Family
Reichert Family

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Box 3 3A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Bound collections of genealogical documents as well as printouts and photocopies relating to the Chapin Family.

**Subjects**
Chapin Family

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Box 3 4A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Photocopies and newspaper article featuring the home of Brownhelm Founder, Henry Brown.

**Subjects**
Henry Brown Family

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Box 3 5A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Bound family genealogy, printouts and photocopies of genealogical information, copies of letters written by Alfred Betts.

**Subjects**
Betts Family

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Box 3 5B Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**

**Subjects**
Betts Family
Hezekiah Betts

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Box 3 6A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Pedigree chart and handwritten family tree for the Baumhart Family.

**Subjects**
Baumhart Family

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Box 3 7A Cabinet 2, Shelf 1

**Description**
Printouts and photocopies of genealogical documents pertaining to the Miller Family. Originally part of accession # 597.

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Miller Family
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Photographs of the Miller Family, some adhered to cardboard. Originally part of accession #597. Large family photograph taken in a wooded setting. Handwritten on reverse: “Miller reunion.” Note with photograph states it was donated from Stella Gammons in Feb. 1999.</td>
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| **Description** | Printouts, photocopies, newspaper clippings, correspondence, handwritten notes, etc., pertaining to the Claus Family.  
- Handwritten inventory of ‘Klaus’ family from local graveyards.  
- Multiple printouts from the internet featuring biological and genealogical information on the Baumhart, Lutz, and Claus families.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “Harry and Harold were men of merit.” Article discusses Harry Lechner and Harold Ludlow.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “The Baumhart Brothers are part of Vermilion history.” Article discusses the large number of families who emigrated from Hessen, Germany in the early 19th century. Features an image of 5 men of the Baumhart family.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “Remembering Old Vermilion in the present day.” Article discusses Henry Baumhart and features and image of him.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “Remembering the memorable Louise Giddings...” Article discusses the life of Mary Louise Baumhart Giddings.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “A.D. Baumhart gives insight in his autobiography.” Article discusses the life of Albert David Baumhart.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “More on A.D. Baumhart from the man himself.” Article discusses the life of Albert David Baumhart.  
- Article from the Vermilion Photojournal Yesteryear section titled: “The story of the lesser known Baumhart Brothers.” Article discusses the lives of Charles, Otto, and George Baumhart.  
- Handwritten genealogical notes on the Claus, Baumhart, and various other families. |
| **Subjects** | Claus Family |

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| **Description** | Xeroxed copies of family greeting cards from the Lindsley Family featuring photographs.  
- Memorial card for Ellen Ford Lindsley  
- Printed resume for Donald Benjamin Lindsley  
- Commentary from Elsevier International Journal of Psychology on manuscript written by Donald Lindsley  
- Copy of printed manuscript written by Donald Lindsley for the Elsevier International Journal of Psychology |
| **Subjects** | Lindsley Family |

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| **Description** | Staple bound booklet titled, "The Family of // Levi Vincent, Sr. // 1800-1886 // Of St. Armand, Mississquoi County, Que // and Henrietta, Lorain County, Ohio."  
Booklet features copied photographs, familial reminiscences, family reunion information, etc. |
| **Subjects** | Vincent Family |

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- Swift's Hollow  
- Gore Orphanage |
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<td>Pedigree chart, photocopied family photos, correspondence regarding burials, all in reference to the Sage Family. Originally part of Accession #304.</td>
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<td>Original newspaper obituaries, handwritten and photocopied genealogical notes in reference to the Buchs Family.</td>
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<td>Photocopy of letter from U.S. Post Office to Margaret Angersbach Peck regarding the delivery of mail to her home. Handwritten postcards, photocopies of obituaries, booklet titled: &quot;The Register of Historic Ohio Homesteads&quot; featuring a listing for the Peck Homestead which was eventually owned by the Angersbach Family.</td>
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<td>Black and white photograph in cardboard studio frame. Note with photograph states it is an image of Virginia Angersbach Buchs.</td>
<td>Virginia Angersbach Buchs</td>
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<td>Binder of information relating to Henry Fairchild, his Civil War record &amp; injuries, his family, etc. No original documentation - photocopies of documents and images. Part of original donation #578.</td>
<td>Henry Fairchild Family Genealogical Documents</td>
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Box 6  
Description  Thick, spiral bound booklet titled “Reimer.”

Box 7  
1A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Janet Eshelman  2002  Reimer Family Genealogical Booklet  80x580  
Description  Handwritten, photocopied, and printed documents relating the Leimbach Family. Original newspaper clippings about the family included. Part of original collection #661.

Box 7  
1B  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Leimbach Family Genealogical Documents  80x580  
Description  Photographs in cardboard frames of members of the Leimbach Family: Warren Leimbach, Henry Leimbach, Wayne Leimbach.

Box 7  
1C  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Leimbach Family Photographs  80x580  

Box 7  
2A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Leimbach Family Collection  80x580  
Description  Printouts, copies, and newsletter articles pertaining to the family of George and Hepzibah Bacon. Part of original collections #107, #217-222, #281, #218, #572 #1094, #436, #211

Box 7  
3A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Samuel & Bertha Bacon Family Collection  80x580  
Description  Photographs, original documents, letters, etc. relating to the Samuel & Bertha Bacon Family and their son Harold. Part of original collections #107, #217-222, #281, #218, #572 #1094, #436, #211

Box 7  
4A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Bacon Child Photograph  80x580  
Description  Framed photograph of a young boy. Original collections #211.

Box 8  
1A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Ruth Beryl Bacon Collection  80x580  
Description  Original letters, cards, university documents, etc., relating to Ruth Beryl Bacon and her husband, Clifford Huber. Part of original collections #107, #217-222, #281, #218, #572 #1094, #436, #211

Box 8  
2A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Bacon Family Property Documents  80x580  
Description  Original and copies of title abstract, title research, photographs, historical information, etc., all pertaining to property owned by various members of the Bacon Family in Brownhelm Township. Part of original collections #107, #217-222, #281, #218, #572 #1094, #436, #211

Box 8  
3A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Bacon Family  80x580  
Description  Old style photograph album with cardboard pages. Many small photographs contained within - some labeled, most not. Album damaged. Part of original collection #650

Box 8  
4A  Cabinet 3, Shelf 1  Whittlesey Family Photograph Album  80x580  
Description  Framed photograph of a young boy. Original collections #211.
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<td>Seth G. Morse Family</td>
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