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Guide to the

Burling family genealogical research files

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Summary

Creator: Thompson-Stahr, Jane, 1929-

Title: Burling family genealogical research files

Date: 1777-2001 [bulk 1997-2001]

Size: 11.33 linear feet (23 boxes, 2 volumes)

Source: Donated by Jane Thompson-Stahr, 2013

Abstract: The Burling Family Genealogical research files consist primarily of notes and secondary source material compiled by genealogist Jane Thompson-Stahr. The files trace the ancestors and descendants of Edward and Grace Burling, Quakers who arrived in New York in 1680.

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Creator History

Jane Thompson-Stahr is a genealogist from Scituate, Massachusetts who has published several works, including *The Burling Books* (2001); *Reyer and Sara Kools Van Zwaluwenburg: Their Story, Their Descendants* (1988); *Our Ancestors on Conanicut Island* (1993); and *Six Afflerbach Emigrants who Came to Pennsylvania, and Their Descendants, 1750-1930* (1999).

Scope and Content Note

The Burling Family Genealogical research files consist primarily of notes and secondary source material compiled by genealogist Jane Thompson-Stahr while writing *The Burling Books*. The research traces the ancestors and descendants of Edward and Grace Burling, Quakers who arrived in New York in 1680.

The research notes created and compiled by Thompson trace the family from Essex, England to New York City, and from there across the continent. The bulk of the notes focus on family in New York State, though large branches were traced to Wisconsin and Mississippi. Burling surname files include census notes, graveyard records, research on a family-owned furniture business, location-specific files and an alphabetical run of individual files by first name. There are also copies of photographs and illustrations. Related surnames are alphabetized by surname line.

Additionally, the collection holds a photograph album attributed to a Grace Burling, with photographs (circa 1870-1899) of Burling family members and friends. There is also a family bible with entries beginning in 1777. The bible is accompanied by additional family pages which may have originated in another bible.

Arrangement: Alphabetical by subject.

Key Terms

Subjects

Genealogy -- New York (State)
Genealogy Research
Quakers -- New York (State)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs
Research notes

Names

Burling family

Container List

- v. 1 Bible 1777
- v. 2 Photograph Album 1860-1899
- Research Notes 1997-2001
- Burling
 - General
 - b. 1 f. 1 Burling as a First Name
 - b. 1 f. 2-3 Cemetery Records
 - b. 1 f. 4-5 Census Records
 - b. 1 f. 6 England
 - b. 1 f. 7 Furniture
 - b. 2 f. 1 Furniture
 - b. 2 f. 2-4 Illustrations and Photographs
 - b. 2 f. 5 Multi-Family Records
 - b. 2 f. 6 Quaker Records
 - b. 3 f. 1 Quaker Records
 - b. 3 f. 2 Vermont
 - b. 3 f. 3 Wills
 - Individuals (Surname Burling)
 - b. 3 f. 4-7 Abigail - Charles J
 - b. 4 f. 1-5 Charles P. - Edward
 - b. 5 f. 1-5 Edward - Elizabeth
 - b. 6 f. 1-4 Elsa - Hannah
 - b. 7 f. 1-5 Hannah - Joseph E
 - b. 8 f. 1-4 Karl - Mary
 - b. 9 f. 1-5 Mary P. - Robbins
 - b. 10 f. 1-5 Robert - Vladimere
 - b. 11 f. 1-5 Walter - William
 - Related Families
 - b. 12 f. 1-2 Census Records
 - Family Name
 - b. 12 f. 3-5 Addison - Bedell
 - b. 13 f. 1-5 Bloodgood - Cruger
 - b. 14 f. 1-4 Curzon - DeZeng
 - b. 15 f. 1-4 Dodge - Folk
 - b. 16 f. 1-4 Foote - Haviland
 - b. 17 f. 1-5 Heasley - Kronwall
 - b. 18 f. 1-4 Lawrence - Lowerre
 - b. 19 f. 1-5 Lowery - Norington
 - b. 20 f. 1-6 Olden - Robinson

Research Notes (cont.)

Related Families (cont.)

Family Name (cont.)

b. 21 f. 1-4	Rogers - Sampson
b. 22 f. 1-5	Schieffelin - Thrall
b. 23 f. 1-5	Thum - Wood