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The Anita Murray Papers

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Scope and Content Notes

Anita Murray was descendent from the earliest settlers of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Among these ancestors are some of the most prominent families in the state: Stout, Holmes, Hendrickson, Reid and Patterson to name just a few. Born in Mexico City, Mexico, Anita Murray returned to the United States and led a long and interesting life. While she retained an interest in the events occurring in Mexico and Spain, she fully immersed herself in the American Dream. She was well educated, attending the institutions of Stamford, Yale, and the University of Colorado. Her life was dedicated to teaching Spanish and Portuguese, but it seems her true passion was documenting the genealogy of her family, which she did tirelessly, extensively, and meticulously. Her work is all the more impressive as it was completely done without the benefit of the internet and email. Her efforts are preserved here in great detail.

This collection is housed in two boxes and divided into two series. Box One contains Series One and Box Two contains Series Two.

SERIES ONE

This series contains material dealing with particular individuals and specific families, namely the Murrays and Morrises, but other related families as well. Included in it are the papers collected by Anita Murray over her lifetime from her parents' lives and her own, to distant relatives' personal papers such as wills and bible records. It includes birth certificates and church records, college degrees and certificates, newspaper clippings, Murray family histories/genealogies and a great deal of correspondence, both private and public (regarding requests for genealogical information).

SERIES TWO

This series contains genealogies of the larger extended family as a whole, including full pedigrees dating to the 1600s as well as a large number of family group sheets. Also included is correspondence detailing requests for genealogical information, letters, old records and wills, and items relating to the history of Middletown NJ, as it was the place of origin of her ancestors.

PROVENANCE

From the personal collection of Ms. Anita Murray

RESTRICTIONS

At the discretion of the librarian

RELATED COLLECTIONS

See surname binder

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SERIES I Box 1

17 folders

1. Beekman Family
Biographies from the *History of Monmouth County New Jersey 1661-1920 Vol I*, and the *History of the New Jersey Coast Vol II*
2. Castillo, Maria de Jesus Garcia
Correspondence in Spanish
Memory of Maria written by Anita Murray
3. Cooper
Pedigree chart
Letters – 1 Oct 1982 re: Cooper genealogy
Article, picture of house – Alexander Douglas
Barbara Carver Smith (researcher) report on Cooper family, 23 Feb 1982
Barbara Carver Smith initial report dated August 1981
Letter, 17 Feb 1981, typed notes on Cooper family
Family group sheets
Article on James Cooper – *History of Monmouth County New Jersey Vol II p 34-5*
Article – George F. Cooper – *History of the New Jersey Coast 312-4*
Notes
Letter from State Library re: James Wilson Cooper in the Revolution
4. Dand
Pedigree chart
Letter, 28 Aug 1965 re: genealogy
Letter, 14 Oct 1964 re: genealogy
Letter, 9 Jul 1980, from Church of the Transfiguration re: marriage of Nicholas William Dand
Notes – Dand family
Letters, 2 Feb 1975, 9 April 1975, 1 Oct 1975 re: genealogy
Family group sheets
Notes
Notes on cemeteries
Bio of Captain Nicholas Dand

5. Holmes, Obadiah

Pedigree chart

Notes re: Obadiah, and story

6. Hyde

Pedigree chart Hyde

Pedigree chart Chester-Hyde

Family notes

Copy of Hyde bible

DAR application, dc - Ovid Hyde

2 letters

7. Hyde and Lake

Lewis G. Morris obituary

Letter, 21 Mar 1995, to Anita Murray from Christine Hayden, re: Hyde family

Booklet, Hyde family (loose papers dealing with Hyde family)

8. Morris, Lewis

Family history (separates the three Lewis' family tree)

Family group sheets

Pictures – Murray house, inside and out, outbuildings also (6 Polaroids and 5 4x6s)

Lewis – biography

Murray article, Dictionary of National Biography, Vol VIII, p 1240-1

Article, Murray from "Old Times in Old Monmouth", p 304-5

Tombstone of Murrays and Dands (Polaroid)

1 Long Branch Monument Co receipt for adding a name to tombstone

Notes – Dands and Morris

Tour of Middletown

Clan History of the Murrays

State Library letter re: Joseph Murray

Source information sheet

Notes – Morris, Schenck, Murray, etc

Notes from Middletown Town Book family tree

Richard Borden - life history

Letter, 15 Mar 2002, Poricy Park and Tel-News 1983 – Murray

Booklet (copy), Two Old Historical Houses in the Village of Middletown 1907

9. Murray, Anita

Pedigree charts dating from 1666-1907

Passport application and letters dealing with passport and birth certificate

Citizenship papers and birth certification from Mexico

Pictures of Mormon Temple and Elders

LDS information and membership papers

Letters from LDS (4)

Certificate of Honorable Release 1 May 1984 and letter

Temple officials list

3 letters, LDS

The Temple Ward Trumpet newsletters, Winter 1984-5, Spring-Summer 1991

4 letters, LDS

Certificate, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Newspaper clipping concerning teachers, 20 May 1972, Stamford Advocate

Westhill Quarterly

Certificate of Graduation (Priesthood Genealogy Comm) 11 July 1976

2 letters in Christmas card

Summer Language Institute (Yale) course, 1966

Summer Institute Course (University Colorado) 1961 with group photo

Merit Award – Stamford Schools, nd.

Rotary Club Speaker 1956

Personal correspondence 1972

Pan American Awards (3) 1958, 1960, 1966 and letter

Letter, 28 Oct 1956 (in Spanish) with 2 pictures attached

Letter, 13 Jul 1957 (in Spanish) with 1 picture attached

Correspondence in Spanish, 1962

Program, Tercentenary, Stamford 1941

3 descriptions on Mexican places

Xerox of photo

Life sketch of ANITA MURRAY with photo attached (descended from Murrays of Middletown)

Life History

Handwritten account of Dand/Murray family history

10. Anita Murray research references

11. Murray, George Crawford

Flyer - Cia de Tranvias at Mexico, S.A.

Certificate – International Correspondence Schools 26 Mar 1898

Biography of George Crawford Murray

Work biography of George C. Murray

2 certificates (in Spanish)

Series of letters, 1902, dealing with resignation, new job, etc.

Letter, 3 Jun 1913, letter of introduction

Letter, 13 May 1919 re: resignation from Hudson Valley Railroad Co.

Letter, 20 Jan 1930, letter of introduction

12. Murray, George and Mary (re: Mexico and Spain)

Newspaper clipping - Mexico City 16 Feb 1913 NYT

Letters:

6 Jan 1908 – bank issues

29 April 1908 – property

19 Oct 1909 – family (sister)

16 Nov 1909 – family (sister)

24 Nov 1909 – family (sister)

19 Mar 1912 – family (sister)

29 April 1912 – family (sister)

18 Nov 1912 – banking

1 Dec 1912 – building house

11 Dec 1912 – banking

15 Dec 1912 – bills

20 Dec 1912 – banking

2 Feb 1913

18 Feb 1913 – riots in Mexico City

3 Apr 1913 – riots in Mexico City

11 Apr 1913 – Estate of Mary Hendrickson

12 Apr 1913 – Estate of Mary Hendrickson

20 Apr 1914 (Mexico) – family and estate

20 May 1914 – leaving Mexico

2 Dec 1918 (NY) – family

24 Jun 1921 (Mex) – family

21 Apr 1924 (NY) – business

10 Jun 1924 (Mex) – daughter sailing

22 Aug 1913 – family death

13. Murray, Maria Dand

Newspaper clippings

Birth certificate
Baptismal certificate
Confirmation
Entry form
Passport application
Folder of artistic accomplishments and publications

14. Murray Family Histories

Pedigree charts
Photographs of family home
Various printed histories
Military records for Joseph Murray
Military records for James Wilson Cooper
Bibliography of resources
Richard Borden history
Pamphlet – *Two Old Historical Houses in the Village of Middletown*
The Murray Family, *The New Jersey Coast in Three Centuries, Vol II*
Bible record including: Murray, Hoagland, Scudder, Cooper, Hyde, Van Brunt, Whitman, Parmly, Morris, Schanck, Maxon, Fritts, Dand, Crawford, 1780-1969
Extensive handwritten genealogy (brown envelope) including families:

Cooper	Morford	Voorhise
Conover	Morris	Ward
Crawford	Murray	
Gifford	Oakley	
Gordon	Patterson	
Hampton	Reid	
Hendrickson	Schenck	
Holmes	Scott	
Hyde	Stout	
Hyde-Lake	Van Dyke	

15. Patterson

Pedigree chart
Notes and addresses
Genealogy of William A. Patterson
Notes
Article – History of the NJ Coast, p 402-404

16. Reid

Address

Birth Certificate (Scotland) 29 Apr 1847

Notes

Request letters 1995, 1980 – genealogical notes

Replies to requests - genealogical

17. Stout

Stout Family Association – 47th annual reunion article – *History of Monmouth and Ocean Counties p Pv2*

Letter, 26 Mar 1974 re: Stout's family tree

Requests to Mormons

Article – Stillwells 306

Family group sheets and notes

Will of Richard Stout, 28 Jan 1685

Richard Stout Inventory 1705

Series II Box 2

7 folders

18. Letters

2 notes – 5/21/82 and 5/7/82 on Murrays

Morris Presidential lineage

Letters re: Murray family:

19 May 1977

20 Nov 1980

11 Feb 1981

4 Feb 1981

28 April 1982

19. Old Deeds, Records and Wills

Deed - Hendrickson to Hoagland 1870

Will – George Crawford

George Crawford, release of Dower and Will

Notes

Notes on William Schenck

Notes on William James and Lidia Frost

20. Family Group Records I

Pedigree charts

Family group sheets

Various notes

Families noted include:

Allen

Crawford

Fritts

Frost

Hendrickson

Hoagland

Lake

Maxson

Nelson

Oakley

Parmly

Reid

Scudder

Taylor

McCanse

Moan

Van Brunt

21. Family Group Records II

Historical and Genealogical Miscellany

Comprehensive printout

22. NJ Genealogical Society

Request letters and correspondence

23. Genealogy – 12th generation charts

24. Middletown History

Old First Church pamphlet, attached notes

Newspaper clippings

Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, May 1973, Vol. 48 #2

Booklet: *Remember Old Monmouth*

Booklet: *Monmouth: A Page in History*

Loose papers:

Rolled family tree - Hyde and assorted families 1626-1936

Rolled papers - Clan Mhoraide – The Murrays

Rolled papers – Family tree (Joseph Murray), hand-drawn family crest, Clan history