

MS-180 Waymire Family Papers

Collection Number: MS-180

Title: Waymire Family Papers

Dates: circa 1850-1950 (bulk 1920-1950)

Creator: Waymire, John Wildy, 1873-1950

Summary/Abstract:

Collection consists primarily of genealogical papers gathered by John Waymire of Montgomery County, Ohio. Included are family and surname data for related families, correspondence, personal papers, and photographs.

Quantity/Physical Description: 3 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition: The Waymire Family Papers were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections in early 1988. They were donated by Margaret Waymire Wright, the granddaughter of John Wildy and his wife Maude Zeller Waymire, the compilers of the collection.

Separated Material:

Other Finding Aid: The finding aid to this collection is also available online at http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms180.pdf.

Related Material: Some of the Waymire's genealogical manuscripts may be found in the Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library. Those works are:

Coble Family History, Vol. 1 and 2
David Coble
Hoover Family in America
Nicholas Coble's First Child Anthony
William Coble

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into five series and six sub-series as follows:

- Series 1: Genealogy
 - Sub-series 1: Family History
 - Sub-series 2: Surname Data
 - Sub-series 3: Coats of Arms
 - Sub-series 4: Graveyards and tombstones
- Series 2: Correspondence
- Series 3: Churches and Schools
- Series 4: Personal Papers
 - Sub-series 1: John Wildy Waymire
 - Sub-series 1: Reverend Isaac Calhoun Waymire
- Series 5: Photographs

Biographical/Historical Note:

John Wildy Waymire was born in Butler Township, Montgomery County, Ohio in 1873. His father was the Reverend Isaac Calhoun Waymire, a prominent clergyman of the area. He attended Ohio Normal School (later Ohio Northern University), Miami Commercial College (later Miami Jacobs Junior College), and the Classical Training School in Dayton. He became a teacher and administrator in the Butler, Randolph, and Mad River Township public schools. Serving as principal and superintendent of the Vandalis schools, and was for seven years an instructor at Miami Commercial College. He was elected Montgomery County committeeman in 1915 and served as a deputy clerk during World War I. In 1918 he began ten years of service as Deputy Clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives and following was employed by the Department of Internal Revenue.

In 1897 he married Maude Zeller. They had two sons: Eldon and Espern. In the late 1920s Mr. Waymire retired and the family moved to San Diego, California. It was from there that the genealogical research that resulted in the greatest part of this collection was conducted. The Waymires pursued their interest in genealogy until their deaths; Mrs. Waymire's occurring in 1941 and Mr. Waymire's in 1950.

Scope and Content

The Waymire Family Papers are primarily a source of genealogical material and local history. It

is worth noticing that while the Waymires were painstakingly methodical in the collecting of genealogical data, the historical narrative is seldom substantiated.

The History of the Coble Family, contained in Series 1, Sub-series 1, contains a wealth of information describing the original settlement of Butler Township, Montgomery County and the surrounding area. Mr. Waymire retells family traditions and describes frontier life in Ohio at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Sub-series 2 of the same series contains much unorganized family data. File 14 of that sub-series, labeled Collected, contains minimal information on the following families: Allen, Agar, Beeson, Bickle, Bradford, Coppock, Deardorf, Duncan, Early, Field, Fletcher, Johnson, Jones, Julian, Lowry, Mast, Miller, O'Neal, Pearson, Rhoades, Rich, Roop, Smith, Sinks, Studebaker, Tolman, Vestal.

Most of the correspondence contained in Series 2 is genealogical in nature. Many of the writers concern themselves with more than one family.

The Reverend Isaac Calhoun Waymire's funeral and marriage records, contained in Series 4, Sub-series 2, include a variety of information. Not only do these papers list nineteenth century deaths and marriages that occurred in both Montgomery and Miami Counties, but in some cases they record the text of the service itself. Reverend Waymire also noted such details as attendance, weather, and cash received.

Series 5 consists of photographs primarily of family. The series also has value as a representation of various photographic processes from the mid-1800s to the early 1900s.

Subject Terms:

Persons/Families

Allen family
Agar family
Beeson family
Bickle family
Bradford family
Coppock family
Deardorf family
Duncan family
Early family
Field family
Fletcher family
Hoover family
Johnson family
Jones family
Julian family
Lowry family
Mast family
Miller family

O'Neal family
 Pearson family
 Rhoades family
 Rich family
 Roop family
 Smith family
 Sinks family
 Studebaker family
 Tolman family
 Vestal family
 Coble family
 Waymire, Elden
 Waymire, Espen
 Waymire, Isaac Calhoun
 Waymire, John Wildy, 1873-1950
 Waymire family -- Genealogy
 Zeller Waymire, Maude

Places

Montgomery County (Ohio) – Butler Township -- History

Subjects (General)

Frontier life – Ohio – 19th century

Material Types

Genealogies (histories)
 Photographs
 Daguerreotype
 Glass plates

Occupations

Reverend

Collection Inventory

Series I: Genealogy			
Sub-series 1: Family History			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Coble	1944
	2	Coble	1944
	3	Coble, Nicholas and Anthony	1944
	4	Coble, Abraham (married Susannah Hoover)	1945
	5	Coble, Sarah (married Reverend Daniel Hoover)	1945
	6	Coble, William (married Elizabeth Waymire)	1946

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	7	Coble, David (married Mary Ann Brady and Debra Hobson)	1947
	8	Coble, John (married Margaret Reser)	1947
	9	Coble, Margaret (married John Waymire)	1947
	10	Coble, Soloman (married Elizabeth Fox)	1947
2	1	Coble, Margaret (married Joseph Staley)	1946
	2	Coble, Nicholas (married Sarah McMunn)	1946
	3	Coble, Hannah (married Joshua Cox)	1946
	4	Coble, Emanuel (married Rachel Gallahan)	1946
	5	Coble, Emanuel (married Rachel Gallahan)	1946
	6	Waymire, Frederick (married Dorothy Hutchins)	1946
			1925
Sub-series 2: Surname Data			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	7	Bowman	1946
	8	Burkett	1933
	9	Coble	1901-1946
	10	Collins	1908
	11	Cox	1933-1936
	12	Eby	undated
	13	Fouts/Foutz	1932-1943
3	1	Huber/Hoover	1928-1993
	2	Hutchins	1862-1935
	3	Newman	1934-1945
	4	Plummer	1944
	5	Staley	1934-1944
	6	Stevens	Undated
	7	Swallow	1933-1947
	8	Teeter	Undated
	9	Waymire	1925-1949
3	10	Wenger	1929-1931
	11	Worth	1943
	12	Yount	1945-1947
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	13	Zeller	1877-1942
	14	Collected	1934-1945
	15	Miscellaneous	1936

Sub-series 3: Coats of Arms			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Miscellaneous (Coats of Arms)	undated
Sub-series 4: Graveyards and Tombstones			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	2	Miscellaneous (Graveyards and Tombstones)	1933
Series II: Correspondence			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	3	Book Related	1844-1916
	4	Crider, Gussie L.	1933-1949
	5	Dayton Historical Society	1941-1948
	6	Fox, J.W.	1931-1944
	7	Kennedy, Louise	1934-1936
	8	Payne, Louis	1933-1934
	9	Reser, Dr. William	1910-1944
	10	Yount, William	1945-1946
	11	Miscellaneous	1932-1951
Series III: Churches and Schools			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	12	Miscellaneous (Churches and Schools)	1680-1927
Series IV: Personal Papers			
Sub-series 1: John Wildy Waymire			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	1	Teacher's Certificates	1898-1906
	2	Trip to California	1926-1927
5	3	Address Books	1937-1949
	4	Miscellaneous	1891-1950
Sub-series 2: Reverend Isaac Calhoun Waymire			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	5	Funerals performed 1855-1907	1855-1907
	6	Funerals and Marriages performed, prayed with sick 1875-1892	1875-1892
	7	Funerals performed 1881-1903	1881-1903
	8	Miscellaneous	1879-1905

5	9	Flood Damaged Documents	1804-1818
Series V: Photographs			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	1	Waymire	1880-1932
	2	Waymire	1898-1907
	3	Waymire, Maude and John	1909
	4	Waymire, Maude (Zeller)	1878-1940
	5	Waymire. Maude (Zeller) glass photo	Undated
	6	Waymire, Reverend Isacc and Family	1808-1834
	7	Bennert	1931
	8	Bennert, Sarah and David (glass plates and tintype)	Undated
7	1	Coble	1891-1946
	2	Coble Volentine and Nancy	Undated
	3	Cole, Gravestones	Undated
	4	Coble Family Crest	Undated
	5	Coat of Arms for Yount and Wegner	Undated
	6	Hoover	1802-1981
	7	Various Families	1894-1936
	8	Hickory Grove Church	1896
	9	Identified	Undated
	10	Unidentified	Undated
	11	Unidentified Parlor Scene	Undated
8	1	Espen Waymire's photographs	Undated
	2	Daguerreotype	Undated
	3	Unnamed photograph in frame	Undated
	4	Espen Waymire's Southwest Family Album	Undated
	5	Family Album	Undated
9	1	Panoramic Photograph	Undated