

**Collection Number:** MS-379

**Title:** Woodhull-Patterson Family Papers

**Dates:** 1890-2003

**Creator:** Jean Verity Woodhull

**Summary/Abstract:**

The Woodhull-Patterson Family papers consist primarily of genealogical information and photographs pertaining to the Woodhull and Patterson families. There are also materials related to the history of Dayton and the surrounding area.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 1.5 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-001, (937) 775-2092

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**Acquisition:** The Woodhull-Patterson Family papers were donated by Mrs. Jean Verity Woodhull on October 20, 2008.

**Separated Material:**

Two oversized items from the collection, a genealogy chart of Jefferson Patterson and a poster featuring historical advertisements from businesses in Middletown, Ohio, are stored in oversize location 74, file 15.

**Related Material:**

MS-236 Patterson Family Papers  
MS- 231 Edith McClure Patterson Papers  
MS- 284 Schenck Family Papers

**Processed by:** Leigh Burnham, Winter 2009

**Arrangement:** The collection is divided into two series:

Series I: Local History

Series II: Family History

### **Biographical/Historical Note**

The Woodhulls and the Pattersons, are two influential families in the Dayton, Ohio area. The first member of the Patterson family to come to the Miami Valley was Colonel Robert Patterson (1753-1827). His son Jefferson Patterson (1801-1863) and his wife Julia Johnston were the parents of John H. Patterson (1844-1922), of National Cash Register fame, and Stephen J. Patterson (1842-1915). Stephen and his wife, Lucy Dun, were the parents of Anne Love Patterson (1886-1943). Anne married Roger Woodhull. Together they were the parents of James M. Woodhull, who graduated from Yale University in 1942. James is the husband of Jean Verity, the donor of the collection.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of materials regarding the Woodhull and Patterson families who resided in Dayton, Ohio. The collection is divided into two series.

Series I, Local History, contains information regarding Dayton, Ohio and the surrounding communities. There are several postcards and photographs of the 1913 Dayton Flood, news clippings from local newspapers and booklets, which are arranged alphabetically. The subjects covered are the Oregon District, Burns-Jackson, Riverscape, Piqua Gateway, Dayton Bicycle Club, and Carillon Park. The series spans 1913-1994.

Series II, Family History, is organized by the following four major concentrations: Genealogy, Photographs, John H. Patterson, and Books. The books are arranged alphabetically by title. The surnames of the families included in the genealogical information are as follows: Stout, Mead, Crane, Peters, and Verity. The series spans 1890-2003.

### **Subject Terms**

#### **Persons/Families**

Patterson, Jefferson (1801-1863)

Patterson, John H. (1844-1922)

Peters, Lou

Woodhull, Jean Verity

Verity, C. William

Crane Family

Longstreich Family

Mead Family

Patterson Family  
 Stout Family  
 Woodhull Family  
 Verity Family

**Places**

Dayton, (Ohio)  
 Middletown, (Ohio)

**Subjects (General)**

Flood  
 Genealogy

**Material Types**

Photographs  
 Books  
 Documents  
 Newspaper Clippings

**Collection Inventory**

<b>Series I</b>		<b>LOCAL HISTORY</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	1913 Dayton Flood	1913; 1915
	2	Booklets (see also Location 74, File 15)	1960, 1977-1978, 1990-1991
	3	News clippings	1947, 1967-1972,1994
<b>Series II</b>		<b>FAMILY HISTORY</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
		<b>Genealogy</b>	
1	4	Genealogical - Woodhull, Patterson, Graham, and Brown (see also Location 74, File 15)	1903, undated
		<b>John H. Patterson</b>	
	5	Misc. info regarding John H. Patterson	1894, 1923, 1996
		<b>Photographs</b>	
	6	Lou Peters family photographs	1890. 1904
	7	International Modern Merchandising Methods Seminar	Jan. 23, 1961
2	1	Stout family album	undated
		<b>Books</b>	
3	1	<i>A Memoir with Letters of Mrs. Horatio G. Phillips "Kitty" Patterson: A Pioneer Woman --</i> By Charlotte Reeve Conover	1914

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	2	<i>An Intimate Tribute: George H. Mead Jr. 1917-1942</i>	1972
	3	<i>The Crane Family History -- By Sarah Schenck Crane</i>	1911
	4	<i>Fifty-nine years with the Right Women -- By C. William Verity</i>	2003
	5	<i>In Quiet Ways: George H. Mead The Man and The Company</i>	1970
	6	<i>John H. Patterson: Pioneer in Industrial Welfare – By Samuel Crowther</i>	1923
	7	<i>The Longstreth Family Records – By Agnes Longstreth Taylor</i>	1909
	8	<i>Marriage of Steel: The Life and Times of William and Peggy Verity – Larry Schweikart</i>	2000
	9	<i>A Genealogical Index of Pioneers in the Miami Valley, Ohio – By Lindsay M. Brien</i>	1970
	10	<i>Pioneer Life in Dayton and Vicinity 1796-1840 – By John F. Edger</i>	1896
	11	<i>The 1939 Yale Banner</i>	1939
	12	<i>History of the Class of 1942: Yale University</i>	1942
		<u>Over Size Material</u>	
OS-74	15	Genealogy chart of Jefferson Patterson and Poster of historic advertisements from Middletown, Ohio	