

MS-385, John J. and Kathryn Beard Arthur Family Papers

Collection Number: MS-385

Title: John J. and Kathryn Beard Arthur Family Papers

Dates: 1850-2005 [Bulk 1940-1960, 1990]

Creator: Beard Arthur Family

Summary/Abstract:

The John J. and Kathryn Beard Arthur Family Papers

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Accruals: Additions to the collection were donated by Carol J. Hanusik in November, 2009.

Revisions: Additions to the collection were processed by Patricia A. McEldowney in October, 2010. The additional materials include Arthur family photographs, datebooks, birth and marriage certificates, newspaper clippings, postcards, a license plate, and receipt books among other items.

Processed by: Jeremy Feador, Winter 2009

Arrangement:

The John J. and Kathryn Beard Arthur Family Papers consist of 7 series:

Series I: Arthur Family

Series II: Beard

Series III: "H" Families

Series IV: Kline Family

Series V: Other Families

Series VI: Mad River Township

Series VII: Memorabilia

Oversized

Biographical/Historical Note

The Beard Arthur Family papers consist of collections concerning particular relatives of the two families. The family papers provide a research area for any one researching residents of Mad River, Ohio from the late 19th century through the 20th century. The Beard Arthur connection refers to the marriage of John J. Arthur to Kathryn Beard.

Scope and Content:

Series I, Arthur Family, consists of papers relating to the Arthur family. The series includes Kathryn Arthur's (nee Beard) correspondence and files referring to her. The collection spans the 20th century, with a bulk from 1930s-1960s, and 1990s. Also included are genealogies of the Arthur Family, greeting cards, and funeral items.

Series II, Beard Family, consists of the information relating to the Beard Family. The bulk of the series is genealogy. Other materials in the series are a diary, diploma, and newspaper clippings.

Series III, "H" Family, consists of genealogy relating to the Hebble Family and the Herr Family.

Series IV, Kline Family, consists of items relating to the Kline Family. Similar to the other files, the Kline series contains genealogies, correspondence, and a funeral items.

Series V, Other Families, consists of items relating to several families. Among the names are Sowers, Swadner, and Shellabarger. Diaries, genealogies, and an array of miscellaneous papers can be found in this series.

Series VI, Mad River Township, consists primarily of ledger/receipt books from the early twentieth century for the Mad River Schools and township.

Series VII, Memorabilia, contains a book about the 1913 Dayton Flood, a license plate, and a headpiece from a wedding.

Subject Terms**Persons/Families**

Arthur Family

Beard Family
 Kline Family
 Hebble Family
 Herr Family
 Sowers Family
 Swadner Family
 Shellabarger Family

Places

Mad River --Ohio--Township
 Clark County--Ohio

Material Types

Audio Cassette Tapes
 Diaries
 Correspondence
 License Plate
 Photographs
 Wedding headpiece

Collection Inventory

Series I		Arthur Family	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Diplomas [See Oversized Box File]	Dec. 8, 1919; May 21, 1925; May 21, 1926
	2	Certificates	1921, 1943, 1999
	3	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Commencement Cards	1926
	4	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Correspondence	May 19, 1926; Jun. 20, 1927; May 16, 1927
	5	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Correspondence	May 11, 1931; Oct. 20, 1931; Mar 14, 1937
	6	Arthur Marriage Announcement	Nov. 26, 1932
	7	John Arthur Mile Ration Book	May 4, 1945-Sep. 24, 1945
	8	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Correspondence	Sep. 14, 1948
	9	War Ration Book	[Circa 1940]
	10	War Ration Book	
	11	Arthur Funeral & Estate Papers	Nov. 1951; Nov. 1957
	12	Kathryn [Beard]Arthur Correspondence	Jun. 2, 1961; Feb. 22, 1966
	13	J.J. Arthur Correspondence	Jul. 1964
	14	Interview of J.J. and Kathryn Arthur	Jun. 3, 1976
	15	Arthur Family Correspondence	1981-1994
	16	J.J. Arthur 1989 Year Book	1989
	17	J.J. Arthur Diary	Jan. 20, 1990- Apr. 28, 1990
	18	John and Kathryn Arthur Diary	Apr. 29, 1990- Aug. 28, 1990
	19	John and Kathryn Arthur Diary	Sep. 8, 1990- Jan. 1991
	20	John and Kathryn Arthur Diary	Jan. 26, 1991- May 7, 1991

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2	1	Record Book	May 10, 1992- Jun. 15, 1992
	2	Arthur Farm Report	Aug. 20, 1992
	3	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Correspondence	Nov. 21, 1992
	4	J.J. Arthur Diary	Jun. 16, 1993- Nov. 29, 1993
	5	J. J. Arthur Diary	Jan 14, 1994- Jan 20, 1995
	6	Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Arthur Certificate of Appreciation	1994/1995
	7	J.J. Arthur Diary	Jul. 21, 1996- Apr. 16, 1997
	8	J.J. and Kathryn Arthur Diary	Mar. 12, 1995- Jul. 20, 1996
	9	John Arthur Funeral Service	Jul. 7, 2002
3	1	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Funeral Service	Oct. 25, 2005
	2	J.J. Arthur Diary	Undated
	3	John & Kathryn Arthur Wedding Cards	Undated
	4	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Birthday Card	Undated
	5	Kathryn [Beard] Arthur Christmas Cards	Undated
	6	Arthur Poems	Undated
	7	Preface to the Resume of John Joseph (J.J.) and Kathryn (Beard) Arthur	Undated
	8	Kathryn Beard Arthur Bridal Memories Book	1931
	9	Kathryn Beard [Arthur] Datebook	1929
	10	Kathryn Beard [Arthur] School Day Autobiography	1926-1927
	11	G.W. Arthur Patent 1,645,212	5 Nov 1921, 11 Oct 1927
	12	Plaques	1951-1979; 1947-1973, 1954-1967, 1974-1983, 1947-1973
3A	1	Arthur Cassette Tapes	Undated
3B	1	Myrtle and Glenn Arthur 50 th Wedding Anniversary Book	17 Apr 1954
	2	Teenage Girls Class Meetings Record Book	1920-1923
	3	Prayer and Poetry	1957, 1973, 1983
	4	Correspondence	1928-1929, 1931, 1970, 1975, undated
	5	Daughters of the American Revolution	1974
	6	Education Certificates	1922, 1926
	7	Newspaper Clippings	1933, 1955, 1966, 1971, 1979, 1981, undated
	8	Australia Trip	1969-1971, undated
	9	High School Photo Album	Undated
	10	Arthur Family Photographs #1-#28	Undated
	11	Arthur Family Photographs #29-#57	Undated
	12	Arthur Family Photographs #58-#86	Undated
	13	John J. and Kathryn Beard Arthur Wedding Anniversary Scrapbook	Undated
Series II		Beard Family	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Elmer Beard Diary	1933-1934
	2	Marriage Certificate: Elmer Beard & Bessie Swadner [See Oversized Box File]	Oct. 8, 1935
	3	Bessie Beard Diary	1935-1945
	4	Bronze Cylinder Record: David B. Beard **Cylinder is located inside the spacer**	May 20, 1937

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	5	Funeral Home Records: Elizabeth [Swadner] Beard	Nov. 6, 1951
	6	Beard Newspaper Clipping	Jul. 25, 198(?)
	7	The Beard Branch Genealogy	Undated
	8	Beard Ancestry	Undated
	9	Beard Genealogy Notes	Undated
	10	Elmer Beard Birth Certificate	1883
	11	Roger Beard Notebook	1915-1936
Series III		"H" Family	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	1	Hans Herr Genealogy	Undated
	2	Hebble/Dillahunt Ancestry	Undated
Series IV		Kline Family	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	3	Kline Correspondence: Carol Kline Hast	Oct. 1857
	4	Samuel Kline * Andrew Metzger Correspondence	Jul. 29, 1869
	5	Kline Funeral Cards	Jul. 2, 1887; May 16, 1904
	6	The Ancestors and Descendents of Israel and Barbara (Notestine) Kline 1625-1971	Sep. 1971
	7	Correspondence Carol Kline	Apr. 15, 1985
	8	The Kline Family Early History	Undated
	9	Misc. Kline Genealogy Information	Undated
	10	Kline Photos	Undated
	11	Clark County Families Near Enon, Ohio	Undated
	12	Emma Kline Funeral Card	2 Jul 1887
Series V		Other Families	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	1	Sowers Family Reunion Record Book	Nov. 1912-1960
	2	Unknown Diary	1924
	3	Grandma Swadner's Diary	1930
	4	Abiding Memories: Eliza Catherine Swadner	Oct. 15, 1951
	5	Clark County Township Trustees & Clerks/Diary	1952, 1991-1992
	6	Unknown Account Book	Jan. 2, 1966-1967
	7	Images: Samuel Shellabarger	Jul. 1993
	8	Early Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio Families: Winget/Shellabarger	Undated
	9	Yost Article	Undated
	10	Rebecca Winget/Ephriam Shellabarger Genealogy	Undated
	11	The Wingate-Winget Families In American Revised	1963
7	1	E.B. Swadner Date Book	1882
	2	Bessie Pearl Swadner Birth Certificate	22 Aug 1882
	3	John E. Hall and Rheumilla Howe Marriage Certificate	18 Sep 1873
	4	Unknown Photographs	Undated

Series VI Mad River Township			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	5	School Program	1897
	6	School Board Ledger	1913-1914
	7	School Board Ledger	1914-1916
	8	Township Ledger	1915-1916
	9	Township Bonds and Oaths	1911-1915
Series VII Memorabilia			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	10	Great 1913 Flood Dayton, Ohio	1913
	11	License Plate	Undated
8	1	Wedding Headpiece	Undated