

Biggs Collection 2012-34

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Summary

Title: Biggs Collection

Accession Number: 2012-34

Creator: Leona May (Hoblit) Biggs (1925-2006)

Extent: 6 files

Language: English

Repository: Digital Manuscripts Collection, Genealogical Forum of Orego, Portland, Oregon

Abstract: The Biggs collection contains research notes, correspondence, copies of documents, and biographical sketches gathered from a variety of sources. In addition, the files contain various reports that were generated from a genealogy program. These reports summarize much more research than what is found in the files. Most of the research is focused on the Hoblit family, descendants of Johannes Michael Hoblit and Katrina Van Veigle (various spellings) who were married about 1700 in Pennsylvania. The family settled in Kentucky and many of their children moved on to Ohio. There is also research on the Livingston family. One folder focuses on the family of Johann Leib (b. 1725) and Johann Martin Weigel (b. 1703).

Administrative Information

Provenance: The manuscript collection of Leona Biggs was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscript Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Biggs Collection was completed in the summer of 2016. Retention of materials was in accordance with the GFO Manuscript Committee guidelines.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of Leona Biggs is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

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Biographical Note

Leona May Hoblit was born 28 May 1925 in Napa, California. Her parents were Aubrey Clayton Hoblit and Gracie Estella Livingston. According to her obituary (*Oregonian*, 10 June 2006) she moved to Oregon in the 1940s and worked as a bookkeeper. In 1945, she married Vaughn M. Biggs, who died in 2004. Ms. Biggs died 8 June 2006.

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