

Luce Collection 2014-10

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Summary

Title: Luce Collection

Accession Number: 2014-10

Creator: William Luce (1931-2019)

Extent: 27 file folders

Language: English

Repository: Digital Manuscript Collections, Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library, Portland, Oregon

Abstract: Genealogical research and correspondence as collected and compiled by William Luce. The bulk of the correspondence dates from the mid-1970s to 1990. The research notes were taken from newspapers, historical publications, vital records, court documents, and census records. Some of the correspondence focuses on the Oregon pioneer Luce family. The most prominent surnames were Luce, Hallock, Buckles, Duty, and Hansen. The most common locations were Kentucky, Oregon, and Virginia.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogy collection of William Luce was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in one installment in 2014.

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 via the Manuscripts Requests link at the Digital Manuscripts website.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Luce Collection was completed in the fall of 2020. 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Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of William Luce is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

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Biographical Note

William Aubert Luce was born 16 October 1931 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. His parents were Chauncey and Eleanor (Kul) Luce. His interest in genealogy spanned at least twenty years.

Mr. Luce was a well-known and award-winning author and playwright. He lived for many years in California, but later returned to Oregon and lived for several years in Depoe Bay in Lincoln County. A few years before his death he moved to Arizona, where he died on 9 December 2019.

FILE #	Description		Locations	Pages
1	Register report style of the Luce line of descent, from various researchers	Luce, Youngs, Hallock, Newman, Simmons, Hunsaker, Crosthwaite	Wales, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kentucky	8
2	Family groups, research notes, correspondence, death certificate of Baby Kuul	Hallock, Reeves, Wines, Howell, Luce, Litchfield, Buckles, Hodson, Kuul	New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Virginia, Oregon	29
3	Correspondence, hand-drawn map of Luce land, family sketch & sources, family group sheets	Luce, Hallock, Manley, Campbell	Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky, Virginia	39
4	DAR application, biographical notes, family group sheets, pedigree, news clippings	Buckles, Hendricks, Brown, Gerard	West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana	22
5	Correspondence, marriage record - Nelson Co. KY	Lucas, Byrn, Carter, Numan, Newman	Kentucky	4
6	Heraldry chart, news article	Eddy, Benjamin		4
7	Funeral notice, death and birth certificates, obit, marriages, biography, pedigrees, heraldry, correspondence	Luce, Newman, Hodson, Wines	Kentucky, Virginia, Iowa, Oregon	28

8	Marriage record, family group, pedigree, research notes, correspondence, photos, recollections of "Uncle Dan" Drumheller, biography notes	Brown, Duty, Keltner, Stratton, Drumheller		42
9	Family group sheets, research notes	Luce, Fisher, Buckles, Johnson	Kentucky, Oregon	6
10	Narrative recollection "Happiness in Holcomb," death certificate, family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, photos	Leach, Keele, Dickinson	New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Iowa, Idaho, Oregon	39
11	Cemetery photos, death certificate, naturalization papers, pedigrees, correspondence, Nakskov church records	Kuhl, Hansen	Denmark, Wisconsin, Oregon	65
12	Recollections, obits, correspondence, family group sheets, marriage records, excerpts from church records	Cornell, Luce, Hansen, Hallock	Denmark, Oregon	53
13	Correspondence, research notes, descendants and Bible records, family groups	Luce, Buckles, Hendricks	Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania	46

14	Correspondence, will & probate papers of Joseph Kyle, pedigrees, family group sheets, descendants report, DAR application papers, research notes	Buckles, Hendricks, Kyles, Vanmeter	Kentucky, Virginia	85
15	Pedigree, research notes, correspondence	Rogers, Buckles, Osborn	West Virginia, Indiana	13
16	Correspondence, abstracts of wills, marriage, deeds, research notes	Buckles, Luce, Robinson	Kentucky, Indiana	22
17	Correspondence, hand drawn maps, obits, marriages, death, divorce, family group sheets, news items, descendant report, probate, biography	Luce, Belshaw, Harper	Kentucky, Iowa, Oregon	52
18	Correspondence, research notes, descendant notes, pedigree chart. Abstracts of marriage, land, wills	Luce, Buckles, Kyle	Kentucky, West Virginia, Oregon	19
19	Correspondence, article "E. E. Luce Recalls the Early days," birth record, pedigrees	Duty, Colbert, Luce, Richardson, Leach, Keele, Kuul	Missouri, Kentucky	12
20	12-generation pedigree chart	Wines, Eddy, Mapes, Luce, Kuul	England, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky	9

21	Family group sheets, research notes, death certificate, pedigree	Brown, Duty, Wiseman, Owen, Stoval	Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia, Oregon	33
22	Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets, translations of Danish records, newspaper items, death certificate	Christensen, Jacobson, Hansen, Luce	Denmark, Wisconsin, Oregon	47
23	Correspondence	Luce, Hodson, Beaver, Bever, Johnson, Farlow, Belshaw	Oregon	31
24	Research notes, correspondence, will and probate of George Brown, excerpts of Bucks Co. PA records, photos, newspaper clippings	Kyle, Buckle, Luce, Belshaw, Hodson, Campbell, Brown, Duty	Pennsylvania, Oregon	98
25	Excerpt from "History of Knox County" (IN), research notes, correspondence, census	Buckles, Luce, Strickland, Bransford, Archer	Indiana	28
26	Pages from the publication "Guild," including photos of sculptures, drawings, furniture	Leach, Lewis		67
27	Photo art, furniture designs of Ray Lewis	Lewis		12