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Summary

Title: Bucknum Collection

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Creator: Shirley Eleanor (McElroy) Bucknum (1926-1996)

Extent: 5 boxes consisting of 195 files (5242 pages)

Language: English

Abstract:

The papers collected by Shirley Bucknum span several decades of research. They include correspondence with family members, other researchers, and archives throughout the United States. There are research notes accompanied by copies or transcripts of birth, marriage, death, Bible, and land records. A few files contain family photos. Of special interest are copies of an autograph book and journal dating from the late 1800s. There are pedigree charts and family group sheets to aid researchers.

Much of the research focuses on the Lanphere (various spellings) and associated families. Shirley's research led to the publication of a research guide for this surname. Other surnames include Bucknum, Canfield, Goodale/Goodell, Place, and Smith. The most common locations are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, and Rhode Island.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical research papers of Shirley Bucknum were donated to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

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Biographical Note

Shirley Eleanor McElroy was born on 25 August 1926 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Her parents were Edwin Guy and Doris (Smith) McElroy. Shirley attended Linfield College and Portland State University to earn degrees in education. She taught high school English at Taft High School. She was a volunteer with the Election Board, Scouts, and Piedmont United Presbyterian Church.

Shirley married Arthur Bucknum on 15 July 1951. They had two children. Arthur died in 1976. Shirley died on 11 October 1996 and is buried at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland.

Shirley was a longtime member of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. She has published several research guides, including the following publications which can be found in the GFO library:

The Lanphere Family Research Aid – GFO call number - 929.2 L293
The Ancestry of Sherman Bucknum – GFO call number – 929.2 Bucknum
Place Family Research Aid – GFO call number 929.2 P697
One Line of the McHenry Clan: William, 1832-1907 – GFO call number 929.2 M1497

Finding Aid

Box	File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	1	Correspondence, family group sheets	Durkee, Lamphere	Massachusetts, Connecticut	12
1	2	Correspondence, research notes	Emmons	Connecticut	3
1	3	Descendant charts, correspondence	Fones	England, Rhode Island	18
1	4	Correspondence, research notes	Fuller, Warren	Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York	24
1	5	Research notes	Grinnell		3
1	6	Correspondence, family group sheets	Hall, Sanborn	Massachusetts, New York	7
1	7	Research notes, pedigree charts	Harvey, Goosman, Polley, Beebe, Ainsworth, Burt	Connecticut, Ohio, Oregon	43
1	8	Correspondence, family group sheets	Harvey	Connecticut	23

1	9	Correspondence, notes	Rice, Haven	Rhode Island	3
1	10	Family group sheets, correspondence, notes, Bible records	Polley, Polly, Lyon, Johnson	Connecticut, Massachusetts	85
1	11	Correspondence, notes	Fones, Smith	Rhode Island	9
1	12	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence, biographical sketches	Smith, Prouty, Dawley, Cole, Warren, Fuller, Place		191
1	13	Research notes	Stafford, Whitford, Place, Smith	England, Rhode Island	12
1	14	Correspondence, notes, pedigree charts, family group sheets	Whitford, Jenne, Flanders, Williams, Dawley	England, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York	90
1	15	Correspondence	Lamphere, Lanphear		12
1	16	Research notes, family group sheets	Lamphere, Lanphere, Lamphier	Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio	44
1	17	Research notes, copies of court records from 1852, correspondence, descendant report	Lanphere, Lamphere	Rhode Island, Connecticut	29
1	18	Correspondence, pedigree charts, notes	Lamphere, Lanphere, Lanphair	Connecticut, Maine, New York	66
1	19	Correspondence, research notes	Hiscox, Lanphear	Rhode Island	23
1	20	Correspondence	Burdick, Lanphear		12
1	21	Copy of journal dated 1873, name on inside cover is Mellisa Ellen Payne	Payne		48
2	1	Correspondence, pedigree charts	Beets, Boaz, Lyman, Maize	Connecticut, Ohio	11
2	2	Research notes, pedigree charts	Lamphier, Lamphere, Casswell	Vermont, Iowa	45
2	3	Correspondence, family group sheets	Glad, Lamphear	Vermont	8
2	4	Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets, biographical sketch	Lanphere, Lanfear, Caudle, Compton, Charlot, Peck, Harris, Chappell	New Jersey, Connecticut	53
2	5	Research notes, correspondence, biographical sketches, descendant reports	Lanphere, Lamphere, Fuller, Cronk, Hazard	Rhode Island, New York, Massachusetts	55
2	6	Research notes, correspondence	Lamphere, Lanphere, Lewis	New Hampshire,	

Vermont,
Rhode Island

2	7	Research notes, correspondence, pedigree charts	Lamphere, Compton	Missouri	13
2	8	Correspondence	Lamphere, Lanphear		59
2	9	Correspondence, family group sheets, pedigree charts	Lamphear, Lanfear, Lanphear, Crumb, Hyatt	Vermont, New York, Illinois, Rhode Island	77
2	10	Correspondence, research notes	Lamphere, Jones	New York, Illinois	59
2	11	Correspondence, pedigree charts, biographical sketches	Smith, Lobdell, Pierce, Lanphere, Martin	Massachusetts, New York, Oregon	71
2	12	Research notes, correspondence	Lanphier, Lanphere, Lamphere, Rooker, Satterlee	New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont	64
2	13	Correspondence	Lanpher, Lamphear, Kenyon	New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut	51
2	14	Family group sheets, correspondence	Lanphere, Caswell	Connecticut, Vermont, New York	52
2	15	Research notes, correspondence, family worksheets	Lanfair, Lanphere, Lanphear	Connecticut, New York, Oregon	76
2	16	Correspondence, descendant charts	Lanphere, Lamphere	New York, Connecticut, Vermont	57
2	17	Research notes, correspondence	Marston, Lanphere, Lamphere, Merrill	New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut	66
2	18	Correspondence, pedigree charts	Lanphere, Lamphere, Lanfare, Williams, Pendleton, Mathews, Ellis	England, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut	71
2	19	Descendant chart, family group sheets, correspondence, notes	Lamphear, Lamphear, Lanphere, Lanfear, Vanordoll, Wise	Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York	90
2	20	Correspondence	Lanphere		39

2	21	Correspondence, family group sheets	Goodell, Burr	New York, Illinois, Connecticut	54
2	22	Correspondence	Lamphere	New York	9
2	23	Correspondence, "My Line of Smiths," pedigree charts, research notes	Smith, Fones, Place, Schenk, Holland, Holding	Rhode Island, New York	80
2	24	Correspondence	Smith, Soule, Prouty, Lanphere	New York	17
2	25	Correspondence, family group sheets	Smith, Allen, Munro, Martin	New York, Rhode Island	11
2	26	Correspondence, family group sheets	Beebe, Wheeler, Smith	Connecticut	31
2	27	Research notes	Bemis, Bucknum, Berry, Batchelder	Massachusetts, Maine, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire	25
2	28	Family group sheets, biographical sketches, correspondence, news items	Brownell, Bugbee, Cole, Lamphear	Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York	27
2	29	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Whitford, Smith, Cole	Rhode Island, New York	30
2	30	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, report "The Dawley Family"	Dawley, Smith	Rhode Island, New York	107
3	1	Descendant chart, correspondence	Smith, Pritchard, Place, Alling	New York	9
3	2	Correspondence, research notes	Lanfear, Lanphere, Warren	Rhode Island	5
3	3	Correspondence, research notes, cemetery notes	Warren, Smith, Lanfear	New York	14
3	4	Research notes, Bible records, family group sheets	Place, Shearman, Smith	Pennsylvania, Ohio	16
3	5	Correspondence, family group sheets, copies of photos, biographical sketch	Place, Pease	New York, Rhode Island	25
3	6	Descendant reports, correspondence	Place	New York, Pennsylvania	10
3	7	Correspondence, descendant report	Place, Robinson, Hammond	New York, Rhode Island	5
3	8	Correspondence	Place	Rhode Island	3
3	9	Correspondence, Bible record	Place, Wightman, Searles	Rhode Island, Pennsylvania	6
3	10	Correspondence	Place		2

3	11	Correspondence, descendant charts, cemetery records, "The Place Relationships"	Place, Philips, Tyler, Foster	Rhode Island	55
3	12	Ancestor list, correspondence	Place		6
3	13	Correspondence, descendant charts	Place		39
3	14	Correspondence	Place, Lamphear	Rhode Island, New York	17
3	15	Ancestor list, research notes, correspondence, descendant chart	Place, Smith	Rhode Island	59
3	16	Correspondence, pedigree chart, family group sheets, notes, DAR application	Goodale, Babcock	New York, Vermont, Massachusetts	43
3	17	Research notes	Goodale	New York	6
3	18	Research notes, family group sheets	Babcock, Badcock, Adams	Massachusetts, Rhode Island	31
3	19	Family group sheets	Babcock, Badcock, Beeton, Goodale, Goodell	Massachusetts, Vermont	17
3	20	Family group sheets, research notes	Place	Pennsylvania	5
3	21	Cemetery records, correspondence	Place	New York	10
3	22	Revolutionary War notes, correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Place	New York, Rhode Island	68
3	23	Descendant chart	Goodell	Massachusetts	32
3	24	Correspondence, family group sheets	Smith, Goodale, Goodell, Swain	New York, Massachusetts	25
3	25	Research notes	Goodale	New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut	39
3	26	Family group sheets	Goodale, Goodell	New York, Massachusetts	17
3	27	Research notes	Lamphear, Goodale		2
3	28	Chart	Goodell	England	2
3	29	Correspondence, descendant report, ancestor list, research report	Goodell, Covey, Burr, Ruggles	New York, Rhode Island	43
3	30	Correspondence, DAR applications	Place, McElroy, Goodale	New York, Massachusetts	17
3	31	Research notes, correspondence, charts	Van Meter, Quinn		15
3	32	Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets	Lanphear, Lanfear, Lampher, Crumb, Hyatt	New York, Rhode Island, Illinois	27

3	33	Correspondence, family worksheets	Lanphear, Maxson, Pratt, Heasty	New York, Wisconsin	16
3	34	Research notes, pedigree charts	Lamphear		15
3	35	Correspondence	Lanphear, Lamphear	New York	8
3	36	Correspondence, notes	Lanphear, Lamphear, Cole, Compton	New York, Illinois	5
3	37	Correspondence	Smith, Hotchkiss, Cole	Vermont, New York	32
3	38	Lanphere family report	Lanphere	Rhode Island	8
3	39	"The Lamphere Families in Vermont"	Lamphere	Vermont	50
3	40	Correspondence, research summary "All in One Family?"	Lanfear, Lamphere		35
3	41	Correspondence, descendant reports	Lamphere, Bucknum	Rhode Island, Connecticut	43
3	42	Family group sheets, correspondence, pedigree charts (apparently not connected)			62
4	1	Correspondence	Lanfear		3
4	2	Family group sheets, correspondence	Lamphere, Burdick	New York	19
4	3	Family group sheets, correspondence	Lamphere	Vermont	7
4	4	Correspondence	Lamphere		13
4	5	Correspondence, pedigree chart	Berry, McElroy, Lamphere	Illinois, New Hampshire	7
4	6	Family group sheet	Atherton	Massachusetts	1
4	7	Family group sheets	Baker	England, Massachusetts	3
4	8	Family group sheets, research notes, correspondence, descendant charts	Bartlett, Knight	Massachusetts	23
4	9	Family group sheets	Lawrence, Townley	England, New York	3
4	10	Family group sheets	Briggs	Massachusetts	5
4	11	Family group sheets	Brownson	England	2
4	12	Family group sheets	Brooks	Massachusetts	3
4	13	"Buck Family Chart"	Buck		1
4	14	Research notes, biographical sketches	Bucknum	Massachusetts, New Hampshire	35
4	15	Family group sheets	Buell	England, Connecticut	2
4	16	Research notes	Buffington	Oregon, Massachusetts	
4	17	Research notes	Hussey		1
4	18	Research notes	Capen	Massachusetts	2

4	19	Family group sheets	Champlin	Rhode Island	5
4	20	Pedigree charts	Chapin, Putnam	New York, California	3
4	21	Descendant report, correspondence	Clarke	Rhode Island	4
4	22	Family group charts	Colton	Massachusetts	2
4	23	Research notes, correspondence	Compton	New Jersey, Kentucky	24
4	24	Correspondence, notes	Converse	Massachusetts	5
4	25	Research notes	Cooper		7
4	26	Research notes, family group sheets, correspondence	Cronkrite, Bucknum	New York	47
4	27	Family group sheets	Burgess, Gaither	Maryland	12
4	28	Research notes	Gillespie	Ireland, Ohio	4
4	29	Family group sheets	Gist	Maryland	2
4	30	Correspondence, pedigree chart, family group charts, notes	Goosman	West Virginia, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma	43
4	31	Family group sheets	Sheldon	Rhode Island	4
4	32	Family group sheets, notes, correspondence	Snow	Massachusetts	35
4	33	Research notes, family group sheets	Sprague	Massachusetts	29
4	34	Family group sheets	Stanton	Connecticut	4
4	35	Notes	Steward	Connecticut	1
4	36	Correspondence, family group sheets	Lobdell	Massachusetts	7
4	37	Correspondence, family group sheets	Lucas	Illinois	5
4	38	Family group sheets	Macomber	England	4
4	39	Research notes	Clifford		1
4	40	Research notes, correspondence	Prouty, Smith	England, Massachusetts	14
4	41	Research notes	Richards	Connecticut	2
4	42	Family group sheets	Royce	Massachusetts	2
4	43	Family group sheets	Brown	Massachusetts	4
4	44	Research notes, correspondence	Houghton, Goble	New Jersey	41
4	45	Research notes	Lamb	Massachusetts	2
4	46	Correspondence, notes	Lane		2
4	47	Research notes	Quick	Oregon	4
4	48	Family group sheets	Waterman, Knight	Rhode Island	7
5	1	Correspondence, family and cemetery photos, research notes	Kilgore, McKinley, Wakerlig, Athey, Cross, Roberts	Oregon	26

5	2	Correspondence, photo, deed and tax records, notes	Packwood, McKinley	Oregon, Kentucky, Indiana	15
5	3	Copy of 1916 journal/diary written by Mallison Ellen [Drury] Payne, a gift from Fanny [Venable] Payne	Payne, Drury, Venable	California	101
5	4	Photos, research notes, obituary, marriage certificate	Cave, Atkins, Gay, McKinley, Athey, Cross	Indiana, Oregon	8
5	5	Descendant chart for Nicholas La Fontaine	Fontaine, Renton	Australia	17
5	6	Correspondence	Stoller, Adams		7
5	7	Family group sheets, notes, descendant chart	Adams, Hill, Hard	Oregon	21
5	8	Birth, marriage and Bible records, descendant charts	Adams, Henderson	Ohio, Oregon	21
5	9	Correspondence, land records, notes	McKinley, Kilgore,	Kentucky, Indiana, Oregon	21
5	10	Correspondence concerning <i>Lanphere Research Guide</i> , biographical sketches, explanation of Lanphere connection, notes, family group sheets	Lanphere, Leighton		68
5	11	Correspondence, research notes	Lanphere, Lamphear, Clark, Pierce, Place	New York	15
5	12	Correspondence, copy of Bible records, biographical sketches	Lanphere, Pierce	New York, Illinois	20
5	13	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Lanphere, Champlin, Fitch	Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont	65
5	14	Research notes, intro to <i>Lanphere Research Guide</i> , cemetery records	Lanphere	Rhode Island, New York, Indiana	26
5	15	Photos, biographical sketch, correspondence, obituaries	Lanphere, Canfield, McElroy	Iowa	
5	16	"Allie's Autograph Book & some letters," obituaries	Lanphere, Leighton, Canfield	Illinois	47
5	17	Family group sheets, pedigree chart, transcript of probate record, research notes, correspondence	Canfield, Clark, Green, Brown, Bucknum, McElroy, Goodell, Green	Connecticut, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Oregon	67
5	18	Correspondence	Lanphere, Compton	New York	11

5	19	Correspondence, biographical sketches	Lanphere, Compton, Canfield	New York, Iowa, Connecticut	41
5	20	Correspondence	Cole, Stevens	New York	6
5	21	Correspondence	Beach, Stevens, Lanphere	New York, Connecticut	7
5	22	Correspondence	Lanphere, Broome, Canfield, Seydel, Charlot, McElroy, Armstrong	New York, Illinois	40
5	23	Correspondence, research notes, pedigree charts	Berry, Pennington, Ward	North Carolina, Indiana, Iowa, Oregon, New Hampshire	74
5	24	Cemetery notes, correspondence, family group sheets	Beach, Warren, Lanfear, Lanphere	New York, Connecticut	44
5	25	"A Tribute to Doris Eleanor Smith McElroy" by her daughter Shirley McElroy Bucknum	Smith, McElroy, McHenry	Oregon	9
5	26	Correspondence re Mayflower connection	Place		9
5	27	Mayflower Society information and application, copy of Bible record, copies of birth, marriage, death, and military records	Warren, Bucknum, Place, Soule, Smith, McElroy	Oregon, Illinois, New York	46
5	28	Correspondence including proof argument	Smith	Rhode Island, Massachusetts	9
5	29	Correspondence including proof argument including copies of original documents	Smith	Rhode Island, Massachusetts	9
5	30	Research notes, correspondence re Mayflower Society	Smith, Dawley	Rhode Island	13
5	31	Correspondence, pedigree chart, copies of land records	Lanphere, Fitch, Reed	Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts	42
5	32	Biographical sketch, correspondence	Lanphere, Lamphear, McFarland, Losey	New York	10
5	33	Research notes, death record, pension record	Knight, Bartlett	Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire	58
5	34	Correspondence, research notes, family group sheets	Marble	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts	27

5	35	Correspondence	Lanphere	Illinois, New York	2
5	36	Correspondence	Lanphere, Kent	New York	4
5	37	Correspondence, cemetery notes	Lanphere, Lanfear	New York	8
5	38	Research notes, copy of will	Conkhite, Post, Eckert, Bucknum	New York, Illinois	23
5	39	Correspondence, research notes, grave marker photo	Lanphear, Lamphear, Lanphere, Burdick	Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota	56
5	40	Correspondence, pedigree chart, notes	Towns, Bucknum	Kansas, Oregon	18
5	41	Correspondence, research notes	Cronkhite, Bucknum, Jones, Austin	New York, Michigan	25
5	42	Correspondence, family group sheets	Karner, Kermer, Lanphere	New York	13
5	43	Correspondence, research notes	Lamphere	New York, Rhode Island	6
5	44	Correspondence	Lanphere, Lamphear, Beach, Warren	New York	36
5	45	Research notes	Hay, Hayes, Green, Bucknum		
5	46	Research notes, correspondence, pedigree charts	Ellis, Lanphere, Canfield, Compton	Rhode Island, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, Connecticut	41
5	47	Correspondence, research notes	Lanphere, Lamphere		54
5	48	Correspondence	Lanphere		99
5	49	Correspondence, pedigree charts	Lanphere		19
5	50	Correspondence	Lanphere		54
5	51	Research notes, correspondence, family group sheets, DAR application	Biery, Berry, Bucknum, Buckman	Michigan, Pennsylvania	36
5	52	Research notes, family group sheets	Canfield, Brown	New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Oregon	38
5	53	Research notes, correspondence	Canfield, Lanphere	Connecticut, New Jersey	87

5	54	Correspondence, family group sheets, research notes	Lanphere	Connecticut	29
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