

# Davenport Collection 2021-04

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## Summary

**Title:** Davenport Collection

**Accession Number:** 2021-04

**Creator:** Mary Frances (Caffey) Davenport (1937-2021)

**Extent:** 40 files (2786 pages)

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The Davenport Collection is a compilation of personal family history research by Mary Caffey Davenport. Mary researched both her own and her husband's ancestors. Items include correspondence with other researchers, copies of records, research notes, family group sheets, and both ancestor and descendant charts. File 39 holds photos of extended family members, though not all are identified. It also has photos of grave markers that were taken during research trips.

Prominent surnames include Caffey, Cross, Riddle, and Wright on Mary's side of the family. Names from her husband's side of the family include Davenport, Fredenburg, and Goble. Both sides of the family settled in Oregon, arriving by way of California, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia.

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The genealogical collection of Mary Caffey Davenport was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2021.

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## Biographical Note

Mary Frances Caffey was born on 3 September 1937 at the home of her grandparents outside of Lowry City, St. Clair County, Missouri. She was the eldest child of Fred E. and Eathel Francis (Wright) Caffey. Mary married William Rodney "Bill" Davenport on 14 April 1956 in Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon. Mary was a licensed real estate agent. Her family history research spanned several decades. Mary died on 12 May 2021 in Happy Valley, Clackamas County, Oregon, at the age of 88.

## Finding Aid

<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Prominent Surnames</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Pages</b>
1	Descendent reports, correspondence, obituaries, family group sheets, narrative "Our History," biographical sketches	Adams, Althiser, Bassett, Fredenberg, Fredenburg	Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Oregon	126
2	Family group sheets	Copenhaver, Koppeneffer	Pennsylvania, Virginia	20
3	Family group sheets	Gatewood, Nalle	Kentucky, Virginia	10
4	Family group sheets	Wright	Kentucky, Missouri	128
5	Family group sheets, news clippings	Caffey, Davenport, Goble	California, Oregon, England	16
6	Obituary, correspondence	Caffey, Riddle, Wright	Missouri	18
7	News items, correspondence, family group sheets, charts, copies of records and photos	Aasen, Bassett, Caffey, Davenport, Fredenburg, Goble, Hooton, Ikerd, Pasley, Riddle, Tally, Wright	Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Oregon, Virginia	133
8	Family group sheets	Brown, Duvall, Ivye, Prater	Virginia, England	56
9	Family group sheets	Caffey, Wright	Alabama, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee	
10	Family group sheets	Boehm, Caffey, Calton, Cross, Duvall, Gover, Riddle, Wright	Maryland, Missouri, England, Germany	278
11	Obituaries, correspondence, news clippings, notes, charts	Silver, Tally, White, Wright	Missouri, Oregon	97
12	Copies of photos and marriage record	Caffey, Cross, Wright	Missouri	23
13	Copies of photos, biographical sketch, funeral notices, obituaries, notes	Cross, Gover, Johnson, Riddle, White, Wright	California, Kentucky, Missouri	39
14	Family group sheets, copies of marriage records	Belt, Brown, Chilcott, Cross, Caffey, Lewis, Nalle, Patton, Riddle, Wright	Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia	211
15	Chart, family group sheets, copies of photos, notes, obituaries, correspondence	Ball, Brashear, Caffey, Cross, Davenport, Prather, Tally, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri	111

16	Family group sheets, copies of records	Brown, Caffey, Cross, Gover, Lewis, Parker, Riddle, Roberts, Stokes, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia	249
17	Photos and copies of photos, correspondence, biographical sketches, descendant report, ancestor chart, family group sheets, DAR application, news clippings	Caffey, Jones, Morton, Propst, Riddle, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri	168
18	Ahnentafel report	Davenport, Fredenburg, Goble, Slingsby	California, Oregon, Wisconsin	23
19	Notes, obituaries and funeral notices	Caffey, Carlton, Cross, Johnson, Murray, Suiter	Missouri	26
20	Notes, copies of photos, biographical sketch, correspondence	Cross, Davenport, Riddle, Tally, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri	31
21	Descendent report, notes, biographical sketches, copies of photos and marriage records	Caffey, Davenport, Fredenburg, Goble, Perry	Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Oregon	37
22	Correspondence, copy of photo	Bassett, Davenport, Higinbotham	Iowa, Oregon	28
23	Copies of photos and records, biographical sketches, descendant reports	Brown, Caffey, Cross, Davenport, Dougherty, Stokes, Wright	Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia	51
24	Copies of Bible records, descendant report	Belt, Loyd, Oxford, Parker, Smith	Maryland	25
25	Copies and transcripts of records, copies of photos	Caffey, Davenport, Gover, Hooton, Lyman, Pankey	Missouri, Oregon	30
26	Report "Descendants of Samuel Wright"	Partley, Thacher, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia	24
27	DAR application, copies of photos and Bible records, descendant report, biographical sketches, class photo, notes, copy of pension record	Caffey, Cross, Flowers, Hooper, Riddle, Wright	Alabama, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina	88
28	Correspondence, descendant reports, notes	Caffey, Willhite, Wright	Missouri	45
29	Newspaper clippings, charts, cemetery notes	Copenhaver, Davenport, Fredenburg, Kisse	Missouri, Oregon	22

30	Research notes, DAR application, copies of marriage and birth records, ancestor charts	Belt, Caffey, Tydings, Wright	Maryland, Missouri, Oregon	25
31	Notes, memoir, correspondence, copies of photos	Byfield, Coffey, Gainsford, Parker, Stokes, Weatherington, Wright	Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri	30
32	Correspondence, descendant report "The Caffey Clan"	Caffey		69
33	Correspondence, notes, copy of Bible record, lineage chart, transcript of will, copies of WWI correspondence	Caffey, Prater, Prather,	Missouri, Virginia	46
34	Ancestor report, family group sheets, biographical sketches	Caffey, Willhite, Yandle	Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma	50
35	Reunion notes, research notes, correspondence, ancestry charts, copies of photos, cemetery notes	Jones, Maclamore, Morton, Propst, Riddle, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee	40
36	Family group sheets, notes, copies of death records, descendant reports, ancestor reports, copies from family history books	Caffey, Duvall, Mullican, Nall, Parker, Robertson, Tydings, Wright	Alabama, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee	113
37	Memoir, research notes, descendant reports, copies of photos, DAR application, notes	Allen, Bannister, Barrier, Brown, Caffey, Millikin, Pasley, Riddle, Wright	Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, England, Ireland, Germany	97
38	Copies of photos, funeral notices, correspondence, notes, descendant reports, copies of photos	Bennett, Caffey, Copenhaver, Cross, Gibson, Nall, Riddle, Wright	Maryland, Missouri, Oregon, Virginia	80
39	Photos of people and grave markers	Caffey, Copenhaver, Crabtree, Davenport, Gover, Kisse, Stokes, Suiter, Wright	Missouri	98
40	Ancestor charts	Caffey, Cross, Davenport, Fredenburg, Goble, Wright		25
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