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Bruce J. Anderson Papers 1950-1988

Collection Description:

Repository: Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

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Title: Bruce J. Anderson Papers 1950-1988

Physical Characteristics: 4 record storage boxes (3.75 linear feet)

Donated By: Bruce J. Anderson

Arrangement: The documents are arranged by family surname and topical subdivisions. The original order of the documents was retained.

Creator: Bruce J. Anderson

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Introduction:

This collection contains genealogical research compiled by Bruce J. Anderson on his own family, in particular the Poindexter family. The papers and personal documents of a number of relatives are arranged by family surnames, and their variants, but are all related to the Poindexter family, which is also known by the variants Puddister, Pendexter, and Poingdestre. The collection extends from the 1950s to the 2000s, but the bulk of the collection is from the 1970s and 1980s, especially the 1980s. A few documents are from the 1930s.

Biographical Note:

Bruce J. Anderson of Wytheville, Virginia published the Poindexter Descendents Association Newsletter in the 1980s. His family genealogy is extensively documented. His ancestors are descended from George Poingdestre, an immigrant to the Colony of Virginia in 1657 from the English Channel Isle of Jersey.

Scope and Content:

Bruce J. Anderson did extensive genealogical research on his family and compiled it into this collection, which includes correspondence, cards, newsletters, genealogical journals, various family genealogies, unpublished studies, lists of relatives and descendents, rubbings of tombstones, miscellaneous documents, histories, clippings, articles, excerpts from books, and a number of photographs.

The bulk of the materials in the collection were gathered during the 1980s. A few of the documents are photocopies of nineteenth century documents and other published studies of family histories. There is a website for the Poindexter Family Association at <http://www.poindexterfamily.org>, which documents the history of the American descendents of the

Poingdestre family of the Isle of Jersey and Normandy.

Some of the related family names that appear among the materials include: Anderson, Poindexter, Puddister, Pendexter, Poingdestre, Brunner, Brown, Ohlund, Tucker, Crawford, Stray, Simmerly, Martin, Vest, Hartman, Wag, Thomas, George, Archibald, and Alexander. Included among the genealogical materials are documents on the Huguenots in general and about the claims of Cherokee related descendents against the United States government.

The original order of the materials, as they were received, was retained in processing, and there are several roughly chronological sequences in the collection, which mostly follow the order assigned by Bruce Anderson who originally collected them. However the order of materials is not strictly chronological and some papers are not chronologically arranged. To preserve the original order of the materials, the various series are arranged by family name and provenance as they appeared in the unprocessed Anderson Collection.

Container List:

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Poindexter Family 1950-1988

- Folder 1: Poindexter, 1950-1987.
- Folder 2: Poindexter, 1971.
- Folder 3: Poindexter, 1962.
- Folder 4: Poingdestre, 1986.
- Folder 5: Puddister, 1986.
- Folder 6: Brunner, 1986.
- Folder 7: Poindexter, photographs, 1984-1987.
- Folder 8: Pendexter, 1984-1988.
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous surnames, 1980s.
- Folder 10: Ed Terry correspondence, 1980-1982.
- Folder 11: Tennessee cousins, 1980s.
- Folder 12: "Dames of Magna Carther", undated.
- Folder 13: R.B. Taylor correspondence, 1985-1986.
- Folder 14: Poindexter Descendents Association, 1986.
- Folder 15: Dorothy Knox Brown, correspondence, 1985-1987.
- Folder 16: Doucette, Texas, 1984-1987.
- Folder 17: Ray Tucker correspondence, 1987.
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- Folder 19: Bruce Anderson correspondence, 1977.
- Folder 20: Bruce Anderson correspondence, 1976-1977.
- Folder 21: Bruce Anderson correspondence, 1977.
- Folder 22: Poindexter file, 1965.
- Folder 23: American Family Records Association correspondence, 1982.
- Folder 24: American Family Records Association journal, 1982-1983.

- Folder 25: American Family Records Association journal, 1983.
- Folder 26: American Family Records Association journal, 1984.
- Folder 27: American Family Records Association journal, 1985-1986.
- Folder 28: Bruce Anderson correspondence and miscellaneous documents, 1971.
- Folder 29: Poindexter genealogy, miscellaneous documents, 1981.
- Folder 30: Brevard County Historical Book from 1820 to 1920, 1982.
- Folder 31: Hardees: A Brevard County Florida History, undated.

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- Folder 1: John Stray correspondence, 1987.
- Folder 2: Family reunions, 1984-1985.
- Folder 3: Genealogy in general, 1974-1987.
- Folder 4: Josephine Simmerly correspondence, 1984.
- Folder 5: Hildrus Poindexter, 1980s.
- Folder 6: Flossie Martin, 1980s.
- Folder 7: Vest family data, 1980s.
- Folder 8: Hartman, 1980s.
- Folder 9: Shreveport, LA, 1980s.
- Folder 10: Cherokee claims, 1972, 1984.
- Folder 11: Admiral Poindexter, 1980s.
- Folder 12: Huguenots, 1987.
- Folder 13: DAR, 1930s-1980s.
- Folder 14: DAR, 1930s-1980s.
- Folder 15: Poindexter family, 1980s.

North Carolina Poindexters 1970s-1980s

- Folder 16: Poindexters, 1970s.
- Folder 17: Thomas, the girls, 1970s.
- Folder 18: Francis, 1970s.
- Folder 19: Wag, 1970s.
- Folder 20: Thomas, 1970s.
- Folder 21: John George, 1970s
- Folder 22: Archibald, 1970s.
- Folder 23: Robert Alexander, 1970s.
- Folder 24: Miscellaneous, 1970s.
- Folder 25: Poindexter, 1981.
- Folder 26: Early Elkin, Jonesville, 1981.
- Folder 27: Poindexter-Crawford, 1981.
- Folder 28: Saco Valley Settlements and Families, 1987.

Genealogical Repositories 1980s

- Folder 29: Miscellany, 1980s.
- Folder 30: Miscellany, 1980s.

Tennessee Poindexters 1970s

Folder 31: Source materials, 1970s.

Graveyard Data 1980s

Folder 32: Poindexters, 1980s.

Poindexter Family 1980s

Folder 33: Eastern Cherokee claims, 1980s.

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Folder 5: Eastern Cherokee claims, 1980s.

Folder 6: Poindexter Files, 1986.

Folder 7: Poindexter Files, 1986.

Folder 8: Poindexter Files, 1970s.

Folder 9: Poindexter Files, 1970s.

Folder 10: Poindexter Files, 1970s.

Folder 11: Poindexter Files, 1970s-1980s.

Folder 12: Poindexter Files, 1970s-1980s.

Folder 13: John Stray Poindexter, 1980s.

Folder 14: John Stray Poindexter, photographs, 1980s.

Folder 15: Poindexter File, 1979.

Folder 16: Poingdestre Poindexter Genealogy, 1986.

Folder 17: Poindexter References, 1970s-1980s.

Folder 18: Miscellaneous, 1980s.

Folder 19: Poindexter File, 1984.

Folder 20: Poindexter File, 1984.

Folder 21: Poindexter File, 1984.

Folder 22: Poindexter File, 1984.

Folder 23: Poindexter File, 1987.

Folder 24: Poindexter File, 1987.

Folder 25: Poindexter File, 1980.

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Poindexter Family 1970s

Folder 1: Miscellaneous notes, 1970s.

Genealogical Sources 1970s-1980s

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Folder 5: Miscellaneous, 1970s-1980s.

Folder 6: Miscellaneous, 1970s-1980s.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous, 1970s-1980s.

Folder 8: Miscellaneous, undated.

Folder 9: Ancestry charts, 1980s.

Folder 10: Ancestry charts, 1980s.

Folder 11: Ancestry charts, 1980s.

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Folder 12: Cherokee claims, applications, undated.

Folder 13: Virginia Poindexters, 1980s.

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Folder 15: Virginia Poindexters, 1980s.