

**Roanoke Public Libraries
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William M. Trippeer Genealogical Collection**

Collection Description:

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Title: William M. Trippeer Genealogical Collection

Physical Characteristics: 2 record storage boxes

Donated by: William M. Trippeer

Arrangement: Documents are arranged alphabetically by surname and document type thereunder.

Creator: William M. Trippeer

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Biographical Note:

William Mowbray Trippeer was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio on 23 August 1927, one of ten children, to Benjamin Mowbray Trippeer and Leona Mary Edwards. The family moved to Roanoke in 1936. Trippeer served in the US Navy and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1951. He married Lucy Lee Dameron in Roanoke on 9 September 1950. Trippeer was employed as a physicist for DuPont for almost 32 years, retiring in 1983. He passed away on 22 November 2010 in Lakeland, Florida.

Scope and Content:

The William Trippeer Genealogical Collection is housed in 2 record storage boxes. The main families included in this collection are Nelms, Dameron, Dickenson, Berger, Trippeer, Mowbray, Edwards, Gaeb, and Fenimore. Materials which comprise the collection include descendancy charts, photographs (both originals and copies), information compiled from secondary sources, copies of various records, news clippings, manuscripts written by Trippeer and others on specific families, notes, and correspondence. Content is arranged as maintained by William Trippeer. Trippeer published several family histories which have been cataloged and are included in the Virginia Room collection.

Box 1 of 2

Folder 1: Berger – descendancy chart of Jonathan Berger, (c. 1720-1795)

Folder 2: Berger – information photocopied from secondary sources

Folder 3: Berger – photographs (copies)

Folder 4: Berger – publication – “Descendants of Jonathan and Katherine Berger” (draft) by Jacob R. Berger, p. 1-100

Folder 5: Berger – publication – “Descendants of Jonathan and Katherine Berger” (draft) by Jacob R. Berger, p. 101-219

Folder 6: Berger – publication – “Descendants of Jonathan and Katherine Berger” (draft) by Jacob R. Berger, p. 220-308

Folder 7: Berger – publication – “Descendants of Jonathan and Katherine Berger” (draft) by Jacob R. Berger, Index

Folder 8: Berger – records (copies)
Folder 9: Chagrin Falls, Ohio – general information
Folder 10: Dameron – descendancy chart of Lawrence Dameron (1615-1657)
Folder 11: Dameron – information photocopied from secondary sources (folder 1 of 2)
Folder 12: Dameron – information photocopied from secondary sources (folder 2 of 2)
Folder 13: Dameron – news clippings and ephemera
Folder 14: Dameron – photographs (copies)
Folder 15: Dameron – records (copies)
Folder 16: Dickenson – descendancy chart of Griffith Dickenson (b. 1626)
Folder 17: Dickenson – information photocopied from secondary sources (folder 1 of 2)
Folder 18: Dickenson – information photocopied from secondary sources (folder 2 of 2)
Folder 19: Dickenson – notes
Folder 20: Dickenson – photographs (copies)
Folder 21: Dickenson – publication – “A Diary Kept by William C. Shelton for the Year 1850”,
mentions Dickensons of Pittsylvania County, Virginia
Folder 22: Dickenson – publication – “The Dickenson Families of England and America” by
Bonnie S. Ballard and Vivian D. Bales
Folder 23: Dickenson – records (copies)
Folder 24: Edwards – correspondence with Margaret Edwards Ridgeway, includes Mowbray and
Trippeer Families
Folder 25: Edwards – descendancy chart of Richard Edwards, dates unknown
Folder 26: Edwards – information photocopied from secondary sources
Folder 27: Edwards and Gaeb – notes
Folder 28: Edwards – photographs (copies)
Folder 29: Edwards – records (copies)
Folder 30: Fenimore – correspondence, general
Folder 31: Fenimore – descendancy chart of Richard Fenimore (1595-1670)
Folder 32: Fenimore – notes, Richard Fenimore (1595-1670) and Marie Nelson
Folder 33: Fenimore – publication – photocopy of unknown title and author on Fenimore Family
Folder 34: Frantz – miscellaneous, Christian Frantz (1685-1739)
Folder 35: Gaeb – descendancy chart of Petrus Gaeb, dates unknown
Folder 36: Hamblin – correspondence with Eva Ruth Weaver
Folder 37: Inge and Trippeer – notes, William Inge and Rachel Trippeer
Folder 38: Karr – photographs (copies)
Folder 39: Lunsford – descendancy chart of John Luncford (c. 1675-1731)
Folder 40: Lunsford – information photocopied from secondary sources
Folder 41: Lunsford – notes
Folder 42: Mowbray – descendancy chart of William Mowbray (d. 1760)
Folder 43: Mowbray – miscellaneous
Folder 44: Nelms – descendancy chart of Richard Nelms (c.1615-1690)
Folder 45: Nelms – information photocopied from secondary sources
Folder 46: Nelms – news clippings and ephemera
Folder 47: Nelms – notes
Folder 48: Nelms – notes compiled by Mary Madison Nelms St. Clair regarding Nelms, St. Clair,
Crawford, Barksdale, and Davis
Folder 49: Nelms – notes compiled by Lucy Elizabeth Nelms circa 1930

Folder 50: Nelms – photographs (copies)

Folder 51: Nelms – records – Bible of Charles D. and Mary Campbell Nelms (copy)

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Folder 1: Patton – information photocopied from secondary sources

Folder 2: Peru, Indiana – general information

Folder 3: photographs – album compiled by Matilda Dameron, c. 1920s-1930s (copy)

Folder 4: photographs – album compiled by Matilda Dameron, c. 1920s-1930s (original photographs, folder 1 of 3)

Folder 5: photographs – album compiled by Matilda Dameron, c. 1920s-1930s (original photographs, folder 2 of 3)

Folder 6: photographs – album compiled by Matilda Dameron, c. 1920s-1930s (original photographs, folder 3 of 3)

Folder 7: photographs – Dameron Family (original, mounted)

Folder 8: photographs – Edwards Family picnic, 12 May 1991 (original, color)

Folder 9: photographs – miscellaneous (originals, loose)

Folder 10: photographs – Trippeer Family reunion, February 1987 (original, color)

Folder 11: St. Clair – miscellaneous

Folder 12: Simpson – descendancy chart of John Simpson (1680-1738)

Folder 13: Simpson – information photocopied from secondary sources (folder 1 of 2)

Folder 14: Simpson – information photocopied from secondary sources (folder 2 of 2)

Folder 15: Trippeer – ancestral chart of Robert Edward Trippeer, showing connections with Dameron, Nelms, Dickenson, Mowbray, and Edwards

Folder 16: Trippeer – correspondence with Austin Trippeer

Folder 17: Trippeer – correspondence with Bob and Dot Trippeer

Folder 18: Trippeer – correspondence with Carl and Rita Trippeer

Folder 19: Trippeer – correspondence with Charlet Smith

Folder 20: Trippeer – correspondence, general

Folder 21: Trippeer – correspondence, general on Trippeer book

Folder 22: Trippeer – correspondence with Jean and Walt Litaker

Folder 23: Trippeer – correspondence with Kathleen S. Karr, including English and Ingles Families

Folder 24: Trippeer – correspondence with Kathy Waterson, including Edwards Family and Chagrin Falls' history

Folder 25: Trippeer – correspondence with Lawrence and Marian Dodson

Folder 26: Trippeer – correspondence with Nancy Trippeer

Folder 27: Trippeer – correspondence with Richard A. and Margaret Trippeer

Folder 28: Trippeer – correspondence with Troy and Mary Bennett

Folder 29: Trippeer – correspondence with Vivian Nash

Folder 30: Trippeer – correspondence with Woody and Carol Lipscomb

Folder 31: Trippeer – descendancy chart of Joseph Trippeer (1785-1815)

Folder 32: Trippeer – descendancy chart showing royal lineage

Folder 33: Trippeer – family group sheets and related information for Benjamin and Leona Trippeer

Folder 34: Trippeer – information photocopied from secondary sources

- Folder 35: Trippeer – news clippings and ephemera regarding Benjamin and Leona Trippeer and family
- Folder 36: Trippeer – news clippings and ephemera, miscellaneous
- Folder 37: Trippeer – notes on Jane Trippeer and Thomas H. Smith
- Folder 38: Trippeer – notes on Joseph Trippeer (1765-1815) and Sarah Simpson
- Folder 39: Trippeer – notes, miscellaneous
- Folder 40: Trippeer – photographs, Benjamin and Leona Trippeer and family (copies)
- Folder 41: Trippeer – photographs, miscellaneous (copies)
- Folder 42: Trippeer – publication – “Photos and Family Data on the Trippeer and Related Families” by William Trippeer
- Folder 43: Trippeer – publication – “Recollections of Growing Up or Ten was a Crowd” by William Trippeer
- Folder 44: Trippeer – publication – “The Trippeer Family Genealogy: Including Mowbray, Edwards, Gaeb” by William Trippeer
- Folder 45: Trippeer – records of Benjamin and Leona Trippeer and family
- Folder 46: Trippeer – records, miscellaneous
- Folder 47: Trippeer – records, research on Huntingdon and Blair County, Pennsylvania
- Folder 48: Blue Star service flag that belonged to Leona Trippeer
- Folder 49: Boy Scout sash of William Trippeer