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Mary Burks Dean Collection**

Collection Description:

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Title: Mary Burks Dean Collection

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Arrangement: Documents are arranged alphabetically by surname.

Creator: Mary Burks Dean

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Biographical Note:

Mary Burks Dean was born in Bedford County, Virginia on 6 June 1922, a daughter of Frank Wellington Burks and Sallie Wheat. She married Ward Ashby Dean on 17 March 1945. They were the parents of one son, Ward Ashby Dean, Jr. Mrs. Dean was employed as a purchasing agent with the Rubatex Corporation in Bedford for 35 years.

A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Burks began collecting and preserving the genealogy of Bedford County families. She was a charter member of the Bedford Museum and Genealogical Library and the Bedford County Genealogical Society, of which she was president. She was editor of the *Bedford County Genealogical Society Quarterly* newsletter for 10 years. For many years, Mrs. Burks conducted research for people desiring information on their ancestors from Bedford County and beyond.

Mary Burks Dean passed away on 8 April 2011.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of 6 record storage boxes of genealogical information compiled by Mary Burks Dean over the course of many years. Included is research on her ancestral lines as well as those of others. The information herein is arranged as kept by Mrs. Burks, alphabetically by surname. In cases where there were multiple files for a surname, files were assigned numbers based on the order in which they were kept; for example Smith I, Smith II, etc. Surname files may contain a variety of information, including copies of original records and secondary source materials, copies of Bible records, correspondence, family group sheets, lineage charts, notes, and news clippings. In some cases, information was provided to Mrs. Dean by individuals; where known, this is indicated with folder information. Some of the surnames included are: Burks, Chastain, DeWitt, Watson, and Wheat.

Container List:

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Folder 1: Alexander

Folder 2: Allen

Folder 3: Anderson I

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Folder 5: Aunspaugh
Folder 6: Austin
Folder 7: Bell
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Folder 9: Booth
Folder 10: Bramblett-Bramlett-Bramlitt
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Folder 12: Brooks
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Folder 14: Buford
Folder 15: Burks – Buckingham County
Folder 16: Burks – “Burks Family Notebook”
Folder 17: Burks – census and tax lists
Folder 18: Burks – copies from secondary sources (folder 1 of 2)
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Folder 20: Burks – information compiled by Sallie W. Burks (folder 1 of 2)
Folder 21: Burks – information compiled by Sallie W. Burks (folder 2 of 2)
Folder 22: Burks – notes of Clyde Campbell
Folder 23: Burks – research compiled by and correspondence with Gregory D. Burks and Norma Burks Smith
Folder 24: Burks – wills, deeds, marriages, and Bible records (folder 1 of 2)
Folder 25: Burks – wills, deeds, marriages, and Bible records (folder 2 of 2)
Folder 26: Burks I – copies from secondary sources with notes and correspondence (folder 1 of 4)
Folder 27: Burks I – copies from secondary sources with notes and correspondence (folder 2 of 4)
Folder 28: Burks I – copies from secondary sources with notes and correspondence (folder 3 of 4)
Folder 29: Burks I – copies from secondary sources with notes and correspondence (folder 4 of 4)
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Folder 31: Burks II – copies from secondary sources with notes and correspondence (folder 2 of 2)
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Folder 5: Camden
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Folder 7: Chastain – correspondence (folder 1 of 2)
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Folder 40: DeWitt – copies from primary sources: Bedford County
Folder 41: DeWitt – correspondence
Folder 42: DeWitt – correspondence received from and sent to Kentucky Dewitts, 1800s
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Folder 44: DeWitt – information compiled by Jack E. DeWitt
Folder 45: DeWitt – information compiled by Jo Nell Rook

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Folder 77: Nelms
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Folder 81: Overstreet – “Overstreets from Virginia” by Bob Overstreet (copy)

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- Folder 2: Wheat – copies from primary and secondary sources (folder 2 of 2)
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- Folder 4: Wheat – correspondence from Ann Wheat Hunter, 2 January 1980 – 12 June 1986
- Folder 5: Wheat – correspondence from Ann Wheat Hunter, 1989-1997?, not in order
- Folder 6: Wheat – correspondence from various individuals
- Folder 7: Wheat – Cyrus Sharp and Lydia Wheat Sharp
- Folder 8: Wheat – folder marked “not of our line”
- Folder 9: Wheat – information compiled by Ann Wheat Hunter
- Folder 10: Wheat – information compiled by Katherine Cullen King
- Folder 11: Wheat – information compiled by Lenore Wheat Eubank
- Folder 12: Wheat – information compiled by Margaret McClintock
- Folder 13: Wheat – information compiled by Mollie Wheat, includes White and McClintock
- Folder 14: Wheat – information compiled by Sallie Wheat Burks (folder 1 of 3)
- Folder 15: Wheat – information compiled by Sallie Wheat Burks (folder 2 of 3)
- Folder 16: Wheat – information compiled by Sallie Wheat Burks (folder 3 of 3)
- Folder 17: Wheat – photographs (copies)
- Folder 18: Wheat – “research compiled by others”
- Folder 19: Wheat I (folder 1 of 2)
- Folder 20: Wheat I (folder 2 of 2)

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- Folder 1: Wheat II (folder 1 of 2)
- Folder 2: Wheat II (folder 2 of 2)
- Folder 3: Wheat III (folder 1 of 2)
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