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Carolyn Jo Gailey Stone
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Collection 405

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Stone, Carolyn Jo Gailey

Inclusive Dates: 1697-1976

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Language: English

Provenance:

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Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains genealogical research materials compiled by Carolyn Jo Gailey Stone, including birth, marriage, death, census, military records, passenger lists, and more. The materials focus on multiple interrelated families, particularly the Henness (Hennis), Pitt, Simons, and Stringfellow lines. The contents include documents dating from the 17th to the 20th centuries.

A note from the creator of the materials explains that some Pitt records are included with the Henness information because the children of Mary Henness Pitt and Angeline Josephine Henness Stringfellow Jones Pitt are also direct descendants of Miles Henness. The children of Charles Lewis and Angeline Pitt are half-siblings of Angeline Stringfellow's daughters, and that for a period of time these children were reared together.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged alphabetically by family name.

Subject Terms:

Illinois -- Genealogy

Henness Family

Hennis Family

Pitt Family



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Simons Family
Stringfellow Family

Name Terms:

Hennes, Eli Parker
Hennes, Eliza A
Hennes, John Carven
Hennes, Mary J
Hennis, Albert
Hennis, Eli
Hennis, Eliza Ann Spurgeon
Hennis, Emmeline
Hennis, Francis
Hennis, Isaac
Hennis, James
Hennis, James A
Hennis, John
Hennis, John C
Hennis, Malinda
Hennis, Nancy
Hennis, Pauline
Jones, Angeline Josephine Hennes
Jones, Angeline Hennis Stringfellow
Pitt, Annie
Pitt, Charles
Pitt, Charles Lewis
Pitt, Charles Lewis Jr
Pitt, Flora E
Pitt, Flerene
Pitt, Ines
Pitt, Mary
Pitt, Mary J. Hennis
Pitt, Ora
Pitt, Ora May
Pitt, William
Simons, Anna Bell
Simons, Ida Bell
Simons, Richard
Smith, Hannah Lucinda Stringfellow
Stringfellow, Alice
Stringfellow, Anna Nickles
Stringfellow, Angeline



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Stringfellow, Emma
Stringfellow, Ida
Stringfellow, Joseph
Stringfellow, Julia
Stringfellow, July Ann
Stringfellow, Lewis
Stringfellow, Lewis Harrison
Stringfellow, Matilda
Stringfellow, Mary
Stringfellow, Vico
Stringfellow, Zackeriah
Stringfellow, Z. T.

Container List

Box 1

Series 1: Hennes/Pitt Family

Folder 1: Hennes Births/Baptisms, 1701-1900
Folder 2: Hennes Cemetery Records, 1697-1955
Folder 3: Hennes Census Index, 1776-1950
Folder 4: Hennes City Directories, 1904-1934
Folder 5: Hennes Court Records, 1819-1824
Folder 6: Hennes Deaths, 1701-1972
Folder 7: Hennes Deed Index, 1819-1879
Folder 8: Hennes Divorces, 1872-1878
Folder 9: Hennes Find-A-Grave Memorials, 1697-1972
Folder 10: Hennes Marriages, 1698-1929
Folder 11: Hennes Military Records, 1732-1941
Folder 12: Hennes/Pitt News Articles, 1897-1933
Folder 13: Hennes Probate Index, 1740-1860
Folder 14: Hennes/Pitt Obituaries, 1901-1965
Folder 15: Pitt Weddings, 1889-1933

Series 2: Simons Family

Folder 16: Simons Births/Baptisms, 1827-1891
Folder 17: Simons Cemetery Records, 1855-1961
Folder 18: Simons Census Index, 1776-1950
Folder 19: Simons City Directories, 1904-1941
Folder 20: Simons Court Records, 1930-1949
Folder 21: Simons Deaths, 1833-1976
Folder 22: Simons Divorces, 1894-1922
Folder 23: Simons Find-A-Grave Memorials, 1789-1976
Folder 24: Simons Marriages, 1885-1923

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Folder 25: Simons Military Records, 1862-1917
Folder 26: Simons News Articles, 1871-1932
Folder 27: Simons Obituaries, 1897-1976
Folder 28: Simons Prison Records, 1891
Folder 29: Simons Probate Index, 1955-1960
Folder 30: Simons Weddings, 1866-1912

Series 3: Stringfellow Family

Folder 31: Stringfellow Births/Baptisms, 1829-1872
Folder 32: Stringfellow Cemetery Records, 1810-1940
Folder 33: Stringfellow Census Index, 1776-1950
Folder 34: Stringfellow City Directories, 1870-1913
Folder 35: Stringfellow Deaths, 1804-1960
Folder 36: Stringfellow Deed Index, 1847-1960
Folder 37: Stringfellow Find-A-Grave Memorials, 1810-1940
Folder 38: Stringfellow Marriages, 1812-1907
Folder 39: Stringfellow Military Records, 1861-1929
Folder 40: Stringfellow News Articles, 1884-1924
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Folder 42: Stringfellow Passenger Lists, 1866
Folder 43: Stringfellow Weddings, 1866-1900