



# LancasterHistory

**Evelyn A. Benson Collection, [1951-1971]**

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Scope and Content Note: The Evelyn A. Benson Collection consists of research notes and correspondence regarding the genealogical research of Ms. Benson for various clients. Of particular interest may be notes on the family of botanist John Bartram; early fur trader Patrick Boyd and his family's dealings with the Slaymakers; and photocopies of poems and writings of Susanna Wright. Ms. Benson's research mentions many families corollary to her main surname search subjects.

Creator: Benson, Evelyn A.

System of Arrangement: Organized by main surname subjects. Arranged alphabetically.

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People:

Bartram, John  
Benson, Evelyn A.  
Berry, D.  
Boyd, Patrick  
Wright, Susanna

Subject Headings:

Genealogy (LHo-LOC sh 85053742)  
Letters (LHo-LOC sh 85076240)  
Fur traders (LHo-LOC sh 85052497)  
Botanists (LHo-LOC sh 85015975)

Search Terms:

Correspondence  
Finding aids  
Genealogy  
Letters  
Manuscript groups

Processing History: This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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**Folder 1** Atkinson/Minshall genealogies. Contains 21 pieces of correspondence and 46 notes.

**Folder 2**

**Item 1** Baer genealogy. 15 notes.

**Item 2** Bare genealogy. 90 pieces.

**Folder 3**

**Item 1** Barnett genealogy. 3 letters and 7 notes.

**Item 2** Barry/Lawson genealogies. 16 pieces of correspondence and 72 notes.

**Folder 4**

**Item 1** Bartram genealogy. 32 notes.

**Item 2** Bentley genealogy. 16 notes.

**Item 3** Blackburn genealogy. 1 letter and 3 notes.

**Folder 5** Boyd genealogy. 31 letters and 135 notes.

**Folder 6** Brown/Patterson/Acheson genealogy. 11 letters and 27 notes.

**Folder 7**

**Item 1** Byers genealogy. 7 notes.

**Item 2** Carl genealogy. 10 notes.

**Item 3** Charlton genealogy. 2 letters.

**Item 4** Collier genealogy. 6 letters and 5 notes.

**Folder 8**

**Item 1** Davis letters (27).

**Item 2** Ferguson genealogy. 3 letters, 7 notes.

**Folder 9** Frantz genealogy. 4 letters and 156 notes.

**Folder 10**

**Item 1** Gaddis genealogy. 5 letters and 7 notes.

**Item 2** Hanna genealogy. 10 letters and 18 notes.

**Folder 11**

**Item 1** Hope genealogy. 31 pieces of correspondence and 65 notes.

**Item 2** Johnson genealogy. 5 pieces of correspondence and 8 notes.



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## **Folder 12**

**Item 1** Lazarus/Levy genealogy. 7 pieces of correspondence and 23 notes.

**Item 2** Lehman genealogy. 4 pieces of correspondence and 4 notes.

**Item 3** McAnally genealogy. 7 pieces of correspondence and 10 notes.

**Item 4** McEwen genealogy. 1 pedigree chart.

**Folder 13** Shelhorn genealogy. 26 pieces of correspondence and 33 notes.

**Folder 14** Susanna Wright papers. 47 photocopied pages of poems and writings. 1 letter regarding the source of the photocopies.