GREGORY, MARY YETTA SEAHORN
(1926-1995)
PAPERS
1972-1992

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This finding aid focuses on the papers of Mary Yetta Seahorn Gregory, genealogical researcher, of Owensboro, Kentucky. Spanning the years 1972-1992, the papers contain much genealogical data in the form of charts and supporting documents on the ancestral lines of Mrs. Gregory as well as her husband, Donald Franklin Gregory. The collection also contains correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings.

The materials were donated by Donald Franklin Gregory following the death of Mrs. Gregory in 1995. The collection was well organized and the originator’s original order and subdivisions by category were retained whenever possible during the inventory and processing.

The processed collection measures seven cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Mary Yetta Seahorn Gregory papers may be made for scholarly research.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Mary Yetta Seahorn Gregory Papers, containing approximately 5,500 items, span the period 1972-1992. The collection is composed of cemetery/church records, correspondence, estate papers, genealogical data, land records, photographs, writings, and several miscellaneous items.

A major portion of the collection consists of genealogical data centered on the ancestral lines of Mary Yetta Seahorn Gregory and her husband, Donald Franklin Gregory. Mrs. Gregory’s family lines are researched through both her parental Seahorn/Seehorn/Sehon/Seahorne names and her maternal family name of Steger. Related or collateral paternal lines include Ponder, Hays, Routh, Hill, Wilson, Inman, Love, Council, Woodley, and Sheddan. Maternal related or collateral family names include Fraser, Polk, Carneal, Sargent, McLaurine, Mann, Elam, and Gossett. Donald Franklin Gregory’s family line is followed and includes related families as Becker, Jackson, McGraw, Mason, and Harvey.

Genealogical correspondence represents another sizable part of the collection. In the listing of the sender letters a surname is frequently noted to identify the subject of the correspondence.

There are 143 identifiable photographs and 62 miscellaneous and/or unknown photos. Of special interest is the Seahorn Chapel at Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Tennessee, the site of many Seahorn family reunions (Box 14, Folder 2-20). Multiple photographs of a subject(s) are noted.

The research compiled by Mary Yetta Seahorn Gregory and her associates was later published in book form by Lyle E. Seahorn in 1996 under the title, Nicholas Seehorn: Some of His Descendants and Their Relatives (see OCLC accession number 41865654).
CONTAINER LIST

**Box Number 1**
1. Address book—Earl F. Gregory
2. Associations, Institutions, etc.—Daughters of American Revolution—Mary Y. Seahorn Gregory
3. Bible records—Jessie Seahorn, Oak Grove, December 26, 1896
4. Cemetery records—Beersheba Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Western York Co., SC
5. Church records—Seahorn Chapel Methodist Church, Oak Grove, TN, 1887-1939
6. Church records—Settle Chapel, Owensboro, KY, 1897-1902
7. Civil War—Questionnaire—Halyard Wilhite
8. Correspondence—Doris Nichols Austell? Seahorn
9. Correspondence—Margaret McClure Baily? Settle
10. Correspondence—Jean Bible? Seahorn
11. Correspondence—Helen (Seahorn) Bryan? Seahorn
12. Correspondence—Margaret James Seahorn Carpenter? Seahorn
13. Correspondence—Harriet Anne (Seahorn) Cate? Seahorn
14. Correspondence—J. C. Chaney? Seahorn
15. Correspondence—Ola C. Dillon? Sehon
16. Correspondence—Mrs. Wade Fluner? Seahorn
17. Correspondence—Mildred W. Fournier? Seaehorn
18. Correspondence—Ferry H. Getty? Seehorn
19. Correspondence—Glenda Hall? Seehorn
20. Correspondence—Watta Huard? Gilbreath
21. Correspondence—Fay Anderson Kinnard? Seahorn
22. Correspondence—Shirley B. Knight, Jr.? Seehorn
23. Correspondence—“Polly” Kovall
24. Correspondence—Lyn Lacy? Gregory
25. Correspondence—Amy (Seahorn) Livingston? Seahorn
26. Correspondence—Judy Utley Lyne? Steger
27. Correspondence—Shirley Beeson Manning? Seahorn
28. Correspondence—Palatines to America
29. Correspondence—Roger Ponder, et al? Ponder
30. Correspondence—Mary C. Rose? Seahorn

**Box Number 2: Correspondence**
1. Kathryn Sanderson—Seahorn—Seehorn? Sehorn
2. Benjamin Ponder Seahorn
3. Earl Siguard Seahorn
4. Frank and Louise (Allen) Seahorn
5. Martha Seahorn  
6. Lyle Seehorn  
7. Jerry Lee Sehorn  
8. Jim Sehorn  
9. John Overton Sehorn III  
10. Samuel L. Sehorn  
11. William Otto Sehorn  
12. Sue Sheddan  

**Box Number 3**  
1. Correspondence—Denton Starr  
2. Correspondence—James L. Steger—re: Veterans Bureau  
3. Correspondence—E. L. Walker, III? Hill  
4. Correspondence—Erma White? Seehorn  
5. Correspondence—Cindy E. Whitmire? Seehorn  
6. Correspondence—Mildred Harrison Wolfe? Sehorn  
7. Estate papers—Robert Carscadden, 1780  
8. Estate papers—D. J. Fraser, 1984-1985  
10. Estate papers—Andrew McClain, 1822  
12. Estate papers—Daniel E. Seehorn, 1830-1858  

**Box Number 4**  
1. Eulogies—Virginia Stegar, 1900  
2. Genealogical data—Allen, James (1806-1864)—Seahorn? Copeland  
3. Genealogical data—Becker, Anton (1868-1922)  
5. Genealogical data—Cathey, John (ca. 1690-1742)  
6. Genealogical data—Clark, James E. (1785-1848)  
7. Genealogical data—Calvin, Young (ca. 1808-)  
9. Genealogical data—Council, Hodge (ca. 1765-1811)  
10. Genealogical data—Denton, Josiah (ca. 1899-1866)—Sehorn? Thorpe  
11. Genealogical data—Flegle, Jacob (1830-1896)  
12. Genealogical data—Fraser, Daniel James (1834-1913)  
13. Genealogical data—Fraser/Frazer? Miscellaneous  
14. Genealogical data—Fuller, Edward (?-1620/1)
Box Number 5: Genealogical Data
1. Gilmore, Francis (?-1811)
2. Gregory, George (1784-1836)—Fuller—Becher—Harvey—Goss—Darby—Thrall? Parsons
3. Gregory? Miscellaneous
4. Hammer, Samuel B. (1816-1902)
5. Hays, James (1806-1853)
6. Hays? Miscellaneous
7. Hill, Daniel (1757-1846)
8. Hill, John (1774-1846)
9. Hill, Robert (ca. 1783-ca. 1837)
10. Hill, Thomas Aruna (ca. 1812-?)
11. Hill? Miscellaneous
12. Hungerford? Miscellaneous

Box Number 6: Genealogical Data
2. Lewis? Miscellaneous
3. Lang, Nicholas (1801-?)? Sehorn
4. Love, Samuel (?-1822)
5. Major, George Harrison (1851-1928)
6. McGraw, Sugg Cornelius (1777-1859)
7. McLaurine, James (1758-1847)
8. McMurray, Samuel (1735-1821)—Shadden—Franklin—Seahorn? Cate
9. McWharter, James (ca. 1747/1749-ca. 1831)
10. Moore? Miscellaneous
11. Polk, Thomas Jefferson (1808-1858)—Fraser? Steger
12. Ponder, Daniel (bef. 1734-ca. 1823)? Bennett
13. Rankin, Thomas (1724-1810)
14. Rauth, Jacob (ca. 1745-1827)? Hill

Box Number 7: Genealogical Data
1. Sartain? Miscellaneous
2. Seahourn, Jacob (1732-1818)
3. Seahorn/Seehorn/Sehon/Sehorne/Shedan family history—an overview
5. Seahorn, Hugh Wallace (1856-1939)
6. Seahorn, Jacob (1773-1870)
7. Seahorn, James Hays (1874-1902)? Routh
8. Seahorn, John Ponder (1816-1893)
9. Sehorn, John William (1879-1963)
10. Seahorn, Nicholas (ca. 1720-?)
11. Seahorn, Robert K. (ca. 1828-1904)
12. Seahorn, Ruben (1825-1914)? Thompson
13. Seahorn, William Ponder (1876-1933)

**Box Number 8: Genealogical Data**
1. Seahorn/Sehorn/Seehorn? Miscellaneous
2. Seahorn workbook
3. Seahorn workbook

**Box Number 9: Genealogical Data**
2. Seehorn, Alfred A. (1822-1904)
3. Seehorn, Daniel (1783-1880)
4. Seehorn, Eli (1808-1876)
5. Seehorn, Gabriel (1775-1833)
6. Seehorn, Jacob Woodley (1773-1870)? Inman
7. Seehorn, James (ca. 1769-ca. 1803)—McWhorter/McWhirter? Swann
8. Seehorn, James G. (1827-1899)
9. Seehorn, John (ca. 1778-bef. Nov. 12, 1826)
10. Seehorn, John Gabriel (1834-1899)
11. Seehorn, Nicholas, Sr. (ca. 1720-?)
12. Seehorn, William Rainy (1799-1867)
13. Seehorn? Miscellaneous

**Box Number 10: Genealogical Data**
1. Sehorn, John Franklin (1845-1929)
3. Sehon, Joseph Bennett (1835-1889)
4. Sehon, Alexander Blair (1795-1879)—Long, Polly (1800/1801-bef. 1850)
5. Sehorn, Andrew Wallace (1843-1921)
6. Sehorn, Dr. Cathey (1790-1831)
7. Sehorn, Frederick Franz (1870-1945)
8. Sehorn, George (1793-1832)
9. Sehorn, George Monroe (1880-1946)
10. Sehorn, Hugh (1793-1873)
**Box Number 11: Genealogical Data**
1. Sehorn, John (1748-1831)
2. Sehorn, John, Jr. (1779-1809)—Smith—Chaney? Ray
3. Sehorn, John M. (1815-1885)
5. Sehorn, John Ponder, Jr. (1846-1887)
6. Sehorn, Nicholas, Sr. (ca. 1720-aft. 1787)? Woodley
7. Sehorn, Nicholas (1825-1893)
8. Sehorn, Reuben (1777-1803)
9. Sehorn, Robert w. (1829-1913)
10. Sehorn, William “Will” Hardin (1831-1904)
11. Sehorn, William Henry (1811-1944)
12. Sehorn? Miscellaneous
13. Sehorne, Charles E. (1869-1911)? Smotherman
14. Shackleford, Abner Ferry (1796-?)? Gossett

**Box Number 12: Genealogical Data**
1. Steger, William A. (1836-1881) and Margaret Ann Carneal (1838-1895)
2. Steger, William McLaren (1807-1877)—Sargent? Carneal
3. Stiltner? Miscellaneous
4. Swann, Samuel (1768-1813)? Miller
5. Turnley, John (1730-1808)—Cunningham—Hays? Shadan
6. Woodley, Jacob (ca. 1721-1804)
7. Woodley, John (?-1791)
8. Woodley? Miscellaneous
9. Yandell, Henry (ca. 1835-?)? Sehorn

**Box Number 13**
1. Invitations—Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gregory
2. Land records—Conveyance of term royalty interests, 1990
3. Land records—Deeds—Elnathon Gregory—Luzerne Co., PA, 1801-1821
4. Land records—Deeds—Nicholas Sehorn—Shenandoah Co., VA, 1784-1787
7. Land records—Patent/Survey—Peter Gregory, 1786
8. Land records—Patent/Survey—Nicholas Sehang, 1734
9. Legal documents—Indentures—Samuel Swann to Nicholas Seahorn, 1788
10. Military records—Pension—Isham J. Sehorne (1838-1897)
11. Military records—Pension—Hugh Sehorn (1793-1873)
12. Military records—Pension—Joseph N. Sehorne (1841-1926)
13. Military records—Pensions—L. J. Sehorne (1838-?)

**Box Number 14: Photographs**

**Folder 1:**
1.1 Mary Elizabeth Becker (1873-1916) (2)
1.2 Beersheba (York Co., SC) Church Cemetery
1.3 Kelly D. and Margaret La Fontain Willis Bellefy and children
1.4 Tenie (?) Byrd
1.5 Josiah Carneal
1.6 Church of All Saints, Routh, Yorkshire, England (10)
1.7 Ernest Du Bois
1.8 John Flegle, Davis Steger
1.9 John Scott Flegle, Lelia (Steger) Flegle (1860-1935), Margie Flegle (1891-1918)
1.10 Blanche Lois Fraser (1875-1928)
1.11 Blanche Lois Fraser (1875-1928)
1.12 Ida Fraser and daughter
1.13 Laura Fraser
1.14 Leonidas Polk Fraser (1862-1954)
1.15 Leonidas Polk Fraser (1862-1954)
1.16 Leonidas Polk Fraser (1862-1954)
1.17 Samuel Polk Fraser (1859-1897)
1.18 William Elbert Fraser (1872-?)
1.19 William Elbert Fraser, “Lon” Polk Fraser, Blanche Fraser
1.20 Fraser family home, Mammoth Springs, AR (2)
1.21 Fraser home, Paducah, KY (2)
1.22 Graham Cemetery tombstones, Jefferson Co., TN (7)
1.23 Davis Chamberlain Gregory
1.24 Donald Franklin Gregory, ca. 1925
1.25 Donald Franklin Gregory and family
1.26 Earl Franklin Gregory
1.27 Earl Franklin and Maggie Ola Jackson Gregory
1.28 Earl Franklin Gregory, Maggie Ola Jackson Gregory and Donald Franklin Gregory
1.29 Edwin Oliver Gregory (1870-1962) (2)
1.30 Edwin Oliver Gregory (1870-1962)
1.31 Myles H. Gregory
1.32 Ty Gregory
1.33 William Claude and Mary Lee Virginia Crawford Gregory
1.34 Gregory tombstones (5), Oak Ridge cemetery, Faribault, MN (4)
Folder 2:
2.1 William ("Billy") Hill house (3)
2.2 James and Dorothy Jackson
2.3 Dona Rose Manker, et al. (5)
2.4 Bobby Rose (8)
2.5 Elma Steger Rose (4)
2.6 Charles Adelbert Routh (2)
2.7 Ellen Jane Hill Routh (3)
2.8 Henry Routh, Sr.
2.9 Henry Colt Routh, Jr. (1899-?)
2.10 Joseph William Routh (1894/5-1918)
2.11 Nell Myrtle Routh (1887-1967), Jessie Pearl Routh (1877-1912)
2.12 Routh house, Dandridge, TN (7)
2.13 Charles William Seahorn, Sr. (1899-1983)
2.14 Charles William Seahorn, Sr. (1899-1983) (3)
2.15 Charles William Seahorn, Sr. (1899-1983) (2)
2.16 James Hays Seahorn (1874-1902) (3)
2.17 John William and Anna Franklin Seahorn, ca. 1937
2.18 Mary Nell and Ron Seahorn; John Franklin Seahorn
2.19 Mary Yetta Seahorn; Charlotte Lee Seahorn (5)
2.20 Seahorn Chapel, Oak Ridge, Jefferson Co., TN
2.21 Seahorn’s Chapel United Methodist Church (3)
2.22 Seahorn reunion, ca. 1937
2.23 Seahorn (?)
2.24 1983 reunion of John Franklin Sehorn (1845-1929) descendants
2.25 Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Sharon, York Co., SC) (5)
2.26 Andrew Elmo and Laura Lea Fraser Steger
2.27 Charles Sisk Steger (4)
2.28 Davis C. Steger
2.29 Davis C. Steger
2.30 Elma Steger, et al.
2.31 Ida Lea Steger, et al. (7)
2.32 Ida Lea Steger, Mary Yetta Steger, et al.
2.33 Ida Lea Steger, James Steger, Virginia Steger, Elmer Steger
2.34 James Lang Steger—school picture
2.35 James Lang Steger
2.36 Margaret Ann (Carneal) Steger (1838-1895)
2.37 Steger—Sergeant—Major family cemetery, Hopkinsville, KY (2)
2.38 Unknown
2.39 Unknown
2.40 Unknown
2.41 Unknown
2.42 Unknown
Folder 3: Miscellaneous
Folder 4: Programs—Seahorn family reunion, Sept. 5, 1976
Folder 5: Publications—Booklet—“The U. S. Volunteer Army…,” 1898
Folder 6: Publications—Newsletter—“Seahorn Lore”
Folder 8: Writings—Mary Yetta Seahorn Gregory—“How We Found Pearl”
Folder 9: Writings—U. J. McCann—“History of Seehorn, Illinois”
Folder 10: Writings—Unknown—“The Last of the Seahorns”