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**Mary Burnside Reynolds Papers**

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Huntington, West Virginia  
2016

**Collection Summary:**

Title: Mary Burnside Reynolds Papers

Span Dates: 1861-1992

Creator: Mary Burnside Reynolds

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

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**Search Terms:**

Mary Burnside Reynolds

Ambrose E. Burnside

Thomas Burnside

Point Pleasant, WV

Steamboats

Robert Fulton

Great Britain

Family History

Ethan A. Burnside

Robert H. Burnside

Malcolm McNair Burnside

Bruce L. Burnside

Robert S. Burnside

Helen Marian Burnside

Frederick Way Jr.

Don Gilham Burnside

E.A. Burnside

Joseph Burnside

William Fulton

Robert Fulton, Sr.

Isabella Fulton Cooke

Elizabeth Fulton

Mary Fulton Morris

Abraham Smith Fulton

Wendell S. Reynolds

Eleanor Fulton

Herbert Leister

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

American Civil War

**Background Note:**

Mary Burnside Reynolds was a genealogist who researched the ancestry of her father's family, The Burnside and her mother's family, the Morris family. She was the youngest of four siblings born to the parents of Minnie Belle Morris and Edwin Ambrose Burnside. A Pt. Pleasant native, Mary Burnside shared her love of researching her family history with her brother Don Gilham Burnside. The two siblings would compile a long history of their Burnside ancestors and write joint histories of their mother's Morris family. Mary Burnside attended Marshall Academy and graduated in 1918 along with fellow classmate Wendell S. Reynolds. Mary Burnside married Wendell Reynolds in 1925 and moved to Huntington WV. Wendell Reynolds was a journalist and editor for the *Huntington Advertiser* for over fifty years. Mary collected newspaper clippings, images/photos, and books about steamboats on the Ohio from the early 1900s to the 1970s-80s.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection contains primarily genealogical notes on the Burnside, and Fulton families. The Burnside family especially is the largest series in the collection and takes up more than half the size. Ms. Reynolds researched and collected prominent documents of members of the Burnside family including a diary, newspaper clippings, articles, and books. Ms. Reynolds also collected an extensive amount of records of her ancestors including census records, war records, and records from the families' origins in Great Britain. She also collected various materials relating to her interests including items relating to steamboats and British history and ancestry. Several scrapbooks are included in this collection as they catalogue many of Ms. Reynold's research and also show a glimpse into her personal life with her husband, Wendell S. Reynolds. This collection also contains many letters of correspondence from Ms. Reynolds and her brother, Don Gilham Reynolds, who helped her compile their family ancestry. These letters are addressed to historical institutions, distant family members, and other genealogists which demonstrate Ms. Reynolds' exhaustive search for information on family members.

The collection is divided into 6 series: Series 1, Burnside Family; Series 2, Fulton Family; Series 3, Morris Family; Series 4, Maritime Materials; Series 5, British Materials; Series 6, Artifacts and Miscellaneous.

**Processing Note:**

Some items contained within the collection are housed in separate folders in order to maintain their integrity. Included within the collection are the following materials: brass, glass, and steel. There also included several newspaper clippings within this collection, but all have been photocopied in order to preserve their information. Finally, several scrapbooks have been dismantled but the contents cannot be separated from the scrapbook folders, so they have been included in the collection unaltered.

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**Series I – Burnside Family**

Box 1

- Folder 1 Joseph Burnside Diary
- Folder 2 Joseph Burnside Related Materials
- Folder 3 E.A. Burnside, “Western River Steamers and Barges,” *International Marine Engineering*, November 1915, 478-487.
- Folder 4 E.A. Burnside
- Folder 5 E.A. Burnside Newspaper Clippings (1 of 2)
- Folder 6 E.A. Burnside Newspaper Clippings (2 of 2)
- [Oversized] Folder 6a Burnside Newspapers [Oversized] [in Box 4]
- Folder 7 Ambrose E. Burnside Material
- Folder 8 John Burnside
- Folder 9 Ethan A. Burnside
- Folder 10 Ronald H. Burnside Correspondence (1 of 3)
- Folder 11 Ronald H. Burnside Correspondence (2 of 3)
- Folder 12 Ronald H. Burnside Correspondence (3 of 3)
- Folder 13 Malcolm McNair Burnside
- Folder 14 Bruce L. Burnside
- Folder 15 Robert S. Burnside
- Folder 16 Helen Marian Burnside
- Folder 17 Burnside Family – South Carolina (1 of 2)
- Folder 18 Burnside Family – South Carolina (2 of 2)
- Folder 19 Burnside Family – Pennsylvania
- Folder 20 Burnside Family – North Carolina
- Folder 21 Burnside Family – New York
- Folder 22 Burnside Family – Jamaica
- Folder 23 Burnside Family Genealogical Notes (1 of 2)
- Folder 24 Burnside Family Genealogical Notes (2 of 2)
- Folder 25 Miscellaneous Burnside Family Material (1 of 3)
- Folder 26 Miscellaneous Burnside Family Material (2 of 3)
- Folder 27 Miscellaneous Burnside Family Material (3 of 3)
- Folder 28 British Records – Burnside Genealogical Notes (1 of 2)
- Folder 29 British Records – Burnside Genealogical Notes (2 of 2)
- Folder 30 Correspondence of Mary Burnside Reynolds and Don Gilham Burnside (1 of 2)
- Folder 31 Correspondence of Mary Burnside Reynolds and Don Gilham Burnside (2 of 2)
- Folder 32 Burnside Family Records
- Folder 33 Census Records Relating to Burnside Family
- Folder 34 War Records of Burnside Family Members
- Folder 35 Wendell S. Reynolds Scrapbook
- Folder 36 Wendell S. Reynolds Scrapbook Materials

## **Series II: Fulton Family**

- Folder 1 "A Study of the Family of Robert Fulton, Senior, and his wife Mary (Smith)  
Fulton of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Miscellaneous Records," Compiled  
by Don Gilham Burnside and Mary Burnside Reynolds
- Folder 2 William Fulton
- Folder 3 Robert Fulton, Sr.
- Folder 4 Isabella Fulton Cooke
- Folder 5 Elizabeth Fulton
- Folder 6 Robert Fulton
- Folder 7 Secondary Sources on Robert Fulton
- Folder 8 Mary Fulton Morris
- Folder 9 Abraham Smith Fulton
- Folder 10 Fultons in Washington County, Pennsylvania
- Folder 11 Secondary Materials on Fulton Family
- Folder 12 Fulton Deeds, Ancestors, Indentures
- Folder 13 Notes Compiled by Eleanor Fulton
- Folder 14 Correspondence – Eleanor Fulton
- Folder 15 Correspondence – Herbert Leister
- Folder 16 Correspondence – Winona County Historical Society
- Folder 17 Fulton Scrapbook Materials (1 of 4)
- Folder 18 Fulton Scrapbook Materials (2 of 4)
- Folder 19 Fulton Scrapbook Materials (3 of 4)
- Folder 20 Fulton Scrapbook Materials (4 of 4)

Box 2

## **Series III: Morris Family**

- Folder 1 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families,"  
Compiled by Don Gilham Burnside and Mary Burnside Reynolds  
[Foreword]
- Folder 2 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 1]
- Folder 3 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 2]
- Folder 4 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 3]
- Folder 5 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 4]
- Folder 6 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 5]
- Folder 7 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 6]
- Folder 8 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 1,  
Chapter 7]
- Folder 9 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 2,  
Chapter 1]
- Folder 10 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families,"  
[Part 2, Chapter 2]
- Folder 11 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families,"  
[Part 2, Chapter 3]

- Folder 12 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 2, Chapter 4]
- Folder 13 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 2, Chapter 5]
- Folder 14 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Part 2, Chapter 6]
- Folder 15 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," [Images, Miscellaneous]
- Folder 16 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," Compiled by Don Gilham Burnside and Mary Burnside Reynolds [Pamphlets]
- Folder 17 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," Compiled by Don Gilham Burnside and Mary Burnside Reynolds [Draft #1]
- Folder 18 "The Ancestry of Our Mother Morris, Humphrey and Allied Families," Compiled by Don Gilham Burnside and Mary Burnside Reynolds [Draft #2]
- Folder 19 Morris Scrapbook Materials (1 of 5)
- Folder 20 Morris Scrapbook Materials (2 of 5)
- Folder 21 Morris Scrapbook Materials (3 of 5)
- Folder 22 Morris Scrapbook Materials (4 of 5)
- Folder 23 Morris Scrapbook Materials (5 of 5)

**Series IV: Maritime Materials**

- Folder 1 "The Birth of the American Navy"
- Folder 2 Steamboats
- Folder 3 *Early English Navigators: Famous Naval Adventurers and Circumnavigators of the Globe*, (Akron: Superior Print Company, n.d.)
- Folder 4 Frederick Way Jr., *Pilotin' Comes Natural*, (New York: Farrar & Rinehart, 1943)
- Folder 5 Point Pleasant
- Folder 6 Photographs Relating to Boats
- [Oversized] Folder 7 Images of Boats and Oversized Photos [in Box 4]

**Series V: British Materials**

- Folder 1 The Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Souvenir Program
- Folder 2 *Coming Events in Britain* (November 1950)
- Folder 3 *Coming Events in Britain* (November 1952)
- Folder 4 British Genealogical Materials and Maps [in Box 4]

**Series VII: Artifacts and Miscellaneous**

Box 3

- Folder 1 Photograph Album
- Folder 2 Civil War Commemorative Glass Cup
- Folder 3 Metal Doorway Markers
- Folder 4 Maritime Paperweight
- [Oversized] Folder 5 West Virginia and Virginia Road Map 1933 [in Box 4]

Box 4

Oversized Materials