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Collection Summary:
Title: Mary Burnside Reynolds Papers
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Background Note:
Mary Burnside Reynolds was a genealogist who researched the ancestry of her father’s family, The Burnsides 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. Reynolds’ 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 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

Box 2

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)

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 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