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Abstract:

Papers consist primarily of diaries, newspaper clippings, correspondence, genealogies and photographs of five families: the Glanville-Carter families of St. Louis, Mo.; the Whittakers of Preble Co., Ohio; Dorothy Whittaker Atkins of Huntington, W. Va.; and the Heacocks of Bucks Co., Penna. A significant part of the collection are the diaries of Annie Heacock, a teacher at the Penn School for freed slaves in Beaufort, South Carolina, 1864-1869. Other diaries include the Civil War diary of John Whittaker, a surgeon in the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Explanatory Notes:

- "Bx" refers to the box in which papers are filed.
- "Fd" refers to the folder.
- "Bk" refers to a book or volume.

CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

The Whittaker-Glanville family papers consist of diaries, correspondence, newspaper clippings, genealogies and photographs related to five families--the Glanvilles and Carters of St. Louis, Missouri; the Whittakers of Preble County, Ohio, including Dorothy Whittaker Atkins of Huntington, West Virginia; and the Heacocks of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Whittaker family papers comprise the bulk of the collection. John Whittaker (1827-1900) married into the Glanville family while he served as a Methodist minister in St. Louis and in the Missouri circuit before the Civil War. His diaries describe this part of his life and continue intermittently for the next forty years, including his Civil War service. At the outbreak of the War, Whittaker joined the Union Army as a doctor and moved his bride back to Ohio. The diary of Anna Glanville Whittaker (1833-1924) for this period describes her unhappiness as a Secessionist in the North and her concerns with her family.

Another significant part of the collection is the Heacock family material. The diaries (1864-1869) of Annie Heacock (1838-1932) are particularly notable. Annie and her sister Gaynor (1829-1916) travelled from Philadelphia to the South Carolina Sea Islands during the Civil War to teach freed slaves at the Penn School. Included is correspondence from Annie and Gaynor Heacock to Mary Peirce describing their work.

The Glanville-Carter family materials consist primarily of correspondence and notes related to the Glanville genealogy. Included is a journal with entries by William Glanville (1822-1864) in 1856 and his daughter Annie (1856-1940) in 1883, both of whom address their children, born and unborn, with concerns for their future well-being.

The papers of Dorothy Whittaker Atkins, a teacher in Huntington, West Virginia, public schools for many years, contain photographs of her parents, children and grandchildren and correspondence related to the Whittaker family cemetery in Camden, Ohio. There are also genealogical notes, charts, and photoreproductions of family histories related to the Bowles, Glanville, Heacock, and Lounsbery families.

I. Atkins Family Papers.

- Bx 1 Dorothy Whittaker Atkins family and personal papers 15 Fd
- Fd 1 Letter sent, Dorothy W. Atkins, 1970 1 item
- Fd 2 Letters received, Dorothy W. Atkins, 1975, 1985; undated 4 items
- J. G. Lindsey, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 May 1985:
Concerns the family cemetery plot in Camden, Ohio;
contains some genealogical information.
- Fd 3 Whittaker-Atkins-Reid correspondence, 1970 9 items
- Relates to the estate of Maybelle Carter Venable,
a second cousin of Dorothy W. Atkins and Alfred H.
Whittaker.
- Fd 4 Correspondence, others, undated 1 item
- Card from Esther Heacock to Mary, Marvin and
Debbie [Atkins].
- Fd 5 Deed and accompanying documents, Fairmount Cemetery, Camden, Ohio, 1884-1939 4 items
- Fd 6 Notes on property in St. Louis, Missouri 2 items
- Fd 7 Notes 5 items
- Primarily genealogical.
- Fd 8 Newspaper clippings, 1917, 1955 2 items
- Relating to family members.
- Fd 9 Postcards, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, undated 7 items
- Fd 10 Photographs, Dorothy W. Atkins and family 25 items
- Fd 11 Photographs, Marvin Atkins and family 26 items
- Fd 12 Snapshots, Camden Cemetery 10 items
- Fd 13 Snapshots, 1220 Enslow Boulevard, Huntington, WV 4 items
- Fd 14 Photographs, unidentified 30 items
- Fd 15 Photograph albums 2 items

II. Atkins and Related Families

- Bx 2 Atkins and related genealogical material 8 Fd
- Fd 1 Orin E. Atkins genealogical chart 1 item
- Fd 2 "Pioneer Families of Missouri, " pp. 243-44
1 item
Photoreproduction of article on Bowles family.
- Fd 3 Glanville family coat of arms 18 items
Notes and drawings.
- Fd 4 Glanville family histories 19 items
Holograph and typescript histories and genealogies
of the descendents of John Glanville.
- Fd 5 "The Heacock Family. . . , " 1869. 3 items
- Fd 6 Roberts, Clarence V. Early Friends Families of
Upper Bucks, 1925. 2 items
The Heacock family.
- Fd 7 Lounsbery-Sutphin family 3 items
Notations.
- Fd 8 Nesbit family 3 items
Invitation; newspaper clippings.

III. Glanville-Carter Family

- Bx 3 Glanville-Carter family papers 18 Fd
3 Bk

- Bk 1 Pollock, Robert. The Course of Time. . . ., 1858.
Bk 2 Hunter, William. Select Melodies. . . ., 1847.
Bk 3 Tennyson, Alfred. Poetical Works. . . ., 1876.

- Fd 1 Journal: William Glanville, 1854-1856 and Anna
Glanville Carter, 1883; telegrams. 3 items

The journal consists of two parts. In the first, William Glanville wrote letters to his infant daughter after the death of her mother in childbirth. In the same volume, in 1883, the daughter, Annie Carter, wrote a series of letters

to her unborn child. "As I may not live to instruct you as a Mother would. . . I wish to tell you a few things I may not be spared to tell you if you live to understand them."

Fd 2 Anna Glanville Carter correspondence, 1893-1938
9 items

Two letters from Anna Glanville Whittaker give some Glanville genealogy. Other correspondence concerns the estate of Lucy Wortham James, a cousin of the family.

Fd 3 Anna Louise Carter articles; correspondence,
1938-1939 15 items

Correspondence regarding family genealogy and the Lucy James estate.

Fd 4 Maybelle Carter Venable letters, 1933; undated
16 items

Holograph copies of letters regarding family genealogy.

Fd 5 Maybelle Carter Venable letters received, 1933;
undated 7 items

Primarily concerned with Glanville genealogy.

Fd 6 Maybelle Carter Venable notes; manuscripts 11
items

Genealogical material.

Fd 7 Allen Godby letters and cards, 1938-1942
16 items

Material relates to Glanville genealogy and history of Methodism in Missouri.

Fd 8 Allen Godbey manuscripts, Typescript and
holograph 6 items

Relate to Thomas Glanville, Methodism in Missouri, and John Pitman.

Fd 9 Miscellaneous notes 10 items

Fd 10 Genealogical notes 5 items

Fd 11 Gamble family notes 5 items

Ex 3, cont'd

Fd 12	Des Peres Presbyterian Church: notes and article	4 items
Fd 13	James estate: newspaper clippings	16 items
Fd 14	Carter family: newspaper clippings	10 items
Fd 15	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	14 items
Fd 16	Photographs	6 items
Fd 17	Photographs, cased	3 items
Fd 18	Artifact: needlework book mark	1 item

IV. Heacock Family

Bx 4 Annie and Gaynor Heacock diaries and letters 19 Fd

Fd 1 Annie Heacock diaries, 1864-1869 5 items
(1868 is missing)

These diaries describe the years that the Heacock sisters spent at Penn School in the Sea Islands near Beaufort, South Carolina. Details of domestic arrangements and descriptions of travels back to their home near Philadelphia comprise most of the entries.

Fd 2 Annie Heacock letters to Mary Peirce, 1865 8 items

Letters primarily describe the associates of Miss Heacock at the school on the Sea Islands in South Carolina, drawing sharp, sometimes caustic portraits.

Fd 3 Annie Heacock letters to Mary Peirce, 1866 14 items

Fd 4 Annie Heacock letters to Mary Peirce, 1867 10 items

Fd 5 Annie Heacock letter to Mary Peirce, 1869 1 item

Fd 6 Dorcas Pringle letters to [Mary Peirce], 1865-66 2 items

- Bx 4 Fd 7 John Heacock letter to [Mary Peirce], 1866
1 item
Describes his cotton crop and the thwarting of an attempt to steal cotton.
- Fd 8 Gaynor Heacock letters to Mary Peirce, 1865-67
4 items
- Fd 9 Gaynor Heacock letter to "Sister," 1867 1 item
- Fd 10 "Eliza," letter to Mary Peirce, 1866 1 item
Working with the Freedman's Bureau in Washington, D. C.; describes the trouble associated with bringing Frederick Douglass to lecture in a Presbyterian Church.
- Fd 11 "Eliza," to Mary Peirce, fragments 2 items
- Fd 12 Heacock and Pringle letters to Mary Peirce, 1865-1869, typescript transcripts 42 items
- Fd 13 Annie Heacock diary, typescript excerpts 8 items
- Fd 14 Envelopes 23 items
- Fd 15 Annie and Gaynor Heacock, ambrotypes 3 items
- Fd 16 Photographs, Heacock family in Pennsylvania 9 items
- Fd 17 Heacock family, manuscript items; clippings 2 items
- Fd 18 Beaufort, S. C. - printed material 9 items
- Fd 19 Beaufort, S. C. - Typescript notes 5 items

V. Whittaker Family Papers 17 Fd

- Bx 5 Fd 1 Whittaker family genealogy; notes; newspaper clippings, 1946, 1949, undated 9 items
- Fd 2 Alfred H. Whittaker family papers 5 items
Includes articles about Dr. Whittaker and a typescript family history.
- Fd 3 Alfred M. and Annie Heacock Whittaker - newspaper clippings 7 items

Bx 5, cont'd

Fd 4 Anna Glanville Whittaker diary, 1858-1864 2 items

Diary begun in her first year of marriage describes life in St. Louis, the deaths of two children and her unhappiness as a Secessionist in Ohio while her husband served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Fd 5 Horace Whittaker letters, newspaper clippings, 1924, 1934, undated 5 items

Materials relating to the son of James and Olivia Whittaker and his nephew Horace, the son of John and Anna Glanville Whittaker.

Fd 6 "Repository," John Whittaker, St. Louis, 28 October 1854 1 vol.

Notations on readings from religious works.

Fd 7 Private Journal, John Whittaker, Missouri, 1854-1855 1 vol.

Describes activities as a Methodist circuit minister (June-Nov.) and minister at Wesley Chapel in St. Louis, with occasional references to friendships with young women.

Fd 8 Private Journal, St. Louis, 1855-1856 [John Whittaker] 2 items

Continuation of journal described above. Mentions efforts of the American and Foreign Christian [Union] to convert Roman Catholics to Protestantism.

In August and September, 1855, spent several weeks on the Manchester circuit, returning to St. Louis to work in the office of the Advocate, a religious publication.

21 September 1855 - mentions hearing Senator Douglass speak.

November 1855 - A visit to family in Cincinnati and Covington, Kentucky. Describes rail trip from St. Louis to Cincinnati.

25 December 1855 - writes of the death of his sister Anna.

Fd 8 February 1856 - describes a visit to male and female prisoners.

Bx 5, cont'd

28 April 1856 - mentions Anna Glanville, whom he later married.

Fd 9 Private Journals [John Whittaker], 1862, 1864-65
3 items

Journal begins on 1 October 1862 in camp near Corinth, Mississippi. Whittaker is assistant surgeon with the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Strained relations with step-mother and family.

Second journal begins 22 March 1864 with a trip home to Cincinnati. Many references to encounters with women on his travels. When he arrives back at camp, comments on lack of female companionship.

Comments on moodiness.

Describes trip from Pulaski, Tennessee, to the front near Atlanta, Georgia. Description of Atlanta on 16 August 1864; on duty with the 52d Illinois Infantry. His request to resign is denied 9 October 1864. At Rome, Georgia, during a skirmish of Hood's and Sherman's forces. Resignation finally approved. Heads north 5 November in charge of sick and wounded. After their delivery, he smuggles his way home.

January-February 1865 - describes readjustment to civilian and family life.

March-April 1865 - searches for a place to settle, finally deciding on Camden, Ohio.

Fd 10 Private journals, 1869-1900 3 items

Journal, 1869-1873: Describes settling into a new home in Camden, Ohio, dissatisfaction with life there, later attempt to set up medical practice in Indianapolis, and, finally, establishment in a drug store in Cincinnati.

Journal, 1886-1896: Primarily concerned with European travels in 1886 with his brother William. He visited Cologne, Heidelberg, Berne, Lausanne, Paris, London, Brussels, Antwerp, and Amsterdam. He was hospitalized in Bruges for a time.

Journal, 1896-1900: In the autumn of 1896, he describes a reunion of his Civil War Regiment and the election campaign between William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan. Comments on the War with

Spain in June, 1898. Describes much concern with family matters and property in Cincinnati. The back of the journal contains genealogical material about the Whittaker family.

- Fd 11 Letter, John Whittaker, 1899, to "Holly" 1 item
- Fd 12 Letters, William H. Whittaker, 1913, 1914 2 items
To Anna [Whittaker Roussel]
- Fd 13 Letter, 1898 March 27, to Miss Whittaker 1 item
Fragment; concerns Glanville genealogy.
- Fd 14 Letters, 1923, from "Mother" 2 items
Refers to cousins Anna and Albert, who may be
Albert and Anna Whittaker Roussel.
- Fd 15 Photographs, Alfred Heacock Whittaker family
16 items
- Fd 16 Photographs, Alfred Marvin Whittaker family
8 items
- Fd 17 Photographs, Annie Heacock Whittaker 6 items

GLANVILLE FAMILY GENEALOGY

First Generation

- A-1. William Glanville md. Elizabeth _____
 - *B-1. John (1796-1847)
 - *B-2. Mary
 - *B-3. Thomas (1807-1863)
 - B-4. James
 - B-5. Annie md. _____ Nicols

Second Generation

- B-1. John Glanville md. Ann Hughes Maddox (1815-1853)
 - *C-1. William Stephen (1822-1864)
 - C-2. Fredrick McKindry (d. 1854)
 - C-3. John Wesley
 - *C-4. Augusta Sophia (1828-1857)
 - C-5. Andrew Monroe
 - *C-6. Anna Elizabeth (1833-1924)
 - C-7. James Alfred (183?-1879) md. Pattie Davis
 - C-8. Septimus Cicero
 - C-9. Octavius Augustus
 - C-10. Gustavus Adolphus

- B-2. Mary Glanville md. _____ Gill
 - C-11. Sophia Gill
 - C-12. Mary Gill
 - C-13. Elizabeth Gill
 - C-14. William Gill
 - C-15. Richard Gill
 - C-16. John Gill

- B-3. Thomas Glanville md. Mary Donnell
 - C-17. Adam Clark Glanville
 - C-18. James Hall Glanville
 - C-19. Charles Wesley Glanville (b. 1859)

Third Generation

- C-1. William Stephen Glanville md. Annie E. Pittman (1835-1856)
 - *D-1. Annie Pitman Glanville (1856-1940)

- C-4. Augusta Sophia Glanville md. William Hearst Bowles (d. 1903)
 - D-2. William Alfred Bowles
 - *D-3. Octavia Augusta Bowles
(William H. Bowles married twice
after death of Augusta; had 8 more
children)

- C-6. Anna Elizabeth Glanville md. 1856 John Whittaker (see
Whittaker Family Genealogy)

Fourth Generation

- D-1. Annie Pitman Glanville md. Edward Lee Carter (1851-1907)
 - E-1. Edward Carter
 - E-2. Anna Louise Carter
 - E-3. Mabel Carter md. Kendall William Venable

- D-3. Octavia Augusta Bowles md. Tom James
 - E-4. Lucy Worthman James (d. 1936) md., div. _____ Wilson

HEACOCK FAMILY GENEALOGY

First Generation

- A-1. Joseph Heacock (1800-1883) md. Esther Hallowell (1804-1874)
B-1. John (1826-1892) md. 1877 Elizabeth Baynes Walker
(1843-1927)
B-2. Eliza (1827-1911)
B-3. Gaynor (1829-1916)
B-4. William (1831-1897) md. 1863 Julia A. Overholtzer
(1831-1901)
*B-5. Edward (1834-1918)
B-6. Ellwood (1836-1837)
B-7. Annie (1838-1932)
B-8. Jane (1839-1922)
B-9. Martha (1842-1933)
B-10 Joseph (1846-1918)
B-11 Henry (1848-1926)

Second Generation

- B-5. Edward Heacock md. 1st (1865) Jeanette Lounsbury Andrews
(1843-1868)
*C-1. Annie Minerva
md. 2d (1870) Helen Whitmore
C-2. Joseph Linder (b. 1873)
C-3. Jeanette
C-4. Nellie
C-5. Edna (b. 1887)

Third Generation

- C-1. Annie Minerva Heacock md. 1892 Alfred Marvin Whittaker
(See Whittaker Family Genealogy)

Whittaker Family, cont'd.

B-8. Clara Whittaker md. 1872 John Cleveland
C-20 Olivia

B-12. William Whittaker md. 1893 Caroline Gardner
C-21 Russell

Third Generation

C-1. Eva Nichols md. William B. Nesbitt
D-1. Annie md. James B. Woodell
D-2. Lillian md. _____ Montgomery
D-3. Edith
D-4. Helen
D-5. Alice
D-6. Florence
D-7. Bessie md. 1900 George A. Kelsey

C-7. Alfred M. Whittaker md. 1892 Annie Heacock (1869-1950)
*D-8. Alfred Heacock (1894-1982)
*D-9. Elizabeth
*D-10 Dorothy

C-10. Frederick Holman Whittaker md. Katherine _____
D-11 Frederick Horace

Fourth Generation

D-8. Alfred H. Whittaker md. Margaret Eleanor Evans
*E-1. Alfred Evans (1928-)
E-2. Hilary (1930-)
E-3. Joyce Evans (1932-)
*E-4. Jeanne Evans (1934-)
E-5. James Evans (1936-)

D-9. Elizabeth Heacock Whittaker md. 1922 Frederick H. Lindsey
E-6. John Glanville (1926-)
*E-7. Carolyn Ann (1931-)

D-10 Dorothy md. Orin Atkins
*E-8. Orin Ellsworth (1924-)
*E-9. Alfred Marvin (1926-)

Fifth Generation

E-1. Alfred Evans Whittaker
*F-1. Linda
F-2. Victoria md. _____ Harmon

E-4. Jeanne Evans Whittaker md. Charles M. Hines II
F-3. Charles M. Hines III
F-4. Margaret Helen Hines

Whittaker family, cont'd

- E-7. Carolyn Lindsey md. _____ Sheffer
*F-5. Lindsey Anne Sheffer
F-6. Bruce Sheffer
- E-8. Orin Ellsworth Atkins md. Kathryn Leigh Agee
F-7. Randall Whittaker Atkins md. Barbara Moses
F-8. Charles Agee Atkins
- E-9. Alfred Marvin Atkins md. Mary Louise Wahls
F-9. Deborah Louise Atkins

Sixth Generation

- F-1. Linda Whittaker md. Michael Spezia
G-1. Leigh Anne Spezia
- F-5. Lindsey Anne Sheffer md. John Minnick
G-2. Shawn Michael Minnick