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INVENTORY
GILL FAMILY PAPERS
1807-ca. 1988

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Gift of Eleanor and Pat Gill, 1988

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Huntington, West Virginia
1988

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Scope and Content:

Cabell County, West Virginia, family from England, ca. 1846. Papers consist of extensive genealogical research conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gill, including records from Staffordshire, England. Notable are the diaries of emigrant ancestor Joseph Gill, a civil engineer in England and in Cabell County, West Virginia.

Note:

"Bx" refers to box in which contents are filed.

"Fd" refers to folder.

"Bk" refers to book.

"NBk" refers to notebook.

I. Joseph Gill and Related Family Papers**Boxes 1, 2****Bx 1 Gill-Jackson-Tranter-Westwood Families****Bks 1-8
Fds 1-16**

Bk 1 "Joseph Gill Story, 1807-1874."	
Bk 2 "Joseph Gill Diary, 1854-1856."	
Bk 3 "Joseph Gill Lawsuit File, Feb. 1857."	
Bk 4 "William Gill, 1838-1911."	
Bk 5 "Joseph Gill Family [Group] Sheets, Book 1 of 2"	
Bk 6 "Joseph Gill Family [Group] Sheets, Book 2 of 2"	
Bk 7 "Milo H. Jackson, 1827-1904, Book 1 of 2"	
Bk 8 "Milo H. Jackson, 1827-1904, Book 2 of 2"	
Fd 1 Tranter family	6 items
Fd 2 Tranter family group sheets	16 items
Fd 3 Tranter family notes (typescript)	8 items
Fd 4 Tranter family research notes (typescript)	27 items
Fd 5 Tranter family notes (holograph)	4 items
Fd 6 Tranter family correspondence	4 items
Fd 7 Tranter family group sheet (another family)	1 item
Fd 8 Tranter family: Covington Library correspondence	8 items
Fd 9 Tranter family records: newspaper articles, census records (photoreproductions)	27 items
Fd 10 Tranter family: Newport, Covington, Kentucky, city directories (photoreproductions)	67 items
Fd 11 Westwood family research notes, Portsmouth, Ohio library	1 item
Fd 12 Westwood family research notes, Portsmouth, Ohio city directories	1 item
Fd 13 Westwood family research notes, Portsmouth, Ohio census records	9 items
Fd 14 Westwood family : correspondence	2 items
Fd 15 Westwood family research notes	9 items

Fd 16 Westwood family newspaper articles (photoreproductions) 29 items

Bx 2 Research Notes

**Fds 1-67
Bks 9-12**

Fd 1 Bk 9: Cabell County [WV] deeds relating to Joseph Gill 1 item

Fd 2 Cabell County [WV] research notes: land records, Joseph Gill--Grantor 8 items

Fd 3 _____: land records, Joseph Gill--Grantee 6 items

Fd 4 _____: birth records, Gill 5 items

Fd 5 _____: marriages, Gill 5 items

Fd 6 _____: miscellaneous county records 2 items

Fd 7 _____: death records 3 items

Fd 8 _____: cemetery lists 24 items

Fd 9 _____: obituaries 17 items

Fd 10 Cabell County [WV] notebook: Ohio censuses 6 items

Fd 11 _____: Kentucky censuses 4 items

Fd 12 _____: unidentified census records (photoreproductions) 7 items

Fd 13 _____: miscellaneous notes 21 items

Fd 14 _____: newspaper clippings 3 items

Fd 15 Cabell County census, 1850 1 item

Fd 16 _____, 1850: "parts" 9 items

Fd 17 _____, 1860 2 items

Fd 18 _____, 1870 4 items

Fd 19 _____, 1880 5 items

Fd 20 _____, 1910	2 items
Fd 21 "Official Documents" notebook: map of England and Wales	1 item
Fd 22 _____: list of United States presidents	1 item
Fd 23 _____: marriage record of Joseph Gill and Elizabeth Blewitt, 1803	3 items
Fd 24 _____: marriage record of Joseph Gill and Mary Ann Bayley, 1835	7 items
Fd 25 _____: births and baptisms, 1815-1846	7 items
Fd 26 _____: manifest sheets	16 items
Fd 27 _____: Griffiths (English genealogist)	27 items
Fd 28 _____: Achievements, Ltd.	23 items
Fd 29 _____: Westwood documents	2 items
Fd 30 _____: Joseph Gill death certificate, 1874; cemetery deed	2 items
Fd 31 _____: Faye Frye, "...Gill Family History"	3 items
Fd 32 _____: LDS material	6 items
Fd 33 _____: William Gill	30 items
Fd 34 _____: A. J. Gill	8 items
Fd 35 _____: recipes	3 items
Fd 36 _____: Pauline, marriage certificate, 1928	2 items
Fd 37 _____: deeds, Cabell County [WV]	17 items
Fd 38 Funeral books, 1933-1976	3 items
Fd 39 Lincoln County [WV] notebook: correspondence	3 items
Fd 40 _____: 1880 census	12 items
Fd 41 _____: history	4 items

Fd 42 _____: family [group] sheets	5 items
Fd 43 _____: 1870 census	1 item
Fd 44 _____: 1870 census annotated by David Turner	1 item
Fd 45 _____: newspaper clippings	7 items
Fd 46 _____: <i>Llorac</i> , 1926	1 item
Fd 47 _____: notes	1 item
Fd 48 Bk 10 Joseph Gill memorandum book, 1826	1 item
Fd 49 Bk 11 Joseph Gill diary, 1854	1 item
Fd 50 Bk 12 J. P. Gill field book, 1941	6 items
Fd 51 Expenses: recapitulation (all histories)	5 items
Fd 52 _____: portraits	7 items
Fd 53 _____: Gill	25 items
Fd 54 _____: Jackson	4 items
Fd 55 _____: Welsh-Manion	9 items
Fd 56 Expenses: itineraries, work schedules, etc.	8 items
Fd 57 _____: dates to remember	2 items
Fd 58 Photographs: Gill family reunion	2 items
Fd 59 _____: Gill family reunion--Katty	7 items
Fd 60 _____: Gill family reunion--Gladys	2 items
Fd 61 _____: Gill family reunion--Pauline	4 items
Fd 62 _____: A. J. Gill and sons, William and Joseph Patrick	15 items
Fd 63 _____: "Tombstone Album"	11 items

Fd 64 Secondary material: articles from <i>Genealogical Helper</i>	53 items
Fd 65 _____: excerpts from <i>Cabell County Annals and Families</i>	4 items
Fd 66 Mayors of Huntington	1 item
Fd 67 Items found in books	28 items

II. Welsh-Manion Families

Bx 3, 4

Bx 3 Welsh-Manion Notebooks 1, 2, and 3

Fds 1-42

Fd 1 Welsh-Manion book 1: "Welsh"	5 items
Fd 2 _____: Welsh family [group] sheets	10 items
Fd 3 _____: Pat Welsh I	5 items
Fd 4 _____: Jas. Welsh I	6 items
Fd 5 _____: Wm. Welsh I	34 items
Fd 6 _____: Wm. Welsh (Mary Quinn)	8 items
Fd 7 _____: Mary (Mollie) Welsh (Quinn)	10 items
Fd 8 _____: Richard Welsh	21 items
Fd 9 _____: John, Bettie, Pat, and Ella Welsh	7 items
Fd 10 _____: James J. Welsh, Sr.	5 items
Fd 11 _____: Knox	3 items
Fd 12 _____: McNamara	12 items
Fd 13 _____: Sullivan	4 items
Fd 14 _____: Osborne	2 items
Fd 15 _____: important papers	5 items

Fd 16 _____:	marriage index	29 items
Fd 17 _____:	will index	4 items
Fd 18 _____:	census, Mason County, Kentucky	16 items
Fd 19 _____:	Maysville, Ky., city directories	5 items
Fd 20 _____:	St. Pat's Church correspondence	12 items
Fd 21	Welsh-Manion book 2: "Manion" 1st generation	7 items
Fd 22 _____:	Martin Manion I	5 items
Fd 23 _____:	Michael Manion I	4 items
Fd 24 _____:	Patrick Manion I (Bridget Flarity)	2 items
Fd 25 _____:	John Manion	7 items
Fd 26 _____:	Michael Manion II	2 items
Fd 27 _____:	Patrick Manion II (Nora Roach)	28 items
Fd 28 _____:	James Manion	2 items
Fd 29 _____:	Martin Manion II	2 items
Fd 30 _____:	Mary Manion Ryan	2 items
Fd 31	Welsh-Manion book 2: Thomas Manion	3 items
Fd 32 _____:	William Manion	2 items
Fd 33 _____:	Flarity	7 items
Fd 34 _____:	Roach	7 items
Fd 35 _____:	O'Neil	6 items
Fd 36 _____:	miscellaneous family [group] sheets	13 items
Fd 37	Welsh-Manion book 3: St. Patrick's Cemetery listing (partial)	21 items

Fd 38 _____:	St. Patrick's Cemetery Records	33 items
Fd 39 _____:	St. Patrick's Cemetery listing	7 items
Fd 40 _____:	[diagram of St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maysville, Kentucky]	1 item
Fd 41 _____:	[St. Patrick's Cemetery photographs]	10 items
Fd 42 _____:	photographs	22 items

Bx 4 Land Records

Fds 1-3

Fd 1	Flarity land deeds	7 items
Fd 2	Manion land deeds	26 items
Fd 3	Welsh land records	28 items

III. Oversized Material

**Bx 5
Mapcase**

Bx 5 Photographs and Oversized Items

**Fds 1-4
Bk 13**

Fd 1	Gill family scroll; photographs (photoreproductions) Includes Charles Beckett family photographs.	19 items
Fd 2	Jackson family scroll; photographs (photoreproductions)	16 items
Fd 3	Oversized items found in books Primarily maps.	10 items
Fd 4	[Maps from Ice's <i>West Virginia Atlas</i> .]	4 items
Bk 13	Photograph Album: Gill family pictures from ca. 1854-1988[?]	

Mapcase: Joseph and Mary Ann Bayley Gill, ca. 1854. 1 drawing [charcoal], 16x20 in.

Fd 16 _____	: marriage index	29 items
Fd 17 _____	: will index	4 items
Fd 18 _____	: census, Mason County, Kentucky	16 items
Fd 19 _____	: Maysville, Ky., city directories	5 items
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MS110A (Accession 478) Gill Family
Folder List, Compiled April 11, 2007

Box 1

- FD 1 – Joseph Gill Story, Book 1
- FD 1A – Joseph Gill Story, Book 2
- FD 2 – Joseph Gill Story, Preliminary Draft
- FD 3 – Joseph Gill Diary – Updated Original

Box 2

- Book 1 – Publicity on The Joseph Gill Story, 1807-1874
- FD 1- Joseph Gil Diary, Preliminary Transcription
- FD 2 – Joseph Gill vs. Peter Clark and Willard Parker – complete updated original copy
- FD 3 - Joseph Gill vs. Peter Clark and Willard Parker – Preliminary copy
- FD 4 – Gill Family History (Video tape, 1988)
- FD 5 – _____ – Gertrude Kramer
- FD 6 – _____ – Expenses
- FD 7 – _____ - News clippings

Box 3

- FD 1 – Letters, Belva Gill Kilgore, 1983-1988
- FD 2 – Letters, Libby Ann (Mills) Rouse, 1983-1986
- FD 3 – Correspondence, Gladys Shankland, 1983
- FD 4 - _____, 1984
- FD 5 - _____, 1985
- FD 6 - _____, 1986
- FD 7 - _____, 1987-1988
- FD 8 – “Excerpts from Gladys’ Letters”
- FD 9 – Letters, Gracie Mills White, 1983-87
- Envelope 10 – Official Documents: Settlement of Estate of Zella (Gill) Hutchinson (died 5 Feb 1982)
- Envelope 11 – Official Documents: Marital and Divorce Records of Kathleen Hutchinson
- Envelope 12 – Official Documents: Divorce Papers of Mayme Gill vs. Bradley W. Gill, 17 January 1948

Box 4

- FD 1 – Letters, Katheryn Manion Carrigan, 1984
- FD 2- _____, 1986
- FD 3- _____, 1987-88
- FD 4 – Letters, Billy Comer Family, 1981-1987
- FD 5 – Letters, Margaret Welsh Comer and family
- FD 6 – Letters, J.P. Cooney, 1984
- FD 7 – Cards, Mrs. Richard E. Huber, 1986
- FD 8 – Letters, Camilla Manion Kehoe, 1985-1986

Box 4, Continued

- FD 9 – Letters, Gertrude Manion Kramer, 1982, 1983
- FD 10 - _____, 1984
- FD 11 - _____, 1985
- FD 12 - _____, 1986
- FD 13 - _____, 1987
- FD 14 – Letters, Dolores K. Manion, 1982-1987
- FD 15 – Letters, Lucille Manion, 1981-87
- FD 16 – Letters, Julia Comer Schoch, 1981-1987
- FD 17 – Card, Goldie Sullivan, 1984

Box 5 MS 110A (Addendum) December, 1992. Box contains miscellaneous bank statements, newsletters, tax assessments, receipts, hospital bills, and newspaper clippings (UNPROCESSED).

Box 6 MS 110A (Addendum) December, 1992. Photographs and reproductions of photos and portraits of Gill Family members.

- FD 5 – William Gill, 1907
- FD 6 – Albert Joseph Gill, 1907 (?)
- FD 7 – A.J. Gill
- FD 8 – Mattie Ann Jackson Gill (1907)
- FD 9 – Gill Farm Home, 1915 (?)
- FD 10 – Joseph Gill, Mary Ann Bailey Gill, Henry Alford Gill, 1855 (?)
- FD 11 – Nancy Euphama Milner Jackson
- FD 12- Hugh lamar Jackson
- FD 13 – Joseph Patrick Gill, Sr., 1998
- FD 14 – Eleanor Gill, 1988
- FD 15 – Joseph Patrick Gill, Sr., 1929 (?)
- FD 16 – Emma Gill and Chair

Box 7 MS 110A (Addendum) December, 1992. Post Cards and travel cards.

MS110B (Accession 478) Eleanor Gill Papers and Gill Notebooks.
Folder List, Compiled April 11, 2007

Box 1 (UNPROCESSED). Consists of 10 photo albums of the Gill Family.

Box 2 (UNPROCESSED). Various folders and unorganized materials. Major folder headings (designated by the creator of the files) include:

- Marshall University Correspondence
- Gill Family Scroll
- Welsh – Manion Family Histories
- St. Patrick's Church, Maysville, KY
- Publicity, The Joseph Gill Story
- Mullen Law Suit