

Special Collections Department



FALLEY COLLECTION

Margaret Dickson Falley donated her collection of books on Irish and American genealogy in 1980. In her study of family history and genealogy she acquired over 3,000 volumes, published in both the United States and the British Isles. The collection includes more than 1600 American reference books, 1200 Irish reference books, and nearly 200 volumes from other parts of the United Kingdom, as well as 170 microfilm reels of parish records, deeds, and emigration passenger lists from Irish sources.

Mrs. Falley is the author of a two-volume guide to genealogical study, *IRISH AND SCOTCH-IRISH ANCESTRAL RESEARCH* (Evanston, 1962), which suggests methods of research and outlines the nature of records and sources for the American student of Irish and Scotch-Irish family history. "The genealogist must first locate the geographical area of his earliest known branch of the family, and also the geographical origin of the earliest known ancestor, whether he lived and died in Ireland or emigrated." (p. iv) He must exhaust all American sources to trace the ancestor who actually emigrated: his place of birth, residence at the time of emigration, household status both in America and Ireland, the names of a wife and her parents and any other family members, etc. Published sources are as vital to this search as private family records: probate and marriage records, deeds, mortgages, chancery and court records, pension documents, emigration passenger lists, naturalization and alien registration lists, and records of indenture.

The Falley Collection contains many of these published materials which would aid a genealogist's early research. Included are more than 100 family histories tracing early American families and their descendants. State and local histories with information on wills, marriages, census records, and other vital statistics of

public record are traced in over 450 volumes. Represented are the New England states, particularly Massachusetts, the Midwest, and a few of the Southern states.

Reference books of a broader scope include U.S. Bureau of Census information inventories, guides by such organizations as the D.A.R., the Mormons, and the Quakers; the INDEX OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS (Washington, 1966); the National Archives' PRELIMINARY INVENTORY OF THE LAND ENTRY PAPERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE (1949); and general books on methodology with suggestions for research procedures.

When American research has been completed, the genealogist must consult materials in principal Irish repositories which house published works, manuscript collections, and microfilmed records. The Falley Collection contains Irish reference books including atlases and gazeteers, army records, published census statistics, and THE CIVIL SURVEY, a.d. 1654-1656. Also represented are more than 50 indexes to marriage records, baptisms, school and chancery rolls, deed, tombstone inscriptions and memorials, wills, calendars of state papers, and the reports of Ireland's Public Record Office which alone run to nearly 60 volumes. There are nearly 100 volumes of published ecclesiastical records, both Catholic and Protestant, particularly Methodist, Presbyterian, and Quaker. The histories of the cities and counties of Ireland are also well represented by another 100 volumes containing statistical and ordnance surveys, memoirs and general histories. Special attention is paid to such places as Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry and Ulster.

Irish and Scotch-Irish families, their names, origins, and coats-of-arms are traced in nearly 100 works which include published papers, manuscripts, and guides to surnames. Emigration histories and records are contained in 16 volumes; Irish and Scotch-Irish settlements in North America in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries are emphasized.

General Irish history and folklore can be found in some 30 books, and issues of the 19th century TREBLE ALMANACK are also available. Microfilm reels of Irish parish records, deed and ship's passenger lists are housed in Northwestern University Library's Newspaper/Microtext Department.

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28 January 1991

Inventory.

Margaret Dickson Falley. Personal research papers given by her daughter Mrs. Edward Bennett of Lake Forest Illinois, 21 January 1991.

Box 1.

- Misc. bookdealer catalogs.
- Typescript obituary
- Runnymede, Barons of. Materials about.
- Copyright materials pertaining to M.D. Falley's publications.
- "Book of Wilders" by Edwin M. Wilder. Mimeo pamphlet. With T.L.s. E.P. Wilder, Jr. 12/26/1963.
- Falley, M.D. "Sins of the Father." Autographed manuscript with several draft introductions.

Box 2.

- f. 1. Shenandoah Publishing Company.
- f.2. Wagner, Anthony R.
- f.3. Falley, M.D. "Irish and Scotch Irish Migrations to America, 1783-1840." Typescript. 2 copies.
- f.4. Dickson, Francis, Sr. genealogical information and records.
- f.5. Falley, M.D. certificate. Two Thousand Women of Achievement. 1972.
- f.6. Falley, M.D. "Irish and Scotch Irish Research." Notes and draft.
- f.7. Westfield families. Notes.
- f.8. Falley, M.D. Scotch-Irish Contribution to America. Typescript.
- f.9. Falley, M.D. Personal items, photos, etc.
- f.10. Falley, M.D. After dinner speech. "Contributions of the genealogist." Typescript. Incomplete.
- f.11. Hanna, Charles. Clippings, letters to and items about. (envelope).
- f.12 Falley, Margaret D., "The Family of John Evans of County Mayo Ireland", carbon typescript, with genealogical charts, 20pp.

Box 3.

- f.1 Baker - Waters - Elmes. Notes, records.
- f.2. Falley, M.D. Correspondence with and misc. materials.
- f.3. Falley, M.D. Surprise Tribute to M.D. Falley at the Newberry Library, June 12, 1976. Remarks and photographs.

- f.4. Falley, M.D. Handwritten research notes for books. Printed pedigree from family of Dumaresq, Isle of Jersey.
- f.5. Falley, M.D. Correspondence re: election to the membership by the Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists. Also, on published work and future projects.
- f.6. Sir John de Bottetort of Weoblet Castle. b.1318, d. 14 April 1372. Enormous folded chart of family and events in his life.
- f.7. Falley, M.D. A History of the Ancestors in America of Maurice Baker. Born in Harford Cnty, Maryland, Sept. 29, 1783.

Box 4.

- f.1. Thick folder of records of book purchases for her library books which came to Special Collections of NUL.
- f.2. Library appraisal and gift of library to Northwestern University Library.
- f.3. Irish newspaper maps.
- f.4. Huston family materials.
- f.5. Hagerty, Thomas II. Research notes, Mss. letters, genealogical notes.
- f.6. Londonderry. Newspapers, maps, clippings.
- f.7. Irish Records and genealogists (clippings only)
- f.8. Webb family. Notes, letter.
- f.9. Waters-Burton family. Notes, letter.
- f.10. Smith, William. 18th, 19th c. records, research notes.
- f.11. Smith (Penn) family. Pa. Notes 18th/19th c. records.
- f.12. Spielman family - Voris.
- f.13. Springfield family.
- f.14. Smith, Joseph. Butler, Pa. Mss, documents, will (copy) etc.
- f.15. Sirr, Rev. James. letter.
- f.16. Scotch, The. Articles, clippings about.
- f.17. Genealogy - pamphlets, misc records.

Box 5.

- f.1. Falley genealogy.
- f.2. Dickson family ancestry.
- f.3. Falley, M.D. Genealogical speeches.
- f.4. Dickson family records from Recorder of Deeds, Belfast, Northern Ireland. 18 affidavits (i.e. attested copies of memorials).

Box 6.

Misc. photocopies of articles and information from genealogical publications. Also group of booksellers catalogs.

Box 7.

As 6 above.

Falley genealogical business records and records of book purchases.

Box 8.

Old lists of libraries for 1962 book announcement of M.D. Falley book.

M.D. Falley personal and professional correspondence.

Misc.

Falley, M.D. Genealogical Research in Ireland. A survey made in Ireland in 1951. Plus Supplement. Mimeo.

Box 9.

Misc. booksellers' catalogs, genealogical books.

Several periodical issues.

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Genealogical Notebooks.

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| Box | 1. | Irish Clark Hughes Greer. |
| #10 | 2. | Smith Hagerty Clark. |
| | 3. | Raymond families. |
| #11 | 3 A. | Family of Spenser Raymond. |
| | 4. | Galt families. |
| | 5. | Baker families. |
| #12 | 6. | Maurice Baker, Indiana, Iowa, also photostat of Baker genealogy article. |
| | 7. | Baker. |
| #13 | 8. | Judge James Baker. |
| | 9. | Clark English families. |
| | 10. | Huston, Clinton, Webb. |
| #14 | 11. | Waters, Lancaster, Lansdale. |
| | 12. | Irish Wilson records. |
| #15 | 13. | Galt, Thomas, Henry, Martin. |
| | 14. | Galt Charts & Royal line. |
| | 15. | Huston, Webb. |
| #16 | 16. | Lancaster, Lansdale, Burton, Waters. |

- 17. Smith, Hagerty, Clark, McAfee.
- 18. Phillips Female lines.
- 19. Mulholland Bell Crawford Jencks.
- 20. Van Voorhies, Dieffenbach, Spielman.
- 21. Dickson, Gardner, Baker.
- 22. Smith, New Jersey, Penn.
- 23. Baker, Proven information.
- 24. Waters (continued) Proven information.
- 25. Falley female lines.
- 26. Falley Royal ancestry.
- 27. Dickson family.
- 28. Dickson records.
- 29. Dickson original records.
- 30. Margaret Dickson Falley Mothers ancestry.
- 31. Dickson.
- 32. Daniel Falley and Descendants.
- 33. Edith Baker Dickson records.
- 34. Richard Falley I and Richard Falley II.
- 35. Genealogical chart for Hazel Geraldine David. (Mrs. Kenneth Farwell Burgess)
- 36. Falley Royal Line.
- 37. Gibson Burton Odonnell.
- 38. Falle. Isle of Jersey and Maine.
- 39. M.D. Falley's personal diary of 1918.
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- 41. M.D. Falley's personal diary of 1924.

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2. Colker, Meredith B. Founders of Early American Families. Emigrants from Europe 1607-1657. Cleveland, The General Court of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, 1975.
3. Crimmins, John D. Irish-American Historical Miscellany. Relating Largely to New York City and Vicinity... New York, The Author, 1905.
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5. Falle, Rev. Philip. An Account of the Island of Jersey, with An Appendix of Records, &c.... To which are added, Notes and Illustrations by Rev. Edward Durell. Jersey, Printed and PUBLISHED by Richard Giffard, 1837.
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7. Hurnard, Mrs. James. James Hurnard. A Memoir chiefly autobiographical with selections from his poems. Edited by ... London, Harris, 1883.
8. Miner, H. Craig. The St. Louis-San Francisco Transcontinental Railroad. The Thirty-fifth Parallel Project, 1853-1890. Lawrence, Ks., The University of Kansas Press, 1973.
9. National Society Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, 1950, Yearbook.
10. National Society of Descendants of Lords of the Maryland Manors, Inc. A patriotic and lineal society for the promotion of Maryland culture and tradition and the erection of memorials at the early manorial seats of Provincial Maryland. [n.p.] 1964?
11. Parran, Alice Norris. Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families. Period from 1634, March 25th to March 25th, 1935. [n.p] Southern Maryland Society Colonial Dames 1935.
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13. Weis, Frederick Lewis. Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists. Who came to New England between 1623 and 1650. Lancaster Mass., 1950.
14. as above. Fifth edition. 1979.
15. as above. Supplement. Dublin New Hampshire, 1952.
16. Wurts, John S. Magna Charta. Part I. The Romance of the Great Charter, (1939). Part II. Pedigrees of the Barons (1942) Philadelphia, Pa. Brookfield Publishing co., 1945.
17. Wurts, John S. Magna Charta. Part III. Continuing the Pedigrees of the Barons. Philadelphia, Pa. Brookfield Publishing Co., 1944.
18. Wurts, John S. Magna Charta. Part V. A Collection of Baronial Pedigrees. Philadelphia, Pa. Brookfield Publishing Co., 1946.
19. Wurts, John S. Magna charta. Families of Royal Descent. Part VI. Philadelphia, Pa., Brookfield Publishing Co., 1950.

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www.nara.gov/regional/chicago.html

ship's passenger lists
all soundex and all census records
free parking in lot
some WWI & WWII draft records
not open Saturday

Illinois State Archives
Margaret Cross Norton Bldg.
Capitol Complex
Springfield, IL 62756
(217) 782.4682

www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/arc_home.html

on line databases
Statewide Marriage Index
(1763-1900) on line
Statewide Death Index
(1916-1947) free searches
free parking in lots

Arlington Heights Memorial Library
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004
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<http://www.ahml.lib.il.us/index.html>

Germans to America (complete)
Chicago City Directories (all)
Illinois Death Index (1916-1947)
Passenger Lists - 5 US ports
1900 Census - 7 midwest states
free parking in lot

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Web Sites for Family History Research

Family Search – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

National Archives and Record Administration

<http://www.nara.gov/>

U.S. GenWeb

<http://www.usgenweb.org>

Vital Records

<http://www.vitalrec.com>

Bureau of Land Management

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

U.S. Atlas for 1895

<http://www.livgenmi.com/1895.htm>

Cyndi's List

<http://www.cyndislist.com>

Ancestry

<http://www.ancestry.com>

Rootsweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com>

Genealogical Resources on the Internet

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/internet.html>

Multi Gen

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/CACulman/MultiGen.htm>

Hamburg: Link to Your Roots

<http://www.hamburg.de/LinkToYourRoots/english/welcome.htm>

Social Security Death Index

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>

Ellis Island Immigration Records

<http://www.ellislandrecords.org/>

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