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 gazetteers, 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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Inventory.

Margaret Dickson Falley. Personal research papers given by her daughter

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. Mime pamphlet. With T.L.S.
Falley, M.D. "Sins of the Father." Autographed manuscript with
several draft introductions.

Box 2.

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. 9. Falley, M.D. Personal items, photos, etc.
f.10. Falley, M.D. After dinner speech. "Contributions of the genealo-
gist." 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
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.

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.7. Irish Records and genealogists (clippings only)
f.10. Smith, William. 18th, 19th c. records, research notes.
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.
M.D. Falley personal and professional correspondence.
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Several periodical issues.
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Genealogical Notebooks.

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18. Phillips Female lines.
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20. Van Voorhies, Dieffenbach, Spielman.
22. Smith, New Jersey, Penn.
24. Waters (continued) Proven information.
25. Falley female lines.
26. Falley Royal ancestry.
27. Dickson family.
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30. Margaret Dickson Falley Mothers ancestry.
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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 O'donnell.
38. Falle. Isle of Jersey and Maine.
40. M.D. Falley's personal diary of 1919.
41. M.D. Falley's personal diary of 1924.

Books included with Mss and Research Notes.


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?


Regional Research Centers

Wheaton Public Library
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Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 668.1374
www.wheaton.lib.il.us/library/
good genealogy collection
including CD’s to search
on line catalogue
free parking in lot

Newberry Library
60 W. Walton Street
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 943.9090
http://www.newberry.org/nl/genealogy/genealogyhome.html
excellent genealogy collection
on line catalogue
park in nearby deck - $6 with validated pass

Allen County Public Library
900 Webster Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(219) 421.1200
http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/
excellent genealogy section
on line catalogue
paid street or deck parking

National Archives and Records Administration
7358 South Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60629
(773) 581.7816
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
500 N. Dunton Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(847) 392.0100
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/

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http://www.nara.gov/

U.S. GenWeb
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Ellis Island Immigration Records
http://www.ellisislandrecords.org/