

The Filson Historical Society

Cowell-Rueve Collection

Size of Collection:
3 Cubic Feet

Location:
Library File Room

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Scope and Content Note

Genealogical material on the family of Brian Mason Cowell. Cowell researched his family roots locally, as well as in the countries of Ireland and Germany. The collection is divided into three series: family files, research notes, and miscellaneous. Family files include research on the families of Bain, Bauer, Benz, Bischoff, Bohan, Brode, Carney, Clancy, Cowell-Hartley, Crawford, Daly, Eskridge, Gallagher, Hall, Hardin-Holtzclaw, Harris, Hobbs, Hoffman, Hook, Jennings, Kaelin, Lander-Skinner, Lehr, Lewis, Lincoln-Hanks, Mason, Metten-Stuckenborg, Mitchell, Pease-Bryant, Ricketts, Rueve, Schuler, Spelger, Wale/Wales, Wilcox, Wilmott, and Zimmerman. Family files contain materials such as research notes, correspondence, copies of public records, clippings, deeds and plats, and genealogical charts. The Research Notes series contains Cowell's notes on some of the previously mentioned families, especially notes on their European roots. The Miscellaneous series contains items such as genealogical charts, research on Irish history, images reproduced from the National Library of Ireland, and a few death and cemetery records.

Biographical Note

Brian Mason Cowell (1963-) is the son of Harold Mitchell "Bub" Cowell (1926-) and Mary Ann Rueve (1930-). He has spent many years researching his family roots.

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Series 2: Research Notes

Folder 1: Notes on the Clancy & Cowell families of Louisville. Also notes from a trip to Ireland on the families of Boughan, Carny, Clancy, Daly, Hobbs, and Mitchell.

Folder 2: Notes on the families of Berachstresser, Brode, Jennings, Lander, Moorman, Ricketts, Wale/Wales, Wilcox, and Wilmot.

Folder 3: Notes on German and Swiss/German families of Bauer, Benz, Bischoff, Hoffman, Kealin, Metten, Ruwe, and Schuler. Also, notes on Metten, Rueve, and Stukenborg families.

Series 3: Miscellaneous

Folder 1: American Indian ancestry (Piscataway tribe)

Folder 2: Death/Cemetery Records

Folder 3: Genealogical Charts

Folder 4: Ireland History. Research on areas where Irish ancestors lived, particularly County Mayo and Achill Island. Some maps of the areas included.

Folder 5: Ireland Photographs. Reproductions of several plats, and the will of Thomas Hobbs. Also an image of Keel Village on Achill Island, and a photograph of the R.C. Chapel in Portumna.

Folder 6: Land deeds. Photocopies of land deeds, mostly from Breckinridge County, Ky. Family names mentioned include Jennings, Lander, May, and Wale.

Folder 7: Research Contacts. Names and phone numbers of people contacted by Cowell. Also, directory listings from Ireland.