

C Hoenig, Veryl, Papers, c. 1700s-1990  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Veryl Hoenig contain genealogical research pertaining to the Burton, Searcy, Scott, Finnell, Sutliff, Forbes, Green, and Duncan families of Kentucky, Virginia, and Missouri. Documents include lineage records, copies of indentures, wills, and estates, a hand-drawn family chart, payroll information for service in the Revolutionary War, and excerpts from written histories.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Veryl Hoenig on 1990 March 3 (Accession No. 2780).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Burton, Searcy, Scott, Finnell, Sutliff, Forbes, Green, and Duncan families represented through these papers trace their lineage to various counties in Missouri, Virginia, and Kentucky.

Compiler Veryl Duncan Hoenig is the great great granddaughter of Sarah Sutcliffe Forbes, who with her husband Alexander Forbes and family, came to Howard County, Missouri in 1871, and her brother John Sutcliffe and his family settled in Randolph County, Missouri.

The families' lineage can be traced to Orange County, Virginia, Madison County, Kentucky, and Mercer County, Kentucky. From there, the family spread to Missouri, with the Burton line mainly residing in Chariton County and Randolph County, Missouri. The Searcy family predominantly lived in Clay and Boone County, Missouri. The Scott family stayed in Madison County, Kentucky, Bedford County, Virginia and possibly St. Genevieve, Missouri. The Finnell family spread primarily to Chariton, Randolph, and Howard County, Missouri. The Sutliff family lived in Butler County, Pennsylvania as well as Randolph County, Missouri. The Forbes family predominantly resided in Howard County, Missouri, and the Green and Duncan families mainly lived in Howard and Monroe County, Missouri.

Evidence exists in the papers that some family members' served in the Revolutionary War.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged according to their original order and have been divided into eight folders based on each family. Most of the genealogical information documents the families' lineages during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The two folders on the **Burton** family contain various genealogical information, including lineage records, the will of Ambrose Burton from 1808, an inventory of his estate, cemetery listings, an indenture from 1781, and personal correspondence regarding the genealogy research (1970s-1980s).

The folder on the **Searcy** family consists of an overview of the family name and history, lineage records, an index to these lineage records, and state records of North Carolina that list names of individuals who took the state oath in 1778.

Within the folder on the **Scott** family are lineage records and copies of wills and estates, particularly those for Evan Scott.

The folder on the **Finnell** family includes lineage records, cemetery listings, and an approximately 5' x 3' copy of a hand-drawn chart of the family's marriages, births, deaths, and burials. This chart was researched by Avonel and Charles Lompe and assembled by Everett Levell in 1989.

The folder on the **Sutliff** family contains lineage records, copies of wills and estates, and a written history on the Sutliff family titled "A History of the American and Puritanical Family of Sutliff or Sutcliffe" by Samuel Milton Sutliff, Jr. (1909).

The folder on the **Forbes** family includes a few lineage records.

The folder on the **Green** and **Duncan** families consists of copies of deeds, including a land warrant record card from 1799, and copies of payroll information for Stephen Green from his time serving as a private in the Revolutionary War. Also included are lineage records, copies of wills and indentures, and several photographs of the family members.

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