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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 90 CHENOWETH Family Papers, 1796-1993

16 boxes. 188 folders. 4,319 items. Originals and photocopies.

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COLLECTION

This large collection of genealogical materials was collected by Shirley (Bales) Harris (1928-1992) and Richard C. Harris, b. 1927. Mrs. Harris became interested in the history of her family in 1977 while living in Honolulu, Hawaii. The collection is the result of fifteen years of gathering information and was used to compile *The Chenoweth Family in America: Some Descendants of John Chenoweth b. ca 1682* (Scottsville, KY: Gerald Printing Service, 1994). The collection was a gift of Mr. Harris in 1994.

The collection traces the family of John Chenoweth, Sr. (ca. 1682) and Mary Calvert Chenoweth from his immigration to America in ca. 1715. Approximately one-half of the collection consists of family group sheets; a flow chart is attached which explains the group sheets and their numbering. The remainder of the collection includes research notes taken during trips made by the Harrises, census records on the Chenoweths, a valuable grouping of military pension records for the Chenoweths, miscellaneous research notes, and various documentary sources cited on the family group sheets. This material was used in the compilation of Harris' book *The Chenoweth Family in America* (CS 71.C519).

SHELF LIST

BOX 1			328 items
Folder 1	Descriptive Inventory		2 items
Folder 2	Index – Chenoweth family members	1993	1 item
Folder 3	Index – Spouse names	1993	1 item
Folder 4	“Catchall File” – Research Notes About Unknown Chenoweths	1993	1 item

Folder 5	John Chenoweth, Sr. – Family group page 8	n.d.	52 items
Folder 6	John Chenoweth, Sr. – Family group page 8 (cont'd)	n.d.	8 items
Folder 7	John Chenoweth, Sr. – Family group pages 16-17 H	n.d.	56 items
Folder 8	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 17 I- 19 and 21	n.d.	59 items
Folder 9	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 22-22D	n.d.	58 items
Folder 10	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 22D/A-22G/A	n.d.	50 items
Folder 11	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group	n.d.	40 items
BOX 2			493 items
Folder 1	John Chenoweth, r. – Family group pages 22H/B-22K	n.d.	72 items
Folder 2	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 22L-22M	n.d.	38 items
Folder 3	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 22N-22S	n.d.	36 items
Folder 4	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 24-33C	n.d.	85 items
Folder 5	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 33D-35A/B	n.d.	51 items
Folder 6	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 35A/BA-35E/B	n.d.	78 items
Folder 7	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 35F-36D	n.d.	36 items

Folder 8	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 39-39B/C	n.d.	49 items
Folder 9	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 39C-39J/D	n.d.	48 items
BOX 3			612 items
Folder 1	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 39K-39N/D	n.d.	54 items
Folder 2	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 60-62 and 67-67E	n.d.	46 items
Folder 3	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 68-68F	n.d.	68 items
Folder 4	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 69-69C/AA	n.d.	37 items
Folder 5	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 69D-69G	n.d.	59 items
Folder 6	John Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 70 and 76	n.d.	80 items
Folder 7	Richard Chenoweth – Family group pages 20-20E/A	n.d.	34 items
Folder 8	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 20E/AA-20G/D	n.d.	48 items
Folder 9	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 20H-20 I/E	n.d.	51 items
Folder 10	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 20 I/F-20 I/GA	n.d.	27 items
Folder 11	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 20 I/H-20 I/QA	n.d.	51 items
Folder 12	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 20J-20L/B	n.d.	57 items

BOX 4			485 items
Folder 1	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 75-75C/A	n.d.	25 items
Folder 2	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 75D-75J/B	n.d.	64 items
Folder 3	Richard Chenoweth, Jr. – Family group pages 75K-75M/B	n.d.	28 items
Folder 4	Hannah Chenoweth – Family group page 8B	n.d.	4 items
Folder 5	Arthur Chenoweth – Family group pages 37-37H/AA	n.d.	48 items
Folder 6	Arthur Chenoweth – Family group pages 38-38B	n.d.	28 items
Folder 7	Arthur Chenoweth – Family group pages 38C-38K/AB	n.d.	49 items
Folder 8	Arthur Chenoweth – Family group pages 63-64D	n.d.	46 items
Folder 9	Arthur Chenoweth – Family group pages 65-66	n.d.	54 items
Folder 10	Arthur Chenoweth – Family group pages 71-72	n.d.	57 items
Folder 11	William Chenoweth – Family group pages 23, 40 and 41	n.d.	51 items
Folder 12	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 4-6	n.d.	31 items
BOX 5			462 items
Folder 1	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 6A-6G	n.d.	63 items
Folder 2	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 6H-7	n.d.	39 items

Folder 3	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 25-25D	n.d.	47 items
Folder 4	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 25E-25O/E	n.d.	57 items
Folder 5	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 26-26B/EB	n.d.	48 items
Folder 6	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 26-26 I	n.d.	62 items
Folder 7	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 27-27B	n.d.	31 items
Folder 8	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 27-27C/N	n.d.	54 items
Folder 9	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 27D-27K	n.d.	61 items
BOX 6			462 items
Folder 1	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 28-28C	n.d.	44 items
Folder 2	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 28D-28D/C	n.d.	36 items
Folder 3	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 28E-28F/G	n.d.	50 items
Folder 4	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 28G-29	n.d.	60 items
Folder 5	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group page 32	n.d.	6 items
Folder 6	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 32A-32A/C	n.d.	20 items
Folder 7	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 32B-32C	n.d.	26 items

Folder 8	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 32A/C-32C/CA	n.d.	30 items
Folder 9	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 32C/D-32E/A	n.d.	21 items
Folder 10	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 73-73F	n.d.	65 items
Folder 11	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 73F/A-73M/A	n.d.	34 items
Folder 12	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 73N-73P/B	n.d.	25 items
Folder 13	Thomas Chenoweth – Family group pages 74, 77, 80, 81, 83, 84	n.d.	45 items
BOX 7			394 items
Folder 1	Unknown Chenoweth family groups (First names A-B)	n.d.	47 items
Folder 2	Unknown Chenoweth family groups (First names C-I)	n.d.	55 items
Folder 3	Unknown Chenoweth family groups (First names J-K)	n.d.	83 items
Folder 4	Unknown Chenoweth family groups (First names L-S)	n.d.	32 items
Folder 5	Unknown Chenoweth family groups (First names T-Z)	n.d.	34 items
Folder 6	Research notes, WV	1982	1 item
Folder 7	Research notes, KY, OH	1983	59 items
Folder 8	Research notes, KY, IN, IL	1984	22 items
Folder 9	Research notes, KY, IN, IL	1984	37 items
Folder 10	Research notes, CA, OR, WA	1985	24 items

BOX 8			157 items
Folder 1	Research notes, CA, OR, WA	1985	24 items
Folder 2	Research notes. MO, IA, AR	1986	17 items
Folder 3	Research notes, MO, IA, AR	1986	18 items
Folder 4	Research notes, KY, TN, OH	1987	29 items
Folder 5	Research notes, VA, WV, MD, DC	1987	14 items
Folder 6	Research notes, VA, WV, MD, DC	1987	14 items
Folder 7	Research notes, KY, IN, OH	1988	12 items
Folder 8	Research notes, KY, IN, OH	1988	23 items
Folder 9	Research notes, IL, KY	1988-1989	6 items
BOX 9			156 items
Folder 1	Research notes, MO	1987-1989	9 items
Folder 2	Research notes, KY, MO, IL	1990	17 items
Folder 3	Research notes, AR, OK, KA, CO, UT, ID, WY, NE, IA	1991	34 items
Folder 4	Research notes, AR, OK, KA, CO, UT, ID, WY, NE, IA	1991	19 items
Folder 5	Research notes, MO, IL	1992	13 items
Folder 6	Research notes, WV, VA	1992	11 items
Folder 7	Research notes, GA, KY, TN	1993	3 items
Folder 8	Research notes, Hazel Lenny	1987	1 item
Folder 9	Research notes, P. C. Chenoweth	1991	25 items
Folder 10	Research notes, Don Long	1991	14 items

Folder 11	Research notes, Elmwood Cemetery, Ollie Lunsford, Robert H. Chenoweth	1989	4 items
Folder 12	Research notes, Virginia Bird Johnson	1986-1987	6 items
BOX 10			101 items
Folder 1	Research notes, Virginia Bird Johnson	1987-1990	19 items
Folder 2	Census records – Index	1890-1910	40 items
Folder 3	Census records, AL-FL	1840-1910	12 items
Folder 4	Census records, IL	1830-1910	1 item
Folder 5	Census records, IN	1920-1910	1 item
Folder 6	Census records, IA	1850-1910	1 item
Folder 7	Census records, KY	1810-1919	1 item
Folder 8	Census records, KA	1855-1976	1 item
Folder 9	Census records, LA-MS	1850-1870	7 items
Folder 10	Census records, MO	1840-1910	1 item
Folder 11	Census records, MT-NY	1860-1870	6 items
Folder 12	Census records, OH	1820-1910	1 item
Folder 13	Census records, OK-TN	1800-1855	6 items
Folder 14	Census records, TX-VA	1795-1910	3 items
Folder 15	Census records, WV	1850-1900	1 item
BOX 11			74 items
Folder 1	Census records, WA-WY	1850-1887	3 items
Folder 2	Census records, Latter Day Saints series	1772-1880	1 item

Folder 3	Military pension files – Summary and	1984	6 items
Folder 4	Chenoweth, A – Military pensions	1863-1970	12 items
Folder 5	Chenoweth, B – Military pensions	1863-1951	7 items
Folder 6	Chenoweth, C – Military pensions	1865-1988	7 items
Folder 7	Chenoweth, D-G – Military pensions	1815-1989	14 items
Folder 8	Chenoweth, H-I – Military pensions	1862-1988	12 items
Folder 9	Chenoweth, J – Military pensions	1850-1988	12 items

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Folder 1	Chenoweth, J – Military pensions	1812-1926	7 items
Folder 2	Chenoweth, J – Military pensions	1866-1922	11 items
Folder 3	Chenoweth, J – Military pensions	1883-1967	12 items
Folder 4	Chenoweth, L-M – Military pensions	1859-1950	8 items
Folder 5	Chenoweth, N-R – Military pensions	1852-1937	8 items
Folder 6	Chenoweth, S – Military pensions	1865-1938	5 items
Folder 7	Chenoweth, T – Military pensions	1814-1946	5 items
Folder 8	Chenoweth, T-U – Military pensions	1812-1926	4 items
Folder 9	Chenoweth, W – Military pensions	1880-1988	8 items
Folder 10	Chenoweth, W – Military pensions	1876-1988	9 items

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Folder 3	Chenoweth, J-K – Latter Day Saints family group sheets	1991	40 items
Folder 4	Chenoweth, L-Z – Latter Day Saints family group sheets	1991	40 items
Folder 5	Chenoweth – Latter Day Saints Social Security death index	1991	1 item
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Folder 7	Latter Day Saints family register	1981	1 item
Folder 8	Illinois – Research notes	1983-1986	10 items
Folder 9	Indiana – Research notes	1984	11 items
Folder 10	Kentucky – Research notes	1979-1983	9 items
Folder 11	Maryland – Research notes	n.d.	6 items
Folder 12	Missouri – Research notes	n.d.	8 items
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Folder 18	Various Wars – Research notes	n.d.	4 items
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BOX 14			29 items
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Folder 7	James Q. Chenoweth, 69E	n.d.	8 items
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Folder 10	<i>History of Randolph County, West Virginia</i> – Excerpts	1894	1 item
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Folder 12	George McLean diary, 1831-1848	1831-1848	1 item
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Folder 7	Chenoweth family	n.d.	1 item
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Folder 9	J. V. Chenoweth autobiography	1981	1 item
Folder 10	Lemuel Chenoweth	1983-1987	18 items
Folder 11	Bales family tree	1977	6 items
Folder 12	Mattox and Chenoweth families	n.d.	1 item
Folder 13	L. C. Chenoweth 35B/D	1987	4 items
Folder 14	Chenoweth Massacre	1783-1986	31 items
Folder 15	Mulkey and Chenoweth families	1880-1986	13 items

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Genealogical materials collected by Shirley and Richard Harris related to the Chenoweth family. Especially noteworthy are the military pension records of various Chenoweth family members from the Revolutionary War through World War II.

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