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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 20 PERKINS Collection**

1 box. 12 folders. 225 items. 1812-1919. Originals.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of manuscript materials mainly concerning Warren County, Kentucky families. The Briggs family letters date from 1812 to 1842. The Curd family letters, 1832-1870, are mainly incoming ones to Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Curd. The Finch family letters, 1826-1919, include a tax receipt of Vandalia, Illinois, 1826; Civil War prisoners' letters to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Curd Finch and Civil War passes of Mrs. Curd, 1862-1865; family letters; and clippings. Perkins family letters, 1851-1918, are included.

In addition, genealogical records for the Briggs, Finch, Morehead, Perkins and Curd families are present. The autobiography of Charles Robert Morehead and various clippings complete the collection.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Family Papers</b>	<b>1812-1919</b>	<b>225 items</b>
Folder 1	Briggs family letters	1812-1842	8 items
Folder 2	Curd family letters	1832-1870	16 items
	2a - Incoming letters to Elizabeth Curd	1832-1847	7 items
	2b - Incoming letters to Mrs. Mary Curd	1835-1870	4 items
	2c - Miscellaneous letters		5 items
Folder 3	Finch family letters, etc.	1826-1919	81 items
	3a - Tax receipts, Vandalia, Illinois	1826	1 item

	3b - Letters to Mrs. E. T. Finch from Civil War prisoners; also Civil War passes	1862-1865	17 items
	3c - Finch family letters	1850-1919	54 items
	3d - Letters and clippings re: deaths of Asahel Finch, Sr. and Jr., and Mrs. Mary E. Finch Papendiek	1858-1910	9 items
Folder 4	Perkins letters, etc.	1851-1918	30 items
Folder 5	Briggs genealogy		28 items
	5a - Briggs genealogical material		11 items
	5b - Letters of Lilla Briggs Sampson re: Briggs genealogy	1918-1920	17 items
Folder 6	Finch genealogy (notebook)		1 item
Folder 7	"The Morehead Family" by Charles Robert Morehead and autobiography of Charles Robert Morehead (in same notebook)	1870, 1919	7 items
Folder 8	Genealogical charts - Perkins		5 items
Folder 9	Perkins and Curd genealogies compiled by Mrs. Delia E. Finch Perkins		11 items
Folder 10	Perkins and Curd genealogies (typed copies) Compiled by Mrs. Delia E. Finch Perkins		21 items
Folder 11	Clippings	1891-1927	13 items
Folder 12	Miscellaneous items		14 items

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Letters, genealogical charts, clippings, etc., mainly of Warren County families. Letters: Briggs family, 1812-1842; Curd family, 1832-1865; Finch family, 1826-1919; and Perkins family, 1851-1918. Genealogy records on the families plus the record of the Morehead family and the autobiography of Charles Robert Morehead, Sr.  
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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Civil War, 1861-1865 – Passes, 1864, 1865  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Prisoners and prisons, 1862-1865  
 Genealogy – Briggs family  
 Genealogy – Curd family  
 Genealogy – Finch family  
 Genealogy – Morehead family  
 Genealogy – Perkins family  
 Morehead, Charles Robert, Sr., 1800-1880  
 Perkins, Delia Elizabeth (Finch), 1859-1939

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