

William Norris Genealogy Scrapbooks

Special Collections Belfast Free Library Belfast, ME

Summary Information:

Collection Title: William Norris Genealogy Scrapbooks

Collector: William Norris

Date of Collection: 1971-1989

Box Number: B50

Administrative Information:

Accession Number: 04.01.B50

Provenance: Gift of Belfast Historical Society and Museum (from the William Norris Estate)

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Restrictions: No Restrictions

Biographical/Historical Information:

William T. Norris was born in Massachusetts on 4 Nov 1898 and died in Belfast on 10 Dec 1992. He was a graduate of Crosby High School in Belfast and worked for the Belfast Post Office for more than 36 years. He was an avid stamp collector and wrote a stamp column for the Republican Journal for nearly 50 years. He was also a genealogist and collector of family information for local families, and a member of the Belfast Historical Society.

Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of 3 notebooks of obituaries from the Republican Journal and Bangor Daily News, and 2 of genealogical queries from the Maine Sunday Telegram. Most of the obituaries are for Waldo County people, while the queries cover all of Maine. The queries are mostly undated but seem to cover the same time period as the obituaries. Some other clippings of interest to genealogists are interspersed through all volumes.

Arrangement:

The clippings are sorted by first letter of the surname and chronological by publication date within each letter group.

Finding Aid:

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| Notebook 1 | Obituaries from the Republican Journal and Bangor Daily News 1971-1980 |
| Notebook 2 | Obituaries from the Republican Journal and Bangor Daily News 1980-1986 |
| Notebook 3 | Obituaries from the Republican Journal and Bangor Daily News 1987-1989 |
| Notebook 4 | Genealogical queries and answers from the Maine Sunday Telegram column "What's in a name?" |
| Notebook 5 | Genealogical queries and answers from the Maine Sunday Telegram column "What's in a name?" |