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Merrill Family Collection, MS 266

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Collection Number	MS 266
Title	The Merrill Family Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1570s-1800s
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	A collection of binders with family group sheets created by Mildred Lowry following the Merrill family from the late 1500s to the 1800s. Each binder uses a numbering system of Mildred Lowry's to organize the family members.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	The Merrill family originated in England with Nathaniel Merrill Jr. who was born in 1601 in Wherstead, England to John and Mary Merrill. He and his brother John moved to the United States during the Great Puritan Migration (1620-1640) and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts. Nathaniel married Susanna Wolverton and they had seven kids and at least thirty-one grandkids. He passed away in 1654. Mildred Lowry (1917-1999) of Pittsburg, Kansas studied genealogy and performed research under the Genealogical Research System.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in December 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

Family charts following the Merrill family, specifically John and Nathaniel's, from as early as the 1570s. (ring binder with mountain scene)

Family information and charts following John Merrill's, grandson of Nathaniel Merrill (1601-1654), descendants starting in the 1740s. (ring binder with snow scene)

Family charts following the Kellogg family, beginning with Samuel Kellogg, grandson of Sarah Merrill, granddaughter of Nathaniel Merrill (1601-1654), and other lines of the Merrill family starting in the 1750s. (ring binder with zebra theme)

Family charts following the Merrill family in the 1700s, as early as the 1750s. (ring binder with ocean scene)