

Inventory of the

Taylor Family Genealogy
DeKalb, Illinois

Collection

In the

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INTRODUCTION

John C. Conlin of DeKalb first donated the papers to the Sycamore Historical Society and Museum on March 20, 2008 from the estate of Ethel L. Taylor, his aunt. With the donor's permission, the Sycamore Historical Society and Museum subsequently transferred the collection to the Regional History Center on April 22, 2008, facilitated by the Society's Executive Director, Michelle Donahoe.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the Taylor Family Genealogy Papers contain the research materials on the family's genealogy compiled by Ethel L. Taylor, including items such as birth certificates, marriage licences, death certificates, obituaries, newspaper clippings, and genealogy society newsletters. She spent decades researching her family's history and her research dates from 1969 to 2004. Her research results include ancestors dating to the 1700s and copies of records from several states in the U.S., England, India, and Salt Lake City. The organization of the papers follows that of Taylor's notebooks and the names she gave those notebooks. The dates listed in the inventory reflect when she compiled the research materials.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ethel L. Taylor was born on February 23, 1922 in DeKalb to parents Harry D. and Gladys D. Horton and she died on August 5, 2007. She graduated from the DeKalb Township High School in 1940 and entered the Northern Illinois State Teachers College. She married Willard Rue "Pete" Taylor on December 28, 1950 and managed a restaurant at the DeKalb/Taylor Airport. Additionally, she learned how to fly multiple engine planes and taught at a Montessori School where children knew her as "ET." A son, "Petie," preceded her in death.

[Biography taken from Ronan-Moore-Finch Funeral Home obituary:
<http://www.ronanmoorefinch.com/obits3/View.aspx?oID=81>]

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Davenport Family
 DeKalb
 Gooding Family
 Horton Family
 Jewell Family
 Marion County, Kentucky
 Outhouse Family
 Taylor Family
 Turpin Family

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Dittbenner, Schultz, Bork, Davis, Feldt, Melke Notebook, 2000-2004, n.d.
	2	Dittbenner, Schultz, Bork, Davis, Feldt, Melke Notebook, 2003, n.d.
	3-4	Dittbenner, Schultz, Bork, Davis, Feldt, Melke Notebook, n.d.
	5	Dittbenner, Schultz, Bork, Davis, Feldt, Melke Notebook, 1992-1993, n.d.
	6	Birth and Marriages Certificates Dates Notebook, n.d.
	7	Divine, Bugg, Leonard, Patterson, Kentucky, "Bury Me at Dixville" Notebook, 1983-1985
	8	Lebanon and <u>Marion County, KY Historical Society Newsletters</u> , 1994-1996
	9	Lebanon and <u>Marion County, KY Historical Society Newsletters</u> , 1997-1998
	10	Lebanon and <u>Marion County, KY Historical Society Newsletters</u> , 2000-2002
	11	Shauer, Taylor, Garippo Notebook, 1995, 2002, n.d.
	12	Shauer, Taylor, Garippo Notebook, 2002, n.d.
	13	Horton, Jewell Notebook, 2004, n.d.
	14	Horton, Jewell Notebook, 1988, n.d.
	15	Horton, Jewell Notebook, 1992, n.d.
	16	Horton, Jewell Notebook, 1992, 2003-2004, n.d.
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2		<u>Outhouse Newsletters</u> , 1986, 1994-1999
3		<u>Outhouse Newsletters</u> , 2000-2002

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2	4-7	Brigham Young University Elderhostel Genealogy Syllabus, 1989		
	8	England, India, Salt Lake, U.S. Government Notebook, 1969, 1981, 1985, n.d.		
	9	England, India, Salt Lake, U.S. Government Notebook, 1985, n.d.		
	10-11	Anderson, Cannon, Board Notebook, 2003, n.d.		
	12	Anderson, Cannon, Board Notebook, n.d.		
	13	Anderson, Cannon, Board Notebook, 1969, 1991, n.d.		
	14	Anderson, Cannon, Board Notebook, 1991, 1994-1995		
	15	Where to Look Notebook, 1985, 1986-1988, n.d.		
	3	1	Where to Look Notebook, 1986, n.d.	
		2	Where to Look Notebook, 1969-1970, 1986, n.d.	
		3	Where to Look Notebook, 1970, n.d.	
		4	Where to Look Notebook, 1969, 1992, 1994, n.d.	
		5-6	Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 1989, n.d.	
		7	Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 1984, 1986, n.d.	
		8	Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 1992, 2003, n.d.	
9		Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 2003, n.d.		
10		Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 2002, n.d.		
11		Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 2003, n.d.		
12		Turpin, Gooding Notebook, 1973, 1997, n.d.		
13		Kentucky, Taylor, Hall Notebook, 1969, 1973, n.d.		
4		1	Kentucky, Taylor, Hall Notebook, 1986, 1988, 1995, n.d.	
	2	Kentucky, Taylor, Hall Notebook, 1979, 1988, 1994, n.d.		
	3	Kentucky, Taylor, Hall Notebook, 1992, 1995, 2002, n.d.		
	4	<u>Hunter Family History</u> by Iola Young and Belle Smiley, 1966; Emma Urban Death Notice, 1976		
	5	Davenport, New York Notebook, 1989, 1994, n.d.		
	6	Davenport, New York Notebook, 1986, 1993, n.d.		
	7	Davenport, New York Notebook, 1993, n.d.		
	8	Willard Rue Taylor, New York State and Illinois Notebook, 2005, n.d.		
	9	Willard Rue Taylor, New York State and Illinois Notebook, 1987, n.d.		
	10	Assorted States Notebook, n.d.		
	11	Assorted States Notebook, 2000, n.d.		
	12	Siebrasse, Gott Notebook, n.d.		
	13	<u>Humboldt County Genealogical Society</u> , Iowa, 1988-1992		
	14	<u>Humboldt County Genealogical Society</u> , Iowa, 1992-1995		
	15	Crews, Mays Notebook, 2001-2003, n.d.		

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5	1	Crews, Mays Notebook, 1992, 2003-2004, n.d.	
	2	Crews, Mays Notebook, n.d.	
	3	Crews, Mays Notebook, 1977, 2001, n.d.	
	4	Crews, Mays Notebook, 2002-2003, n.d.	
	5	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, 1996, 2004, n.d.	
	6	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, n.d.	
	7-8	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, 2004, n.d.	
	9	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, 2003, n.d.	
	10	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, 1991, n.d.	
	11	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, 1993-1994, n.d.	
	12	Davenport, Losee, Illinois Notebook, 1994, 1996, n.d.	
	13	Davenport, Losee, Davenport Times Notebook, 1984, 1991, 1994, n.d.	
	6	1	Davenport, Losee, Davenport Times Notebook, 1969, 1985, 1987, n.d.
2		Davenport, Losee, Davenport Times Notebook, 1981-1982, 1987, 1989, 1994, 2002, n.d.	
3		Davenport, Losee, Davenport Times Notebook, 1991, n.d.	
4		Davenport, Losee, Davenport Times Notebook; <u>Davenport Times</u> , 1979-1981, 1979, 1991-1995	
5		DeKalb, Illinois Notebook, 1980, n.d.	
6		DeKalb, Illinois Notebook, 1987, n.d.	
7		DeKalb, Illinois Notebook, 1992-1994, n.d.	