

Peoria County Genealogical Society

Finding Aid for

RYNO/FINFGELD Collection

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Date Range: 1970's-1980's

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Creator of the family genealogy donation: **Lois Ryno Finfgeld**

Her obituary 26 Aug 1996 page 16 of *The Pantagraph*, Bloomington, IL page 16. Lois Finfgeld Cooksville-Lois Alma Ryno Finfgeld, 99, of Westminster Village, Bloomington, formerly of Cooksville, died at 11:33 PM Saturday (Aug. 24, 1996) at Martin Health Center, Bloomington. Her funeral will be at 10 AM Tuesday at Union Church of Cooksville, the Rev. Kenneth Sloan-Couch and the Rev. Russell Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM today at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Colfax. Memorials may be made to Union Church Cooksville. She is survived by one son Charles R. Finfgeld, Clarksburg, MD; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Other survivors include several nieces and nephews, including her niece Margaret Culton, Canton. She was born Sept. 14, 1896, at Breeds Station in Fulton County, the daughter of William Henry and Eva Dewey Moore Ryno. She married Clifford Finfgeld on March 11, 1933 at Chicago. He died Oct. 24, 1987. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Finfgeld received her bachelors in arts degree in biology from Lake Forest College, where she served as president of the senior class. She was employed as a high school teacher in Canton; Niles, Mich; and at Sullivan School and Scherz High School in Chicago. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington; and a former member of Union Church of Cooksville. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution serving as past regent of the Letitia Greene Stevenson Chapter. She was also a member of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, the Retired Chicago Teachers Association and was past president of the Canton Women's Club.

Lois also published a book called *Descendants of Ulrich Spoon/Spohn (1717-1781) of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: A Record of Descendants*, 1977. A copy should be found in Peoria Public Library.

Abstract:

Contents: Correspondence, photos, histories, family trees, research, original sources such as birth, death, marriage, will, land, pension records

Subjects: primarily the Ryno family, which is the donor's maiden name. So we have renamed the collection: Ryno/Finfgeld Collection. Miller, Ross, Moore, Barbee

In addition to this collection, PCGS Bible Records collection has 2 sets of Ryno Bible records.

Acquisition Information: 2019 Projects Committee found 2 file drawers full of labeled files. It was called the Finfgeld Collection. No information was included to determine where it came from except the correspondence had Lois Reno Finfgeld's name on it. However, another donation was found in the *Stark County Genealogical Society's Quarterly* from this same family. It read: donated by Lois Ryno Finfgeld through her son Charles R. Finfgeld (d 28 Oct 2015 Dickerson, MD, age 79) and her niece Margret Swanson Culton (b 5 Dec 1914 Canton, IL, d 25 Sept 2013 San Antonio, Texas). It is our belief that the PCGS donation was made at the same time by the same people. Special note Margret was very involved in the Fulton County Genealogical & Historical Society and a member of DAR (her obit).

Volunteers went through the two file drawers and put protective sheets over most of the collection, and labeled the contents. Keeping it in the order it was in the drawers, the contents were then put in three ring binders and labeled.

Access Restrictions: none

Deed of Gift: none found

How to access: To access this collection, ask a librarian at the Local History/Genealogy Dept. at the Peoria Public Library Main Branch. You will be able to ask for one binder at a time. You can also prearrange a visit with a PCGS volunteer by using the Contact Us on the website: peoriacountygenealogy.org .

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12 Binders labeled A-L

Each binder has a numbered separator. There are 59 in total.

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The collection also has a box labeled M. This box holds the oversized materials.

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2	Ryno, Miller - Unanswered Correspondence 1962, 1963, 1985
3	Ludlam, Ross, Ludlow, Moses, Tucker, Miller-Correspondence, photos, store story 1959, 1984
4	Miller, Baldwin, Ross-Correspondence, research 1983, 1977, 1963, 1962, 1960, 1959
5	Ryno, Ross, Stryker, Rodda?-Correspondence, family tree, 1971
6	Ryno-house photos, Ross, 1990 documents, 1986, 1990, correspondence 1986-Tracy Rynno Walters, Ryno Grimes, Tracy 1990, 1991, 1981, 1982
7	Jackson Tracy 1971, 1981 newspaper article
Binder B	
8	Lambert, Tracy, Browne Riggs: Family genealogy, correspondence, Christmas Card; Hall, Miller, Reno, Ross Census of New Jersey; Ryno Deed for Betty Frazee Howe; Williams, Moore, Wheeler
9	Ross, Ryno, Gottlieb, Spohn, Miller, Gaines, Barbee: SAR application, correspondence, military request
10	Ryno, Miller, Baldwin, Clayton, Kesler, Giles: correspondence 1958-1963
11	Ryno, Stites, Finfgeld, Cutlon, Rowe: obituaries, photos, offices NJ Wars, graduation announcement; Tracy, Ross, Sweeney, Grimes, Fineran, Jungerman, Shields
Binder C	
12	Mars, Mairs, Marrs, Jones, Gaines, Shields, Crawford/Marr marriage license 1845; SAR, DAR, Barbee Family Sheets; Hall, Mason, Lambert
13	Cooper pension (William & Benjamin), photo Fort Boonesborough; Finfgeld-birth certificate; Moore-newspaper 1933, 1960; Finfgeld, Mayor; Fulenwider (KY genealogy begins 1720, book scan of family
14	Barbee, Waggoner: Maps, correspondence, Kentucky
15	Gaines, Strother, Barbee: Wills. Etc, correspondence
16	First Families of America: Low, Miller, Ross, Vaughn, Emask, Stites, Moore, Ballard; Land Grant Entries-Barbee, Gaines-Bible, military
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17	Barbee biographies, Mecklenberg, Shields, veteran files, Virginia & Tennessee

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19	Moore obituaries; Gaines-will; Morris-will; Finfgeld-pension; newspaper in folder, weddings, birth, Lexington, IL
20	Finfgeld, Moore
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21	Dean, Woodward, Huston, Hall; 1700's-1960's
22	Ross-correspondence
23	Hamlin, Ryno
Binder G	
24	Cummins, Hall, Moore, Hughes, Smith, Caskey, Ryno: 1820's, Revolutionary War Pension, Divorce, etc.
25	Samuel Marsh & Richard Clark: wills
26	Ross, Grimes, Hannal, Mulvaney, Ella Tracy
27	Finfgeld, Ryno, Barbee: original documents
28	Moore
29	Barbee, Lyle, Barbee Cemetery
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30	Moore, Johnston
31	Moore, Abbott, Stone
32	Cummings, Stone
33	Ross, Ryno, Finfgeld, Ludlam
34	Thompson, Stuyvesant, Miller, Ross, Jacques
Binder I	
35	Ryno, Kelly, Swanson, Ross, Jacques
36	Scudder, Ross: Photos, land records, letters, 1840's; Miller, Ryno, Heibel, Ryno-Bible record, family group sheets
37	Miller, Stelle pension; Ryno, Moore, Hall
Binder J	
38	Barbee, Ryno, Kentucky, Indiana

Folder/Box number	Description
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43	Arnaud
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46	Cummins, Cummings, Kiens, Pritchard, Miller, Huston, Torrance, Ruery, Kiens
47	Finfgeld, Cummins, Cummings, Kiens, Robison; Hisotry of Fayette County, PA
48	Weaver, Cummings, Fulton County
49	Finfgeld
50	Moore
51	Peter Ryno
52	William Stites, John Stites-biography
53	Ryno, Moore, Finfgeld; birth, marriage, death certificates
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54	Cummins, Weaver, Wm. Huston & son Joseph-will
55	atlas, Ohio, History of Cincinnati, Ohio
56	Ryno; New Brunswick, NJ
57	Marks-Barnett Families; John Moore-will; DAR Ryno, letters to WH Ryno
58	Stone, Moore, Finfgeld, Huston, Russell, Riggs, Kiens, Ruez/Ruey, Cummings; correspondence
59	Ruey, Moore, Finfgeld, Wiles, Cummings, Gandert; letters: Enoch Ryno & others 1940's -50's.
Box M	NARA 1789 Inventory, Ryno, Ross, Frazee, Service Records for Barbee men, Day Book includes diary Eva Ryno, Fulton County, 1899 Cash Book & 1904 diary, Breeds, DAR application, Henry Co, KY, land records, research letters, French Hugenoots, Boice, Original records, 1762, Mead, King, 1893 original letter King, Colonial Daughters application, Geo Park will & probate

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