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The Becky Mendlovic Family has its roots in Ireland. Becky Mendlovic has successfully traced eight generations of her Irish background, namely the Love and Endsley families who have ties to County Donegal dating back to the eighteenth century. This genealogy documents the lives of many family members, including information about the first immigrant from this family, Andrew Enslow, who settled in Coshocton, Ohio, the home of future emigrants from this clan. Another ancestor, Thomas Love (d. 1953), who was born in Ireland, was three years old when his family moved to America. He joined the United States Army and fought in the Civil War. Several stories about this family from various generations are documented in this collection.

The Becky Mendlovic Family Papers, 1740-1999, consist of photocopies of cemetery inscriptions, cemetery records, certificates of birth, baptism and death, a commemorative biographical record, correspondence, a death notice, death records, a diploma, excerpts from a variety of publications, family information, federal census data, funeral records, genealogy, handwritten notes, indexes, an inventory, land records, lists, marriage information, newspaper clippings, obituaries, passenger information pedigree chart, photographs, records of death, record of Wakeman Public Schools, reports and a service record.

The collection is arranged alphabetically by document type, and then chronologically.

This collection is of value to those seeking information about the Irish community in northeast Ohio. This collection will be of special interest to those seeking information about the adaptation of first generation Irish immigrants in Cleveland, Ohio. Genealogists seeking information on the Love, Endsley, and Gribben families will find pertinent data in this collection. Historians and other researchers looking for information about Harrison County, Ohio, and information about churches in Coshocton, Ohio, will find this collection to be of value. Individuals interested in Irish participation in the Civil War should consult this collection. Those seeking data regarding the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will find reference to this group in this collection.

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Number of Containers: 1    Oversize Folders: 0    Oversize Volumes: 0

Size: 0.20 linear feet / 0.06 linear meters

Restrictions: None.

Container

- 1      Folder      1: Announcement, engagement of Sandy Sponsloer and Steve Newman, photocopy, 1976
- Folder      2: Book chapter, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*, Charles A. Hanna, with lists of landowners, marriages, will records, burial records and genealogies. References to the early Endsley settlers, photocopy, 1900.
- Folder      3: \_\_\_\_\_, *History of Coshocton County, Ohio: its past and present 1740-1881*. References to Love family, photocopy.
- Folder      4: \_\_\_\_\_, *History of Franklin County, Pennsylvania*. References to Enslow family, photocopy, 1887.
- Folder      5: Cemetery inscriptions, Beech Spring Cemetery, Harrison County, Ohio, Mary Endsley, 1826; Archer and German Townships Cemeteries, Elizabeth Endsley, undated; Wakeman Village Cemetery, Huron County; Elmina B. Love, 1949, Karr Love, 1953. All photocopies.
- Folder      6: Cemetery records, Ridgeview Cemetery, Jane Blain Endsley, 1848; John Endsley, 1850; Riverside Cemetery, John Endsley, 1835; Thelma M. Love, 1925; Florence Love, 1947; John B. Love, 1952; Thomas M. Love, 1953; Ella Love, 1960; Mabel I. Love, 1976; Mabel R. Love, 1982; Alvin Love, 1990. All photocopies.
- Folder      7: Certificates of baptism, Karr Love, 1909; Richard Oliver Gribben, 1931. All photocopies.
- Folder      8: Certificates of birth, Shirley Marie Erb, 1926; Richard Oliver Gribben, 1931; Kimberly Marie Gribben, 1960; Rebecca Ann Gribben, 1962. All photocopies.
- Folder      9: Certificates of death, Julia Beryl Love, 1919; Mary Love, 1926; Oliver Robert Gribben, 1952; Karr B.

Love, 1953; Richard Oliver Gribben, 1978; Helen M. Gribben, 1997. All photocopies.

- Folder 10: Commemorative biographical record, Harrison County, Ohio, with reference to John Endsley and his wife Mary Blaine, photocopy, 1891.
- Folder 11: Correspondence, Helen Gribben to Sue (surname unknown) and family, photocopies, 1989 and 1991.
- Folder 12: Death notice, Karr B. Love, Chronicle Telegram, Elyria, Ohio, photocopy, 1952.
- Folder 13: Death records, Thomas Endsley, 1894; Matilda J. Endsley 1862, and other members of the Love and Endsley families 1833-1989 at the United Methodist Church Cemetery, Keene, Ohio. All photocopies.
- Folder 14: Diploma, Elyria High School, Richard Oliver Gribben, photocopy, 1949.
- Folder 15: Excerpt, *American Revolutionary Soldiers of Franklin County, Pennsylvania*, listing James Endsley (Enslow), photocopy, undated.
- Folder 16: Excerpt, *A History of the Keene Churches*, Jay Lawrence, photocopy, 1968.
- Folder 17: Excerpt, *Pennsylvania Archives*, volume 23, 1897 and volume 6, 1906, both listing James Enslow as a member of the army. All photocopies.
- Folder 18: Excerpt, *Thomas Stevenson of London, England and his Descendants*, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 19: Family information regarding Sandra Fay Sponsler, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 20: Federal Census pages, Coshocton County, Ohio, with references to the Endsley family, photocopies, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1870, 1880.
- Folder 21: \_\_\_\_\_, Harrison County, Ohio, with

references to the Endsley family, photocopies,  
1820, 1830.

- Folder 22: \_\_\_\_\_, Head of Families at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790, Pennsylvania, with references to Ensley family, photocopies, 1790.
- Folder 23: \_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania, with references to the Endsley family, photocopies, 1800.
- Folder 24: Funeral Records, Oliver Robert Gribben, photocopy, 1952; Karr B. Love, photocopy, 1953.
- Folder 25: Genealogy, Endsley family, handwritten by Ella Love, photocopy, 1958.
- Folder 26: \_\_\_\_\_, Love Family, handwritten by Ella Love, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 27: History, *Brief History of Riverside Chapel*, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 28: \_\_\_\_\_, *Rocky Spring Church*, Rev. S.S. Wiley and A. Nevin Pomeroy, photocopy, 1894.
- Folder 29: Index, Defiance County death records, with references to the Love family, photocopy, 1996.
- Folder 30: \_\_\_\_\_, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Centennial Administration, with references to the Endsley family, photocopy, 1990.
- Folder 31: \_\_\_\_\_, Passenger and Immigration List with reference to the Love family, photocopy, 1995.
- Folder 32: Inventory and Appraisement Estate, Karr B. Love, photocopy, 1953.
- Folder 33: Land Records, Defiance Court House, references to the Love family, photocopy, 1996.
- Folder 34: \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio Land Records with references Endsley family, photocopy, 1827, 1830.

- Folder 35: List, descendants of John Love, photocopy, 1755-1913.
- Folder 36: \_\_\_\_\_, Methodist Ladies Aid Heirloom Autograph Quilt, undated.
- Folder 37: \_\_\_\_\_, First Communion and Confirmation participants at St. Mary's Church, Wakeman, Ohio, with references to the Gribben family, photocopy, 1939.
- Folder 38: Marriage Licenses, Richard Oliver Gribben and Shirley Marie Erb, 1939; Bruce Paul Bradley and Kimberly Marie Gribben, 1981; Daniel B. Mendlovic and Rebecca A. Gribben, 1989, photocopies.
- Folder 39: Marriage records, First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Pennsylvania with references to Endsley family, photocopy, 1785-1840.
- Folder 40: Marriages, Coshocton County, Ohio, 1811-1930, volume 1 and volume II with references to the Love and Endsley families, photocopies, 1967.
- Folder 41: Newspaper clippings, The Chronicle Telegram, August 4, 1927; September 10, 1929, photocopies.
- Folder 42: Notes regarding family history, unauthored, undated.
- Folder 43: Notes regarding the Endsley and Enslow family, photocopies, 1899 and undated.
- Folder 44: Obituaries, references to Love and Ensley families members, photocopies, 1890-1999.
- Folder 45: Pedigree chart, Endsley and Love families, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 46: Photographs, Love family, photocopy, 1860s; John Q. Endsley's farm, Coshocton County, photocopy, 1890; Love Endsley Reunion, photocopy, 1913; First Karr Endsley Reunion, photocopy, 1913;

Wedding, Oliver Robert Gribben and Helen Mary Love, photocopy, 1927; Adult children of Mary Jane and Thomas Love, photocopy, ca. 1930; Karr Boyd Love, photocopy, ca. 1940s; Karr Boyd Love with his step grandson, Don Hales, Wakeman, Ohio, photocopy, 1949; Karr Boyd Love with Don Hales, photocopy, 1949; Richard Gribben (AD2-U.S. Navy, 1950-1952) home on leave for Christmas, photocopy, 1950; Thomas B. Endsley, photocopy, undated; Love family, photocopy, undated; Love siblings, photocopy, undated; John Q. Endsley family, photocopy, undated; Martinez family, photocopy, undated; Jody & Denny Newman with Tim and Sandy Schackow, photocopy, undated.

- Folder 47: Record of Deaths, Probate Court. References to Love family, photocopy, 1963.
- Folder 48: Record of Wakeman Public Schools with reference to the Love family, photocopy, 1924.
- Folder 49: Report, *History in a Church – The Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church*, Jess Garber, undated.
- Folder 50: \_\_\_\_\_, *Ridge Presbyterian Church*, with references to Endsley family, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 51: Service Record, Thomas Love, photocopy, undated.