Finding aid of the records of the Wolle Family Papers 1780 – 2009

PP Wolle

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1.1 Reference Code
PP Wolle
1.2 Title
Wolle Family Papers
1.3 Date(s)
1780-2009
1.4 Level of Description
Item level
1.5 Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size)
12 boxes

2.1 Name of Creator
Members of the Wolle family
2.2 Administrative / Biographical History
The Wolle Family of the Bethlehem-Nazareth area descended from one John Frederick Wolle of central Europe through his son Peter (1745-1813), Moravian missionary to the West Indies. Peter's eldest son, named John Frederick Wolle (1785-1860), married Sabina Henry (1792-1859), daughter of William Henry of the Henry Gunworks at Boulton and settled at Tria (now called Belfast), Pa. In 1809 he became the storekeeper at nearby Jacobsburg. In 1821 he moved to manage the Nazareth Store, and then in 1824 became manager of the Bethlehem Store. John Frederick Wolle also engaged with members of the Henry and extended Jordan families in joint entrepreneurial projects such as land transactions and the search for iron ore with eventual establishment of blast furnaces.
John Frederick's brother Peter Wolle (1792-1871) became a Bishop of the Moravian Church. The Rev. Sylvester Wolle (1816-1873), fourth son of John Frederick, served as Provincial Elder in his later years, after service as a teacher, pastor, Presbyter, and Principal of the Ladies' Boarding School at Bethlehem. Augustus Wolle (1821-1878) sixth son of John Frederick, was a merchant and entrepreneur in Bethlehem. He donated land on which the present Lehigh University was founded, was a vital figure in early steps that developed into the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and with older brother Francis Wolle developed a machine to make paper bags.
A strong and continuing sense of community responsibility appears to have been a heritage of the Wolle descendants as over a span of years various members preserved papers and items documenting the long-term effects of the family on commercial, civic, cultural and spiritual life in the Lehigh Valley.

2.3 Archival History
Items were collected and donated primarily by Clarence Augustus Wolle and Aubrey Bevan Wolle, son and grandson, respectively, of Augustus Wolle. A large genealogical chart of seven generations of the Wolle Family clearly identifies relationships among descendants. Pictures and artifacts are moved into appropriate Archival collections, as are materials related more closely to Church records and to the history of the Bethlehem Store. This collection was organized in 2010 by Pauline Fox. Additional papers were donated to the Archives by Priscilla Wolle, widow of
Peter Wolle, in November of 2011. These papers were integrated into the finding aid by Pauline Fox in 2012.

2.4 Immediate source of acquisition or transfer
Various members of the Wolle family have donated papers to the Moravian Archives.

3.1 Scope and content
The collection contains papers related to personal family matters, business affairs (including Jacobsburg Store, Oxford Furnace, Catherine Furnace, Chapman Quarries, Aerial Navigation, and Bethlehem Iron Company), and the involvement of the Wolle family in the Moravian Church. Most of the papers are in English, with only a few in German script. Materials are organized largely under names of four persons:
John Frederick Wolle: Correspondence and early business papers
Bishop Peter Wolle: Church-related papers
Sylvester Wolle: Correspondence and business papers as Provincial Elder
Augustus Wolle: Correspondence and business papers
Genealogical memos and scrapbooks comprise a significant section of documentation.
These invaluable materials could be foundational for detailed future research into hitherto unstudied aspects of Bethlehem history.

3.2 Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information
No appraisal

3.3 Accruals

3.4 System of Arrangement
See above

4.1 Conditions governing access
unrestricted

4.2 Conditions governing reproduction
See the general rules regarding reproduction of the Moravian Archives

4.3 Language/ scripts of material
Mostly English, some German

4.4 Physical characteristics and technical requirements
Records are in good condition

4.5 Finding aids
Printed in reading room; PDF on website; online database

5.1 Existence and location of originals

5.2 Existence and location of copies

5.3 Related units of description
5.4 Publication Note

6.1 Note

7.1 Archivist’s Note
    Processed by Pauline Fox

7.2 Rules or Conventions

7.3 Date(s) of descriptions
    2010, 2012
1. John Frederick Wolle II (1785-1860)

1.a. Correspondence

1 Correspondence from John Frederick Wolle's children, 1822 - 1859.
Includes:
1. William Henry Wolle, 1822, 1834
2. Edwin Peter Wolle, 1833-1851
3. Frederick Wolle, 1834, 1841
4. Sylvester Wolle, 1833-1834
5. Francis Wolle, 1841, 1847, 1855
6. Maria Wolle Rondthaler, 1845, 1847
7. Augustus Wolle, 1845-1859
8. Elizabeth Wolle, 1850
Names of children are listed in birth order.
1 folder
English

2 Correspondence from various family members, 1810 - 1848.
Includes:
1. Christian Jacob Wolle, brother, 1810; Samuel Henry Wolle, brother, 1815, 1833; Henry Jordan, 1832; Anna Rosina Wolle, mother, 1834, 1835
2. Peter Wolle, brother, 1815, 1833-1835
3. Nephew John Jordan, Jr., 1832-1848

1 folder
English, some German

3 Correspondence from Henry family, 1810 - 1843.
Includes:
2. William Henry III, 1825-1843 (brother-in-law)
1 folder
English
4  Incoming correspondence concerning settlement of estate of James Henry in Detroit, Michigan, 1828 - 1858.
1 folder
See also letter to Augustus Wolle, February 10, 1858.
English

5  Correspondence from non-relatives, 1809 - 1842.
Letters are from Chr. Senseman (a testimonial), 1809; Nath[aniel] Michler, 1810; Emanuel Rondthaler, [Sr.], 1821; G. H. Goundie, 1837; J. Albright, 1834; Matthew Corr, 1835; and J. G. Herman, 1842.
1 folder
English, one German

6  Outgoing drafts and copies, 1834 - 1855.
Includes:
1. Papers concerning settlement of estate of James Henry in Detroit, Michigan, 1834-1849
3. Letter to [son Augustus], 1855
1 folder
English

1.b. Financial Records and Business Papers

7  Deeds and legal agreements, 1780 - 1844.
Includes:
1. Legal papers in which John Frederick Wolle is a party:
   1.1. with storekeeper Nathaniel Michler of Jacobsville, 2 copies, 1809; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tavern license, 1813; with William Henry for 4 tracts of land, 1817; with John Stadiger, 1825; partnership with William Henry and John Jordan, Jr. in formation of Henry, Jordan, and Co. at Oxford Furnace, 1832; with Michael Weaver concerning water rights, n.d., incomplete; Bond with Jacob Wolle, 1844.
2.1. Business papers in which John Frederick Wolle is not named as a party, but Henry family members are usually referenced, 1780-1824.
1 folder

The reference number is the number on the left of the title.
In order to request or cite items, you need the name/abbreviation of the record group and the reference number
Mostly good, some poor
Mostly English, some German

8 Papers of business partnership Wolle and Kern, with Matthew S. Henry, at Catherine Furnace, N.J, 1833 - 1850.
Poster of 1840 auction, printed in both English and German, is held in Poster file.
1 folder
English

9 Papers related to the settlement of estate of William Henry, 1821 - 1841.
1 folder
English

10 Bills and Receipts, 1782 - 1860.
Includes:
1. Bills and receipts of John Frederick Wolle, 1815-1848, 1860
2. Receipts for quarterly estate payments to Sabina Henry, 1833-1844
3. Business records of previous storekeepers Christian Heckewelder 1781, 1782, 1793, and from John Jordan with Owen Rice 1814
4. Miscellaneous: receipted bill of Abrm. Levering to John Chr. Reich 1794; inventory of "Stephen Gorham's property" April 1801; certificate of membership of Widow's Society 1829; itemization of estate of Sabina Henry, 1848
1 folder
English

1 folder
English

63 Ledger A from Jacobsburg Store, 1809 - 1822.
Transcription of index of customers is included.
1 volume
English

65 Inventory of Jacobsburg Store, March 12, 1810, 1810.
1 folder
English

88 Daybook A from Jacobsburg Store, 1809 - 1811.
Enteries are dated from September 15, 1809, to March 8, 1811.
1 folder
English

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1.c. Other

1 folder
English

66 Personal legal papers of John Frederick Wolle, 1809, 1824.
Includes:
1. Marriage certificate 1809
1 folder
English

This small hard-cover book was authored by Collinson Read, Esquire, and printed by Hall and Sellers, [Philadelphia], 1794.
Title page was signed by Will[jam] Henry and "now" by (subsequent owner) John F. Wolle.
1 folder
English

2. Peter Wolle (1792-1871)

12 "Select Narratives extracted from the history of the renewed Brethren's Church from the year 1722 to 1740"
Translation of Jeremias Risler, Erzählungen aus der neuen Brüdergeschichte, and Geschichte der Missionen in den dänisch-westindischen Inseln #1-5, translated by Peter Wolle, (ca. 1830).
1 folder
English

13 "A brief sketch of the History of the United Brethren's Church," written or translated by Peter Wolle, without date.
1 folder
English

14 Various sermons, preached by Peter Wolle, 1841 - 1846, n.d..
1 folder
English

The reference number is the number on the left of the title. 
In order to request or cite items, you need the name/abbreviation of the record group and the reference number.
15  **Memorandums on prayer meetings and on the effects of preaching, without date.**
    1 folder
    German, English

16  **Selection of Bible texts in English and German, without date.**
    1 folder
    English, German

17  **Studies on the life of Jesus, without date.**
    1 notebook
    English

18  **Comparison of congregational membership 1859, 1860.**
    1 item
    English

3. **Sylvester Wolle (1816-1873)**

3.a. **Correspondence**

19  **Incoming correspondence, 1856 - 1873.**
    Includes:
    1. A-Bi, 1861-1871
    2. Bl-Bu, 1862-1872
    3. C, 1861-1872
    4. D, 1861-1872
    5. E, 1861-1873
    6. F, 1862-1872
    7. G, 1856-1872
    8.1. Goepp, Charles, attorney, 1861-1871
    8.2. _____, Max, attorney, 1862-1864
    8.3. _____, P.H., 1863-1869
    9. Ha-Hen, 1859-1869
    10. Her-Hu, 1862-1871
    11. I-J, 1862-1872
    13. K, 1858-1871
    14. L, 1860-1872
    15. M, 1861-1871

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The reference number is the number on the left of the title.
In order to request or cite items, you need the name/abbreviation of the record group and the reference number.
16. N-O, 1862-1869  
17. P, 1860-1868  
18. Ra-Ri, 1856-1871  
19. Ro-Ru, 1862-1872  
1 box  
Mostly English, some German

20. **Incoming correspondence, 1857 - 1872.**  
Includes:  
1. Sa-Sh, 1858-1871  
2. Si-Su, 1862-1870  
3. T, 1863-1870  
4. U-V, 1863-1868  
5. Wa-We, 1861-1872  
6. Wi-Z, 1857-1872  
7. Miscellaneous unidentified or incomplete, 1854, 1863-1872  
7 folders  
Mostly English, some German

21. **Outgoing correspondence, drafts and copies, 1863 - 1870.**  
Recipients include Rev. H. Bachman, John Beehn, J.F. Frueauff, James A. Greene,  
Br. Hagen, Br. Hauser, J.B. Hiester, Major Pliny Jewett MD, Saml. Kemmerer,  
1 folder  
English

### 3.b. Financial Records and Business Papers

22. **Account book with First National Bank of Bethlehem, 1863 - 1867.**  
1 item  
English

23. **Receipts of contributions to Bethlehem Sustenation Diacony, 1856 - 1865.**  
1 folder  
English

24. **Receipts from publishers, including J.B. Lippincott & Co., and A.C. Claunder, and subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, 1856 - 1868.**  
1 folder  
English

25. **Receipts from Jordan and Brother, 1862 - 1865.**
1 folder
English

26 Receipts for taxes, 1862 - 1873.
1 folder
English

27 Receipts for gas and water utilities, 1863 - 1865.
1 folder
English

28 Receipts and notices concerning investments in stocks, 1863 - 1869.
Companies include Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, Bethlehem Iron Company, Bethlehem Water Company, Chapman Slate Company, Lehigh Valley R.R. Company, and bridge companies.
1 folder
English

29 Other bills and receipts, 1856 - 1866.
Includes:
1. A-F, 1861-1865
2. G-L, 1862-1865
3. M-S, 1858-1866
4. T-Z and miscellaneous financial memos, 1856-1865
1 folder
Mostly English, some German

4. Augustus Wolle (1821-1878) and Family

4.a. Correspondence

30 Incoming correspondence to Augustus Wolle, 1838 - 1874.
Included is reply from T. Leinbach concerning permission to propose marriage to his daughter Cornelia, 1843. (See folder 31.1 for request.)
1 folder
English

31 Outgoing correspondence of Augustus and Cornelia Wolle, 1843 - 1890.
Includes:
1. Original and transcripts (3 copies) of letter from Augustus Wolle to "Traugott Linebach" requesting permission to propose marriage to Cornelia, 1843. (See folder 30 for reply.)
2. General outgoing correspondence, 1844, 1845, 1851, 1855, 1878
3. Letters to their children from Augustus and Cornelia, 1855-1874, from Cornelia 1890.
4. Letters to their children from Augustus and Cornelia en route to Cleveland, 1871
   1 folder
   English

32 Ingcoming correspondence to Cornelia Wolle, 1844 - 1874.
  Includes:
  1. from Augustus, 1844-1874
  2. from others, 1845-1874
  3. from "Aunt Hartman", sister of Cornelia's mother, ca. 1863
  1 folder
  Mostly English, some German

33 Correspondence to Augustus Wolle during his travel to Europe, 1855.
  Includes:
  1. from Cornelia and Emily
  2. from James H. Wolle and John Frederick Wolle
  3. envelopes
  1 folder
  Mostly good, some poor
  English

34 Correspondence to Cornelia from Augustus during his travel in Europe, 1855.
  Includes:
  1. Complete papers
  2. Incomplete and unidentified papers, and envelopes
  1 folder
  Mostly good, some poor
  English

35 Correspondence concerning Civil War matters, 1861 - 1866.
  Includes:
  1. Official replies to Augustus Wolle and notice of exemption from military service, 1862-1863
  2. Letters from soldiers and former employees of Augustus Wolle, 1862-1866
3. Other papers: to [Leinbach family] 1861; from Confederate States of America, Quartermaster, Clothing Depot 1862; petition to U.S. Congress from Bethlehem citizens, n.d.
   1 folder
   English

36  Incoming correspondence to Augustus and Cornelia from their children, 1861 - 1879.
    1 folder
    English

37  Correspondence among the children of Augustus and Cornelia Wolle, 1866 - 1889.
    1 folder
    English

4.b. Financial Records and Business Papers

    1 folder
    English

    Includes:
    1. Draft of survey of tract of land for heirs of George Ihrie, 1831
    2. Draft of Mountain Tract land, 1835
    3. Deed for sale of land from P. H. Goepp to Augustus Wolle, 1847
    4. Deed for sale of land from Philip H. Goepp to Augustus Wolle, 1851
    5. United States passport for Augustus Wolle, 1855

    These items are held in flat file.
    1 folder
    English

42  Receipts, 1840 - 1868.
    Includes:
    1. Various receipts, 1840-1868
    2. Receipts for settlement with William Chapman of Chapman Slate Company, December 1, 1864-April 1, 1865
    1 folder
    English
43  Legal agreements, 1845 - 1874.
   Includes:
   2. Booklet of Incorporation of Bethlehem Rail Road Co. 1862
   3. Agreements for organization of slate companies, 1864, and notice to
      stockholders 1868
   4. Agreement for subscriptions for Aerial Navigation 1868
   5. Other personal agreements 1845-1874 (not all years)
   1 folder
   English

44  Papers concerning promotion and patent of machine to make paper bags, 1852 -
    1862, 1878.
   Includes:
   1. Incoming correspondence, including price lists, to Francis Wolle 1852-1861
   2. Copies of outgoing correspondence from Augustus Wolle 1861, 1878
   3. Promotional papers 1855, 1862
   This machine was a joint project of brothers Francis (1817-1893) and Augustus
   Wolle.
   1 folder
   English

45  Legal papers concerning machine to make paper bags, 1855 - 1861.
   Includes:
   1. Agreements, 1855-1861
   2. Printed transcript of court hearing, 1861
   This machine was a joint project of brothers Francis and Augustus Wolle.
   1 folder
   English

   Includes:
   1.Incoming correspondence to Augustus Wolle, 1857-1867
   2. Outgoing correspondence from Augustus Wolle, May 1857, March 1860
   3. Correspondence from John Fritz to Augustus Wolle, March 1859-June 1860. 
      John Fritz was a reputed ironmaster in Johnstown, Pa., whom Augustus Wolle
      invited to become General Superintendent of the Bethlehem Iron Company.
   5. Agreement between Bethlehem Iron Company and The Lehigh and
      Lackawanna Rail-Road Company, February 1865. Agreement paper is in poor
      condition.
1 folder
English

51 Supplementary papers concerning manufacture of paper bags, 1853 - 1869, [ca. 2000].
Includes:
1. Samples of bags 1853
1 folder
English

4.c. Clarence A. Wolle (1848-1927) and Aubrey Bevan Wolle (1898-1977)

38 Incoming correspondence to Clarence A. Wolle, 1866 - 1919.
Clarence Augustus Wolle (1848-1927) was the second son of Augustus Wolle. Many of the letters are from Clarence's brother George Henry Wolle (1864-1931). Correspondence is dated 1866-1887 and 1910-1919. Some envelopes are included.
1 folder
English

Includes:
1. Report card and letter of reference to George Wolle, sent to his son Aubrey as good examples [ca. 1915]
2. Correspondence 1923-1944
3. Correspondence 1961-1973
Aubrey Bevan Wolle (1898-1977) was the first son of George Henry Wolle (1864-1931), youngest son of Augustus Wolle.
1 folder
English

1 folder
English

69 Clarence A. Wolle: Career and Business Papers, 1869, 1890, 1902, 1904, 1919.
Includes:
1. Clipping and photocopy of Lehigh University Commencement, 1868
2. Options of agreement for purchase of Bethlehem and South Bethlehem Street Railway Co., and Bethlehem and Allentown Street Railway Co., 1890
3. Booklet of Court decision on West Side Land Co. 1902
4. Biographical summaries of businesses of Clarence A. Wolle, 1904, 1919

1 folder
English

70  Clarence A. Wolle's Description of "Grandfather's Clock", 1919.
1 folder
English

Includes:
1. "The Recruit's Handy Book", 1917
2. Pages of General Instructions, April-July 1918
3. Forms and statements, June 1918-January 1919
4. Miscellaneous receipts for Aubrey B. Wolle 1918; "Orders to active duty" for Clarence Wood Wolle 1918; reply to Halsey B. Wolle concerning "claim form" 1919
1 folder
English

Cover is loose.
1 folder
Fair
English

73  Printed text and diagrams of "Dry Quenching Equipment Corporation", 1928 - 1931.
1 folder
English

74  Articles on Business Management, 1932.
Includes:
1. Article "Some Underlying Causes of Failures in the Application of Pulverized Coal to Industrial Furnaces", February-April 1932
2. "Selecting Tomorrow's Executives", September 1932
These two articles were written by Aubrey Bevan Wolle and submitted for publication. Cover letters and the publishers' replies are included.
1 folder

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English

75  Diary and memos during business trip to Seattle, 1944.
Aubrey B. Wolle was employed by District No. 5 of Petroleum Administration for War. Pictures of equipment, postcards of scenery, and memos found inside cover are included.
1 folder
English

76  Correspondence from Aubrey B. Wolle to wife Felma Clark Wolle during business trip to Seattle, 1944.
Aubrey B. Wolle was employed by District No. 5 of Petroleum Administration for War.
1 folder
English

A letter of new membership at Central Church Bethlehem, 1965, is included.
1 folder
English

Based on biographical data, the Horace Mann Class was high school level. A photocopy of a page from Lehigh University Alumni bulletin is included and lists Aubrey Wolle under Class of 1921.
1 folder
English

79  Correspondence from Cornell University Medical College, and copy of Certificate of Death of Aubrey Bevan Wolle, 1972 - 1977.
The correspondence concerns donation of remains for medical science. A program of the memorial service for Aubrey B. Wolle is included.
1 folder
English

4.d. Other

80  Autograph book of R[egina] Linebach [sic], 1829.
Regina Linebach was a teacher at Salem Academy.
1 folder
English
81 Student materials of Augustus Wolle, 1829 - 1835.
Includes:
1. Booklet "Universal History", 1829
2. Student papers: printed chart of letters of the alphabet, n.d.; poem "Swarms of flying insects" by Augustus Wolle, 1835
1 folder
English

82 Memorandum Books of Augustus Wolle, 1835 - 1836.
Includes:
1. Memorandum Book No. 1, January 1835
2. Memorandum Book No. 2, September 1836
These pocket-size paper-covered booklets are similar to diaries, noting daily occurrences of interest.
1 folder
English

83 Personal papers of Augustus Wolle, 1841 - 1859.
Includes:
1. Bible texts on slips to or from Augustus Wolle, 1841-1859
2. Certification letter of marriage 1845, certificate of membership in Beneficial Society of Bethlehem 1847-1851, identification card at Paris Exposition 1855
1 folder
English

84 Diary pages of Augustus Wolle during Civil War, May-June 1865.
Several very small pages, the first being inscribed "Trip by Aug Wolle + others 2 days after fall of Richmond to Washington + Richmond".
Envelope with brief description is included.
1 folder
English

85 Diary of Augustus Wolle, written on blank pages within printed book of daily texts, 1866.
1 folder
English

89 Family Records of Augustus and Cornelia Wolle family, [ca. 1900].
Four detailed pages, listing names and dates of parents, children, births, marriages, and deaths
1 folder
English

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5. Documentation

47  Correspondence of other family members, 1784 - 1875, 1918.
Includes:
1. Incoming correspondence to Edwin Peter Wolle (1812-1889), son of John Frederick Wolle, from uncle Bishop Peter Wolle, brother William Henry Wolle, brother George, and cousin Edwin Jordan, 1833-1841
2. Original letter from Joseph Horsfield to Sarah Horsfield 1814, and transcript
3. Correspondence of other family members, including early letters from Peter Wolle (1745-1815) to Nazareth Hall 1789
1 folder
Mostly good, some poor
Mostly English, some German

Papers concerning the following persons: William Henry (1729-1786), Peter Wolle (1745-1813), Anna Rosina Geyer Wolle (1761-1845, 2 copies), Johanna [Grier] Stephan (1772-1848), Susannah David Bartow (1775-1843), John Frederick Wolle (1785-1860), Eliza Horsfield Wolle (1792-1867), Mary Connelly (1792-1884), Edwin Peter Wolle (1812-1889), Maria Wolle Rondthaler (1819-1893), Augustus Wolle (1821-1878), Theodore Francis Wolle (1832-1885) incomplete, Anna Rosina Wolle (1841-1842, 2 copies), Benezett Edwin Wolle (1845-1847), Herbert William Wolle (1848-1911), Clarence Augustus Wolle (1849-1927), and Felma Clark Wolle (1900-1994).
Two printed paper-cover booklets were moved into the Archives Book Catalog: "To the memory of William Henry," published 1919; and "The Christian in Earnest," vol. 1 no. 9, containing the obituary of Rev. Arthur Henry, published by the Free Methodist Camp Meeting, Philadelphia, 1913.
1 folder
Mostly English, some German

49  Miscellaneous papers related to family members, 1812 - 1897.
Includes:
1. Account of sea voyage made by Peter and Anna Rosina Wolle in 1812, with transcription
2. Birthday poem for Anna Rosina Wolle 1819
3. Autograph Album of Sarah A. Fulkerson (1822-1884, relative of Cornelia Leinbach Wolle) 1844-1848, later owned by C. A. Wolle
4. Other papers: notice for funeral of Anna Rosina Wolle 1845; essay "A Pencil Sketch" by Maria W. Rondthaler 1858; funeral lists for "Father Leinbach" n.d. and for C. Elizabeth Hartman 1863; essay "Birds" by "Jennie" 1879; marriage invitation 1897 from George Henry Wolle; memo from "Ed" n.d.
1 folder
Mostly English, some German

50 Birthday books, ca. 1850, 1879.
Includes:
1 folder
Fair, some pages missing
English

Includes:
1. Francis Wolle's Library, Part I
2. Francis Wolle's Library List, Part II
3. Francis Wolle's Library List, Part III
4. Francis Wolle's Library List, Part IV
1 folder
English

Includes:
1. "Bethlehem Bach Clippings, Part 5", includes pasted papers from 1903 to 1958 (not all years)
2. "Biographical Notes" on Francis Wolle (1817-1893), "Part 6", 1955
1 folder
English

54 Large charts diagraming seven generations of descendants of Peter Wolle (1745-1815) and Anna Rosina Geyer Wolle (1761-1845), 1957.
Content of chart was prepared by Aubrey Bevan Wolle, with some later updates and additions. Of the four copies, one is in good condition. Others are fair or poor. On some, content of the most recent generations may vary as more space is allotted to the lineage branch leading to the recipient of the chart. All are held in flat file.

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1 item
Varied
English

These clippings concern Bethlehem history such as biographies and educational/industrial development.
1 item
fair
English

56  Scrapbook Vol. II "Bethlehem Celebrations and Bach Festival", 1909.
1 item
English

Missing
1 item
English

58  Scrapbook Vol. IV "Miscellaneous Clippings", 1909.
1 item
poor
English

Most of these clippings concern American history.
1 item
fair
English

60  Scrapbook Vol. VI "Miscellaneous Clippings", 1910.
Most of these clippings concern "Local & Worldwide Events, Contemp. Fashions etc."
1 item
fair
English

61  Scrapbook Vol. VII "Miscellaneous" clippings, 1912.
1 item
fair
English

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62 Scrapbook "Local Clippings", 1912 - 1923.
Scrapbook contains "Typewritten Anecdotes, Pamphl. on Bethl. Water Supply, Nazareth, Allentown & some clippings from 1923."
1 item
fair
English

86 Reports and memos of genealogical research, 1889 - 2002.
Includes:
1. Eleven pages of lists of Wolle family members, [ca. 1930s]
2. Pages numbered 8-15 of lists of Wolle family members, post-1926
   Photocopy of draft. Partial later typewritten copy.
4. Pages numbered 9-76 of lists of Wolle family members, 1995
5. Pages numbered 3-64 of lists of Wolle family members, [1990s]
6. Correspondence to Peter Clark Wolle from distant cousin Barbara [Martin] Stout concerning research 1993-2002
7. Eleven pages of lists of Wolle family members, written by Clarence A. Wolle, n.d. Poor condition
10. Pages numbered 71-78, 87-89, removed from a previous book, with lists of Wolle family members, [late 1800s]. Pages 88-89 and printed "Family Record" cards bear names identifying persons in a photo taken at Bolton July 20, 1866.
11. Correspondence and memos from cousins replying to questions from Aubrey B. Wolle, 1926
12. Miscellaneous memos, [1900s]
13. Photocopy of draft of letter written by Aubrey B. Wolle to his sons Peter and John, concerning family history and views on education and personal values. 15 pages, [mid 1900s]

The bulk of this research was done and preserved by Clarence A. Wolle and Aubrey Bevan Wolle, with the generous aid of other family members. Content is foldered as follows:
Folders 1-6: Typed and printed lists of Wolle family
Folders 7-14: Handwritten lists and memos concerning Wolle family
Folders of papers concerning ancestors of persons who married into the Wolle family line:
15-19 concern Henry/Wood/Bevan families; 20-26 concern Benezet/Beck/Bartow/Kummer/Horsfield families; 27-29 concern Leinbach/King families.
1 box mostly English, some German script

Other papers related to extended Wolle family members, 1782 - 2009.

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Includes:
2. Booklet of Anna Rosina Kummer, 1803
3. Handwritten book of provenance, descriptions, and locations of antique silver, furniture, and other Wolle family heirlooms, 1924
4. Letter from Mrs. Henry Cowell, to "Mr. Wolle" about music books owned by the Wolle family, 1943
5. Lists of interments in Augustus Wolle lots and in Lititz Moravian Cemetery, 1962-1963
7. Historiography of Wolle coat-of-arms, sent to Peter Clark Wolle by Bevan family in Wales, 1972
9. Invitation and photocopies of articles related to ordination of Francis Wolle (1889-1978) to priesthood, 1973. For other papers of this Francis Wolle, see collection PPWF.
10. Book: "The Complete Registry of the Wolles in America" by Sharon Taylor, (c) Halbert's, 1984
14. Printed pages (about 60) concerning Wolle families in the Midwest, [post 1992]
15. Lists of Wolle families in USA, by zip code. 21 pages [late 1900s]
16. Correspondence and memos related to Peter Clark Wolle, 1990-2009
17. Papers related to Starbuck family: Gregory Starbuck marriage certificate 1918; Bond and Mortgage certificates covering 5 properties of Ruth K. Starbuck 1934, and cover letter concerning same, 1950

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20. Miscellaneous: Poems by William H. Vogler, Moravian Bishop in Salem, and article about "Reich Happy Hill", from Salem, 1922
21. Miscellaneous: Photocopies not directly related to Bethlehem, such as concerning C. T. Zoebisch 1922, and Linden Hall 1989
23. Miscellaneous: Correspondence and photocopy concerning "Flour Mill Business" and arrest of "Mr. Tomimura" in Japan, 1907

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Peter C. Wolle (1931-2009) was honored by the Patent Trader and NYNEX as "Volunteer of the Month", December 1989.
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English

Includes:
2. Later photocopy of same chart as item 91.1
These long narrow charts are approximately 9'8" x 22", rolled, held on shelves near boxed Wolle family items.
1 holder
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