

**A guide to the**  
**Paul T. Culley**  
**Genealogy Papers**

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## **Introduction**

This collection was arranged and described by Holly C. Watson in order to make the materials more accessible.

The papers were organized according to their original arrangement by the researcher and donor, Paul T. Culley, and remain generally alphabetical by surname. Documents in the collection are housed in acid-free file folders, gathered in two (2) acid-free and lignin-free boxes, totaling about .75 cubic feet of records. The documents are mainly handwritten transcriptions of census schedules with scattered family tree charts, correspondence, copies of published genealogies, and original documents. The range of dates in the material is from about 1790 to the 1980s, the bulk being 1810-1925.

The two original photograph albums were deconstructed and the photographs labeled and housed in appropriate protective sleeves, the order and any notations being maintained.

These photographs have been inventoried to the item level.

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## Series Description

Paul T. Culley Genealogy Papers, c. 1790-1980 (1810-1925 bulk).

1 cubic foot, 2 boxes. Arrangement is alphabetical where possible, with two (2) binders arranged by subject into acid-free file folders. Documents are both handwritten and typewritten and in fair condition.

Created by Paul T. Culley (1938-2024) of Alfred, NY, during his personal genealogy research.

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Records contain primarily census schedule transcriptions of many families, with some scattered correspondence, newspaper clippings, copies of published genealogies, and photocopies of photographs. It also includes two original photographs, several original health department reports for a dairy farm around 1908, a gas and oil lease, and two checkbooks. Two original photograph albums probably created by Mrs. Julia M. Cully in the late 1880s-early 1890s are also included. Scope of records includes census records from the New York State counties of Livingston, Genesee, Steuben, and Allegany, and others, census records from Michigan, as well as published histories of families from Connecticut, including A Record of the Descendants of John Baldwin of Stonington, CT, by John D. Baldwin, 1880 and Descendants of John North. Most surnames have one to several pages, but the following are more abundant: Booher, Carnes, Cully / Culley, Neff, Plumb, Shay / Shays, Weaver, Woodruff.

## Box and Folder List<sup>1</sup>

### **B1-F1: Surnames Acker – Avery**

Census schedule transcriptions, including surnames Acker, Alexander, Allen, Ames, Address, Andrus /Andruss / Andros, Armstrong, Austin, Avery.

### **B1-F2: Surnames Bailey – Byers**

Census schedule transcriptions, including surnames Bailey / Baily, Baldwin, Barber, Barnard, Barnes, Barnhart, Barr, Batchelder / Batchellor, Bates, Batterson, Batzel, Beach, Beame / Beam, Bean, Bearss, Beck, Bennington / Benington, Benton, Blank, Bliss, Boles, Bonner, Booher, Boyd, Branch, Bray, Bridgman / Bridgland / Bridgeland, Brisbane, Britton, Brown, Brownell, Buchanan, Burger, Burr, Buskirk, Byers.

### **B1-F3: Surname Carnes**

Census schedule transcriptions, photocopies of photographs, clippings of surname Carnes / Carn / Karnes of Livingston and Steuben Counties.

### **B1-F4: Surname Cully / Culley**

Census schedule transcriptions, family tree, copy of clipping, telephone directory page.

### **B1-F5: Surnames Carney – Cunningham**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Carney, Carroll, Case, Chase, Clark, Clemons, Clendenin, Cleveland, Coffee, Coe, Cole, Colegrove, Conklin, Coon / Koon, Copeland, Craig, Crane, Crowell, Culver, Cunningham. Also a genealogy of Colegrove, Robinson, Heritage lines and genealogy of Case family lines.

### **B1-F6: Surnames Daniels – Durkee**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Daniels, Deal, Dean, Decker, DeGraff, DeLong, Denison / Dennison, Dickinson, Dieffenbacher / Dieffenbacker, Dieter, Dobson, Dodd, Durkee.

### **B1-F7: Surnames Magee – Mott**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Magee, Martin, McBride, McCully / MacCully/ McCulley, McCaughey, McMaster, McNair, McNinch, Miller, Milliman, Miner, Mitchell, Moose, Morris, Morrison, Moses, Mott.

### **B1-F8: Surnames Neff – Norton**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Neff, Newkirk, Nickerson, Norton.

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<sup>1</sup> See Arrangement Notes in the Appendices for more information.

**B1-F9: Surnames Odell – Putney**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Odell, Orman, Palmer, Parker, Parish / Parrish, Parks, Payne / Paine, Pease, Perrine, Pickard, Pierce, Pierson, Plumb, Powell, Price, Purchase, Putney.

**B1-F10: Surnames Rankin – Rugg**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Rankin, Rau, Ray, Reed, Remington, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Roberts, Robinson, Robison, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Rugg. Also a letter in regard to the Roberts family, and a genealogy of the Robinson, Colegrove and Heritage lines.

**B2-F11: Surnames Sample – Snyder**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Sample, Sanborn, Schuster, Schwartz, Scott, Shafer, Sharp, Shay / Shays, Shephard / Shepherd / Shepard, Sherman, Short / Shorte / Sibley, Sickly, Skinner, Slater, Sliker, Smith, Snyder. Also court records for Catherine Shay of Ossian in regard to her widow's pension as her husband Peter Shay served in the Revolutionary War, and a copy of a family record of the Shays.

**B2-F12: Surnames Spencer – Voohees**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Spencer, Spoon, Sprague, Squires, Stapley, Steffy, Stener, Stocking, Stone, Stoner, Struble, Sullivan, Sutfin, Sutton, Swarts, Swick, Taylor, Teter, Thayer, Thomas, Thompson, Traxler, Tucker, Tunison / Tunnison, Turner, Tuttle, Van Buskirk, Van Dorn, Van Gelder, Van Sickle / Van Sickel, Van Winkle, Vaughan, Veley, Vogl, Voohees.

**B2-F13: Surnames Waite – Youngs**

Census schedule transcriptions of surnames, including Waite, Wart, Walker, Wambold, Ward, Warner, Weaver, Weber / Webber, Webster, Welch, Wells, Wenner, White, Williams, Wilson, Wingate, Wolverton, Wood, Woodruff, Woodward, Young / Youngs.

**B2-F14: Surname Weaver**

Includes:

- census schedule transcriptions of Weaver families;
- family tree tying together Weaver, Neff, Carnes, Shay, Woodruff, and Smith families;
- chart tying together Weaver, Culley, Booher, and other lines;
- family trees and correspondence in regards to Bailey, Booher, Carnes, Hall, Herring, Landon, Nickerson, Orman, Weaver and other families relating to Weaver line;
- photocopies of Nickerson postcards and photographs.

**B2-F15: Surname Woodruff**

Includes:

- genealogy charts for the Plumb / Plume family;

- Woodruff Genealogy: Matthew Woodruff of Farmington, Conn. 1640-1...together with...Abbe, Sturtvant, Stevens, and Burke, Boston, 1925;
- several pages from A Genealogical Register of Litchfield, Conn., 1720-1800;
- Woodruff Genealogy: Descendents of Mathew Woodruff of Farmington, CT, by Susan Woodruff Abbott, 1963.

**B2-F16: Published Genealogies of Other Families**

- A Record of the Descendents of John Baldwin of Stonington, CT, by John D. Baldwin, 1880
- John North of Farmington, Connecticut and His Descendents, by Dexter North, 1921

**B3-F17: Cemetery Records**

Compilation of cemetery listings by surname.

**B3-F18: Original Cully / Culley Documents and Photographs**

- Oil and gas lease from Robert H. Cully to Arthur Clark
- Several Rochester Bureau of Health Milk Inspection reports for Robert H. Cully 1907 – 1909
- Health Bureau of City of Rochester Bulletin to the Milkmen of Rochester, 1904
- Front page from photograph album with inscription to Julia M. Cully from Robert H. Cully, 1889
- Two original photographs of Hazel Culley
- Two check registers, 1960-1962 and 1963-1965

**B40-F29 and F30: Original Cully Family Photograph Albums**

- Cully Album #1, Merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Cully
- Cully Album #2, presented to Julia M. Cully by her husband Robert H. Cully, 12/25/1889