

Octagon House Museum – Hudson, Wisconsin

Research Guide: Surname Files



Overview

The Octagon House Museum maintains a growing collection of Surname Files documenting many of Hudson's historic families. While not every Hudson family is represented, the files we do hold offer valuable insight into migration, settlement, kinship networks, and the development of the St. Croix River Valley. These materials vary widely in depth and content.

Each surname file may include:

- Newspaper clippings
- Family registers or genealogical charts
- Biographical sketches
- Obituaries
- Personal correspondence
- Photographs or photocopies of original documents

Featured File

Moffat-Hughes

- Family Tree
- Memorandum Concerning our Family Background by John M. Hughes
- The Octagon House Family Research

Names, Individuals

- Burkhardt Family
 - Christian Burkhardt, Ernestine Burkhardt, Bertha Burkhardt
- Burkholder Family
 - Ruth Lovette Burkholder, Mary Beth Burkholder
- Hughes Family
 - Betty Hughes, John M. Hughes, Thomas Hughes
- Phipps Family
 - Stephen Phipps, William Henry Phipps
- Ward Family
 - Charles Ward

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- Williams Family
 - Dr. Boyd T. Williams, Essie Winning Williams

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