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# **Guide to the Ann Ross Genealogy Research Collection, 1998-2004 (2006.2.11)**

Creator: Ross, Ann, 1932-2004

Accession Number: 2002.2.11

Extent: .66 cubic feet

Source: Unknown

Inclusive Dates: 1998-2004

Access: Access to this collection is unrestricted.

<u>Abstract</u>: The Ann Ross Genealogy Research Collection is composed of materials related to genealogical research about area families conducted by Ann Ross, a volunteer for the Capital District Genealogy Society and head of the New York State Genealogy Volunteers.

#### Scope and Content Note:

The Ann Ross Genealogy Research Collection is composed of materials related to genealogical research about area families conducted by Ann Ross, a volunteer for the Capital District Genealogy Society and head of the New York State Genealogy Volunteers. The collection includes correspondence about genealogical research questions, photocopies of source materials, and Ross' handwritten notes.

#### Organization Note:

The collection has been maintained in its original order and Ross' original file numbers have been maintained.

### Biographical Note:

Ann Holohan Ross (1932-2004) was a lifelong resident of Schenectady and was interested in local history and genealogy. She was the daughter of Pierce and Alice (Cody) Holohan. She graduated from Nazareth College in 1954 with a degree in art history. Soon after, she married John R. Ross. The couple had four daughters. Ross briefly taught art at Nott Terrace High School, then became a substitute teacher.

In her work with the Schenectady County Historical Society (where she served on the board of trustees), the Capital District Genealogical Society, New York State Genealogical Volunteers, and the Mormon Library, Ross helped researchers in tracing their ancestry and helped to promote local history. In addition to her work in genealogical and historical research, Ross was also a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady and was active in church committees there. She was also active in the Girl Scouts, receiving a Volunteer of the Year Award from the organization.

Ross died on November 12, 2004 at her home on Glenwood Boulevard in Schenectady. She is buried at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

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## **Box and Folder Listing:**

Box	Folder	Researched Name(s)	Requested By
1	1	Holmes	Mc Master
1	2	Ingalls, Drullard	West
1	3	Chilson, Mc Graw	Barber
1	4	Tanner	Wise
1	5	Delahunty	Delahunty
1	6	Rogers, Crome	Demes
1	8	Hayden	Snoke
1	9	Proper, Poopa, Proppert	Proper
1	11	Dunn	Dunn
1	12	Easterly	Easterly
1	13	O'Neill, Moronys	Wright
1	14	Grinall	Tevis
1	15	Dollar	Reynolds
1	16	Abott	Abott
1	17	Mulroy	Jannott
1	18	Curry	Currey
1	19	Jasniewski	Nurnberg
1	20	Wilcox	Wilcox
1	21	Gill	Fagan
1	22	Roberts	Labadia
1	23	De Graff	De Graff
1	24	Grovenburg	Lillie
1	25	De Sorbo, Candelo	Corn
1	26	Shannon	Walker
1	27	Humphrey	Humphrey
1	29	Rudesheim	Giraideau
1	30	Sweeney	Rynex

1	31	Farnan	Kiernan
2	32	Fryer	Anderson
2	33	Corkins, Caulkins	Wheeler
2	34	Eliasen	
2	35	Deyo	Gaarde
2	36	169 <sup>th</sup> NYS Infantry	Wiezbicki
2	37	Van Vorst	Van Vorst
2	38	Reichel	Downs
2	189	Filkins	Filkins
2	N/A	Various Names	Billeci
2	N/A	Ledger	Miller
2	N/A	Belmonte	Ott
2	N/A	Shaver	Martin
2	N/A	Brothertons	Ingram