

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Amy Elizabeth Kintzing Beck, 1916-2011

Title: Kintzing genealogy research papers

Date (bulk): 1980-2005

Date (inclusive): 1818-2005

Call Number: GSP 2012-001

Extent: 3.54 linear feet

Abstract: This collection is comprised of genealogical notes relating to the Kintzing family, a fairly prominent family from Philadelphia and then later western Pennsylvania, mostly created by Elizabeth Beck. It contains an original typewritten draft of "The Kintzing Story" in addition to detailed notes on members of the Kintzing family from as far back as the late 1600s.

Language: Materials are in English; except for a few letters and one book that are in German.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Arrangement Note:

This collection is divided into eight parts. They are Kintzing Story, Research on individual family members, Research on Kintzing family, Reese Tench Kintzing's genealogy research material, Pedigree charts compiled by Elizabeth Beck, Recorded interviews with Reese Tench Kintzing, Printed material.

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Geographic Name(s)

New Haven (Pa.)

Philadelphia (Pa.)

Personal Names(s)

Beck, Elizabeth Kintzing, 1916-

Coxe, Tench, 1755-1824

Kintzing, Abraham, 1763-1835

Kintzing family

Kintzing, Tench C.

Pratt, Henry, 1761-1838

Subject(s)

Genealogy

Biographical Note:

Amy Elizabeth Beck (nee Kintzing) was born on August 6, 1916 in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, and was the oldest child of Reese Tench Kintzing and Edna Mary Roop. She grew up in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania and attended Wilkinsburg High School. She entered Wooster College in the fall of 1934 and graduated in 1938 with a degree in psychology. The same year she enrolled in the Robert Morris School of Business in Pittsburgh. Here she practiced shorthand and typing. In 1939 she received a position as secretary to the principal of Wilkinsburg High School. She met her future husband, Charles F. Beck Jr. a teacher at the high school, while working at the school.

Charles and Elizabeth married on August 6, 1941. Since married women could not work in the schools she quit her job and became a housewife. In 1943 Charles went into the Navy. They moved around the country while he was in the Navy, including Cambridge, Massachusetts, while Charles studied radar at Harvard and M.I.T. Once he went to sea on the U.S.S. Riverside, Elizabeth moved back with her parents in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. After the war they bought their own house and Charles went back to teaching at Wilkinsburg High School. In 1956 he began teaching at Mt. Lebanon High School.

They had three sons, George, born in 1945, David, 1951, and Donald, 1955. In 1968, once all the children were in or past junior high school, Elizabeth entered the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh on a half-time schedule. She received her Master's in Library and Information Science in 1970. After working as a substitute school librarian in the Pittsburgh school system for a year she began working for the Allegheny County Health Department. She organized and established the first library at the health department.

Charles retired from teaching in 1978 and Elizabeth retired in 1979. They spent a lot of their retirement traveling. They visited Norway, England, Germany, China, and Switzerland. Charles took calligraphy classes and Elizabeth took a course on genealogy from the Smithsonian. From then on she occupied herself studying the Kintzing family history. Elizabeth died on Monday, February 21, 2011 at 94.

Bibliography

Beck, Amy Elizabeth. "The Kintzing Story." 1991

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette . "ELIZABETH (KINTZING) BECK Obituary." Accessed January 20, 2012, <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/postgazette/obituary.aspx?n=elizabeth-beck-kintzing&pid=148786389>

Scope and Content Note:

This collection is comprised of genealogical notes relating to the Kintzing family, a fairly prominent family mostly from Philadelphia and then later western Pennsylvania. One family member from the 18th century had connections to Tench Coxe, a prominent Philadelphia merchant, and Henry Pratt, another merchant and builder of the Lemon Hill Mansion. Amy Elizabeth Beck, whose maiden name was Kintzing, created most of the material. There is some material produced and used by her father, Reese Tench Kintzing, in his own genealogical work. Pages from a 19th century family bible recording genealogy are of particular interest.

The first part is titled, The Kintzing Story, and includes an original typewritten draft of her history of the Kintzing family based on her research up to 1991. Also included is her collection of thank you letters from different institutions she sent a copy of "The Kintzing Story" to.

The second part is titled, Research on individual family members, and includes her notes on the different members of the Kintzing family through out history, from ancestors in Germany to her own family.

The third section is titled, Research on Kintzing family, and includes her notes on the Kintzing family in general. This section includes information on different family branches, the family crest, interests of the

Kintzing family, and copies of letters from various Kintzings in different repository's.

The fourth section is titled, Reese Tench Kintzing's genealogy research material. This is material used by or compiled by Reese Tench Kintzing during his research of the Kintzing family history. It was heavily used and annotated by Elizabeth. Of particular interest in this section are the first few pages from a family bible that was damaged in a fire in 1936 recording Kintzing genealogy.

The fifth section is titled, Pedigree charts compiled by Elizabeth Beck, and contains all of the pedigree charts she used to develop the Kintzing family tree.

The sixth section is titled, Recorded interviews with Reese Tench Kintzing, and consists of three cassettes of interviews with Elizabeth's father, Reese Tench Kintzing.

The last section is titled, Printed material, and includes two small Bibles that belonged to Elizabeth and two other books used by her in her genealogy research.

Note about dates:

All of the dates in this collection reflect the year the document was created. Much of the collection is comprised of photocopies made by Elizabeth Beck of original material and her notes. The original material may date from the 1700s but the date given in the finding aid reflects the year Elizabeth made the copy. When possible the birth and death dates of the individual are given in the folder title. These dates give an idea of when the material was created by that individual.

Container List

Kintzing Story, 1991-1993			
Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Original typed copy of Kintzing Story	1991
1	2	Letters of appreciation for sending Kintzing Story	1992-1993
Research on individual family members, 1892-2005, undated			
Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	3	Notes on Pierre Kintzing	2004-2005
1	4	Printed material on German visit to research German roots	circa 1987
1	5	Germany research notes, includes information on Peter I, II, and Christian	1987-1998
1	6	Notes on clockmakers Kintzing and Roentgen	circa 1980s-2002
1	7	<i>Kinzing und Roentgen Uhren Aüs Neuwied</i> correspondence	1987-1988
1	8	Pages from <i>Kinzing und Roentgen Uhren Aüs Neuwied</i>	circa 1988
1	9	Genealogy of family in Germany from <i>Kinzing und Roentgen Uhren Aüs Neuwied</i>	1988
1	10	Photos from visit to Germany	circa 1987
1	11	Photos from Getty of clock made by Kinzing and Roentgen	circa 1989
1	12	Notes on Getty museum and pictures of desk by Roentgen	1989
1	13	Notes on Abraham I, 1692-1759, and family	1980-1999
1	14	Notes on Abraham II, 1727-1805	1981-2001
1	15-16	Notes on Abraham III, 1763-1835	1981-2004
1	17	Notes on Elizabeth Kintzing Kane, died circa 1827	1981-2000
1	18	Notes on Abraham Kintzing Prichett, 1769-1810	1993-2001
1	19	Notes on Ben Herbeson, died 1836	1984-2003
2	1	Notes on Benjamin, circa 1790-1825, and Margaret Siddons	1981-2003
2	2	Notes on Abraham IV, 1791-1851	1981
2	3-4	Notes on Tench Coxe, 1794-1848	1981-1982
2	5	Notes on Tench Coxe, 1794-1848, fragile	1989
2	6	Notes on Tench Coxe Jr., 1818-1890	1968, 1981
2	7	Page from ledger relating to Tench Coxe Jr., 1818-1890	1875
2	8	Search for 1864 bank note signed by Tench Coxe Jr.	2000
	Oversize	Copy of portrait of Mary Musser Dunn Kintzing, 1821-1900, original owned by Reese Kintzing	undated
	Oversize	Portrait of Great Great Grandfather Tench Coxe Kintzing, Jr., 1818-1890	undated
2	9	Notes on Gustavius Kintzing (son of Benjamin)	1987-2001
2	10	Notes on Kintzing Prichette, 1815-	2000-2001
2	11	Notes on Matthew Ralston, 1841-1893	1982-1994
2	12	Notes on Matthew Ralston, 1841-1893	2000
2	13	Notes on J. Barnes family (son of Tench Coxe Sr.)	1993-1999
2	14	Notes on J. Barnes family (son of Tench Coxe Sr.)	1981-1998
2	15	Notes on Gravenstine, 1845-1894	1968, 2000
2	16	Notes on Peare Kintzing, 1861-1917	circa 1980s
3	1-2	Notes on Reese Kintzing, 1863-1940	1934-2004
3	3	Newspaper concerning Reese Kintzing	1988 October 13
3	4	Reese Kintzing photos and information on 50th wedding	1935-1985

		anniversary	
6		Golden Wedding Anniversary book of Clara Estella Chapman and Reese Kintzing 1887-1937	1937
3	5-6	Notes on Clara Estella Chapman, 1863-1947	1948-1982
3	7	Photos of Clara Estella Chapman and one of George Hipple	1887, undated
3	8	Notes on Hanover Motor Car Company	1997
3	9	Notes on Hanover Wire Cloth and William F. Kintzing	1987-2004
3	10	Copy of Will of Mary Emeline Kintzing, -1955	circa 1955
3	11	Notes on Ralston C. Kintzing	1978-2000
3	12	Copy of obituary of Frank T. Kintzing, 1872-1944	1944 July 25
3	13	Notes on Reese Tench Kintzing, 1891-1980	1957-2001
3	14	Photos of Reese Tench Kintzing	circa 1936-1992
3	15	RESTRICTED MATERIAL	
3	16	Notes on Helen Kintzing Wagner, 1892-1966	1892-1942
3	17	Reese Tench Kintzing's hair in an envelope	undated
4	1	Notes on Charles Edward Wagner, 1893-1977	1914-1978
4	2	Notes on families of Emma Kintzing and Frederick and Laura Kintzing compiled by Paul Kintzing	1968
4	3	Resume of Edward Tench Kintzing, 1951-	1991
4	4	Notes on Jeffrey Keith Kintzing, 1956-	undated
4	5	<i>Time Magazine</i> with photo by Chuck Kintzing	1971
4	6	Notes on the Dunn family branch	1912, undated
4	7	Correspondence with Larry Kinzinger	1988-2000
4	8	Dunn genealogy	circa 1840s
4	9	Notes on Fredericks family	1942-1975
4	10	Notes on Hardsen family	1987-2001
4	11	Notes on living Kintzings	1996-2005
4	12	Unknown Kintzings	1990-2003
Research on Kintzing family, 1905-2005			
Box	Folder	Title	Date
4	13	Correspondence with Esther Kinzie Faris on different branches of the family	1988-2000
4	14	Internet searches for living members of the family	1996-2003
4	15	Correspondence with Bill Hughes concerning genealogy	1975-1976
4	16	Correspondence with family concerning family history	1964-1982
4	17	Correspondence about research with University of Pennsylvania, Freemason Library, and Ann Brown	1990-2000
4	18	Correspondence to Tech and Paul Kintzing about family	1942, 1968
4	19	Drawn map of Highland cemetery in Lock Haven, PA	undated
4	20	Family crest with description	undated
4	21	Immigration and naturalization research	1983-1984
4	22	Research on European origin	circa 1985
4	23-26	French Spoilation claims	1905-2000
5	1-2	Sully family portrait research	1981-1999
5	3-4	Correspondence with Laura Mills concerning portrait of Margaret Siddons Kintzing	1998-1999
5	5	Correspondence with Laura Mills concerning portrait of Margaret Siddons Kintzing, includes interpretation for catalog	1999

5	6	Record of material sent to Lock Haven University by Heisey Museum and Clinton Co. Historical Society	1986
5	7	Research notes for various archives (includes copies of Philadelphia City directories)	1981-1990s
5	8	Census extracts from 1790-1910	2001, undated
5	9	Kintzing shipping interests	1984
5	10	Copies of newspapers concerning Kintzing imports company	2005
5	11	Copies of letters in Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation Library (1-16)	1984
5	12	Copies of letters in Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation Library (17-28)	1984
5	13	Notes for Eleutheria letters	1984
5	14	Copies of letters from New York Historical Society	1984
5	15	Notes for letters at New York Historical Society	1984
5	16	Copies of letters from Historical Society of Pennsylvania (1-13)	1984
5	17	Copies of letters from Historical Society of Pennsylvania (14-27)	1984
5	18	Copies of letters from Historical Society of Pennsylvania (28-32)	1984
Reese Tench Kintzing's genealogy research material, 1818-1942			
Box	Folder	Title	Date
5	19	Genealogy notes by Reese Tench Kintzing	1933, undated
5	20	Typed list of family with dates covering 1890-1926	circa 1920s
5	21	Old records detailing births in Kintzing family given to Elizabeth Beck from Mrs. Monnie Fredericks	1818-1900
5	22	Kintzing family Bible pages recording genealogy, damaged in 1936 fire, used by R. T. Kintzing in his genealogy	1854
5	23	Booklet by R. T. Kintzing detailing genealogy, heavily annotated by Elizabeth Beck	1942
Pedigree charts compiled by Elizabeth Beck, 1980-1987			
Box	Folder	Title	Date
6	1	Pedigree chart number 1 with family group sheets	1980 November 19
6	2	Pedigree chart number 2 with family group sheets	1981 January 12
6	3	Pedigree chart number 3 with family group sheets	1981 January 13
6	4	Pedigree chart number 4 with family group sheets	1981 January 13
6	5	Pedigree chart number 5	1981 January 13
6	6	Pedigree chart number 6 with family group sheets	1987 April 7
6	7	Pedigree chart number 7 with family group sheets	1981 January 13
6	8	Pedigree chart number 8 with family group sheets	1981 October 22
6	9	Pedigree chart number 9 with family group sheets	undated
6	10	Pedigree chart number 10 with family group sheets	1981 January 13
6	11	Pedigree chart number 12	1983 January 6
6	12	Pedigree chart number 42 with family group sheets	1987 April 7
6	13	Pedigree chart number 46, 47, 50	1987 April 7
6	14	Pedigree chart number 52 with family group sheets	1981 October 23
6	15	Pedigree chart number 58 with family group sheets	1982 August 31
6	16	Pedigree chart number 90	1983 January 6
Recorded interviews with Reese Tench Kintzing, 1979, undated			
Box	Tape	Title	Date

6	1	Side one (30:01) is a recording of Reese Tench Kintzing speaking about George W. Hipple and his brother George, side two (15:37) is a recording of a High School Baccalaureate service where Donald Beck reads scripture and Dr. Charles Beck receive the MCA Award for excellence in teaching chemistry	undated
6	2	Side one is a recording of Reese Tench Kintzing's recollections of George W. Hipple and family, side two is the recording of a dinner party, very little about his life	undated
6	3	Side one (10:52) is a recording of Reese Tench Kintzing on his brother George, side two (5:46) is about his Uncle Fenton	1979 November-1980
Printed material, 1858, 1976, 1984, undated			
Box	Title		Date
6	<i>The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</i> , given to Helen A. Chapman by her Social Studies teacher		1858 May 30
6	<i>New Testament Pocket Testament League</i> , printed at the Oxford University Press		undated
	Jareckie, Stephen B. <i>The Early Republic: Consolidation of Revolutionary Goals</i> . Worchester Mass.: Worchester Art Museum, 1976.		1976
	Fabian, Dietrich. <i>Kinzing und Roentgen Uhren aus Neuwied</i> . Bad Neustadt, Bavaria: Internationale Akademie für Kulturwissenschaften, 1984. Page 459, Kinzing family tree bookmarked.		1984
	Haworth, James R. <i>George Haworth and Some of his Descendants</i> . Huntington Beach, West Virginia, 1965		1965

