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IVA LAROU SHERER PAPERS

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The papers of Iva LaRou Sherer were deposited with the Archives on April 8, 1980 by Mrs. Iva LaRou Sherer and her husband Dr. P.G. Sherer.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 6
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Scope and Content Note: **Iva LaRou Sherer (1897-1992) was genealogist and historian from York County, SC. She is buried in Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Sharon, SC. The Iva LaRou Sherer Papers consist of correspondence, land grants and deeds, census records, bible and church records, maps, estate records, family histories, lineage sheets, pedigree charts, family trees, newspaper clippings, articles, biographical sketches, microfilm and notes compiled by Iva LaRou Sherer and her son David Sherer in researching the family history. The material relates mainly to the Sherer family and to counties in the northwestern section of South Carolina and the Southwestern section of North Carolina. There is material related to other states and foreign countries, as well as to other families connected to the Sherer family. Much of the material is either photocopies or typescript copies of records located in the libraries and historical societies, archives, court houses and in private possession. Also included are back issues of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine and the United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine. For a list of the family names included in this collection see appendix #1. For the end product of the research refer to the card catalog for the book *Carolina Sherer-Sherers and Others*.**

Disposition of Item: All duplicate materials have been returned to the donor.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	GENEALOGICAL CHARTS Consists of oversize family trees and diagrams, and land plats of the Sherer and Thomas families, and of James Gregorie I and II. No arrangement.	nd
1	2	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Consists of Christmas cards, Thank You notes and invitations to family reunions. Also includes information on the historic Howser House at Kings Mountain National Park, and on Dr. J.R. Bratton's Civil War Diary. In chronological order.	1938-1979, nd
1-5	3-19	RESEARCH CORRESPONDENCE Consists of correspondence between family members, county officials, historic societies, libraries and repositories concerning the search for Sherer family ancestries. The correspondence covers many states in the U.S. and countries in Europe and South America. Arranged alphabetically by state or country of which information is requested and there under by dates.	1942-1976, nd
5-6	20-23	GENERAL NOTES ON SHERER FAMILY LINE Consists of short Sherer family history, sketches, data sheets, annotated photocopies of records researched in historical societies, court houses, libraries and repositories across the Carolinas and the rest of the U.S. relating to the Sherer name. Also includes notes taken from letters, interviews, and research. In general chronological order.	1957-1978, nd
6	24	CENSUS NOTES Consists of typescript copies of census records from across the country relating to the Sherer name. In chronological order.	1790, 1820
6	25	LAND GRANT NOTES Hand copied land plats, photocopies of land deeds and grants from the S.C. Department of Archives and History, and county court houses. Also included are excerpts from Lawrence K. Wells' <i>An Incomplete List of Early Land Grants in York County Prior to 1772</i> , and from <i>South Carolina Memorials</i> , v. 1. No arrangement.	nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
7	26	BIBLE AND CHURCH RECORD NOTES Includes photocopies and typescript copies of cemetery gravestone listings and family Bible records which lists births, deaths, and marriages. (See appendix #1 for family names). In chronological order.	1972-1974, nd
7	27	IMMIGRATION NOTES Consists of a typescript copy of portions of <i>Immigrants in Pennsylvania</i> which relates to the Sherer family line. No arrangement.	1727-1776
7	28-30	GENERAL RESEARCH NOTES Consists of notes and photocopies of materials gathered in various repositories across the country and relating to various families. In chronological order.	1973, nd
8	31-34	MANUSCRIPTS Consists of photocopies of land petitions, land grants, and deeds, colonial plats, maps, and estate papers such as wills, guardianship papers, estate returns and expenditures, which relate to Sherer, Pratt, Hayes, Minter and other families. Of particular interest is a letter from General Robert E. Lee; "General Order #9," which gave reason for the surrender and terms of the surrender agreement, and the deed relating to the Kings Mountain Mining Company. In chronological order.	1729-1897, 1917, 1919, 1934, nd
9	35	MAP PLATES Photocopies of maps labeled, and numbered for inclusion in the book on the Sherer family. Included are maps of England, Ireland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Original arrangement.	1976
9-10	36-38	PAPERS RELATING TO VARIOUS FAMILIES Consists of notes, letters, lineage sheets, and short family histories for various families connected to the Sherer family line. Of particular interest are the correspondence and papers of the Love family from Ireland and microfilm reel of the book by Rev. James William Sherer entitled <i>The Shearer-Akers Family Combined with the Bryan Line</i> . See appendix #1 for the list of family names.	1774-1880, 1915, 1959, 1972-1977, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	39	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Related to the history of various places in North and South Carolina and on genealogy. In chronological order.	1973-1974, nd
10-11	40-42	HISTORIES AND ARTICLES Short histories, biographical and historical sketches and articles on churches, towns, and historical sites. Of particular interest are <i>The History of Jonesville</i> , "The Rock House," Rose Hill State Park, "Study of a Ferry on Broad River," "Reunion of the Sherer Family...", and articles by Ray Sherer in <i>The Golden Quill</i> . In general chronological order.	1905, 1912, 1957, 1962-1973, nd
11-24	43-85	PUBLICATIONS Consists of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine and the Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine. Neither series is complete, months within a year are missing for 1964-1966 for the DAR, and 1954-1966 for the UDC magazines. In chronological order.	1948-1975

APPENDIX #1

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FAMILY NAMES

<u>Family Names</u>	<u>Box(es) Folder(s)</u>
Bevel	1-1
Bratton	1-2
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Ferguson	1-1
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Goodner	9-36
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Ingram	7-26
Love	9-37
McLaughlin	9-37
McSwain/Whelchel	9-37
Maddock	9-37
Miller	1-1
Minter	7-26
Neely	9-37
Pratt	9-37
Sherer, Shearer	1-1, 7-26 (see inventory)
Sherer/Akers	9-37
Sherer/Gross	9-37
Sherer/Minter	7-26
Sherer/Rogers	10-38
Sherer/Thomas/Sutton	10-38
Sutton	1-1
Thomas	10-38, 1-1
Wallace/Feemster/Turner/Dowdle	10-38
Wilson	10-38