

Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania



Hist. Mss. 1-163 Milton L. Halteman Genealogical Collection.

Milton L. Halteman (1869-1955) was the son of Benjamin B. and Sophia Latshaw Halteman of North Coventry Twp., Chester Co. He never married and became a food merchant in Philadelphia. At some point, he developed an interest in the Halteman-Haldeman genealogy and did quite a bit of research on the family as well as having correspondence with other family genealogists. He took two trips to Europe in the interest of history and had hoped to eventually compile a Halteman Family History, but this never happened.

This collection represents his genealogical correspondence and research notes (at least part or most of it) as well as papers from the Halteman Family Reunion and records of his last trip to Europe in 1938. He had considerable correspondence with one Katherine Halteman Baldrige and Rev. Carl J. Smith, who eventually did compile a Halteman Family History. His correspondence reflects frustration with his life situation and his genealogical endeavors.

Inventory:

1. Genealogical Correspondence--General, 1907-1943.
2. Correspondence with Katherine H. Baldrige, 1931-1939.
3. Correspondence with Rev. Carl J. Smith, 1944-1947.
4. Genealogical Outline of Haldeman-Holderman Family by Rev. Carl J. Smith, 1944.
5. Genealogical Notes on Halteman Family by Milton L. Halteman.
6. Halteman-Haldeman Reunion, 1916-1928.
7. Milton L. Halteman's Trip to Europe, 1938.
8. Milton L. Haldeman Estate Papers, 1955-56.
9. Obituaries, Newspaper Clippings, weddings.
10. Miscellaneous Material.

This material was given to MHEP by Amos A. Bean of Parkerford, Pa., in October, 1988. Amos Bean was married to Ruth Marion Becker, a daughter of Paul Becker and Lottie May Halteman Wertz Becker, who was a cousin to Ada L. Halteman Brockerman (Mrs. Abraham L.), who recieved these papers through the terms of Milton Halteman's will. Ada Halteman Brockerman was a second cousin to Milton Halteman.