

Bethleen “Betty” Kelley (1914-2007)
Lowell, Vermont, Genealogy Collection
Doc 652-655

Introduction

This collection contains files of genealogical information for families from Lowell, Vermont, accumulated by Bethleen “Betty” Kelly in the 1970s and 1980s. It also contains photocopies of the town’s school records. Betty Kelley gave this collection to the Lowell Town Clerk. Fellow Lowell genealogist Virginia Boudreau copied the files and gave her copies to the Vermont Historical Society in 2008. The collection is housed in four document storage boxes and consumes four linear feet of shelf space.

Biographical Note

Bethleen “Betty” Kelley was born the daughter of Edith Potter and Homer Tillotson in Lowell, Vermont, on 11 September 1914. She worked as both a school teacher and a cook at Frank’s Steak House in Newport, Vermont, but genealogy was her passion. Betty Tillotson married Kleon Kelley on 2 April 1938. She died in Barton, Vermont, on 24 December 2007 and is buried in Mountainview Cemetery in Lowell.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of copies of genealogical research files accumulated by Bethleen “Betty” Kelley in the 1970s and 1980s. The bulk of the collection is comprised of genealogical information for specific families from Lowell, Vermont, with photocopies of Lowell school records, 1867-1922, also included.

Inventory

I. Family Files

See separate index of surnames created by VHS volunteer Robert Murphy in Folder 0 in each of the four boxes.

Doc 652:01	“Index for Betty Kelley’s Files”
02	“Cross Index for Betty Kelley’s Files”
03	Genealogical register of the first settlements of New England
04	Lowell families, from New Hampshire
05	_____, first families
06	_____, first families and descendants
07	_____, birth places and places of residence
08	Variations of spelling
Doc 652-655	Files by family, see index of surnames in Folder 0

II. School Records

Doc 655:01	Lowell school records, 1867-1876
02	_____, 1877-1886

- 03 _____, 1888-1898
- 04 _____, 1897-1905
- 05 _____, 1905-1908
- 06 _____, 1909-1912
- 07 _____, 1912-1922
- 08 _____, general information, 1867-1922

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