

Guide to the Ed Ring Family Collection – 2013.56

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Collection Summary

Dates 1860-2000
Bulk dates 1910-1970
Level of description Collection
Extent 1.50 cf
Creator(s) Ring, Edmund

Administrative/Biographical History

Biographical note on William and Eva (Effie) Kurtz

William Kurtz was born on May 14, 1890 in Donhoff, Volga, Russia. His wife, Eva (Effie) Frank was born in Kautz, Volga, Russia on July 17, 1892. They came to the United States in the 1909-1910 time period and were married on January 25, 1914. They had settled in Windsor, CO shortly after they arrived in the United States. William worked for the town of Windsor and the Great Western Sugar Company and his wife was a homemaker. From their marriage, they had four children, Mary (Ring), Effie (Brunner), Ruth (Rice) and Henry Kurtz (who died in World War Two). They remained in Windsor the rest of their lives and their children and grandchildren also remained in the area, as far north as Torrington, WY and Scottsbluff, NE. William died on December 14, 1970 in Windsor, CO and Effie died in Greeley on November 19, 1978.

Biographical note on Henry Kurtz

Henry Kurtz was born in 1921 in Windsor, Colorado. He lived in Windsor until he left for Army boot camp in 1943. After graduating Windsor High School in 1939, he was one of four to receive the Northern Colorado I.S.C. Scholarship. He attended Colorado A&M (now Colorado State University in Fort Collins) and was a part of the R.O.T.C. program there while studying chemistry. He married Annabelle Moorhead in 1943 and left for Army training in Kentucky that same year. He was deployed overseas in January of 1945. He was killed in action in April of 1945 in Germany. His body was cremated inside of the tank he was overseeing. There was no burial for him, but he is honored at the Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery and Memorial, which is located outside of Liege, Belgium. He had no children, but his widow, Annabelle, and his parents, William and Effie, were given his personal items after his death.

Biographical note on Mary (Kurtz) Ring

Mary Kurtz was born in Windsor, CO on November 14, 1914. Her parents were William and Eva (Effie Kurtz). She married Alex Ring, (a Wyoming farmer) on June 6, 1948. Mary was a teacher and taught at Windsor schools for three years and prior to that, Pierce schools also for three years. She also served as a principal at that grade school for two of those years. Mary graduated from Windsor High School and received her AB degree at Colorado State College of Education (now University of Northern Colorado). After her marriage, they settled near Torrington, WY. They had two children, Rosemary Ring and Ed Ring. Rosemary was born on March 13, 1949. Mary died In Torrington, WY on September 10, 2002.

Biographical note on Ruth (Kurtz) Rice

Ruth Kurtz was born on September 28, 1928 in Windsor, CO. Her parents were William and Effie Kurtz. Ruth graduated from Windsor High School in 1946 and Colorado State College of Education (now University of Northern Colorado) in 1950. She taught in Ft. Lupton for 20 years. She married Lee Rice on December 23, 1954. Ruth wrote numerous books and pamphlets on a variety of educational subjects for teachers. She contributed articles for educational journals. She was a volunteer at the Weld Food Bank and Greeley History Museum. They had no children. Ruth died on March 9, 2012.

Biographical note on Effie (Kurtz) Brunner

Eva (Effie) Kurtz was born on January 16, 1917 in Windsor. She married Henry Brunner On November 11, 1946. Effie graduated from Windsor High School in 1934 and from Colorado State College of Education (now University of Northern Colorado) in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in Education. She lived in Windsor for most of her life and was a homemaker and teacher. Effie taught elementary education for seven years in several Colorado schools. She was also active with the library, Windsor Republican Women's

Committee and in Bethel Lutheran Church where she was a member. They had no children. Effie died on May 12, 2000 in Ft. Collins.

Biographical note on Edmund (Ed) Ring

Ed Ring's parents were Alex Ring and Mary (Ring) Kurtz. He graduated from Torrington WY High School in May 1973. He had an interest in genealogy.

Scope and Content

This is a collection of family documents, genealogy and pictures from the Kurtz, Ring, and Lind families, their descendants and associated families by marriage.

System of Arrangement

Pictures and documents are in order by family name and chronologically.

Condition

Governing access

There are no restrictions on access to this collection

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Governing

Reproduction and

Use

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

Languages and

Scripts of the

Materials

English

Immediate source

Of acquisition

Materials in this collection were donated by Edmund Ring, citizen of Greeley.

Notes

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Names

Brunner, Henry H., 1914-1979
Brunner, Kenton
Brunner, Neill Frank
Frank, Eva Busch, 1866-1933
Frank, George Philipp, 1870-1959
Frank, Henry, 1902-1973

Harroun, Joyce
Harroun, Rosemary Ring, 1949-1987
Kurtz, Eva Elizabeth Frank, 1892-1978
Kurtz, Henry William, 1921-1945
Kurtz, William, 1880-1970
Lind, Elizabeth Frank, 1895-1987
Lind, Mollie
Lind, William
Rice, Ruth Kurtz, 1928-2012
Ring, Alex, 1916-2001
Ring, Edmund
Ring, George
Ring, Mary Kurtz, 1914-2002
Sheridan, Marjean Brunner

Places

Greeley (Colo.)
Windsor (Colo.)
Scottsbluff (Neb.)
Torrington (Wyo.)
Lingle (Wyo.)

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Subseries N: Mary (Kurtz) Ring Documents

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Subseries O: Ruth (Kurtz) Ring Documents

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Subseries Q: Joyce Harroun Documents

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