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Collection Information

Abstract : Midgley family emigrated from England to Worcester in middle 1800s, five sons employed at Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co. during late 1800s-early 1900s; family connection to Bancroft family of Worcester through marriage of Frederick Midgley to Carrie Bancroft.

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Midgley family.
Midgley, Leonard Wildman.
Midgley, James.
Midgley, John.
Midgley, Thomas.
Midgley, Frederick.
Midgley, Leonard.
Bassett, Emma (Midgley)
Bancroft family.
Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co. North Works.

Taylor, Nancy Winter. comp.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Leonard and Sarah (Clegg) Midgley were both natives of England, emigrating to Worcester in 1869 with seven of their 12 children (two died young, two remained, one previously emigrated). All five sons worked at Washburn & Moen North Works during the late 1800s and early 1900s. One daughter, Emma, was foreman at Worcester Corset Company during the early 1900s. Frederick Midgley, one-time employee at Washburn & Moen, was later a farmer and Worcester City Councilor in the 1930s. He married Carrie Bancroft, of the well-known Worcester Bancroft family.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of photographs of the Midgley family taken ca. 1874-1900; with a brief family history centered on Leonard W. & Sarah Clegg Midgley and their children, ca. 1840s-1940s.

Series Description

Series 1: Photographs. Single sheet, copies of 12 cdv and other photographs of Midgley family members.

Series 2: Family history of Midgley family, compiled by Nancy Winter Taylor.

Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the relationship between the variables of interest. The study is based on a sample of 100 individuals. The data was collected over a period of six months. The results of the study are presented in the following sections. The study is organized as follows: Chapter 1 provides an overview of the study. Chapter 2 discusses the methodology used. Chapter 3 presents the results of the study. Chapter 4 discusses the implications of the findings. Chapter 5 concludes the study.

Methodology

The methodology used in this study is a quantitative approach. The data was collected through a series of surveys. The surveys were administered to a sample of 100 individuals. The data was analyzed using statistical methods. The results of the study are presented in the following sections.

Results

The results of the study are presented in this section. The data shows a positive correlation between the variables of interest. The results are consistent with the hypothesis of the study. The findings have important implications for the field of research. The study is organized as follows: Chapter 1 provides an overview of the study. Chapter 2 discusses the methodology used. Chapter 3 presents the results of the study. Chapter 4 discusses the implications of the findings. Chapter 5 concludes the study.

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Series 1, Photographs

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1		2000.56.1.1	The Midgley family : reproductions of cartes-de-visite and other photographs depicting 12 family members / ca. 1870s-1900s.



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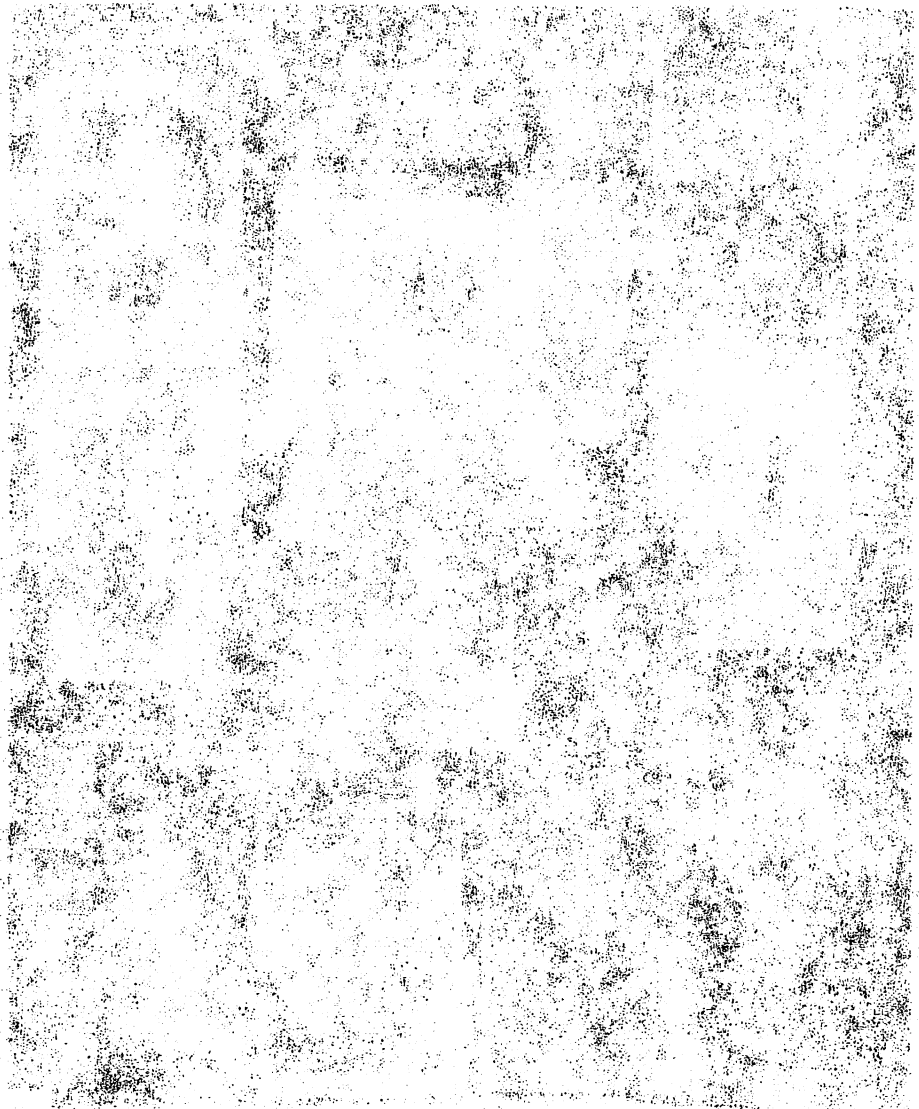
Urbana, Illinois

June 19, 1964

Dear Mr. [Name]

Reference is made to your letter of June 10, 1964, regarding the
analysis of the material which was received from you on June 10, 1964.
The analysis of the material is being completed and will be ready for
you in a few days.

Sincerely,
[Name]



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Series 2, Family history

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1		2000.56.2.1	Midgley family history, with information relating to Leonard Wildman Midgley & Sarah (Clegg) Midgley, and six of their children, James, John, Thomas, Frederick, Leonard, and Emma / researched and written by Nancy Winter Taylor, n.d.