American Family Records Association (AFRA) Records
1978-2004
8 cubic feet

Organizational records of a national family genealogical society based in Kansas City. Includes meeting minutes, conference records, and financial materials.

HISTORY:

The American Family Records Association was incorporated as a General Not For Profit Corporation by the State of Missouri on November 11, 1978. The organization was dissolved on December 13, 2004.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of organizational information, meeting minutes, conference records, and some financial materials.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Folder 1  Stern: NARA Gift Fund Letter
Folder 2  Missouri Secretary of State Administrative Dissolution
Folder 3  AFRA 1983
Folder 4  Conference 1984
Folder 5  AFRA 1985
Folder 6  AFRA 1986
Folder 7  AFRA 1987
Folder 8  AFRA 1988
Folder 10  AFRA Questionnaires 1991
Folder 11  Board Meetings – 1992
Folder 12  AFRA Conference – 1992
Folder 13  Board Meetings – 1993
Folder 14  Board Meetings – 1994
Folder 15  Board Meetings – 1995
Folder 16  AFRA 1997
Folder 17  AFRA Former Members Questionnaires-1987 & 1991
Folder 18  Nomination Committees – AFRA December 1991
Folder 19  President’s Notebook 1993/1994
Folder 20  Aberdeen Collection
Folder 21  Beginner’s Classes
Folder 22  Book Order Forms & Inventory
Folder 23  Bylaws and Standing Rules
Folder 24  Budget 1995-1997
Folder 25  Collection Reviewer
Folder 26  Conference Brochures
Folder 27  Board Members
Folder 28  Board Meetings
Folder 29  History AFRA
Folder 30  Articles of Incorporation/Certificate of Incorporation
Folder 31  AFTA Logo Artwork

BOX 002
Folder 1  1994 Conference (1 of 2)
Folder 2  1994 Conference (2 of 2)
Folder 3  1995 Conference (1 of 2)
Folder 4  1995 Conference (2 of 2)
Folder 5  1996 Conference
Folder 6  1997 Conference (1 of 2)
Folder 7  1997 Conference (2 of 2)
Folder 8  1998 Conference
Folder 9  1999 Conference
Folder 10  2000 Conference
Folder 11  2001 Conference
Folder 12  2002 Conference
Folder 13  Board Papers – 1983-1987
Folder 14  Conference Vendors
Folder 15  Conference Insurance
Folder 16  1995 Conference Hotel Contracts

BOX 003
Folder 1  Agenda and Printed Reports 1991-1992 (1 of 2)
Folder 2  Agenda and Printed Reports 1991-1992 (2 of 2)
Folder 3  Secretary Minutes 1987-1997
Folder 4  1987 Board Meetings 1990
Folder 5  Conferences
Folder 6  Library
Folder 7  Corresponding Secretary
Folder 8  Editor
Folder 9   AFRA Secretary
Folder 10  AFRA Treasure Report
Folder 11  AFRA-Officers, Directors and Appointees
Folder 12  1995-1997 Membership Report
Folder 13  Classes
Folder 14  Board Agendas
Folder 15  1995 Syllabus
Folder 16  1995 Conference-Miscellaneous
Folder 17  1996 Conference Letters (1 of 2)
Folder 18  1996 Conference Letters (2 of 2)
Folder 19  2002 Records
Folder 20  Federal Tax Exemption
Folder 21  State Tax Exemption
Folder 22  State of Missouri-Certification of Incorporation Not for Profit Organization
Folder 23  Copyright
Folder 24  1999 Ledger Tapes

BOX 004
Folder 1   1983 Conference Information
Folder 2   1984 Old Conference Information
Folder 3   1984 Conference (1 of 2)
Folder 4   1984 Conference (2 of 2)
Folder 5   1985 Conference
Folder 6   1986 Conference
Folder 7   Howard Johnson Contract – 1987
Folder 8   1987- Conference
Folder 9   1988- Conference
Folder 10  1989- Conference
Folder 11  1989- Speaker
Folder 12  1990- General Conference
Folder 13  1991- Conference
Folder 14  1992- Conference
Folder 15  1992- General Correspondence
Folder 16  1992- Mailing Information
Folder 17  1992- Motel Information
Folder 18  1992 Publicity Mail List
Folder 19  1992 Schedules
Folder 20  1992- Speakers Correspondence
Folder 21  1993- AFRA Conference
Folder 22  1993 Meetings
Folder 23  1994 Conference
Folder 24  1994 Conference-Committee Meeting Notes
Folder 25  1994 Conference Ad for Family Records
Folder 26  1994 Conference Flyer Brochure
Folder 27  1994 Conference Hotel Contract
Folder 28  1994 Conference-Publicity

**BOX 005**

Folder 1  Bank Records-Miscellaneous Dates
Folder 2  AFRA-1988 Treasure’s Records
Folder 3  1988 Documentation (check/date order)
Folder 4  1990-1992 Board of Director’s Meetings
Folder 5  1993 Que Sheets
Folder 6  AFRA 1994 Treasure’s Records (1 of 2)
Folder 7  AFRA 1994 Treasure’s Records (2 of 2)
Folder 8  1996 Paid Bills
Folder 9  1998 Finance Records
Folder 10  1999 Finance Records
Folder 11  Alternate Conference Locations
Folder 12  Conference Exhibition Hall Chairman
Folder 13  Conference Ideas
Folder 14  Conference Samples
Folder 15  1995 Fair Sales Table
Folder 16  Fun days Catalog
Folder 17  Hand-out Packets Advertising
Folder 18  Libraries and Associates List
Folder 19  President’s and Message
Folder 20  Publicity Conference
Folder 21  Money Transfers
Folder 22  Motel Contracts
Folder 23  Macfarlane, Allen-Mountain Dulcimer Musician
Folder 24  Samples of Letters-Blank Forms
Folder 25  Surnames of Interest (1 of 2)
Folder 26  Surnames of Interest (2 of 2)

BOX 006
Folder 1  AFRA Records July 1986-1990
Folder 2  AFRA History
Folder 3  AFRA Records 2001-2004
Folder 4  Copyright
Folder 5  Correspondence Report
Folder 6  Correspondence Secretary
Folder 7  Data-AFRA
Folder 8  Directory Updates/E mail Addresses
Folder 9  Highland Heritage Glengarry Gen Society
Folder 10  ISBN Log
Folder 11  Job Descriptions
Folder 12  Journal-Family Records
Folder 13  Life Members Membership
Folder 14  Logo
Folder 15  MCPL & AFRA Catalogs Book Collection
Folder 16  Membership
Folder 17  Memorial Book Fund
Folder 18  Miscellaneous
Folder 19  Missouri State-Kermit Karn File
Folder 20  MH Stern-NARA Gift Fund
Folder 21  Nebraska-Secretary of State Allen Beerman
Folder 22  Past Membership List
Folder 23  Registration Forms
Folder 24  1999- Rental Agreement – Certificate of Authority
Folder 25  Scholarship
Folder 26  Secretary Minutes 1978-1987
Folder 27  Speakers
Folder 28  State Federal ID Papers

BOX 007
Folder 1  1995 Conference Publicity
Folder 2  1996 AFRA
Folder 3  1997 AFRA
Folder 4  1999 – AFRA Treasure’s Report
Folder 5  2000 AFRA
Folder 6  1987 Bank Statements
Folder 7  1994-1995 Bank Statements
Folder 8  1996 Bank Statements
Folder 9  2000 Bank Statements
Folder 10  2001 Bank Statements
Folder 11  Bowker Co.-ISBN
Folder 12  1987 Checks
Folder 13  Conference Flyers
Folder 14  1984 Correspondence
Folder 15  1995 Deposits
Folder 16  Disbursements
Folder 17  1987 Expenditures
Folder 18  1987 Financial Records
Folder 20  1988 Library File
Folder 21  Publicity – AFRA
Folder 22  Syllabus Ads and Tables
Folder 23  Windmill Pub Inc.

BOX 008
(KA2054). From the files of Kermit B. Karns, founder and first president of AFRA; Leland Adams, AFRA board member; and Martha L. Henderson. Files include correspondence, minutes, event programs, newsletters, and membership information.
Folder 1. Family Records Today: Journal of AFRA, Vol. 21-22
Folder 7. Kermit B. Karns files: AFRA requests mailing lists
Folder 11. Leland Adams files: AFRA, 1982
Folder 12. Leland Adams files: AFRA conference at JCCC, 1982