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Biographical Information

Anna Clay Zimmerman was born near Lewistown, Missouri on 3 March 1917. She is the daughter of Bertie Clay Zimmerman (1878-1926) and Anna Eliza Bowen (1885-1973). She attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville, Missouri, and graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a bachelor's degree in education (1952), and a master's degree in education (1955). She taught in various elementary and high schools in Missouri. On 20 November 1940, she married William Kenneth Rutherford (1907-1990). They published numerous genealogical books, including *Genealogical History of the Halliburton Family* (1959), *Genealogical History of the Rutherford Family*, (1969), *Genealogical History of Our Ancestors* (1970), and *Genealogical History of the Gassaway Family* (1981).

Scope and Content

Papers, 1955-2008, of Anna Clay Zimmerman Rutherford (b. 1917), and her husband William Kenneth Rutherford (1907-1990), of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, containing their genealogical research for their two-volume work *Genealogical History of Our Ancestors*, published in 1970, and revised in 1977. There is information on the Bowen, Gardiner, Gassaway, Halliburton, Harper, Hayden, Peyton, Rutherford, Spalding, and Zimmerman families and allied lines that settled in Amherst, Essex, Richmond, and Stafford Counties, Virginia, and Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The collection includes clippings, correspondence, family group sheets, genealogical charts and pedigrees, and photostatic copies of deeds, estate accounts, inventories, and sales, land patents, marriage records, and wills.

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