

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #183
Descendants of Duncan Campbell
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Size: 1 folder

Scope & Content

Folder 1

Microfilm: Dr. Petty's compilation traces the Campbell family from Scotland and Northern Ireland to the United States. Dugald, the first Campbell (Cambel) was born about 1186. It is believed that the family migrated to Donegal in Northern Ireland and established Drumaboden on Lake Swilly about 1661. Much of the research on the Campbell family in the US deals with the Ohio branch. Names of Campbells from the 1820 and 1830 censuses in Ohio are included. Some additional data is included for the family after 1965. (Microfilm is missing.)

Folder 2

Photocopy of Manuscript (7 pages): Dr. Campbell's comments on certain errors which he believed existed in both Dr. Petty's compilation and that of Margaret Campbell Pilcher whose book was the basis of the early history for Dr. Petty's work.

Historical/Biographical Note

Folder 1: Dr. Petty's compilation of the descendants of Duncan Campbell is based initially on Margaret Campbell Pilcher's book, Historical Sketches of the Campbell, Pilcher and Allied Families. Margaret Pilcher was the daughter of William B. Campbell Governor of Tennessee. She had access to numerous family documents.

Folder 2: Dr. Campbell's corrections are based on mainly two sources: The Campbells of Drumaboden by John F. Campbell and a treatise "An Account of the Genealogic of the Campbells". This was an anonymous paper by the society editors taken verbatim from old manuscripts, the earliest of which was dated 7 January 1678. A second manuscript was said to have brought the genealogy forward to 1776.

Organization/Arrangement

Folder 1: Microfilm entitled "Descendants of Duncan Campbell of Northern Ireland Etc."

Folder 2: Comments from Dr. Frank B. Campbell (7 sheets)

Miscellaneous

Other Subject Headings: Duncan Campbell, G. M. Petty, Frank B. Campbell

