

# Papers of Mary Helen Denker (1910-2001)

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Family history papers collected by Mrs. Charles (Mary Helen) Denker, of 1716 East Tonkawa Avenue, Tonkawa, OK 74653, were donated to the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. Mrs. Denker was a retired teacher and a member of numerous historical and genealogical societies. She was a member of the DAR and served as regent of the Tonkawa chapter (1987-1992). Among the other societies she had been a member were the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Kentucky Historical Society, the National Huguenot Society, National Society Colonial Dames, Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy and Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars. For twenty-five years she had worked as a librarian. She had been children's librarian at the Carnegie Public Library in Enid, OK and a school librarian at the Enid High School and several other Enid schools.

Formerly Mary Helen Smith she was born 22 June 1910 in Enid, OK and died on 20 July 2001. Her parents, John William Smith & Ella Belle Marlow, were both from the Fordsville area of Ohio County, KY, where they had resided until moving to Enid, OK in 1908. Several generations of her family had lived in the same area of Ohio County, KY. Her grandparents were Henry Davis Smith & Mary Rebecca Westerfield and Josiah Milton Marlow & Sarah Anne Walker.

Mrs. Denker's papers were organized by Jerry Long into three volumes and placed on the shelves in the family histories section of the Kentucky Room (catalog # KR G Denk). Volume One contains papers on the Smith, Leamon, Pate, Crawford, Mason, Whittinghill, Gabbert, Marlow, Hall and Walker families. Volume Two is on the Westerfield family. And Volume Three has data on the families of Demarest / Demaree, DeRuine, DeBaun, Mandeville, Cosine, Quick and Blauvelt.

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