



McCraw



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Where are you keeping Your family history?

Are your old family photographs and documents in a box or drawer, unlabeled? Are your family documents such as wedding licenses, birth certificates, and death certificates scanned into your computer yet? Have you interviewed the older members of your family to get part of your family history?

The McCraw Family Association is in the process of placing as many McCraw/McGraw documents, photographs, and family histories as possible into the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, GA. This move was brought about by the loss of two of the boxes of family materials that had been shown at each of the national McCraw family reunions in the past. Those boxes contained photo albums, newspaper clippings, and valuable documents – all now lost until whoever took them remembers that they have them or discovers them stored in their garage or storeroom.

Rather than have this happen to your family records, consider placing copies of them into the Odom Genealogy Library. Your family history is very important to the McCraw Association and to anybody interested in the McCraw and McGraw lineage. You are not being asked to place your original photos and documents into the Odom Genealogy Library, even though they would be very



The Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library is housed in the Moultrie-Colquitt County Library, in Moultrie, GA.

welcome and well cared for there. You are being asked if you will provide copies of your records to the library so that researchers can use them. This would require that you:

1. Number and label any family photos that you are willing to share. This might be done by placing a number on each photo and making a list, by number, of whatever information you have, such as who and what is in each photo, the location shown, and the approximate or actual date taken.
2. If you do not want to place the original photos, please duplicate them by scanning everything into your computer, if possible. Clear photocopies of printed documents would be

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