Collection Summary

Title
Bushner Family Bible

Date
1850s-1960s

Extent
1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1083-BFB

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Name of Creator
John Bushner family

Biographical History
John Bushner was born on October 31, 1854 in Kirshe, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. John’s family moved to Newton County, Missouri in 1878 and purchased farm land. On October 7, 1880, John married Charlotte Schweitzer in Neosho, MO. Together they had three children, two of whom survived. Charlotte died on July 8, 1926 in Drumright, Oklahoma while visiting her daughter. John died on January 2, 1934 in Otis, Colorado.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of the family Bible for the John BUSHNER family. This Bible contains family records for births, marriages, and deaths for John, his wife Charlotte SCHWEITZER, and their children. The records also contain information on individuals with the following surnames: CLAY, SCHWEITZER, and TIPTON. Also included in this collection are the scanned family record pages, items found within the Bible, and a family unit chart.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Family Genealogy
Folder 1, BUSHNER
  Item 1, John Bushner Family Unit Chart
  Item 2, Death notice for Mrs. John Bushner [Charlotte]
  Item 3, Obituaries for John Bushner
  Item 4, Johann William Bushner confirmation certificate [in German]
Folder 2, CLAY
  Item 1, Obituary for John Bushner Clay
Folder 3, SCHWEITZER
  Item 1, Charlotte Schweitzer confirmation certificate [in German]
Folder 4, TIPTON
  Item 1, Photograph of William James Tipton family
  Item 2, Social Security card for May Tipton Bushner
  Item 3, Death certificate for May Tipton Bushner
  Item 4, Master of Salesmanship certificate for Virgil Tipton

Series 2, Bible
Folder 1, Family Record sheets [scanned]
Folder 2, Bible

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access
Records within this collection are housed within file folders. The Bible is secured with cotton typing tape and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use
Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material
Materials in the collection are mostly in English, excepting two items that are in German.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center.
Accruals
No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes
The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- “Death of Mrs. John Bushner.” Neosho Daily Democrat, July 9, 1926.