Gilbert Family papers

Collection Summary

Title
Gilbert Family papers

Date
1930-1945

Extent
1 Folder

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)
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Names of Creators
Gilbert, Anna (Annie) Arnot
Gilbert, Kenneth D.
Gilbert, Virginia Ruth Winters

Biographical History
Anna (Annie) Arnot Gilbert was born April 1879 in St. Cuthbert, Scotland. Her family immigrated to the United States and arrived in New York City on May 23, 1881. By 1900, the Arnot family was living in Kansas City, Missouri and according to the census Annie was employed as a crayon artist. She married Frank H. Gilbert on April 30, 1901 in Jackson County, Missouri. Frank and Annie had two sons before Frank died on October 9, 1933. At the age of 70, Annie got remarried to Buena Vista Bird on October 14, 1951 in Kansas City, Missouri. She died in 1964 and was buried in Independence, Missouri.


Virginia Ruth Winters Gilbert was born December 8, 1916 in Kansas City, Missouri. Her family later moved to the Independence, Missouri area where Virginia attended William Chrisman High School. She married Kenneth D. Gilbert on June 2, 1940. Virginia was an elementary specialist and teacher for a number of school districts in Johnson County, Kansas as well as an author of children’s books. She also assisted her husband in the operation of his art galleries. Virginia died on April 9, 2011 in Leawood, Kansas.

Scope and Content
This collection contains ephemera from the Gilbert family, including: newspapers, poem, and Daughters of the American Revolution certificate. There are significant gaps between the years 1930-1945.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in one series.

Series 1, Gilbert family papers, 1930-1945
  Item 1, Chrisman Envoy (William Chrisman HS newspaper) – Independence, MO, December 23, 1930
  Item 2, Poem dedicated to Anna Gilbert, undated
  Item 3, Daughters of the American Revolution certificate for Virginia Ruth Winters Gilbert (scan copy), October 11, 1945
  Item 4, Newspaper clipping regarding Kenneth D. Gilbert (scan copy), undated

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Languages and Scripts of the Material
Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

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:


Kansas City Star. “Obituary of Virginia Ruth Gilbert”.