Collection Summary

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Twitchell Family collection

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2 boxes

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Name of Creator
Chastain, Elizabeth Lee “Betty” Twitchel

Biographical History
Elizabeth Lee “Betty” Twitchel Chastain was born November 2, 1929 in Marceline, MO. She married Don Chastain on September 23, 1954. They had 2 children. She worked at yearbook press companies in Marceline, MO and Shawnee Mission, KS. Betty passed away on August 3, 2012 in North Kansas City, MO and was buried in Tonganoxie, KS. Betty’s research on her family history spanned 30 years and focused on the Marceline, MO area.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the family history and genealogy compiled by Elizabeth Lee “Betty” Twitchel Chastain. The information contained within the collection pertains to the Twitchell and other related families. Included are pension files, land records, photographs, and research.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 6 series.

Series 1, Genealogy and Family History
   Folder 1, Alberta [Birdie] TWITCHELL
   Folder 2, Alexander Junior McMillan
   Folder 3, Andrew Ferguson
   Folder 4, Austin Family
   Folder 5, Buford Lee Wilson and Julia Rosemary Richards
   Folder 6, Buford Lee Wilson and Mary Frances McMahen
   Folder 7, Carr Family
   Folder 8, Clarence William Syler
   Folder 9, Conley Family
   Folder 10, Davis Family
   Folder 11, Ernest Lloyd Slaughter
   Folder 12, Eugene Faye McMillan
   Folder 13, Family Group Sheets
   Folder 14, George Alfred Twitchell
   Folder 15, Glenn McMillan
   Folder 16, Harold Leonard Fredrick
   Folder 17, Isaac Chastain
       Item, Family history of descendants
   Folder 18, James William McLoughlin
   Folder 19, Jasper H. Twitchell
       Item, Biography
   Folder 20, John Daniel Boley
   Folder 21, Johnnie Martin Wilson
   Folder 22, Main Family
   Folder 23, Mary Twitchell
   Folder 24, McMillan Family
   Folder 25, McMillan/Twitchell Family
   Folder 26, Richard E. Zinnert
   Folder 27, Richardson Price & Susan Smith
   Folder 28, Robert Clyde Kintner
   Folder 29, Syler/Twichell Family
   Folder 30, Taylor Family
   Folder 31, Twitchell Family
   Folder 32, Twitchell Family History
   Folder 33, Twitchell/Pendell Family
   Folder 34, Walter Twitchell
   Folder 35, William Leroy Huffman
   Folder 36, William Mease
       Item, Descendancy chart
   Folder 37, William Mitchell and descendents
   Folder 38, Wilson/Syler Family
Series 2, Military
   Folder 1, Various Surnames Pension files [Part 1]
   Folder 2, Various Surnames Pension files [Part 2]
   Folder 3, Various Surnames Pension files [Part 3]
Series 3, Ownership
   Folder 1, Land Records
Series 4, Personal
   Folder 1, TWITCHELL Research & Correspondence
Series 5, Photographs
   Folder 1, CONLEY gravestones [Part 1]
   Folder 2, CONLEY gravestones [Part 2]
   Folder 3, Miscellaneous Surname gravestones
Series 6, Vital Events
   Subseries 1, Vital Records
      Folder 1, Birth, Marriage, Death records
      Folder 2, Cemetery indexes

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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 by Randy Chastain.

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:
