Collection Summary

Title
Eleanor Shane papers

Date
1919-1932

Extent
1 box

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

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Name of Creator
Browning, Eleanor Shane

Biographical History
Eleanor Shane was born to Elmo and Nora Shane on September 3, 1911. She attended Mt. Washington School, Northeast Junior High School, Northeast High School, and Teachers College of Kansas City. Eleanor married Norval Ray Browning on May 29, 1933 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Together she and Norval had three children; two daughters, Beverly and Donna, and one son, David. Eleanor was active as a member of many Independence organizations; such as the Mt. Washington School PTA, Independence Music club, and many others. She passed away on September 7, 1986 and was buried in Independence at the Mount Washington Cemetery.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of correspondence and school memorabilia from Eleanor Shane’s early life. Cards and letters illustrate Eleanor’s social life while the school items showcase her education and activities as an elementary school student through college. In addition to the various school items, there are also two memory books in which Eleanor recorded aspects of her time as a student at Mt. Washington School.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.
Series 1, Correspondence
  Folder 1, Cards and Letter
Series 2, School Memorabilia
  Subseries 1, Books
    Folder 2, A Girl’s Commencement
    Folder 3, My School and My Friends
  Subseries 2, Northeast High School
  Subseries 3, Northeast Junior High School
  Subseries 4, Teachers College of Kansas City
  Subseries 5, Mt. Washington School

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

Physical Access
Records within this collection are housed within file folders.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use
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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: