Collection Summary

Title
Mayme Gazlay Laycox collection

Date
1880s-2000

Extent
1 box

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)
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Name of Creator
Laycox, Mayme Gazlay

Biographical History
Mayme Gazlay Laycox was born September 28, 1904 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri to Herbert and Charlotte Gazlay. Her sister, Charlotte, was born two years later in 1906. Herbert Laycox worked for the Missouri Pacific railroad as a conductor and the family moved to Jackson County, Missouri in the 1910s. Mayme graduated from Westport High School in Kansas City and then attended Teachers College of Kansas City. Upon graduation in 1925, Mayme began her lifelong teaching career. She was also active in the Missouri State Teachers Association as well as the Trinity United Methodist Church. Mayme died on February 23, 2003 and was buried in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the genealogical research and personal papers of Mayme Gazlay Laycox. Ms. Laycox researched her family history for a number of years and created two separate histories. One followed her father’s line, the Laycoxs, and one followed her mother’s line, the Gazlays. The Laycox genealogical information also includes a folder of photographs. In addition to the genealogy research, this collection also contains a scrapbook created by Ms. Laycox. The scrapbook contains genealogical information as well as photographs, memorabilia, and newspaper clippings.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.
Series 1, Genealogy Research
  Subseries 1, Gazlay
    Folder 1, Volume I
    Folder 2, Volume I [cont.]
    Folder 3, Volume II
    Folder 4, Volume II [cont.]
  Subseries 2, Laycox
    Folder 1, Research
    Folder 2, Research
    Folder 3, Photographs
Series 2, Personal
  Folder 1, Scrapbook of Mayme Gazlay Laycox
  Folder 2, Scrapbook of Mayme Gazlay Laycox [cont.]

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
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Accruals
No further accruals are expected for this collection.
Existence and Location of Originals
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Notes
The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history: