Collection Summary

Title
Harry E Corbin Collection

Date
1914 - 1969

Extent
1 archival box

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

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Name of Creator
Harry E Corbin

Biographical History
The Reverend Harry E Corbin was born in Illinois on November 1, 1888. He married Cora Mae Brasher and together they had twelve children. He died in 1970 and is buried in Platte City, Missouri. He served as a Methodist minister for the following congregations in Missouri:

- Marble Hill Circuit (1917-1918)
- Glasgow Missouri Station (1919-1921)
- Canton, MO (1922-1923)
- Hardin, MO (1924-1927)
- Brunswick Station Missouri (1928-1929)
- Plattsburg, MO (1930-1931)
- Elsberry, MO and Smith Chapel (1932)
- Platte City Missouri Circuit (1933)
- Platte City and Paradise, MO (1934-1936)
- Linneus and Purdin, MO (1937-1938)
- Bucklin-Wyandott, MO (1941-1943)
- Princeton, MO (1944-1945)
- Marvin McMurry, St. Joseph, MO (1946-1948)
- Gideon, MO (1949-1954)
- Concord Village, St. Louis, MO (1955)
- White Ave, Kansas City, MO (1956-1960)

Scope and Content
This collection comprises six marriage record books belonging to Reverend Harry E Corbin. The first book notes that Harry E Corbin bought the book while living in Canton, Missouri in 1923. The book details marriages dating back to 1913 added by Harry E Corbin after the purchase of the book. The date of the last entry in the final book is 1969. The number of recorded marriages performed by Reverend Corbin totaled 585 marriages. Each record lists the date and place where the license was issued, the names and residences of the couple being married, the witnesses, and the date and location the marriage was performed. At the front of each book is an alphabetical index of names along with the corresponding page number of the marriage record.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1, Marriage Record Books
   Folder 1, Marriage record book, 14 Jun 1913 – 17 Nov 1933
   Folder 3, Marriage record book, 27 May 1935 - 2 Nov 1936
   Folder 4, Marriage record book, 7 Nov 1936 – 7 Aug 1939

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

Physical Access
Most records within this collection are housed 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 by Jeffrey S. Corbin.

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: