Collection Summary

Title
Betty Dagenais Collection

Date
1880s to 1980s

Extent
2 Archival Box

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

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Name of Creator
Betty Dagenais

Biographical History
William Franklin Allison and Rhodilla Seever lived in Buchanan County, Missouri. Their son, Fred Allison married Zetta Faucett in 1910 in Buchanan County. Fred and Zetta moved to Atchison, Kansas where their youngest child, Betty Lou Allison was born on March 12, 1923. She married Lowell F. Dagenais on January 9, 1943. Betty lived her entire life in Atchison where she collected family history information and wrote historical articles and family biographies for over fifty years. Betty L Dagenais died on March 8, 2007.

Scope and Content
This collection contains genealogical information and photographs relating to the Allison family collected by Betty (Allison) Dagenais. Items include family histories as well as genealogical documents. Some of the family photos date back to the nineteenth century including one unidentified tin type. Most of the photographs have been identified and several have descriptions of the event or location of the photograph. Fred, Zetta, Ed and Velma kept an album of photos taken on a trip to Yellowstone Park including one of Zetta standing next to a bear.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.

Box 1,
   Series 1, genealogical research
     Folder 1, The 1761 to 1802 Record of the New Bethel Zion Church of Grimville (Berks Co, PA)
     Folder 2, Ancestors, Descendants & Siblings of Hans David Billman, the Emigrant
     Folder 3, Descendants of Isaac Shatto
     Folder 4, Filson family
     Folder 5, Franklin Roosevelt at Hyde Park postcards
     Folder 6, Genealogy documents
     Folder 7, Germanna Colonies in Virginia
     Folder 8, History and Records of Weisenberg Church, Weisenberg Township (now Leigh Co, PA)
     Folder 9, James Henry Foster
     Folder 10, Kemper Family
     Folder 11, Our Ellison Kinfolk by Carl Grayson Ellison
     Folder 12, Mount Sterling Papers/Allison Family
     Folder 13, My Grandfather and I by Faucett W Ross
     Folder 14, The Nunnemacher Family by Keith A. Nonemaker
     Folder 15, Pitts Family, Kentucky and Missouri
     Folder 16, Remembering by Florence Marian Fletcher

Box 2,
   Folder 17, Trapp Family History
   Folder 18, A Virginian in the Continental Line by George J. and Mary L. Goddard
   Folder 19, West Family Register
   Folder 20, Womack

Series 2, photographs
   Folder 1, Faucett, Foster, and Allison family photos
   Folder 2, Allison family photographs
   Folder 3, Album of photos of Allison family at Yellowstone Park
   Folder 4, Misc. photos
   Folder 5, Negatives
Rights and Access

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

Physical Access
Most records within this collection are housed within file folders.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use
Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

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

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated by Diane Pepper.

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:

  www.newspaperarchive.com