Collection Summary

Title
Walter S. Jennings Collection

Date
Nineteenth and twentieth century

Extent
1 Archival box

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

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Name of Creator
Jennings family

Biographical History
The Jennings family settled in Jackson County, Missouri after the Civil War. Walter Sloan Jennings was born on July 12, 1893 to William B. Jennings and Maggie Mae Sloan. Walter married Marguerette Parker. Their son, Lloyd Parker Jennings, married Mary Lou Gartman on June 25, 1948 in Jackson County, Missouri. Mary Lou’s parents were Louis Gartman and Mary Nauman. The families primarily lived in Kansas City and Independence, Missouri.

Scope and Content
This collection contains photos and genealogical documents relating to the Jennings, Gartman, and Nauman families. Photos date back to the nineteenth century and some have been identified and dated. Genealogical documents include such items as marriage and death certificates, obituaries, funeral programs, wedding announcements, and naturalization papers. Some brief biographical sketches and personal histories from family members written in the 1950s and one from 1980 make up part of this collection. Family members also provided lists of names and dates of vital records for extended family.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 3 series.

Series 1, Gartman family
  Folder 1, Photographs
  Folder 2, genealogical documents
Series 2, Jennings family
  Folder 1, Photographs
  Folder 2, genealogical documents
  Folder 3, personal histories, family histories, and biographical sketches
  Folder 4, genealogical charts
Series 3, Nauman family
  Folder 1, Photographs
  Folder 2, genealogical documents

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 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: