Collection Summary

Title
William Wallace (Milliron) Johnson Collection

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1 archival box

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Kathryn Elizabeth Hayes-Johnson

Biographical History
Boswell Family: The Boswell family immigrated to Virginia in the 1700s. The family migrated to Kentucky and eventually Missouri where they settled in Johnson and Cass counties.

Johnson Family: William Wallace (Milliron) Johnson was born in Kansas City, Kansas in 1923. He married Kathryn Elizabeth Hayes. Their ancestors are the Hayes and Henry families of Cass and Johnson counties in Missouri, which are related to the Boswell family.

Sass Family: John Frederick Sass was the foster father of William Wallace Johnson. The Sass family was originally from Germany and settled in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

Buckner family: Velma Nellie Buckner was married to George Johnson, the adopted father of William Wallace (Milliron) Johnson. When George Johnson died, Velma married John Frederick Sass who became the foster father of William Wallace (Milliron) Johnson.

Scope and Content
This collection includes the genealogy of four families: Boswell family, Johnson family, Sass family, and Buckner family. The families in the collection are connected to William Wallace (Milliron) Johnson. Each family collection contains family group sheets, and pedigree charts. Accompanying documentation such as military service files, certificates, photographs, and correspondence add details to the charts and forms. The Midwest Genealogy Center received the donation from another library through the Mid-America Library Alliance.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 5 series.

Box 1

Series 1, Boswell family
  Folder 1, Table of Contents, Immigrant Boswell
  Folder 2, George Boswell—Judith Fauntleroy
  Folder 3, William Elliott II—Katherine Smith
  Folder 4, William Elliott Boswell II—Mary Ann Moore
  Folder 5, Sarah Jane Boswell—George W Henry
  Folder 6, Ida Mae Henry—William Daniel Hayes
  Folder 7, William Ernest Hayes—Irene Theresa Gudde
  Folder 8, Kathryn Elizabeth Hayes—William Wallace Johnson
  Folder 9, Dane Wallace Johnson—Allie Victoria Corbitt
  Folder 10, Shawn Wallace Johnson
  Folder 11, Misc. photos and correspondence

Series 2, William (Milliron) Johnson family
  Folder 1, George Johnson military service
  Folder 2, Tash family
  Folder 3, Shope family
  Folder 4, William Wallace Johnson
  Folder 5, Misc. photos and correspondence

Series 3, Sass family
  Folder 1, Sass family
  Folder 2, Sass family, cont.
  Folder 3, Sass family photos, certificates, wills, etc.
  Folder 4, Sass Misc. photos, deeds, etc.

Series 4, Buckner family
  Folder 1, Buckner family
  Folder 2, Phillips family
  Folder 3, Watkins family
  Folder 4, Misc.

Series 5, Family History
  Folder 1, Brief family history written by Kathryn Elizabeth Hayes-Johnson
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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
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.