Collection Summary

Title
Midwest Genealogy Center Ephemeral collection

Date
Undated [Dates vary by Folders]

Extent
3 boxes—2 archival box, 1 oversize archival box

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

Reference code: MGC 1148-MGCEC

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Scope and Content
The Midwest Genealogy Center receives donations relating to family history and genealogy. Folders that don’t fit into existing collection become a part of the ephemeral collection. Folders can include unidentified photographs, pamphlets, programs, and more. Also included are Folders found in donated books. Please see collection inventory for more information.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged by folder.

Box 1,
- Folder 1, Edgar M. King, Jr. memory book, 1981
- Folder 2, Marshall, MO High School Junior-Senior banquet program, 1951
- Folder 3, Items found in *Genealogical & Biographical Sketches of the name and family of Brackett and Richardson* [929.2 R394], donated to MGC
- Folder 4, The Holland Society of New York calendar, 1908-1908
- Folder 5, Silica Book Slate, quartz surface
- Folder 6, Ray County, [MO] Museum and Recreation Center Dedication Program, 1976
- Folder 7, Folders relating to Aubrey Louise SHAW
- Folder 8, Information for Nurses at the Willows Hospital, 1922-1923
- Folder 9, Nashville, [IL] Centennial Program, 1930
- Folder 10, Funeral memorial books
  - Item 1, Funeral memorial for Nicholas McPherson [1836-1914] of Martin City, MO
  - Item 2, Funeral memorial for William H Wells [1866-1936] of Independence, MO
- Folder 11, Denham Theatre [Denver, CO] Program, 1916
- Folder 12, Autograph book [1880s] belonging to Hattie Sutton
- Folder 13, Album with handwritten poetry dated between 1839 and 1899
- Folder 14, Certificate of Promotion awarded to Lois Huffman, 1940
- Folder 15, Deed, W. H. Jordan to R. T. Williams, 1889, Daviess County, KY
- Folder 16, Items found in *The Zayiceks* [929.2 C1528] [donated to MGC]
- Folder 17, Jackson County Court House Dedication pin [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 18, Uncle Sam’s Diary publication, 1936
- Folder 19, *The Girls’ Companion*, 1933
- Folder 20, High School Graduating Classes reproduction from *Kansas City Star*, 1937
- Folder 21, Materials from First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, MO
- Folder 22, Items found in *100 Years Historical Recollections of Gillespie County* [976.465 L6442], donated to MGC
- Folder 23, Scrapbook Photographs
- Folder 24, Rock Creek High School commencement exercises programs, 1938 [2] & 1951
- Folder 25, *Marriage Ceremonies Performed by Rev. James Edwards Sims between 1846-1912*
- Folder 26, Marriage Certificate, Charles A Roth and Lola Belle Highley, Jackson County, MO, 1911 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 27, Funeral program for Gertrude Rodgers Eddy, 1982 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 28, Baby book for Maxine Esther Lyon, 1941 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 29, Kansas City, MO Business scrapbook and map
- Folder 30, Mildred Wood memory book, 1937
- Folder 31, Buckner [MO] United Methodist Church information
- Folder 32, Buckner [MO] Methodist Episcopal Church information
- Folder 33, Award Los Alamos National Laboratory to Loren A. Carlson
- Folder 34, Class book of Bernice Essmueller of Kansas City, MO [1928]
- Folder 35, Vietnam Memorial Groundbreaking
Item 1, List of Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Groundbreakers
Folder 36, Kansas Engineer
Item 1, Jan 1956
Item 2, Nov 1958
Folder 37, Prom Magazine
Item 1, June 1950
Item 2, Oct 1950
Folder 38, PTA Newsletter, Feb 1948, Kansas City Missouri Council
Folder 39, Cub stage show schedule and map, 1947
Folder 40, North Ameri-Kansan, October 6, 1944
Folder 41, Kansas City postcards [accrual, 2018]
  Item 1, Interstate Viaduct, postmarked 1909
  Item 2, Colonnade at the Paseo, postmarked 1912
  Item 3, Scene on Cliff Drive, postmarked 1911
  Item 4, Baltimore Hotel, postmarked 1912
  Item 5, The Bellerive Hotel
  Item 6, Kansas City Power and Light Company
  Item 7, William Rockhill Nelson Art Gallery Atkins Museum of Fine Arts
  Item 8, Union Station and Skyline
  Item 9, Liberty Memorial
  Item 10, Home of Harry S. Truman, Independence, Missouri [circa 1947]
  Item 11, Japanese Garden, 1934
  Item 12, Scene on Ward Parkway in Beautiful Country Club District, 1932
  Item 13, Country Club Plaza, 47th and Mill Creek Boulevard, 1934
  Item 14, Marble Fountain in Country Club District, 1937 (2 postcards)
  Item 15, Rose Garden, Jacob L. Loose Park, 1938
  Item 16, Kersey Coates Drive, 1938
  Item 17, Inter-City Viaduct Connecting Kansas City, Mo. And Kansas City, Kansas, 1937
  Item 18, 12th and Main Looking North, 1938
  Item 19, Country Club Plaza at Night
  Item 20, Spring Cliff Dr
  Item 21, Flower Garden and Fountain, Loose Park
Folder 42, Ledger book with births, deaths, and marriages of Saunders family [accrual, 2018]
Folder 43, Ledger book of Prairie Chapter DAR from 1898 to 1929 [accrual, 2018]
Folder 44, Ledger book from Missouri clothing business dated 1912 to 1921 [accrual, 2018]
Folder 45, Descendants of Noah Carver 1830-1855 [accrual, 2018]
Folder 46, Diplomas, Cherokee County [KS]
  Item 1, Elementary school diploma for Maxine Lyons, 1955
  Item 2, High school diploma for Maxine Lyons, 1959
Box 2,
Folder 47, Eldridge Family [accrual, 2018]
  Item 1, “The Eldridge Family”
  Item 2, Obituaries
  Item 3, 6-photographs
  Item 4, Bethany Hospital receipt
  Item 5, Family group sheet
  Item 6, “The Johnson-Eldridge Feud”
Item 7, KC Star photo
Folder 48, Memorial Book for Felka Wytesko [accrual, 2018]
Folder 49, James Butters Carswell [accrual, 2018]
  Item 1, Photo postcard, circa 1945
  Item 2, Lace postcard, circa 1918
  Item 3, Norwich University enrollment certificate
  Item 4, Seton Hall College Commencement program, 1949
  Item 5, Commendation letter to James Butters Carswell for performance of duty in World War II
Folder 50, Elmwood Cemetery [accrual, 2018]
  Item 1, Beautiful Elmwood
  Item 2, Rules and Regulations Elmwood Cemetery
  Item 3, Elmwood Cemetery tour brochure
  Item 4, 20 burials at Elmwood Cemetery
  Item 5, Grave dowsing instructions
  Item 6, Copy of cemetery map
  Item 7, Sample copies of Interment cards, cremation cards and accompanying death certificates
Folder 51, Memorial book for Betty Matthews, 2003 [accrual, 2018]
Folder 52, Memorial book for Bessie Ann Pointer, 1980 [accrual, 2018]
Folder 53, Missouri Postcards [accrual, 2018]
  Item 1, Missouri Botanical Gardens
  Item 2, New Baptist Church, Troy, MO
  Item 3, A Float Trip on the White River in the Missouri Ozarks
  Item 4, Chimpanzee Show, St. Louis Zoo
  Item 4, Marquette Hotel, St. Louis
  Item 5, Day and Night Blooming Tropical Lilies in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis
  Item 6, Shows Gardens, St. Louis, Mo
  Item 7, Public Library, St. Louis
  Item 8, Jewel Box, Forest Park, St. Louis
  Item 9, Electric Fountain and Rest House, Forest Park, St. Louis
Folder 54, Misc Postcards [accrual, 2018]
  Item 1, St. Joseph River, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, MI, 1935
  Item 2, Bloomsland Bridge across St. Joseph River, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, MI, 1939
  Item 3, Rocky Gap County Park, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI, 1935
  Item 4, Jean Klock Park Bathing Beach, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI, 1936
  Item 5, Rocky Gap Bathing Beach, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI, 1935
  Item 6, Grant’s Tomb, New York
  Item 7, Ocean Front Hotels from off Shore, Atlantic City, NJ, circa 1930-1945
  Item 8, Looking from Ocean, showing Atlantic City Auditorium and Convention Hall, circa 1930-1945
  Item 9, Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln near Hodgenville, KY
  Item 10, This House belonged to Mrs. Mary Brennen and stood or stands at 84th and St. Nicholas Blvd, New York City, Raven was written here in 1844
  Item 11, Old Gristmill Country Store, Rhinebeck, NY
  Item 12, Rochester, New York. The George Eastman House of Photography
  Item 13, Monument and Tomb of Wm. McKinley, Canton, Ohio
Item 14, St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, LA
Item 15, Beaches near Los Angeles, CA

Folder 55, Funeral Cards [accrual, 2018]
Item 1, Elizabeth J. Blotcher, 1904
Item 2, Henry Wendt, 1907 (2 cards)
Item 3, Henry Newforth, 1913
Item 4, Thomas McCleary, 1918

Folder 56, Handwritten obituary notice for Griffith J Scholl, 1882
Folder 57, Maywood Baptist Church 75th Anniversary 1905-1980
Folder 58, Memorial Obituary for Laura Cross DeCamp, 1967
Folder 59, Graduation Ceremony program from Class of 60-C, United States Air Force Single-Engine Pilot School, Vance Air Force Base [accrual, 2019]

Box 3, [OVERSIZE]
Folder 1, Diplomas [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2018]
Item 1, Vinnie Graham, High school entrance certificate, 1909
Item 2, Vinnie Graham, Public School Diploma, Vernon County, Missouri, 1909
Item 3, Vinnie G Payne, Lincoln Nurses Institute, 1941
Item 5, Laura Letton, High School Diploma, North Star School, Barton County, MO, 1909

Folder 2, Beaver County, PA government directories [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2018]
Folder 3, Marriage certificate for James Fitzgerald and Carrie M Willhite, 1906 [oversized] [accrual, 2018]
Folder 4, Pedigree Charts [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2018]
Item 1, Pedigree Chart for Joseph Currah and Fanny Pearson
Item 2, Pedigree Chart for Robert Charles Nelson
Item 3, Pedigree Chart for Betty Ann Campbell
Item 4, Pedigree Chart for Stephen Maynard Stevens and Hannah Gray

Folder 5, School register of attendance, Raub School, Chariton County, MO, 1942 [oversized] [accrual, 2018]
Folder 6, Trimmer Ranch, NV collage [oversized]
Folder 7, Ritter Farm Survey blueprints [oversized]
Folder 8, “Lest Auld Acquaintance be Forgot,” 1917-1918 list of names, University of Missouri
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The collection is open for research use by appointment.

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

Immediate Source of Acquisition
These items were donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Accruals
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Existence and Location of Originals
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.