Collection Summary

Title
Cunningham & Ford Family papers

Date
1800s-1900s

Extent
1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)
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Name of Creator
Cunningham, Margery Lee
Ford, Margery Adeline

Biographical History
Margery Lee Cunningham was born July 31, 1932 in Columbia, Missouri to Robert Cunningham and Hallie Ford. The Cunningham family moved to Jefferson City, Missouri where Margery graduated from Jefferson City High School in 1950. She subsequently attended the University of Missouri where she earned a degree in Journalism. Margery worked as an editor for the Missouri State Teachers Association. She died on February 9, 1998 and was buried in Columbia, Missouri.

Margery Adeline Ford was born February 1, 1896 in Kentucky to Llewellyn Ford and Lucy English. The Ford Family moved to Missouri in the early 1910s and farmed land in Moniteau County. By 1920, the family was living in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. Margery worked in the auditing bureau of the Missouri Highway Department for 34 years. She died on June 26, 1988 and was buried in Columbia, Missouri.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the genealogy research and personal papers for Margery Lee Cunningham and her aunt, Margery Adeline Ford. Other surnames found within this collection include English, Morehead, Morlock, and Wharton. The genealogy research contains photographs, obituaries, family charts, a family history, and vital records among other items. The personal papers include correspondence and legal documents.
System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Genealogy
  Subseries 1, Research
    Folder 1, Family History
    Folder 2, Five Generation Charts and Research
  Subseries 2, Surnames
    Folder 1, Hallie Ford CUNNINGHAM
    Folder 2, Margery CUNNINGHAM
    Folder 3, L. B. & Louise Adelaide Morehead FORD
    Folder 4, Memory book for Lillian FORD
    Folder 5, Lucy May FORD
    Folder 6, Margery FORD
    Folder 7, MOREHEAD
    Folder 8, Lucy Jane Ford MORLOCK

Series 2, Personal Papers
  Folder 1, Correspondence
  Folder 2, Legal Records
Rights and Access

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

Physical Access
Records within this collection are housed in file folders. Fragile items are enclosed in L-sleeves.

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:

- Information found within collection