



## Collection Summary

### Title

Bushner Family Bible

### Date

1850s-1960s

### Extent

1 archival box

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1083-BFB

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### Name of Creator

John Bushner family

### Biographical History

John Bushner was born on October 31, 1854 in Kirshe, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. John's family moved to Newton County, Missouri in 1878 and purchased farm land. On October 7, 1880, John married Charlotte Schweitzer in Neosho, MO. Together they had three children, two of whom survived. Charlotte died on July 8, 1926 in Drumright, Oklahoma while visiting her daughter. John died on January 2, 1934 in Otis, Colorado.

### Scope and Content

This collection consists of the family Bible for the John BUSHNER family. This Bible contains family records for births, marriages, and deaths for John, his wife Charlotte SCHWEITZER, and their children. The records also contain information on individuals with the following surnames: CLAY, SCHWEITZER, and TIPTON. Also included in this collection are the scanned family record pages, items found within the Bible, and a family unit chart.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

#### Series 1, Family Genealogy

##### Folder 1, BUSHNER

Item 1, John Bushner Family Unit Chart

Item 2, Death notice for Mrs. John Bushner [Charlotte]

Item 3, Obituaries for John Bushner

Item 4, Johann William Bushner confirmation certificate [in German]

##### Folder 2, CLAY

Item 1, Obituary for John Bushner Clay

##### Folder 3, SCHWEITZER

Item 1, Charlotte Schweitzer confirmation certificate [in German]

##### Folder 4, TIPTON

Item 1, Photograph of William James Tipton family

Item 2, Social Security card for May Tipton Bushner

Item 3, Death certificate for May Tipton Bushner

Item 4, Master of Salesmanship certificate for Virgil Tipton

#### Series 2, Bible

Folder 1, Family Record sheets [scanned]

Folder 2, Bible

## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

Records within this collection are housed within file folders. The Bible is secured with cotton typing tape and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

### 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 mostly in English, excepting two items that are in German.

### 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:

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- "Death of John Bushner." *Neosho Times*, January 11, 1934.
- FindAGrave.com. "John Bushner." Accessed June 8, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48448594&ref=acom>.
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