



Collection Summary

Title

Vaile Family collection

Date

1830-1997

Extent

1 archival document box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 2017-VFC

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Name of Creator

Vaile, Jr., Ernest Virgil

Biographical History

Ernest Vaile was born in 1950 to Ernest Virgil and Doris Vaile in Jasper County, Missouri. He married Ginger Catron in May 1975. Ernest was active with in the Carthage, MO community. In addition to his work in Carthage, he was also active in maintaining Vaile properties in Jackson County, MO. One example extends to repairing vandal damage to the Vaile mausoleum located in Independence, MO. Ernest and his family continue to live in the Carthage, MO area.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of genealogical information relating to the life of Harvey Merrick Vaile. Included within this collection are written family as well as oral history. Both the family and oral history were created by Harvey M. Vaile's great Grandnephew Ernest Virgil Vaile, Jr. The oral history was originally created in 1997 and was saved on a VHS tape. Midwest Genealogy Center staff converted this VHS tape to a DVD. Both VHS and DVD can be accessed in this collection. In addition, there is a 3 ½ x 5 inch floppy disk that contains the electronic copy of the family history. The disk is unreadable.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Genealogy

Item 1, Harvey Merrick Vaile history [short version], 1997

Item 2, Harvey Merrick Vaile history [long version], 1997

Item 3, Harvey Merrick Vaile Family history on 3 ½ x 5 inch floppy disk [unreadable]

Series 2, Oral History

Item 1, VHS tape, 1997

Item 2, DVD, 2016

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Records within this collection are housed in an archival box.

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 by Ernest Virgil Vaile, Jr.

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:

- Ancestry.com. *Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.
- Smith, Jan. "Vailes relish tales of Vailes they never met." *Independence Examiner*, June 19, 1992. Accessed July 15, 2016-Access Newspaper Archive.



<http://access.newspaperarchive.com/us/missouri/independence/independence-examiner/1992/06-19/page-2?tag=Ernie+Vaile&rtserp=tags/?psi=58&pci=7&pf=ernie&pl=vaile>