



Collection Summary

Title

Brown Family collection

Date

Late 19th century – early 21st century

Extent

1 box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1097-BFC

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Name of Creators

Van Leiden, Jean

Campbell, Jane

Biographical History

Billie Jean Brown was born August 25, 1928 to Edward and Nellie Brown in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Jean married Antoni Johannes Van Leiden on October 8, 1950 in Ottawa. They had two sons, Ricky and Tim. Jean participated in church and community activities and was interested in documenting her genealogy. She passed away on May 1, 2013 and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Ottawa.

Jane Campbell has been researching her genealogy for a number of years. She has continued some of the family research started by Jean Van Leiden.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of the genealogical research for the Brown Family and families who married Brown descendants. Surnames included are as follows: Brown, Congden, Dynes, McClellan, Mitchell, Ross, and Stackhouse. This research contains family group sheets, original documents, photographs, copies documents, and more. Also contained within this collection are family histories, journals, correspondence, and cards.

There is also content in this collection provided by Jane Campbell. Her additions include information from e-mail correspondence regarding genealogy surname research.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 5 series.

Series 1, Correspondence

- Folder 1, E-mail
- Folder 2, Letters
- Folder 3, Valentine Cards

Series 2, Genealogy Surname Research

- Folder 1, Edward BROWN
- Folder 2, Frank BROWN
- Folder 3, Thomas BROWN
- Folder 4, CONGDEN
- Folder 5, Francis DYNES
- Folder 6, Calvin McCLELLAN
- Folder 7, Hugh McCLELLAN
- Folder 8, James McCLELLAN
- Folder 9, John McCLELLAN
- Folder 10, John MITCHELL [born abt. 1712]
- Folder 11, John MITCHELL [born abt. 1756]
- Folder 12, John Ross MITCHELL
- Folder 13, William MITCHELL
- Folder 14, John ROSS
- Folder 15, Benjamin STACKHOUSE
- Folder 16, Stacy STACKHOUSE

Series 3, Histories

- Folder 1, Courtship of Cephas R. Boone and Alice M. Boone
- Folder 2, The Days of '49

Series 4, Journals

- Folder 1, 1971
- Folder 2, 1979
- Folder 3, 1987
- Folder 4, 1991
- Folder 5, 1993
- Folder 6, 1994
- Folder 7, 1996
- Folder 8, 1997
- Folder 9, Undated

Series 5, Photographs

- Folder 1, Miscellaneous photographs [Various years]

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.

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 by Jane Campbell.

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. *U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847 - 2015* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2011.
- FindAGrave. "Billie Jean Brown Van Leiden." Accessed March 7, 2016.
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=109864267&ref=acom>.