

## Collection Summary

### Title

Mayme Gazlay Laycox collection

### Date

1880s-2000

### Extent

1 box

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 2005-MGLC

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### Name of Creator

Laycox, Mayme Gazlay

### Biographical History

Mayme Gazlay Laycox was born September 28, 1904 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri to Herbert and Charlotte Gazlay. Her sister, Charlotte, was born two years later in 1906. Herbert Laycox worked for the Missouri Pacific railroad as a conductor and the family moved to Jackson County, Missouri in the 1910s. Mayme graduated from Westport High School in Kansas City and then attended Teachers College of Kansas City. Upon graduation in 1925, Mayme began her lifelong teaching career. She was also active in the Missouri State Teachers Association as well as the Trinity United Methodist Church. Mayme died on February 23, 2003 and was buried in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

### Scope and Content

This collection contains the genealogical research and personal papers of Mayme Gazlay Laycox. Ms. Laycox researched her family history for a number of years and created two separate histories. One followed her father's line, the Laycoxs, and one followed her mother's line, the Gazlays. The Laycox genealogical information also includes a folder of photographs. In addition to the genealogy research, this collection also contains a scrapbook created by Ms. Laycox. The scrapbook contains genealogical information as well as photographs, memorabilia, and newspaper clippings.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

#### Series 1, Genealogy Research

##### Subseries 1, Gazlay

Folder 1, Volume I

Folder 2, Volume I [cont.]

Folder 3, Volume II

Folder 4, Volume II [cont.]

##### Subseries 2, Laycox

Folder 1, Research

Folder 2, Research

Folder 3, Photographs

#### Series 2, Personal

Folder 1, Scrapbook of Mayme Gazlay Laycox

Folder 2, Scrapbook of Mayme Gazlay Laycox [cont.]

## 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 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:

- Ancestry.com. *U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.
- "Obits," Kansas City Star, The (MO), February 25, 2002: B2, accessed March 12, 2016, <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/resources/doc/nb/obit/0FC35AF74934CD6E-0FC35AF74934CD6E?p=OBIT>.