



Collection Summary

Title

Swisher Family Bible

Date

1842-1964

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1207-SFB

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Name of Creator

Swisher Family

Biographical History

Michael Sylvester was born December 7, 1942. He married Cleopatra Gertrude Vanwinkle on October 7, 1869 at the home of Jesse Vanwinkle in Saline County, Missouri. They had three children, Mathias Jefferson, William Harvey, and Susie Annie. The family lived in Slater, Missouri.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of the family Bible for the Swisher family. This Bible contains the family records for births, marriages, and deaths for Micheal Sylvester Swisher, his Cleopatra Gertrude Vanwinkler, and their children and other relatives.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1,

Item 1, Family record sheets [scanned]

Item 2, Bible

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed in file folders. The Bible is secured with cotton tying 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 entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Becky Black.

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:

- Family record sheets from Swisher Family Bible.
- Ancestry.com. *Saline County, Missouri Marriage Index 1820-1881*.