



## Collection Summary

Title

Lawson Family Photos

Date

1920s through 1950s

Extent

2 Archival Boxes

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1179-LFP

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Name of Creator

Lawson Family

Biographical History

William Franklin Lawson was born on April 15, 1855 in Louisville, Kentucky. He married Martha Agnes Cora Bell Swan born September 30, 1865 in Morning Sun, Iowa. They were married in 1880 in Kansas and together had thirteen children. The family spent most of their life as Nebraska farmers. Later in life, they moved to Kansas City, Missouri where several of their children resided.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of family photos and postcards belonging to the Lawson family from the 1920s to the 1950s. Many of the photos have been organized into albums but others are loose. Some photos have names, location and date recorded. Many of the photos are from trips. Others are taken in the Kansas City area where the family resided.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

#### Series 1, Photos

##### Box 1,

Item 1, Album

Item 2, "Ye Old Family Album"

##### Box 2,

Item 3, "Snap Shots" Album

Item 4, Misc. loose photos and family group sheet

## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

The loose photos are in file folders and the albums are 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 Mary Skinner.

### 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 group sheets provided by donor.