

Collection Summary

Title

Harry E Corbin Collection

Date

1914 - 1969

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1174-HECC

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Name of Creator

Harry E Corbin

Biographical History

The Reverend Harry E Corbin was born in Illinois on November 1, 1888. He married Cora Mae Brasher and together they had twelve children. He died in 1970 and is buried in Platte City, Missouri. He served as a Methodist minister for the following congregations in Missouri:

- Marble Hill Circuit (1917-1918)
- Glasgow Missouri Station (1919-1921)
- Canton, MO (1922-1923)
- Hardin, MO (1924-1927)
- Brunswick Station Missouri (1928-1929)
- Plattsburg, MO (1930-1931)
- Elsberry, MO and Smith Chapel (1932)
- Platte City Missouri Circuit (1933)
- Platte City and Paradise, MO (1934-1936)
- Linneus and Purdin, MO (1937-1938)
- Bucklin-Wyandott, MO (1941-1943)
- Princeton, MO (1944-1945)
- Marvin McMurry, St. Joseph, MO (1946-1948)
- Gideon, MO (1949-1954)
- Concord Village, St. Louis, MO (1955)
- White Ave, Kansas City, MO (1956-1960)
- Fairmont United, Independence, MO (1961-1967)

Scope and Content

This collection comprises six marriage record books belonging to Reverend Harry E Corbin. The first book notes that Harry E Corbin bought the book while living in Canton, Missouri in 1923. The book details marriages dating back to 1913 added by Harry E Corbin after the purchase of the book. The date of the last entry in the final book is 1969. The number of recorded marriages performed by Reverend Corbin totaled 585 marriages. Each record lists the date and place where the license was issued, the names and residences of the couple being married, the witnesses, and the date and location the marriage was performed. At the front of each book is an alphabetical index of names along with the corresponding page number of the marriage record.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1, Marriage Record Books

- Folder 1, Marriage record book, 14 Jun 1913 – 17 Nov 1933
- Folder 2, Marriage record book, 25 Nov 1933 – 25 May 1935
- Folder 3, Marriage record book, 27 May 1935 - 2 Nov 1936
- Folder 4, Marriage record book, 7 Nov 1936 – 7 Aug 1939
- Folder 5, Marriage record book, 19 Aug 1939 – 17 Jun 1955
- Folder 6, Marriage record book, 18 Jun 1955 – 19 Aug 1969

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed 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 Jeffrey S. Corbin.

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. *Ancestry Family Trees*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc.
- *Find A Grave*. "Rev Harry E Corbin" www.findagrave.com : accessed 16 July 2018.