



Collection Summary

Title

Rodgers Family Collection

Date

1770s to 1970s

Extent

2 Folders

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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Name of Creator

Betty (Rodgers) Hill

Biographical History

Betty Rodgers was born on January 24, 1917 in West Plains, Missouri to Rea S Rodgers and Jennie Brown. The Rodgers family came from Ohio. Her great grandfather, Sanderson H. Rodgers, fought in the Civil War with the 102nd Illinois Infantry. The family settled in Cass County, Missouri and lived for a while in Syracuse, Kansas where Betty's grandfather, Robert Rodgers, served as the postmaster. Later the family moved to Howell County, Missouri where the family had a farm.

Scope and Content

This collection contains genealogical charts and research relating to the Rodgers and allied families. Many of the items are photocopies of correspondence, photos, vital records, and other genealogical research. One original photo taken inside the post office at Syracuse, Kansas shows Robert and Rea Rodgers soring mail. The family lived in Ohio, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Folder 1, Genealogical charts and forms

Folder 2, Genealogical research

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most 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 anonymously to one of the branches of Mid-Continent Public Library.

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., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.
- Ancestry.com. *Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.
- Information contained within the Rodgers Family Collection.