



Collection Summary

Title

Walter S. Jennings Collection

Date

Nineteenth and twentieth century

Extent

1 Archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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Name of Creator

Jennings family

Biographical History

The Jennings family settled in Jackson County, Missouri after the Civil War. Walter Sloan Jennings was born on July 12, 1893 to William B. Jennings and Maggie Mae Sloan. Walter married Marguerette Parker. Their son, Lloyd Parker Jennings, married Mary Lou Gartman on June 25, 1948 in Jackson County, Missouri. Mary Lou's parents were Louis Gartman and Mary Nauman. The families primarily lived in Kansas City and Independence, Missouri.

Scope and Content

This collection contains photos and genealogical documents relating to the Jennings, Gartman, and Nauman families. Photos date back to the nineteenth century and some have been identified and dated. Genealogical documents include such items as marriage and death certificates, obituaries, funeral programs, wedding announcements, and naturalization papers. Some brief biographical sketches and personal histories from family members written in the 1950s and one from 1980 make up part of this collection. Family members also provided lists of names and dates of vital records for extended family.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 3 series.

Series 1, Gartman family

Folder 1, Photographs

Folder 2, genealogical documents

Series 2, Jennings family

Folder 1, Photographs

Folder 2, genealogical documents

Folder 3, personal histories, family histories, and biographical sketches

Folder 4, genealogical charts

Series 3, Nauman family

Folder 1, Photographs

Folder 2, genealogical documents

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 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. *Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002*.
- Ancestry.com. *United States Federal Census*.