

Jackson County Genealogical Society Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Jackson County Genealogical Society

Identification: MGC1239

Extent: 7.92 linear feet (7 boxes)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

Scope and Content

This collection contains records collected and created by the Jackson County Genealogical Society in Jackson County, Missouri. The bulk of the collection is a series of family history records compiled by the Genealogical Society and its members. These files include family trees, descendant charts, and other materials used in the research of these family lines. The collection also contains a series on Jackson County schools, which contains historic documents and photographs of various schools within the county. The collection contains many materials used in the research of genealogy, as well as materials that the Society and its members wrote about various historical topics. Items in the Civil War series are materials on the subject of the U.S. Civil War rather than materials from the war or the time period itself. The collection also contains scrapbooks, cemetery information, census information, and various information on topics of history local to the Kansas City region. The collection also contains some written works and materials related to various events put on by the Genealogical Society.

Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Administrative Information

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"Indian Encounter" by Rosemary Swayne

The Man Family of Virginia and Green County, Kentucky

Robert McClure Snyder: His Life and Genealogy

"South Plains Rendezvous: From Custer to Cultivation" by Orville R. Phariss

"A Titus Tale: 1635-1988"

"Questing: A Chronology of My First Genealogical Search"

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