

Collection Summary

Title

Twitchell Family collection

Date

1983-2008

Extent

2 boxes

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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Name of Creator

Chastain, Elizabeth Lee "Betty" Twitchel

Biographical History

Elizabeth Lee "Betty" Twitchel Chastain was born November 2, 1929 in Marceline, MO. She married Don Chastain on September 23, 1954. They had 2 children. She worked at yearbook press companies in Marceline, MO and Shawnee Mission, KS. Betty passed away on August 3, 2012 in North Kansas City, MO and was buried in Tonganoxie, KS. Betty's research on her family history spanned 30 years and focused on the Marceline, MO area.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the family history and genealogy compiled by Elizabeth Lee "Betty" Twitchel Chastain. The information contained within the collection pertains to the Twitchell and other related families. Included are pension files, land records, photographs, and research.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 6 series.

Series 1, Genealogy and Family History

- Folder 1, Alberta [Birdie] TWITCHELL
- Folder 2, Alexander Junior McMILLAN
- Folder 3, Andrew FERGUSON
- Folder 4, AUSTIN Family
- Folder 5, Buford Lee WILSON and Julia Rosemary RICHARDS
- Folder 6, Buford Lee WILSON and Mary Frances McMAHAN
- Folder 7, CARR Family
- Folder 8, Clarence William SYLER
- Folder 9, CONLEY Family
- Folder 10, DAVIS Family
- Folder 11, Ernest Lloyd SLAUGHTER
- Folder 12, Eugene Faye McMILLAN
- Folder 13, Family Group Sheets
- Folder 14, George Alfred TWITCHELL
- Folder 15, Glenn McMILLAN
- Folder 16, Harold Leonard FREDRICK
- Folder 17, Isaac CHASTAIN
 - Item, Family history of descendants
- Folder 18, James William McLAUGHLIN
- Folder 19, Jasper H. TWITCHELL
 - Item, Biography
- Folder 20, John Daniel BOLEY
- Folder 21, Johnnie Martin WILSON
- Folder 22, MAIN Family
- Folder 23, Mary TWITCHELL
- Folder 24, McMILLAN Family
- Folder 25, McMILLAN/TWITCHELL Family
- Folder 26, Richard E. ZINNERT
- Folder 27, Richardson PRICE & Susan SMITH
- Folder 28, Robert Clyde KINTNER
- Folder 29, SYLER/TWICHEL Family
- Folder 30, TAYLOR Family
- Folder 31, TWITCHEL Family
- Folder 32, TWITCHELL Family History
- Folder 33, TWITCHELL/PENDELL Family
- Folder 34, Walter TWITCHELL
- Folder 35, William Leroy HUFFMAN
- Folder 36, William MEASE
 - Item, Descendancy chart
- Folder 37, William MITCHELL and descendants
- Folder 38, WILSON/SYLER Family

Series 2, Military

Folder 1, Various Surnames Pension files [Part 1]

Folder 2, Various Surnames Pension files [Part 2]

Folder 3, Various Surnames Pension files [Part 3]

Series 3, Ownership

Folder 1, Land Records

Series 4, Personal

Folder 1, TWITCHELL Research & Correspondence

Series 5, Photographs

Folder 1, CONLEY gravestones [Part 1]

Folder 2, CONLEY gravestones [Part 2]

Folder 3, Miscellaneous Surname gravestones

Series 6, Vital Events

Subseries 1, Vital Records

Folder 1, Birth, Marriage, Death records

Folder 2, Cemetery indexes

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Records within this collection are housed in 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 Randy Chastain.

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:

- America's Obituaries & Death Notices. "ELIZABETH (BETTY) CHASTAIN," Kansas City Star, The (MO), August 05, 2012, accessed May 05, 2015.
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- Find a Grave.com. "Elizabeth Lee "Betty" Twitchel Chastain." Accessed May 5, 2015.
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=94843995&ref=acom>