



Collection Summary

Title

Mitchell Family Bible

Date

1816-1960

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1152-MFB

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Name of Creator

Jabez G. Mitchell

Biographical History

Jabez G. Mitchell was born July 26, 1816 in Virginia. His wife, Sarah Ann was born in 1826 and died April 6, 1855. They were married on December 24, 1846. The couple had two children, Rebecca Mitchell born December 7, 1847 in Missouri and Stephen Henry Mitchell was born August 14, 1852 in Missouri. They lived in Chariton County, Missouri. By 1860, Jabez is working as a day laborer, Rebecca is living with A. H. Fleming family, and Stephen is living with Elizabeth Fleming.

Scope and Content

The family Bible contains names and dates of the Mitchell family. Primarily following Rebecca Mitchell and her husband, Lycurous Garrett, and their descendants. Record of births, marriages, and deaths are written on the family record pages of the Bible.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1, Bible

Item 1, Family Record Sheets [scanned]

Item 2, Bible

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. The Bible is secured with cotton tying tape and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

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 Jane Brightwell.

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. *1860 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:

Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.