



Collection Summary

Title

Sherrieb Family Album

Date

1870's to 1979

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1164-SFA

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Name of Creator

Gertrude (Wentz) Sherrieb

Biographical History

Enos M Sherrieb (4 Nov 1872- 30 Jan 1955) lived in Western Pennsylvania and delivered some horses to his uncle at Spencerville, Ohio. Later, his uncle employed Enos to work in the oil fields and he found room and board at the home of the Wentz family. There he met his future wife, Vivian Gertrude Wentz (27 Oct 1880- 16 Oct 1950). They were married on April 11, 1899 and lived on a farm in Ohio until February 1910. The family moved to a farm near Friona, Texas. The couple had two sons, Harry and Clyde.

Scope and Content

The photo album is a green, hardbound album with flowers and a cameo decorating the front and velvet on the back cover. It has a decorative metal clasp. The album pages have slots for photographs. Some of the photographs are labeled using a labeler and others have penciled names on the album pages. Many of the photographs have been pasted into the album. The oldest photographs are tintypes of Enos and Gertrude when they are very young. A note taped inside the front of the album states: "This album was presented to Miss Gertrude Wentz of Elgin Ohio Dec 25 1898 by Enos M. Sherrieb of Mahoning Penn." Inside the album is a letter with some genealogical information as well as sheets of paper with family names and dates recorded. Other items kept in the album are a lock of hair from Gertrude, Enos and Gertrude's marriage license, some newspaper clippings, and funeral programs. The loose items have been removed from the album and put into an acid free folder.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Album Inserts

Folder 1, Loose Photos

Item 1, Photo "Harold, Lynda, Bryan & Mark Sherrieb, 1979

Item 2, Photo "Ready to Roll"

Item 3, Photo post card "Cowboy Sunday"

Item 4, Photo post card, "Texas Cowboys", 1913

Item 5, Photo post card, 1912

Folder 2, Newspaper clippings

Folder 3, Genealogy Notes

Folder 4, Misc.

Item 1, Locket of hair from Gertrude

Item 2, Marriage license Gertrude and Enos

Series 2, Album

Item 1, Sherrieb family album



Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

The album is wrapped in acid-free tissue paper. Other items are in acid free 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 Rhonda Thieme.

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., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.
- "Golden Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb" [1949].