



## Collection Summary

Title

Eleanor Shane papers

Date

1919-1932

Extent

1 box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1098-ESP

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Name of Creator

Browning, Eleanor Shane

Biographical History

Eleanor Shane was born to Elmo and Nora Shane on September 3, 1911. She attended Mt. Washington School, Northeast Junior High School, Northeast High School, and Teachers College of Kansas City. Eleanor married Norval Ray Browning on May 29, 1933 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Together she and Norval had three children; two daughters, Beverly and Donna, and one son, David. Eleanor was active as a member of many Independence organizations; such as the Mt. Washington School PTA, Independence Music club, and many others. She passed away on September 7, 1986 and was buried in Independence at the Mount Washington Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of correspondence and school memorabilia from Eleanor Shane's early life. Cards and letters illustrate Eleanor's social life while the school items showcase her education and activities as an elementary school student through college. In addition to the various school items, there are also two memory books in which Eleanor recorded aspects of her time as a student at Mt. Washington School.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Correspondence

Folder 1, Cards and Letter

Series 2, School Memorabilia

Subseries 1, Books

Folder 2, *A Girl's Commencement*

Folder 3, *My School and My Friends*

Subseries 2, Northeast High School

Subseries 3, Northeast Junior High School

Subseries 4, Teachers College of Kansas City

Subseries 5, Mt. Washington School

## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

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* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.
- Ancestry.com. *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2011.
- *Kansas City Star & Times Newspaper Obituaries: 1986 July-December Surnames A-G*. "Mrs. Eleanor L. Browning." (78) Compiled by Elva E. Smith for the Midwest Genealogy Center.
- "Obits," *Kansas City Star, The* (MO), August 10, 1999: B4, accessed March 08, 2016, <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/resources/doc/nb/obit/0FD7845C145BFC94-0FD7845C145BFC94?p=OBIT>.