



Collection Summary

Title

Kelsay Family Collection

Date

1700s-1900s

Extent

2 archival boxes

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1153-KFC

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Name of Creator

Dr. Ronald Cravens Kelsay

Biographical History

Ronald Cravens Kelsay (1930 to 1994) was the son of Samuel Kelsay and Hazel Cravens. The Kelsay family lived for many generations in Adair County, Kentucky as well as other parts of Kentucky.

Scope and Content

This collection is primarily family group sheets for the Kelsay family along with loose photographs on the history of the Kelsay family. Additional materials on the Kelsay family are in the Adair County Library in Columbia, KY and in the Morgan County Library and the Morgan County Historical Society Museum in Versailles, MO. Dr. Kelsay collaborated with Carl Kelsay and Thema Scott Hickson to research and record the various Kelsay family lines. Each individually compiled extensive records.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Box 1,

Series 1, Photographs

Folder 1, photographs

Series 2, Charts and Forms

Folder 1, Cleveland Coffee Kelsay

Folder 2, Hugh Kelsay



Folder 3, James Kelsay (1st Marriage)
Folder 4, James Kelsay (2nd Marriage)
Folder 5, James K Kelsay & Jane Hursha
Folder 6, James K Kelsay & Jane Hursha, cont.
Folder 7, James K Kelsay & Jane Hursha, cont.

Box 2,

Folder 8, Lafayette Kelsay & Nancy Ann Taylor
Folder 9, Moses Kelsay & Jane Walker
Folder 10, Misc. families

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most 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 by Terence Eugene and Sarah (Zye) Kelsay to the Missouri State Archives. The Missouri State Archives transferred the collection 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. *U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.