

Collection Summary

Title

Markee Family Bible

Date

1820s-1920s

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 2012-MFB

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Name of Creator

Markee Family

Biographical History

Joseph Markee was born on June 23, 1823 in Orleans, Canada. Joseph participated in the California gold rush during the 1840s and used the money he earned to buy farm land in Bureau County, Illinois. Joseph married Mary Jane Waite on June 25, 1857 in Bureau County, Illinois. Together they had nine children, seven of whom survived. Joseph and his family continued to farm in Bureau County as well as raising cattle. Joseph died on May 26, 1906 and was buried in Buda, Bureau County. Mary Jane Markee died July 18, 1931 and was buried in Bureau County.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of the family Bible for the Joseph Markee family. This Bible contains family records for births, marriages, and deaths Joseph, his wife Mary Jane Waite Markee, and their children. Also included in this collection is a family unit chart and a bookmark.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

- Series 1, Markee Family Genealogy
 - Folder 1, Family Unit Chart
- Series 2, Bible
 - Folder 1, Family Record sheets [scanned]
 - Folder 2, Bookmark from Bible
 - Folder 3, Bible

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. The Bible is secured with cotton typing 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 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. *Bureau County, Illinois Historical and Biographical Sketches* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003.
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- FindAGrave.com. "Joseph Markee." Accessed June 1, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49659714&ref=acom>
- FindAGrave.com. "Mary Jane Waite Markee." Accessed June 1, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49659675&ref=acom>
- Markee Family Bible