



Collection Summary

Title

Vera Grandfield Fawbush collection

Date

1860s-2000s

Extent

2 boxes--1 archival box & 1 oversize archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1116-VGFC

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Name of Creator

Fawbush, Vera Grandfield

Biographical History

Vera A. Grandfield was born in 1901 in Sedgwick County, Kansas to George Thomas Grandfield and America Bramwell. She was one of seven children, five of whom survived. Vera married Don K. Fawbush in 1922. Together they had two daughters, Edythe and Lavona. Don died in May 1972 and was buried in Wichita, KS. Vera died on April 4, 2000 and was also buried in Wichita, KS.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the personal papers, genealogy, and photographs of Vera Grandfield Fawbush. Some of the other surnames found within this collection include Adamson, Fowler, Fritze, Hull, Lalonde, Muma, Ott, Rush, and Watson. Also found within this collection are a Grandfield family history, scrapbooks, obituaries, and newspaper clippings. Vera's daughter, Edythe Fawbush Haywood, also contributed to this collection. There are two oversize items, a photograph and newspaper edition.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 5 series.

Series 1, Genealogy

Folder 1, Grandfield Family History by Myrtle Grandfield Fritz

Series 2, Personal Papers

Folder 1, Address book

Folder 2, Miscellaneous papers

Folder 3, Newspaper clippings, obituaries, and miscellaneous items [scanned pages]

Folder 4, Newspaper clippings, obituaries, and miscellaneous items [originals]

Series 3, Photographs

Folder 1, Grandfield

Folder 2, Fawbush

Folder 3, Miscellaneous Surnames

Folder 4, Photo album [scanned pages]

Folder -5 Photo album [original]

Series 4, Scrapbooks

Folder 1, 1920-1940s scrapbook [scanned pages]

Folder 2, 1920-1940s scrapbook [original]

Folder 3, 1950s scrapbook [scanned pages]

Folder 4, 1950s scrapbook [original]

Series 5, Oversize

Folder 1, Photograph of George Thomas Grandfield family, 1923

Folder 2, Wichita Beacon and Fairbanks Daily News-Miner Newspapers

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 in an archival box. Oversized items stored next to the collection.

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:

- "DEATHS & SERVICES," Wichita Eagle, The (KS), April 07, 2000: 14A, accessed June 22, 2016, <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/resources/doc/nb/obit/0FC7A2EBB2B56649-0FC7A2EBB2B56649?p=OBIT>.
- FindAGrave.com. "Don Fawbush." Accessed June 22, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=fawbush&GSfn=don&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=18&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GRid=55500223&df=all&>
- Information found within collection
- Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; *1905 Kansas Territory Census*; Roll: *ks1905_148*; Line: 2. Ancestry.com. *Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.