



Collection Summary

Title

Bickerstaff Family Bible

Date

1803 to 1925

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1173-AFB

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Name of Creator

Bickerstaff family

Biographical History

Johnson Bickerstaff was born in Tennessee in 1806. His wife, Harriet Lane, were born in Georgia in 1803. The Bickerstaff family settled in Alabama Territory in the early 1800s, eventually settling in Monroe County.

Scope and Content

The family record sheets located in the middle of the Bible contain four pages of family records with name, place of birth, date of birth, date of marriage, and date of death for family members listed. The information is written with various handwritings. The names listed in the record pages list the descendants of J.J. Bickerstaff and Harriet Lane and include the family names Bickerstaff, Lane, Evans, Mason, Marks, Grizzle, and Chism. Overall the Bible is in poor condition with the binding broken and some Bible pages missing, but the family record sheets are intact.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1,

Item 1, Family record sheets [scanned]

Item 2, Bible

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed in file folders. The Bible is secured with cotton tying 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 by Robert Dover

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. *United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009.