



## Collection Summary

Title

Harding Family Bible

Date

1654 - 1951

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1155-HFB

Processed by: Jolene Clark, 2018; finding aid created by Jolene Clark, 2018

Name of Creator

Harding, John Roundy

Biographical History

John Roundy Harding was born October 18, 1832 at Charlestown, Maine and died at Grover, South Dakota on June 21, 1919. His wife Mary Maycumber/Macomber (Sturtevant) Cordell was born August 27, 1830 and died December 17, 1916. The family bible lists their marriage as May 1856, but the marriage index lists the date as June 26, 1856. The couple had three children and lived in Illinois before moving to South Dakota where John had a jewelry business.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of the family Bible for the John R. Harding family. This Bible contains the family records for births, marriages, and deaths for John, his wife Mary and their descendants. Also included in this collection is a pedigree chart, and family records that list names and dates of ancestors from as early as the 1600s. Dates were recorded in the family bible as late as the 1950s. The names and dates were written at different times and in various handwriting.



## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

#### Series 1, Bible

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 Nate Moore.

### 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:

- "Public Member Trees, *Ancestry.com*. Transcription of obituary from *Shelbyville Democrat*, 3 July 1919.
- *Ancestry.com*. *Maine, Marriage Records, 1713-1922*. Original data: *Maine Marriage Records, 1713-1922*. Augusta, Maine: Maine State Archives.