



Collection Summary

Title Caldwell Family Bible

Date

1840-1935

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1158-CFB

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Name of Creator

Caldwell Family

Biographical History

James William Caldwell, born Jan 7, 1840 in Kentucky, married Maria Jane Cooper, born March 9, 1848 in Missouri. Maria was the daughter of Washington Cooper and Maria Slusher. The Caldwell came from Campbell County, Kentucky and settled in Dover, Missouri in the 1850s. The Cooper family was living in Lafayette County in the 1840s when Washington and Maria were married. Both families farmed land around Dover.

Scope and Content

Most of the family Bible records are in the same handwriting. The Bible include Caldwell, Cooper, Scott, and Darnell families from Dover, Lafayette, Missouri. Record of births, marriages, and deaths are written on the family record pages of the Bible. Also included on the record sheets are a handwritten epitaph and a handwritten obituary.



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

Records within this collection are housed in file folders. The Bible is secured with cotton tying tape and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper. Some of the leather in the Bible has deteriorated (red rot).

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

No donor information is available.

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. *Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.

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