



## Collection Summary

### Title

Mai Family Collection

### Date

1849 to 2010

### Extent

2 archival box

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1131-MFC

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### Name of Creator

Palmer Mai

### Biographical History

John Mai, the son of Henry Mai and Mary Deitz, was born on August 10, 1872 in Kratzka, Russia, a German colony in Russia. His wife, Amelia, was the daughter of Jacob Schlager and Elizabeth Broach. She was born August 25, 1880 in the Merkel, Russia. The couple married in 1899, their first of twelve children was born in Russia in 1900, and immigrated to the United States in 1901. The family landed in Galveston, Texas, lived in several towns in Kansas, Colorado, Montana, and Idaho before settling in Burley, Idaho.

### Scope and Content

The collection contains genealogical research on the Mai family including correspondence, photographs, and research notes. The basis of the collection is funeral books and the accompanying records such as obituaries, eulogies, and funeral programs for members of the Mai family.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 3 series.

#### Box 1

##### Series 1, Genealogy

Folder 1, Mai Family genealogy research and photos

Folder 2, Edna May Chilcote

Folder 3, Leo Mai

Folder 4, Milton Mai



Series 2, Scrapbooks

Folder 1, Milton Mai skydiving at age 85

Folder 2, Life & Times of Milton Mai

Box 2

Series 3, Funeral Books

Item 1, Edna May Chilcote funeral book, 1988

Item 2, Leo Mai funeral book, 2000

Item 3, Milton Mai funeral book, 2008

## 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, funeral books are inside boxes.

### 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 Palmer Mai.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

### Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Related Materials

Other items donated by family added to book collection:

*A Tribute Celebrating 100 years of John & Amalie Schlager Mai and their Twelve Children.*

Lock, Ethel. *The Dietz Family Book 2.*

### Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- *A Tribute Celebrating 100 years of John & Amalie Schlager Mai and their Twelve Children.*
- Ancestry.com. *Idaho, Death Index, 1890-1964* [database on-line].
- Ancestry.com. *United States Federal Census* [database on-line].