

## Collection Summary

### Title

Cunningham & Ford Family papers

### Date

1800s-1900s

### Extent

1 archival box

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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### Name of Creator

Cunningham, Margery Lee

Ford, Margery Adeline

### Biographical History

Margery Lee Cunningham was born July 31, 1932 in Columbia, Missouri to Robert Cunningham and Hallie Ford. The Cunningham family moved to Jefferson City, Missouri where Margery graduated from Jefferson City High School in 1950. She subsequently attended the University of Missouri where she earned a degree in Journalism. Margery worked as an editor for the Missouri State Teachers Association. She died on February 9, 1998 and was buried in Columbia, Missouri.

Margery Adeline Ford was born February 1, 1896 in Kentucky to Llewellyn Ford and Lucy English. The Ford Family moved to Missouri in the early 1910s and farmed land in Moniteau County. By 1920, the family was living in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. Margery worked in the auditing bureau of the Missouri Highway Department for 34 years. She died on June 26, 1988 and was buried in Columbia, Missouri.

### Scope and Content

This collection contains the genealogy research and personal papers for Margery Lee Cunningham and her aunt, Margery Adeline Ford. Other surnames found within this collection include English, Morehead, Morlock, and Wharton. The genealogy research contains photographs, obituaries, family charts, a family history, and vital records among other items. The personal papers include correspondence and legal documents.



## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

#### Series 1, Genealogy

##### Subseries 1, Research

Folder 1, Family History

Folder 2, Five Generation Charts and Research

##### Subseries 2, Surnames

Folder 1, Hallie Ford CUNNINGHAM

Folder 2, Margery CUNNINGHAM

Folder 3, L. B. & Louise Adelaide Morehead FORD

Folder 4, Memory book for Lillian FORD

Folder 5, Lucy May FORD

Folder 6, Margery FORD

Folder 7, MOREHEAD

Folder 8, Lucy Jane Ford MORLOCK

#### Series 2, Personal Papers

Folder 1, Correspondence

Folder 2, Legal Records

## 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. Fragile items are enclosed in L-sleeves.

### 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:

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- FindAGrave.com. "Margery Lee Cunningham". Accessed October 11, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=94259424&ref=acom>
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- Information found within collection