

# **Collection Summary**

Title
Drumm Farm Collection
Date
1930-2017
Extent
4 boxes and oversize materials

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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#### Name of Creator

Drumm Farm Institute, Independence (Mo.)

#### Administrative History

Drumm Farm Institute was created by Andrew Drumm in 1919 as part of his will. It was part of his philanthropic efforts to build a home, school, and working farm for boys who had been orphaned or otherwise without a home. Drumm believed that living and working on a farm would help these boys become better citizens. The Institute continued as a school and working farm well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Today the institute is known as the Drumm Farm Center for Children and assists boys and girls in the foster system.

# Scope and Content

This collection include photographs of the grounds and buildings, alumni, employees and trustees. Other materials contained in the collection are records of trustees, newspaper clippings, alumni correspondence, 4-H records and historical background on Andrew Drumm. Other items in this collection were part of a display at the Midwest Genealogy Center. Items include books, vintage cookware, photographs, school memorabilia, and other artifacts. Items in the collection range from the 1930s through the 2000s.



# **Collection Inventory**

# System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 5 series.

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Series 1, Box 1
       Books (3)
               Farm: A Year in the Life of an American Farmer by Richard Rhodes
               4-H Club Scrapbook of Drumm Farm complied by George Berkemeier
               Andrew Drumm Institute: The First 50 Years by Bill Richards
       Drumm Farm Alumni Patch
       Future Farmers of America plaques (5)
               Individual Silver Emblem Award Meats, 1947
               Individual Silver Emblem Award Meats, 1949
               Individual Gold Emblem Award Meats, 1949
               Individual Gold Emblem Award Meats, 1949
               Creed Speaking District Winner, 1972
       Folder 1, Pamphlets (3)
       Folder 2, 4-H Fair photograph [photocopy], July 28, 1933
       Folder 3, Andrew Drumm Institute reunion photographs [photocopies] (2)
               July 1949
               July 19, 1997
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Metal press plate (1)

Photograph of Mr. Carl Day and Mrs. Ruth Day

Photograph of Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Cline and Frances Berkemeier

Wood press plates (12)

Folder 4, Photographs FFA Jacket [front & back], antique telephone

# Series 2, Box 2

Baseball

Biscuit cutter

Hay hook

Ice pick

Meat tenderizer with joint bone splitter

Metal funnel

Pastry blender

Photograph of Drumm Farm alumni [photocopy]

Plaques (3)

Future Farmers of America Individual Gold Emblem Award Meats, 1947

Future Farmers of America First Dairy Production, 1971

Greater Kansas City Science Fair, First Award, 1952

Polly's Soda Pop glass bottles [1 green glass & 1 clear glass]

Potato masher

Razor with Gillette Blue razor blades

Spatula

Vegetable peeler



#### Series 3, Box 3

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt (2014) [black]

A&W glass mug

Book: The Hardy Boys Hunting for Hidden Gold by Franklin W. Dixon

Brownie Target Six-20 camera

Drumm Farm t-shirt [green]

Folk Art Festival at Drumm Farm t-shirt [white]

Memories Last Forever t-shirt [white]

Drumm Farm hat [blue]

Green felt with hole cut in middle

Placard from previous display at the Midwest Genealogy Center

Ram bookends (2)

#### Series 4, Oversize

Book: Andrew Drumm Institute: The Vision of Andrew Drumm complied by William W.

Richards

Drumm Farm Future Farmers of America Patch

Drumm Farm 65th Reunion poster board

Drumm Sweater Patch and 4-H pins

Memorial to Jamie L. Kever

Photograph of Bill Richards, Frances Berkemeier, and George C. Berkemeier from Kansas

City Star [photocopy], January 29, 1998

Ribbon Collection poster board

Wood whirligig

69th Annual Drum Farm Alumni Reunion t-shirt – 16 July 2016

#### Series 5, Box 4

Folder 1, 4-H activities

Item 1, Photo of 1933 4-H Fair attendees

Item 2, Photo of Jackson County 4-H Judging Team: Leon CRENSHAW, George C.

BERKEMEIER, John GARRISON, Foster HOCKETT, and Leo MORGAN, 2 copies

Item 3, Photo of Joe WARRIOR and Ed MARTIN, with accompanying note

Item 4, Photo and slide of flowers, with accompanying photo guide

#### Folder 2, 4-H activities

Item 1, Article from The Examiner, 14 Jun 1929

Item 2, Letter to Joe WARRIOR and Edwin MARTIN from H.R. SMITH, 26 Dec 1939

# Folder 3, Alumni Correspondence

Item 1, Letter from Randall E. WINKLER

Item 2, Letter from David H. DYE

# Folder 4, Andrew Drumm Farm

Item 1, Copy of original letterhead with a note by Bill (William) RICHARDS, 3 Sep 2004

Item 2, Article by Donna MCGUIRE, The Kansas City Star (?), Jan 1993

Item 3, Article from The Examiner website, 13 Apr 1998



Folder 5, Andrew Drumm Institute

Item 1, List of microfilm documents donated by Bill (William) RICHARDS

Item 2, Article from The Examiner, 3 May 1929

Item 3, Article by Jim SCHACHTER, The Kansas City Star, 19 Dec 1982

Item 4, Letter to the editor, The Kansas City Star, by Edward J. SHELTON

Item 5, Letter to the editor, The Kansas City Star (?), by John F. GLADDEN

Item 6, Article by Charles BURKE, The Examiner, 13 Aug 1983

Item 7, Two articles from Associated Press

Folder 6, Andrew Drumm Institute

Item 1, Institute inventory, 31 Aug 1948

Item 2, Institute inventory, 31 Aug 1958

Item 3, Enrollment numbers, 1955-1962

Item 4, Enrollment record, 1957-1958

Item 5, Employee record, 1957-1962

Folder 7, Andrew Drumm Institute board of trustees

Item 1, Handwritten list of names and dates, believed to be a record of trustees

Folder 8, Andrew Drumm Institute Ribbon Collection

Item 1, Letter to Martha HENDERSON from Bill (William) RICHARDS

Item 2, Introduction to book

Item 3, "How to use this book" instructions

Folder 9, Andrew Drumm Institute: The Vision of Andrew Drumm by Bill (William) RICHARDS

Item 1, Article by Brian BURNES, The Kansas City Star, 29 Jan 1998

Item 2, Photo of Bill (William) RICHARDS, George C. BERKEMEIER, and Frances BERKEMEIER

Item 3, Title banner, Blue Springs Star, 29 Jan 1998

Item 4, Title banner, Independence Star, 29 Jan 1998

Folder 10, Bank of Kiowa; Kiowa, KS

Item 1, Photo, Dec 1974

Folder 11, Barn planning

Item 1, Instruction sheet

Folder 12, Beals Hall

Item 1, Photo of unidentified boys

Folder 13, BERKEMEIER, Frances

Item 1, Photo believed to be of Frances BERKEMEIER

Item 2 Slide with accompanying photo guide

Folder 14, BERKEMEIER, George C.

Item 1, Four nametags with photos

Item 2, Button with photo

Item 3, Photo of farm buildings

Item 4, Two photos of George C. BERKEMEIER and Frances BERKEMEIER (?) on farm, [Dec 1974]

Item 5, Photo of unidentified people

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Item 6, Copy of envelope



Folder 15, BERKEMEIER, George C.

Item 1, Photo, believed to have been taken by Mrs. C. LOISELLE

Item 2, Article, The Examiner, 23 Jun 1978

Item 3, Article, 20 Jun 1999

Item 4, Captioned photo, The Examiner

Item 5, Article, The Examiner, 31 Jul 1999

Folder 16, BERKEMEIER, George C. (Mr. & Mrs.)

Item 1, Article by Frank HAIGHT, Jr, The Examiner, 24 Jul 1992

Item 2, Article by Frank HAIGHT, Jr, The Examiner, 23 Jul 1998

Item 3, Article by Frank HAIGHT, Jr, The Examiner, 18 Jul 1997

Item 4, Advertisement, 5 Nov 1986

Item 5, Gift label from "Your first Drumm home" (?)

Folder 17, BILLURIS, George

Item 1, Letter to Bill (William) RICHARDS, 17 May 2002 (NOTE: Photo mentioned in postscript is missing)

Folder 18, Buildings & grounds

Item1, Assorted photos

Item 2, Assorted photos of Lee's Summit Road and surrounding area

Item 3, Two copies and slide of aerial view, with accompanying note and photo guide

Item 4, Two copies of a second aerial view

Folder 19, Buildings & grounds

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 20, Buildings & grounds

Item 1, Photo spread

Folder 21, Buildings & grounds

Item 1, Scrapbook cover

Item 2, Photo with accompanying note NOTE: The note misidentifies the photo as the entrance to the Drumms' home; it is actually the entrance to the Institute

Folder 22, Christmas

Item 1, Four negatives

Folder 23, Class photos, (1932)

Item 1, Photo with identification

Item 2, Two negatives

Folder 24, Class photos, (1933)

Item 1, Two photos; one with identification

Item 2, Three negatives

Folder 25, Class photos (1936)

Item 1, Two photos; one with identification

Folder 26, Class photos (1939-1940)

Item 1, Photo with identification

Folder 27, Class photos 5 (1946)

Item 1, Photo with identification

Item 2, Handwritten identification

Folder 28, CLAYPOLE, James



Item 1, Special Olympics award certificate

Folder 29, COCHEL, W.A. (?)

Item 1, Photo in folder

Folder 30, Contests & awards

Item 1, Photo of Phillip L. HOPKINS, Russel WALL, and Walter CUMMINGS (?)

Item 2, Unidentified photo.

Item 3, Three articles

Folder 31, Costumes

Item 1, Two negatives

Folder 32, Cowboys

Item 1, One photo, possibly of Andrew DRUMM's employees

Folder 33, CREEK, Bob

Item 1, Two slides

Item 2, Envelope

Folder 34, Daily life

Item 1, Assorted photos

Item 2, List of anecdotes

Folder 35, Daily life

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 36, DAVIES, Bruce

Item 1, Photo

Folder 37, DENNIS, Alvin

Item 1, Photo

Folder 38, DOUGHTY, John

Item 1, Two copies of photo, 1979

Item 2, Photo with William SWITZER

Item 3. Copy of envelope

Folder 39, DOUGHTY, Tim

Item 1, Seven photos

Item 2, Copy of envelope

Folder 40, DRUMM, Andrew

Item 1, Excerpts from When Kansas Was Young by Thomas Allen MCNEAL,

1922

Item 2, Excerpt from article in Kansas City Star, 24 Oct 1991

Item 3, ProQuest Newspaper search results, 23 Sep 1999

Folder 41, DRUMM, Andrew

Item 1, Article by Bonnie HAAS and Joyce J. BENDER

Folder 42, DRUMM, Andrew

Item 1, Two copies of will

Folder 43, DRUMM, Andrew

Item 1, Article by Norris F. SCHNEIDER, Polled Hereford World, Jul 1961; The

Times Recorder, 12 Mar 1961

Folder 44 DRUMM, Andrew

Item 1, Letter to Bill (William) RICHARDS from Catherine N. (Kay)

**SCHLICHTING** 

Item 2, Business card for Catherine (Kay) SCHLICHTING, Ohio Wesleyan University



Folder 45, DRUMM, Andrew (Mr. & Mrs.)

Item 1, Two publishers' proof pages

Item 2, Four photos on two boards

Item 3, Two printed pages

Item 4, Copy of envelope

Folder 46, The Drumm Beat

Item 1, Page 1 of newsletter, Nov 1992, Vol. 1 No. 1

Folder 47, Drumm cattle

Item 1, Two photos

Folder 48, DRUMM, Cordelia

Item 1, Letter to Harry (H.R.) NELSON, 31 Dec 1932

Item 2, Letter to Harry (H.R.) NELSON, 21 Dec 1934, and accompanying

envelope

Folder 49, DRUMM family history

Item 1, Letter to Bill (William) (?) RICHARDS from Ellen McKenzie

WEIDER, 25 Jul 2002

Item 2, Photo of John F. DRUMM

Item 3, Photo of Mary Jane Drumm WEAVER

Item 4, Photo of Estella WEAVER and Bertha WEAVER

Item 5, Photo of Maxwell James WEIDER

Item 5, Copy of letter to Mary WEAVER from Meade MCCLURE, 12 Sep

1916

Folder 50, DRUMM family history

Item 1, Document (19 pages included pages numbered 8 and 9 are missing)

Folder 51, DRUMM family home, folder 1

Item 1, One photo

Folder 52, Drumm Farm Golf Course

Item 1, Article by James DORNBROOK, The Examiner, 26-27 Jan 2002

Item 2, Article by Bob LUDER, The Kansas City Star, 3 Mar 2002

Item 3, Article by Robert HITE, The Examiner website, 21 Mar 1998

Folder 53, DRUMM, John F

Item 1, Copy of article, 1901

Folder 54, Drumm News

Item 1, Newsletter, Jan/Feb 1997, Vol. 2, Issue 1

Item 2, Pages 1 and 2 of newsletter, May/Jun 1997, Vol. 2, Issue 3

Folder 55, Drumm Ranch; Rosalia, KS

Item 1, Assorted photos

Item 2, Copy of two envelopes

Folder 56, Drumm Ranch; Rosalia, KS

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 57, The Drumm Special

Item 1, Three copies of photo

Folder 58, Drumm Street; San Francisco, CA

Item 1, Article by Ted BALLAS

Item 2, *The San Francisco Almanac*, Vol. 5, No. 1/6. (BALLAS article on page 10)



Item 3, SFHA Quarterly, Spring 1994, Vol. 12, No. 2. (Note about BALLAS on page 6)

Item 4,Envelope

Folder 59, Drumm sweater

Item 1, One slide with accompanying photo guide

Folder 60, Drumm Theatre

Item 1, One photo

Folder 61, Drumm Valley

Item 1, Assorted photos

Item 2, Copy of envelope

Folder 62, Drumm Valley

Item 1, Email to Bill (William) RICHARDS from James DRUMM, 15 Jul

2003

Folder 63, DYE, David H.

Item 1, Letter to Bill (William) RICHARDS, 20 Jun 1995

Folder 64, DYE, David H.

Item 1, One photo

Folder 65, East Building/Swinney Hall

Item 1, Two photos

Item 2, Excerpt from article, (?) City Times, 12 Nov 1927

Folder 66, East Building/Swinney Hall

Item 1, Copy of letter to Earl PETTIJOHN and Ethel PETTIJOHN (?) from

George C. BERKEMEIER and Frances BERKEMEIER, 30 Dec 1997

Item 2, Typed transcript of letter

Item 3, Typed note

Folder 67, EDMONSTON, Bill

Item 1, Negative

Item 2, Copy of handwritten identification and envelope

Folder 68, Farming

Item 1, Assorted photos

Folder 69, Farming

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 70, FFA activities

Item 1, Photo of FFA Radio Presentation winning team: David DAVIDSON, Richard RHODES, Stanley RHODES, Loren CRAIN, Russell MAYES, Ray GROVES, Sherman JONES, and Ronald LYNCH

Folder 71, FROST

Item 1, One photo

Folder 72, GANDY, Tom

Item 1, Three copies of photo, one with partial identification

Folder 73, GOODWIN, Marian

Item 1, Letter to George C. BERKEMEIER, and accompanying envelope, 13 Aug 1993

Item 2, Article by Yvonne MILLER, Alva Review-Courier/Newsgram, 4 Aug 1993

Folder 74, Graduating class of 1932

Item 1, Article, 27 May 1934

Folder 75, Group photos



Item 1, Photo of Jim PAYNE, John CZAJHONSHI (?), Ronald RIVERA, Robert JACKSON, George HOETIS (?), and Steve MATSON, 1969

Item 2, Photo of Floyd GLABE (?), Don PEATTIE, Larry DOBBS, and Gary COOPER, 1962

Item 3, Photo of Gary SAMUELS and David KASSELHUTE (?), 1963

Folder 76, Group photos

Item 1, Photo of Joe WARRIOR and two other boys

Item 2, Photo of Joe WARRIOR and Ed MARTIN

Item 3, Photo of 1934 judging team (George BILLURIS, Charles GINENS (?), Lewis WHITEHILL, and George PHILLIP)

Item 4, Negatives

Item 5, Envelope, with insert

Folder 77, Group photos

Item 1, Three negatives

Folder 78, HUNT family

Item 1, One photo, 1991

NOTE: This photo is believed to have been sent to/for Mr. and Mrs. BERKEMEIER for their anniversary.

Folder 79, Jackson County Pioneers

Item 1, Excerpt

Folder 80, KELLEY, Earl

Item 1, Letter to Carl DUELL, 6 Jan 1991

Folder 81, LITTLE, Rufus

Item 1, Announcement by Richard A. KING, 12 Jun 1992

Folder 82, Livestock—bees

Item 1, One negative

Folder 83, Livestock—cattle

Item 1, Assorted photos

Folder 84, Livestock—cattle

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 85, Livestock—horses

Item 1, Five photos

Item 2, Five negatives

NOTE: See GANDY, Tom

Folder 86, Livestock—poultry

Item 1, Two photos

Item 2, Assorted negatives

Folder 87, Livestock—sheep

Item 1, Assorted photos

Folder 88, Livestock—sheep

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 89, Livestock—sheep

Item 1, Three photos

Item 2, Partial identification

Folder 90, Livestock—swine

Item 1, One photo

Item 2, One negative



Folder 91, McClure House

Item 1, Article by Amanda CUTRIGHT, The Examiner, 9-10 Jan 1999

Folder 92, MCCLURE, Meade

Item 1, One photo

Folder 93, MCCLURE (son of Meade?)

Item 2, One photo

Folder 94, MOORE, Gene

Item 3, One slide

Item 4, Copy of envelope

Folder 95, NELSON, Harry (H.R.)

Item 1, Three photos (NOTE: In the photo of three men, Harry (H.R.)

NELSON is on the far right)

Folder 96, NELSON, Harry (H.R.)

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Item 2, One envelope with attached note

Item 3, One photo

Folder 97, O'DELL, Emmett F.

Item 1, V-Mail letter to Harry (H.R.) NELSON, 31 Oct 1943

Item 2, Enlarged copy of V-Mail

Folder 98, Poultry judging

Item 1, Photo of Bob MATSON and Rendell CRABTREE

Item 2, Copy of accompanying identification

Folder 99, Reunion (1952)

Item 1, One photo

Folder 100, Reunion (1992)

Item 1, Assorted photos

Folder 101, Reunion (1997)

Item 1, Article by Jennifer LAPOLLA, The Kansas City Star, 24 Jul 1997

Folder 102, Reunion

Item 1, Photo of John GARRISON, Harry (H.R.) NELSON, and George LAROCK

(NOTE: Identification from Andrew Drumm Institute: the First 50 Years)

Folder 103, Reunion

Item 1, Assorted photos, dates unknown

Item 2, Photo and slide, with accompanying photo guide, 1950 or 1953

Folder 104, RHODES, Richard

Item 1, Letter to George C. BERKEMEIER and Frances BERKEMEIER, 22 Apr 1994

Itme 2, Article

Item 3, Article by Brian BURNES

Item 4, Article, The Examiner, 21 Jan 1994

Item 5, Article by Terry YOUNG, The Examiner

Folder 105, RICHARDS, Bill (William)

Item 1, Letter from Marian J. TODD, 1 Oct 2001

Item 2, Letter from Joe WARRIOR, 19 Dec 2001

Item 3, Article by Ken HOBART, The Examiner, 10 Nov 1981

Item 4, Email from Marian J. TODD, 9 Oct 2001

Item 5, Letter to alumni, 8 Mar 1978

Item 6, Letter to board of trustees, 30 Jun 1995



Item 7, Photo and slide, with accompanying photo guide

Folder 106, RIGSBY, LeRay

Item 1, Two photos

Item 2, Copy of envelope

Folder 107, SANDLIN, Roger John

Item 1, Certificate of acceptance, United States Marine Corps, 17 Dec 1965.

Folder 108, School of Ozarks (Hard Work U.—College of the Ozarks), folder 1

Item 1, Article by Richard MARTIN, The Wall Street Journal, 1973/1978

Folder 109, Scouts

Item 1, Photo, two copies

Folder 110, SPENCER, Kelmore W.

Item 1, Letter to Mr. and Mrs. (Harry [H.R.]?) NELSON, 22 May 1956

Item 2, Photo, Dec 1966

Folder 111, Sports

Item 1, Photo of basketball team

Item 2, Photo of football team

Item 3, Photo of football game

Item 4, Photo of another football game, two copies

Folder 112, STAROSTA family

Item 1, Handwritten note

Folder 113, State Vocational Agricultural contest

Item 1, Two copies of photo of award winners, *The Kansas City Times*, 27 Apr 1936.

Folder 114, Stock Exchange Bank; Caldwell, KS

Item 1, One photo NOTE: Identification from *Major Andrew Drumm: An Adventurer who Left a Living Memorial*. MGC call number: B D844

Folder 115, SWINNEY, Edward Fletcher

Item 1, Manuscript by Deborah E. Swinney DILKS, 22 Jul 1998 NOTE: Includes photo and family chart

Folder 116, Swinney Hall/East Building

Item 1, Article by James DORNBROOK, The Examiner, 25 Jan 2002

Folder 117, SWITZER, Bill

Item 1, One photo. NOTE: See DOUGHTY, John

Folder 118, THOMPSON, Roy

Item 1, One photo in folder

Folder 119, U Ranch monument

Item 1, Photo, Dec 1974

Item 2, Photo, 30 May 1992

Item 3. Photo of Virginia Gutride HATFIELD with monument, 30 May 1992

Item 4, Handwritten note

Item 5, Article by La-Vere Shoenfelt ANDERSON, Tulsa Daily World, 1 May 1932

Item 6, Address delivered by Meade MCCLURE

Folder 120, Vacation

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Item 2, One envelope

Folder 121, Vacation

Item 3, Assorted photos



Item 4, Copy of envelope NOTE: Rocky Mountain National Park?

Folder 122, Vacation

Item 1, Assorted photos

Item 2, Printed page

Folder 123, Vacation

Item 1, One photo

Item 2, Two negatives NOTE: Yellowstone, 1946

Folder 124, Vacation

Item 1, Assorted negatives

Folder 125, Vacation

Item 1, Two copies of photo, one with identification NOTE: Jefferson City, 1931

Folder 126, WALL, Russell

Item 1, One photo with caption

Folder 127, WARRIOR, Joe

Item 1, Two negatives

Item 2, Copy of envelope

Folder 128, WILLIS, David

Item 1, Two photos

Item 2, Copy of envelope

Folder 129, ZIBUNG, Dennis A.

Item 1, Article, The Examiner, 12 Jan 2000

Folder 130, Unidentified photos

Folder 131, Miscellaneous

NOTE: These items were donated along with several Drumm Farm and family artifacts, but are not believed to have any connection to the Drumm family, ranch, or Institute

# **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 archival storage cartons.

## Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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# Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

# <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition</u>

This collection was donated by the Drumm Farm Committee.

#### <u>Accruals</u>

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 administrative history: Drumm Farm Center for Children. 2015. "Our History." Accessed November 11. http://drummforkids.org/who-we-are/who-we-are/